

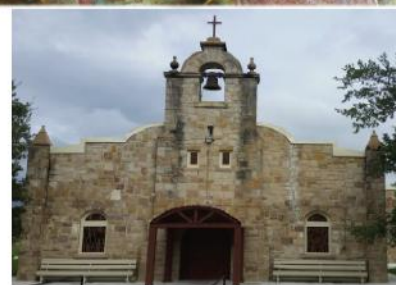
Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**

**Archdiocese of
San Antonio**



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church**

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 14, 2025

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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. & 12:00 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.

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: 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions for Week of: September 16-21, 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 18:

5:00 pm †F. Shelby Henke †Totty Palacio de Fergusson;
†Laura Mae Tom; For the Health of Carol Garcia

Sunday, September 21:

9:00 am †F. Shelby Henke; †Ruth Herrera; †Robert Garcia; †Ernest Garcia; †Thomas Garcia; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Richard and †Elodia Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †David Swize; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Diane and †Erin Hardin; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 16:

8:30 am For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Carol Garcia; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel

Wednesday, September 17:

8:30 am For the Health of Carol Garcia

7:00 pm Por El Pueblo

Thursday, September 18:

8:30 am For the Health of Denara Garcia-White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Carol Garcia

Friday, September 19:

8:30 am †Sylvia Pion; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Rosita Abello

Saturday, September 20:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Olivia Sotello; †Jane Persyn Whaley; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Jose Antonio Valderama; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez

Sunday, September 21:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Rose Rakowitz; †Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Belinda Gonzales; †Edwina Heffernan; In Thanksgiving for St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Alfred S. Garza; †Shirley Jupe; †Florinda Flores; †Ricardo Gallegos; †Luisa Gallegos; †Ernest Gallegos; †Eric Matthew Zuniga; For the Health of Asher Ray Jupe and Gwen Hesselstine; In Thanksgiving on the 3rd Anniversary of Hayden & Angel Billings

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Maruja Palacio de Bedout; †In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Edna Luna

Bulletin Deadline

All Mass Intentions, bulletin articles and mass announcements are **due to the Parish office by 5:00 pm Monday**. If you submit **after Monday**, it will go into the **following week's bulletin**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in memory of Maria Cruz Garza. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6-7, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 700

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 40

St. Andrew-\$7,007.95 Sacred Heart-\$2,918.00

Vigil Lights-\$82.89 Vigil Lights-\$00.00

Upcoming collection:

September 21 & 22 for St Vincent de Paul

Online Giving: September 2-8, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,591.71

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$40.00

If you are wanting to participate in online giving you can scan the QR Code to set up your donation. Thank you for your support!



ATTENTION ST. ANDREW PARISHIONERS!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To continue our community involvement initiative, we are again looking for Adults and High School students to help us volunteer in the concession stand at the Pleasanton Eagle football game on September 26, 2025. If you are interested, please call the parish office and leave your contact information or you may call Diki Reyes at 830-334-1999.

TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE TICKETS

The Raffle tickets are here, you may pick up after all masses or you may drop by the office and pick up a book or two to sell. We thank you for your continued support. Thank you to all our donors.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AUGUST 2025 REPORT

Second Collection -

St. Andrew - \$1,565.39

Sacred Heart - \$139.00

On-Line Giving - \$290.00

Office Receipts - \$0.00

Private donations \$200.00

Served - 140 Families/408 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$5,077.83 (2,527.58 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$40.73

3 Fans - \$62.91

Donated Food - 256.61 lbs

Non-Food Donated - \$0.00

(using HEB App for coupons of our standard bag of Groceries SVdP has saved \$543.42)

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says we must forgive others, but not always forget what they did?

A common phrase that people use when talking about forgiveness is that we must “forgive and forget”. Now that may be a good idea when applied to the daily grind of life, after all, we too can annoy or irritate others. But this can be very challenging when ‘forgetting’ repeated abuse. Some relationships are unhealthy and need to be moved on from, pretending nothing happened can make things much worse. You are not expected to make up with a person who has greatly harmed you. Also, forgetting makes it difficult for us to access the support we need to heal, or bring the other person to justice, if that is appropriate. God cares about our suffering, and He is with us all in our pain. “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18).

