

Lord
your forgiveness
has no limits

Señor
tu perdón
no tiene límites



**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**
Pleasanton, Texas

**Archdiocese of
San Antonio**



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church**
Campbellton, Texas

Mission Statement

St. Andrew Parish, a Eucharistic, faith community, dedicated, committed, and responding to God's call, to proclaim and share Christ's merciful and abundant love, through service and example.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew, Pleasanton Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Español)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Adoration: Thursdays

5 am-8 pm

First Friday Devotion:

8:30 am

First Saturday Devotion:

8:30 am

Healing Mass:

1st Wednesday each month:

6 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Campbellton Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st Sunday: 8:30 - 8:55 a.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule preparation.

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FAITH FORMATION

La formacion religiosa de San Andres Comienza el 13 de septiembre, 8:30-10 am

8:30 am Desayuno familiar en el salon par
roquial

9:00 am reunion familiar en la Iglesia

- Oracion
- Vision general del ano que viene
- Introduccion de los catequistas

9:30 am Siga a los catequistas a las clases
designadas por los estudiantes para conocer y
saludar

**Si su hijo tiene siete anos o mas y esta an-
ticipando recibir bautismo, primera com-
munion o confirmation, la fecha limite para
registrarse el 27 de septiembre.**

**Despues del dia 27th, su hijo sera colocado
en una clase de preparacion no sacramen-
tal, y hara su sacramento en el ano escalor
2027-2028.**

El calendario del ano de un vistazo Tambien
esta disponible en el Narthex

**Si tiene preguntas, pongase en contacto
con Debbie Shows, DRE:**

**debbie@standrewpleasanton.org
830-569-3356**

St. Andrew's Religious Formation begins Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Family gathering in the Church

- Prayer
- Overview of the upcoming year
- Introduction of the Catechists

9:30 a.m. Follow Catechists to student desig-
nated classrooms for meet and greet

**If your child is 7 years of age or older and is
anticipating receiving Baptism, First Com-
munion, or Confirmation the deadline to reg-
ister is September 27.**

**After the 27th your child will be placed in a
non-sacramental prep class, and make their
sacrament in the 2027-2028 school year.**

The Year-at-a-glance Calendar is also available
in the Narthex

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**Attention High School Teens and Parents.
We are making plans for our youth to attend.**

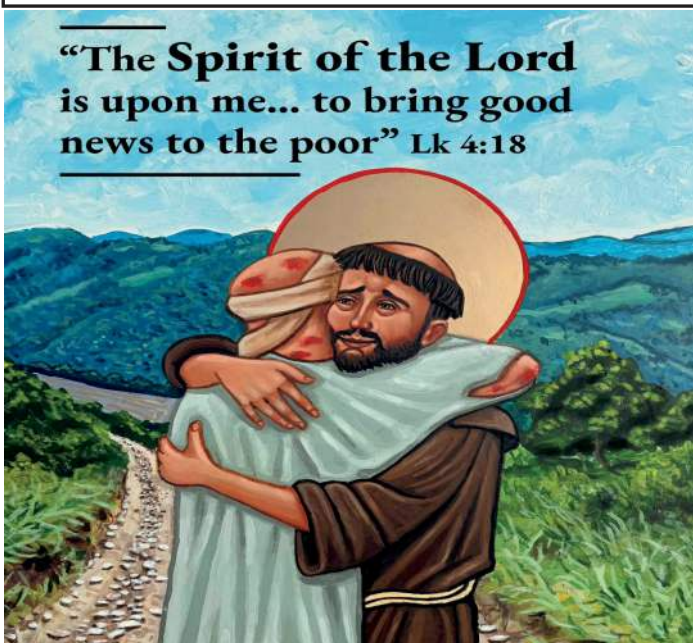
**Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference in
Irving, Texas next summer,
June 18-20, 2027.**

**More information coming soon
Interested? Contact Debbie Shows**

Catechetical Sunday—September 20, 2026 Blessing of the Catechists and Aides of St. Andrew's

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor" (Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1) reveals Jesus'
mission and identity. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, he
is sent to bring hope, healing, and freedom—
especially to the poor, the brokenhearted, and the
forgotten.

This passage shows that the Messiah comes not with
power or status, but with compassion, restoring dig-
nity and proclaiming God's mercy. It also becomes a
model for the Church, us, which is called to continue
Christ's work by sharing the Good News and caring
for those most in need.



**Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026**
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PARISH EVENTS

PEW DONATION UPDATE

Parishioners wishing to make a donation towards the new pews, representing your family or a loved one, still have time. The name will be placed on a nameplate and put on a plaque in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

TURKEY DINNER MEETING



Come join us at the next turkey dinner planning meeting, on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the parish library.

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

"Not seven times but seventy-seven times" (Mt 18:22). More than 100 years of faith is also 100 years of mercy: generations who forgave one another, began again, and kept walking together. St. Paul reminds us today that "none of us lives for oneself" (Rom 14:7). We belong to the Lord and to each other. So, we come to our centennial not as a perfect family but as a forgiven one, and every forgiven person has a place at the table. Centennial Mass with Archbishop Gustavo: Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. RSVP at AssemblySA.org.

Valientes en Cristo Assembly 2026

"No te digo que hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta veces siete" (Mt 18, 22). Más de 100 años de fe son también más de 100 años de misericordia: generaciones que se perdonaron, volvieron a empezar y siguieron caminando juntas. San Pablo nos recuerda hoy que "ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo" (Rom 14, 7). Somos del Señor y somos los unos de los otros. Por eso llegamos a nuestro centenario no como una familia perfecta, sino como una familia perdonada, y cada persona perdonada tiene un lugar en la mesa. Misa del Centenario con el Arzobispo Gustavo: sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Regístrese en AssemblySA.org.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

St. Thomas More & St. Marcella Widow and Widowers Society will meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6 pm at Johnny Bandera BBQ in Jourdan. Please come and join us for fellowship, peace and comfort.

Annual Turkey Dinner Raffle

The Raffle tickets are here. We have 15 prizes valued at over \$12,000.00. Pick up a book or two to sell or purchase. Tickets available after all masses and the parish office.

Raffle Ticket

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AUGUST 2026 REPORT

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,215.07
Sacred Heart - \$226.00

On-Line Giving - \$245.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$346.00

Served - 195 Families/502 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$8,974.37 (4,555.52 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$199.11

Donated Food - 305.10 lbs = \$601.05

Non-Food Donated - \$201.71

(Money saved using Sam's & coupons \$256.12)

ARCHBISHOP APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Courageous in Christ* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,730

At 83% of goal, 71 donors, collecting \$18,856

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771

At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175

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Kensington, CT 06037

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DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says, while Mary is the Mother of God, she did not exist before God?

Some people feel very uncomfortable when Catholics call Mary the Mother of God. Ok, I'll admit, even some Catholics feel a little uneasy as well. At first glance, it might sound as if Catholics are claiming that Mary existed before God or somehow created God. Of course, that is not what the Church teaches. Instead, this beautiful title tells us something important about who Jesus is. When we look at the Gospel, we see that Mary truly is the mother of Jesus. She carried Him in her womb, gave birth to Him, cared for Him, and raised Him. But Scripture also teaches that Jesus is not merely a good man or great teacher. Jesus is God the Son, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, who took on human flesh for our salvation. The logic is simple: Mary is the mother of Jesus, Jesus is God, therefore, Mary is the Mother of God. This title does not make Mary greater than God. Nor does it mean she is the source of Christ's divine nature. God has no beginning, and Mary did not create His divinity. Rather, she is called the Mother of God because the child she conceived and bore is truly God and truly man. Sometimes people try to solve the difficulty by saying that Mary was only the mother of Jesus' human nature. But mothers do not give birth to a "nature"; they give birth to a person. When a mother gives birth, she does not separate her child's body from his identity. She gives birth to the whole person. In the same way, Mary gave birth to the one Person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is not two persons (one human and one divine), He is one divine Person with both a human nature and a divine nature united inseparably. Therefore, the person Mary carried in her womb and brought into the world was truly God the Son made flesh. This is why the Church has always defended the title, "Mother of God." To deny it ultimately puts the identity of Jesus Himself into question. The early Christians understood that this title was really about Christ before it was about Mary. When the Church calls Mary the Mother of God, it is making a bold statement about Jesus; the baby born in Bethlehem was not merely a holy man. He was God dwelling among us. Mary's title safeguards the mystery of the Incarnation. It reminds us that God entered our world, took on our humanity, and allowed Himself to be held in the arms of a mother. What an astonishing act of love! The Creator became a child; the Eternal One entered time to be with us. The Lord of heaven came to us through the humble "yes" of a young woman from Nazareth. From the earliest centuries, Christian believers recognized this truth. Saint Irenaeus, writing in the second century, spoke of the Virgin Mary as the one who would "bear God." Other Church Fathers, including Athanasius, Gregory of Nazianzus, Ephraim the Syrian, Cyril of Jerusalem, Jerome, and Cyril of Alexandria, all referred to Mary as the Mother of God. In A.D. 431, the Council of Ephesus formally proclaimed what Christians had long believed, Mary is rightly called Theotokos, a Greek word meaning "God-bearer" or "Mother of God." The Church was not creating a new doctrine; it was affirming the faith that had been handed down from the apostles and protecting the truth about Christ's divine identity. This teaching is much more than a theological formula; it is a source of comfort and hope. Because Mary is the Mother of Jesus, she is close to the heart of God's saving plan. Her life teaches us how to trust God completely, even when we do not understand everything He is doing. After all, it took great faith when as a teenager, she said "yes" to the Angel Gabriel's request to become the Mother of the Saviour of the world. (Luke 1:26-38) So, as we celebrate the nativity of the Virgin Mary this week, let's ask Mary to help us imitate her faith. Confident that when we honor Mary, we are not taking attention away from Jesus. Just as Mary did at Cana when she said, "Do whatever he tells you", she continually points us toward her Son. (John 2:5) Remember, that if Jesus used the Virgin Mary to come to us, we can also use her, to go to Him. The title Mother of God invites us to stand in awe before the mystery of the Incarnation.

