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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 27, 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

Formacion religiosa de San Andres para adultos

los padres de los niños registrados en Formacion religiosa estan recibiendo un Libro de acompanamiento familiar para mantenerse al dia e informados sobre el horario de clase de sus hijos.

Para aquellos adultos que no tienen hijos registrados en Formacion religiosa, tenemos un programa para que puedan participar en el mismo viaje

DESPERTAR

- * Oracion de apertura. Lecturas del domingo
 - * Lo que necesitas saber, contesto biblico para cada una de las lecturas del domingo
 - * Reflexiones, Puntos para meditar
 - * Conectando el Evangelio y la ensenanza de la Iglesia
 - * Oracion de cierre
- Proximamente En Espanol

St. Andrew's Religious Formation For Adults

Parents of children registered in Religious Formation 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 enrolled in Religious Formation we have a program for you to Allow you to engage in the same journey with

AWAKEN

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

Pick up a sheet at the exit doors

La formacion religiosa de San Andres
Bienvenidos de nueva a una 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 Parroquial

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org
830-569-3356

St. Andrew's Religious Formation Welcome back to a brand new year! We began 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

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

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!



OCIA for Adults offered in Espanol
Sunday after Spanish Mass in the Parish Library
For adult Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation



PARISH EVENTS



Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 25, 2026

Come share your time, talent, and treasure as we raise funds to benefit parish-wide building maintenance and improvement projects.

Dressing Bakers Needed!

Sign-Up Sheets in Church Narthex

Pick up croutons, broth, pan, and recipe the weekend of Oct. 17-18.

Return baked dressing to the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 25 by 9:00am.

Dine in and Drive- Thru Line for Turkey Dinner \$15 per plate starting at 11:00am

Serving Lines
Let's make this year the one that we have enough volunteers for both shifts! See information in Volunteers section.

Cash donations accepted to offset meal costs.

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 ambroses. 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.

VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers are needed to prepare and serve our Turkey Dinner – come join us!
Sign-up sheets in Church Narthex for serving lines, dressing, turkey cookers.

Turkey Cookers and Carvers

To sign up, contact Jesse Salinas at 210-379-2922
Two shifts for deboning & carving – 6:30am and 9:30am on Sunday.

Kitchen/Meal/Clean Up Help

All Masses the weekend of Oct. 17-18 – Pick up the supplies to make dressing.

Saturday, Oct. 24 – Help needed preparing the green beans & sweet potatoes and filling cranberry sauce containers.

Sunday, Oct. 25 – Bring dressing to the Parish Hall by 9:00am. **SERVING LINES** – Many volunteers are needed to fill the plates. Contact Julie Novak at 210-912-5953.

First shift 9:30am to 11:45am (40 volunteers needed) Second shift 11:45am to 2:00pm (40 volunteers needed) Serving line volunteers need to be at least 14 years old. **CLEAN UP** – Help is needed throughout Sunday and on Monday, October 26.

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” (Mt 21:31). One son said no and went anyway. The other said yes and stayed home. What counts is not the promise spoken but the yes that is lived. St. Paul asks the same of us today: be “of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart” (Phil 2:2). This fall, our whole Archdiocese has one shared yes to live: showing up as one community for the Centennial Mass and the proclamation of our new Pastoral Vision. Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. Say yes at AssemblySA.org.

Valientes en Cristo - Assembly 2026

Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?” (Mt 21, 31). Un hijo dijo que no y después fue. El otro dijo que sí y se quedó en casa. Lo que cuenta no es la promesa dicha, sino el sí que se vive. San Pablo nos pide hoy lo mismo: tengan “un mismo sentir, un mismo amor, unidos en un mismo espíritu” (Flp 2, 2). Este otoño, toda nuestra Arquidiócesis tiene un mismo sí que vivir: presentarnos como una sola comunidad para la Misa del Centenario y la proclamación de nuestra nueva Visión Pastoral. Sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Diga que sí en AssemblySA.org.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says, death doesn't have to be scary?

