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**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 20, 2026

**LOS ÚLTIMOS SERÁN
LOS PRIMEROS
Y LOS PRIMEROS
SERÁN LOS ÚLTIMOS**

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

**La formacion religiosa de San Andres
Bienvenidos de nuevo a un ano nuevo!
Comienza el 13 de septiembre, 8:30-10 am**

8:15-8:40 am El desayuno se ofrecio en el
Salon Parroquial

8:45 am reunion familiar en la Iglesia

Horario de clases -9:00 -10:00 am

Por favor, registren a sus hijos en la entrada y
salida del Salon Parrquial

**Si su hijo tiene 7 anos o mas y esta antici-
pando recibir bautismo, primera commun-
ion o confirmation, la fecha limite para reg-
istrarse es el 27 de septiembre.**

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

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

**St. Andrew's Religious Formation
Welcome back to a brand new year!
We begin Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.**

**8:15-8:40 a.m. Breakfast is offered
in the Parish Hall**

8:45 a.m. Family gathering in the Church

9:00—10:00 a.m. Class time

Please sign your children in and out
of the Parish Hall

**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.**

**If you have questions, contact
Debbie Shows, DRE**

OCIA for Adults offered in Espanol

Sunday after Spanish Mass

In the Parish Library

**For adult Baptism, First Communion, and
Confirmation**

**St. Andrew's Religious Formation
For Adults**

Parents of children registered in Religious For-
mation are receiving a Family Companion Book
to keep them up to date and in the know with
their children's class time.

For those adults who do not have children en-
rolled in Religious Formation we have a pro-
gram for you to allow you to engage in the
same journey with **AWAKEN**.

AWAKEN

- * Opening prayer — Sunday's readings
- What You Need to Know, scriptural back-
ground for each of Sundays readings
- Thoughts for reflection — Points to Ponder
- Connecting Gospel and Church Teaching
- Closing Prayer

Pick up a sheet at the exit doors

*"De igual manera
los Últimos
serán los
Primeros..."*

PARISH EVENTS

WOMEN'S ROSARY GATHERING

St. Andrew Guadalupana Society warmly invites women of all ages to honor our **Blessed Mother Mary** during the **Month of the Rosary**.



Please join us on October 4th from 3-5 pm in the Parish Hall for an afternoon of prayer, friendship, faith and fellowship. Whether you are new to praying the Rosary or have a lifetime of experience, you are welcome!

Come pray with us, connect with our parish community, and bring your daughters, granddaughters, friends and other special women in your life!

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

"Seek the Lord while he may be found" (Is 55:6). In today's Gospel, the landowner hires workers at dawn and again at the eleventh hour, and pays them all the same wage (Mt 20:1-16). God's generosity is not calculated by our timing. So it is in this vineyard of South Texas: whether your family has been here a century or arrived last month, whether you never miss a Sunday or are just finding your way back, Assembly 2026 is for you. Centennial Mass, Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. All are welcome. RSVP at AssemblySA.org.

Valientes en Cristo Assembly 2026

"Busquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar" (Is 55, 6). En el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño contrata trabajadores al amanecer y también a la última hora, y a todos les paga el mismo jornal (Mt 20, 1-16). La generosidad de Dios no se mide por nuestros tiempos. Así es esta viña del sur de Texas: si su familia lleva aquí un siglo o llegó el mes pasado, si nunca falta el domingo o apenas está regresando, Assembly 2026 es para usted. Misa del Centenario, sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m.,

SCHEDULE OF PEW INSTALLATION

Sunday, October 4th

Will be the day that a large group of volunteers will be needed. We will need 14-16 ft. utility trailers to move the old pews to the storage area. There are many furniture items to be moved such as chairs, tables, railings and ambos. The missalettes and song books will need to be stored, if you have collapsible wagon to assist with the missalettes and song book removal, please bring them. Please contact the parish office if you can help us on Sunday, October 4th and can bring a utility trailer or wagon.

Sunday, October 4th-2 pm

Start to remove old pews & furniture from the choir area, altar, east wing, west wing and bride/altar server room.

Monday, October 5th

Floor & carpet removal begins.

Monday, October 12th

New pew installation begins.

Friday, October 16th

Pew installation completed.

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 \$18,906
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, 13 donors, collecting \$3,175


Courageous IN Christ
VALIENTES EN CRISTO



For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

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DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says, it's ok to bring your anger to God?