It reminds us that God loved us so deeply that He entered our world, became one of us, and gave Himself completely for our salvation. And it reminds us of Mary's faithful response, "Let it be done to me according to your word." May we learn from her faith, trust in her Son, and never lose our wonder at the incredible gift we have in Jesus; Emmanuel, God with us. Want to know more about Mary's role in our lives? Your local parish office is a great place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the question: is it ever ok to be angry at God?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

Dear God, we place our sick under Your care and humbly ask You restore your servants listed here to health again:

Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Billie Barrios
Vilma Barros
Natalie Biela
Marlene Borsani
Rita Castillo
Roger S. Castillo
Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Debbie Cavaness
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
Joannie Dunlap
Rafael Emiliani
Albert Escobar
William Faught
Mary Fergusson
Virginia Fife
Abel Flores
Savannah Flores
Rebecca Gaitan
Bennie Garcia, III
Crisanta Garcia
Eva Garcia
Ezella Garcia
Medora Garza
Christine Garison
Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez
James Herrera
Michael G. Herrera
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas

Pray

Fred & Emma Leal
Ricky Lopez
Theresa Lyons
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Omaira Meza
Cynthia Montanez
Concha Montez
Larry Morado
Raul Murillo
Marta Narvaez
Adriana Ortiz
Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Emi Perez
Renee Richards
Louis Rodriguez
Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Larry Rosales
Diane Saenz
Kie Sagan
Henry Sanchez
Charlene Scutt
Laura Silva
Matt Shows
Hailey Sralik
Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Paul Valle
Pedro & Dolores Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military.

Lance Cpl. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
Annie Araiza
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Sgt. Anthony Campos
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall

Cruz Hernandez
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Carlos J. Perez
Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Marcus Rodus
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
September 15-20, 2026**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 17:

4:00 pm For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, September 20:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Thomas Garcia; †Ruth Herrera; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Ernest Garcia; †Felicia Harriman; †Diane & †Erin Harden; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.; †EB & †Kathryn Poth; Health of Hailey Sralik; Special Intention for Rain



St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 15:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Sorrows; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, September 16:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, September 17:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, September 18:

8:30 am †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; †Laura Mae Tom; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, September 19:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Beatrice Balzen; †Jane Persyn Whaley; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Martin & †Carmen Pollack; †Laura Marie West; †Norma Castillo; †Louis J. & †Connie M. Rodriguez; Special intention for Patricia Szalwinski; Health: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, September 20:

7:00 am †Alejandro C. Trevino, Sr.; †Rose Rakowitz; †Edwina Heffernan; In Thanksgiving for St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Isaiah Carrasco; †Matias Carrasco, Jr.; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In Thanksgiving on the 17th birthday of Avery Flores; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 5-6, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 594

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 49

St. Andrew - \$5,837.16 Sacred Heart - \$2,204.00

Vigil Lights - \$87.10 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Online Giving:

September 1-7, 2026

St. Andrew—\$2,728.64

Sacred Heart—\$409.10

SVdP—\$20.00



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SUNDAYKIDZ

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sins Often Forgive Seven King
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Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-563-3356 for information and availability.

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