Few questions touch the human heart more deeply than this one, "what happens when we die?" Every one of us has stood at the bedside of a loved one, walked through a cemetery, or paused in a quiet moment and wondered about eternity. Death can seem mysterious, uncertain, and even frightening. Yet as Catholics, we are not left to guess. God has revealed a beautiful truth that fills us not with fear, but with hope. The Church teaches that death is not the end of our story. It is a passage, a doorway, and a moment when we leave this world and step into the presence of God. When God created us, He made us as both body and soul. Our bodies are precious gifts, but they are not the whole story. At death, our earthly bodies return to the earth, but our souls continue to live. Scripture reminds us, "The dust returns to the earth as it once was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it." (Ecclesiastes 12:7) The soul, created by God and destined for eternity, does not die. We continue to exist because we were made for a relationship with God that is stronger than death itself. This is why the Church treats the bodies of the deceased with such great reverence. We believe that one day, through the power of Christ's Resurrection, our bodies will rise again and be reunited with our souls in glory. The moment after death, we encounter Jesus Christ. This encounter is what the Church calls the Particular Judgment. It is not something to fear if we have sought to know, love, and serve the Lord, by knowing, loving, and serving our neighbor. Rather, it is a moment of perfect truth. We stand before the One who knows us completely and loves us perfectly. Every act of love, every sacrifice, every prayer, every struggle, and every failure is seen in the light of God's mercy and justice. Hebrews reminds us, "It is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) For the Catholics, this judgment is not about God trying to condemn us. It is about God bringing us into the fullness of truth and inviting us into the destiny we have chosen through our response to His grace. Deep within every human heart is a longing that nothing on earth can fully satisfy. That longing points us toward heaven. Heaven is not merely a place. It is perfect union with God. It is seeing Him face to face and experiencing the love for which we were created. In heaven, there is no suffering, no loneliness, no fear, and no death. As Revelation promises, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." (Revelation 21:4) Everything beautiful we experience in this life is only a glimpse of the joy that awaits those who love God. So, what happens if we aren't exactly perfect when we die? Some souls die in friendship with God but still need purification before entering the perfect holiness of heaven. Purgatory is that final preparation. Think of it as the loving work of God removing every remaining attachment to sin so that we can enter heaven completely free and ready to behold Him. The souls in purgatory are already saved. They are on their way to heaven. This is why Catholics pray for the dead, asking God to hasten their journey into the fullness of His presence. God created us with freedom because love cannot be forced. The Church teaches that hell is the permanent separation from God chosen by those who reject Him. God desires the salvation of every person and pursues us with extraordinary mercy throughout our lives. Yet He respects the freedom He has given us. The message of the Gospel is not one of fear, but an invitation. Every day God calls us to turn toward Him, to repent, to trust Him, and to receive His love. One of the most comforting questions people ask is whether we will recognize our loved ones in heaven. Catholic tradition assures us that we will. Heaven does not erase our identity; it perfects it. We will be fully ourselves, transformed by God's glory and freed from every weakness and wound. Imagine seeing those you love most, not diminished by illness, age, or suffering, but radiant with the life of God. What a beautiful hope. Thinking about death is not gloomy. In fact, it helps us live better. When we remember that life is eternal, we begin to see our daily choices differently. The way we treat people matters. Forgiveness matters. Prayer matters. The sacraments matter. Love matters. Every day becomes an opportunity to draw closer to Christ. St. Paul understood this when he wrote, "For to me life is Christ, and death is gain." (Philippians 1:21) The saints were not obsessed with death. They were captivated by heaven. They knew that this world, wonderful as it can be, is not our final destination. The Catholic understanding of death is ultimately a message of hope. Because Jesus conquered sin and death through His Cross and Resurrection, death no longer has the final word.

For those who belong to Christ, it is not an ending but a beginning. One day, every tear will be wiped away. Every wound will be healed. Every faithful soul will be welcomed home. Until that day, we walk forward with confidence, trusting in the promise of Jesus, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (John 11:25) And that promise changes everything. Want to know more about preparing for death? Your local parish office can help. Stay tuned next week when we focus on what redemptive suffering looks like.

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
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
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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 29-October 4, 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; Health: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain



St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 29:

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

Wednesday, September 30:

8:30 am Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, October 1:

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

Friday, October 2: FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

Saturday, October 3: FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:30 am For the People

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Marta Gutierrez; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Laura Marie West; †Norma Castillo; Health of: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; & Fred O. & Emma Leal; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 4:

7:00 am †Marta C. Gutierrez; †Ophelia Gonzales Trevino; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Matias Carrasco, Jr.; †Isaiah Carrasco; Stella Zepeda Contreras; †Rosemary Trevino; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Birthday blessings: Elizabeth Castillo; In Thanksgiving on the 42nd Anniversary of Mark & Carla Olle; Special Intention for Rain

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

PARISH HALL RENTAL

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.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 19-20, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 705
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 54

St. Andrew - \$5,706.15 Sacred Heart - \$1,496.00
Vigil Lights - \$82.00 Vigil Lights - \$5.00

SVdP— St Andrew \$26.00

Online Giving:

September 15-21, 2026

St. Andrew—\$2,212.62

Sacred Heart—\$50.00

SVdP—\$60.00



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!



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Friday, October 2nd at 8:30 am.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Saturday, October 3rd at 8:30 am.



**HEALING MASS
(Bilingual)**

No Healing Mass this month
due to church renovations

Annual Turkey Dinner Raffle

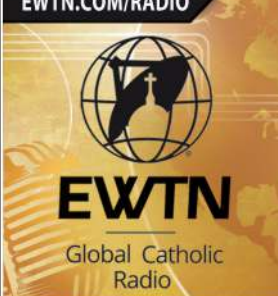
The Raffle tickets are here. We have 15 prizes valued at over \$12,000.00. Pick up a book or two to sell or purchase. Tickets available after all masses and the parish office.

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.

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