At the same time, God does not want us to increase our suffering by inviting revenge or bitterness to consume our soul. That's where forgiveness allows us to move on, and to reach a place where the other person's sin does not control us any longer. Forgiving someone else brings us freedom and showers us with the love of Christ. Love, like the Body of Christ, is indivisible; we cannot love the God we cannot see if we do not love the brother or sister we do see. In refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace. (CCC 2840) Brothers and sisters, forgiveness is for you, not them. Holding a grudge is like drinking poison and hoping the other person gets sick, you're the only one who really suffers. So, try letting go of all that bitterness and forgive (yes even that person); don't let someone else's sin keep you from the love of God and possibly from entering Heaven. For more on forgiveness and confession, contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when we answer the question; is missing mass a mortal sin?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

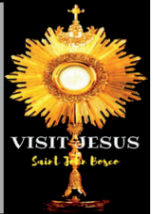
The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Mission of Hope* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our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

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,511
at 72% of goal, (62 Donors) collecting \$16,274
\$6,237 short of goal

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,492
At 130% exceeding goal, (13 Donors) collecting
\$3,250

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 pm
Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows;
Tuesday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs; Adult Bible Study, 9-10:30am Library;
Wednesday, September 17: Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;
Thursday, September 18: Weekday; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;
Friday, September 19: Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr;
Saturday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs; Lay Ministry Formation, 9:30 am—12 pm, Portable 1;
Sunday, September 21: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; CCD 8:30-10 am, all buildings

Are you ready to baptize your child 6 and under?

1. **Register your child for baptism.**
** If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill out a parish registration form. Registered?
2. **Parents and godparents to be then attend the Baptism Prep Class offered.**
3. **Baptisms will be scheduled after step 3.**

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS

If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child needing to be baptized, please be sure to register the child for baptism at the parish office. Arrangements will be made in the office to attend the baptism class. You will receive your certificate after the class is taken.

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES

La inscripción debe hacerse en la oficina parroquial antes de tomar la clase. Las clases para padres y padrinos de un niño que va a ser bautizado pueden comunicarse con Manuel Falcón al 210-409-1963 para programar una clase. El bautismo se programará después de que se haya completado la clase.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

Anyone in need of Home Visits, Confession, Communion, etc. (Homebound Services) due to illness, disability, and/or age, please call the Parish Office at 830-569-3356 to add them to the list of parishioners that are served by this ministry.

Pray

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

Jose A. Alvarado
Lydia Ayure
Lutecia de Buevas
Elsa Bazan
Michelle Beard
Gloria Berger
Natalie Biela
Clarence Brister
James Cantu
Isaiah Carrasco
Anita Casarez
Mary Lou Casarez
Manuel Castillo
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Olivia Compian
Jesse Cruz
Dorsey Darby
Estefania Donado
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Pedro Donado
Rosalinda Doonkeen
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Gracie Garcia
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Christine Garrison
Medora Garza
Howard Gentle
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Abel Gomez
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Vanesssa Granados
Mando Griego
Matt Grothues
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Jerry Mainz
Jimmy Marin
Scott Marlowe
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Alice Mejia
Patty Morgan
Lilia E. Mosquera
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Luke Oropeza
Terri Ortiz
Esperanza Osorio
Jonathan Peatte
Lisa Pena
Angelica Perrazas
Rebequita Porras
Iliana Pruneda
Amanda Delaine Ramos
Rosalyn Riss
Minnie Rodriguez
Ofilia Rodriguez
Yolanda Salinas
Louis Sanchez, Jr.
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
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Bruce Talamantes
Tony Talamantez
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Maria I. Tijerina
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
George Vaughn
Dolores Venegas
Pedro Venegas
Nita Vogle
Donna West
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata
Edward Zamarripa
Olga Zamarripa

SCAM ALERT!

Parishioners have been receiving messages asking for donations. We will never solicit donations by cash, card or check via email. Emails from St. Andrew will end in ... standrewpleasanton.org. Any other emails please report to the office to determine their legitimacy.