Most Christians, at some point, have experienced a heartbreaking loss, a serious illness, or a prayer that seemed to go unanswered. A burden that feels too heavy to carry. In moments like these, many people quietly ask themselves a question they are almost afraid to say out loud; "does God even love me?" The comforting answer is, of course He does. God is not shocked by our emotions, nor is He offended when we bring our struggles honestly before Him. In fact, throughout Scripture we find faithful men and women who wrestled with God, questioned Him, cried out to Him, and even expressed frustration in their suffering. The key is not whether we feel anger. The key is what we do with it. Sometimes we imagine that we need to hide our emotions from God. We try to appear strong, faithful, and unshaken. Yet God already knows what is in our hearts. He knows our questions before we ask them. He sees our tears before they fall. He understands our pain more deeply than we understand it ourselves. When we bring our anger to God, we are not informing Him of something He does not know. Rather, we are inviting Him into the very place where we need His healing the most. Prayer is not pretending everything is fine. Prayer is opening our hearts to the One who loves us completely. One of the most remarkable stories in Scripture is that of Jacob wrestling with God. After this encounter, Jacob receives a new name: Israel, which means "one who struggles with God." Think about that for a moment. The very name of God's chosen people carries the idea of wrestling with Him. Our faith does not require blind suppression of our struggles. Instead, it invites us to bring our struggles to God and allow Him to transform us through them. Even Jonah became angry with God. When the people of Nineveh repented and received God's mercy, Jonah was furious. He complained, argued, and questioned God's ways. Yet God did not reject Jonah. Instead, He patiently taught him. God used Jonah's frustration to reveal a deeper truth about mercy, compassion, and the Father's loving heart. What a beautiful reminder for us. When we are confused or upset, God does not turn away from us. He gently leads us toward greater understanding. If you have ever felt abandoned, discouraged, or angry, spend time praying the Psalms. Again and again, the psalmists cry out, "How long, O Lord?" "Why have You hidden Your face from me?" "Where are You?" These prayers are part of Sacred Scripture. God Himself inspired them. Why? Because He wants us to know that honest prayer is welcome. The saints teach us that authentic faith is not the absence of questions. Authentic faith is bringing those questions to God instead of walking away from Him. When we pray honestly, even in our frustration, we remain in relationship with Him. One of the hardest truths of the Christian life is that suffering exists. The Catholic faith does not offer easy answers or simplistic explanations. Yet it does offer hope. Jesus never promised a life without crosses. Instead, He promised to walk with us through them. Scripture teaches that God can bring good even from great pain. What seems meaningless to us today may become a source of grace, healing, conversion, or compassion tomorrow. The Cross itself is the greatest example. What appeared to be a tragedy became the means of our salvation. If God could bring Resurrection from Calvary, He can bring meaning and grace from our suffering as well. When anger comes, do not run from God, but instead run to Him. Tell Him exactly what is on your heart. He is not threatened by your tears. He is not offended by your honesty. He is a loving Father who desires your trust, even when you cannot yet understand His plans. "Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you." (1 Peter 5:7) If there is something in your life that has left you angry, confused, or disappointed, bring it to prayer today. God is not asking for a perfect heart, He is asking for your honest one. Want to know more about creating an honest heart? Confession is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we talk about what happens to us after we die.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

ST ANDREW CEMETERY #2 NEWS

Please join us for our annual membership meeting and clean-up day scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026. The meeting will be held in the Parish Library at 8:30 am with clean-up at the cemetery immediately following. This is a great opportunity to show respect for loved ones interred at the cemetery. Keep in mind that all old flowers and items not in keeping with our cemetery rules will be removed.

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
Vilma Barros
Gregorio Beltran
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
PFC 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
Adrian Urrabazo
Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
September 22-27, 2026**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 24:

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

Sunday, September 27:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.; †EB & †Kathryn Poth; †Daniel Mullin; Birthday: Kevin Henke; Special Intention for Rain



St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 22:

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

Wednesday, September 23:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, September 24:

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

Friday, September 25:

8:30 am Health of Christine Garison; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, September 26:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Bernice Janysek; †Jane Persyn Whaley; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Martin & †Carmen Pollack; †Laura Marie West; †Norma Castillo; In Thanksgiving for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; Health of: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; In Thanksgiving for St; Vincent de Paul Feast Day; Birthday: Debra Dyanne Martinez & Seree James Holzhaus; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, September 27:

7:00 am †Guadalupe DeHoyos; †Miguel Gonzales, Sr.; In Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul, Feast Day; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Amanda Zepeda; †Lupe Chapa, Jr.; Health: Bennie Garcia, III, Fred O. & Emma Leal; Birthday blessings: Christa Gonzales & 7th birthday Keagan Antu; In Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul, Feast Day; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; In Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul, Feast Day; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 12-13, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 673
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 37

St. Andrew - \$6,003.60 Sacred Heart - \$375.00
Vigil Lights - \$62.00 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Second Collection-St Vincent de Paul
St. Andrew—\$ 1,502.15 Sacred Heart—\$150.00

Online Giving:

September 8-14, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,900.04
Sacred Heart—\$52.00
SVdP—\$92.00



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!

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.



PEW DONATION UPDATE

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

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 Jouranton. Please come and join us for fellowship, peace and comfort.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Elida Carrasco. We thank her for the donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.

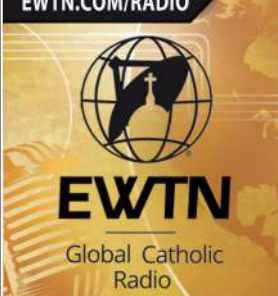


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Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-563-3356 for information and availability.

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