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Andrew Garcia
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson
Simon Karsky

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

Cody Leal
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Martin Munoz, Jr.
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Zaden Quinonez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



Women's Retreat The Book of Ruth

You are invited to join us!

Amazing story of Loss, Loyalty & Redemption

Come join us on Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 am – 3:30pm

St Andrew's Parish Hall

626 Market St, Pleasanton, TX

For registration or more information please contact Rose Santos

Email: och@hctc.net or Call (830)329-2666



St. Luke-Loire's 2025 Fall Festival

3930 FM 536 PLEASANTON TEXAS 78064

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Holy Mass Time: 10:30AM

BBQ Meal

\$13.00 per plate

- Serving 11AM-2PM

Meal includes Chicken, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans, BBQ Sauce & Tea

Pre-sale Meal Tickets available, call Luke Vrana at (210) 789-6584 Sandra Josik at (210) 413-7175 call Church office at (830) 393-6021

- Altar Society Bake Sale
- Live Music
- Horse & Pony Rides
- Arts & Crafts
- Children Games
- Face painting for kids

Live Auction at 1:00pm
Please let Gail Slomchinski, (830-570-7989)

know of your generous donation by Thursday October 2, 2025 by 6PM at the latest, so you will be recognized in the program for all the buyers. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

Raffle Tickets

\$5.00 each or \$100.00

per book of 20

GRAND PRIZE

\$5,000 VISA CARD

Drawing right after the Live Auction

Come and enjoy great food and fellowship!!

All proceeds from our annual event benefit the improvements needed to our facilities.

23 Great prizes totaling \$11,900.00

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents,

Thank you for registering your children in St. Andrew Catholic Church's religious formation program. This year we will be learning about our Catholic faith by exploring and learning to live the beliefs we profess. We have been blessed to have donors who have purchased a year's subscription of "Magnifikid!" for your children this year.

Each week your children will receive a *Magnifikid!* Booklet, to guide them through the Mass and Sunday readings. This booklet will also assist you in guiding your children through the daily activities found in the booklet each week. These activities will remind them of what was heard on Sunday and how to live it during the week.

If you attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday or 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, Magnifikid! booklets can be found on the table in the Narthex of the church. Children attending Mass at 10:30 a.m. will receive their Magnifikids! during class time in the Hall.

We will begin our family lesson on the Mass each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Church, where families will sit together as we begin to walk through the Mass and learn:

- what we say and do,
- how we say and do it, and
- why we say and do the things we do at Mass.

We will then proceed to the Parish Hall for a little breakfast before dispersing to our designated areas of learning. Parents of multiple age children may choose which class they would like to join, and possibly rotate each week. Class ends at 10:00 a.m.

It is very important that you arrive by 8:20 in order to be seated and ready to start. We will begin the session on time at 8:30 a.m.

Thank you parents for joining your children at Religious Faith Formation last week! It was a joy to see all of the families actively learning the faith together. Please continue this new endeavor. God has a plan for us this year, and parents, you are at the center of that plan.

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

High School Youth Ministry

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Hall

Parish Ministry Formation Program St. Andrew Catholic Church 626 Market St., Pleasanton, TX 78064

If you are interested in being commissioned by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller in your called ministry, sign up for the Parish Ministry Formation Program.

Core classes begin in September. There are four classes per each of the four core courses. All Class times are 9 am to 12 pm.

If you missed the first course, Sacred Scripture, you can start the second course in October.

2. Profession of Faith, the Creed: Oct. 11, 18; Nov. 1, & 8
3. Liturgy & Sacraments: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7
4. Life in Christ: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14

Courses will be offered in English, dates provided above.

If you have any questions, Contact Debbie Shows,

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

The 4th Sunday of each Month is the Religious Formation Mass, at 10:30 a.m.

Students will be engaged in the liturgical ministries.

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

Anyone actively involved in church ministry must be up to date on your Safe Environment Compliance

Go to Virtusonline.org ...

To sign in & update your account, or sign on as a new registrant. If you have forgotten your username or password, or have general questions, contact Debbie Shows for assistance.

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