

Pursue Righteousness

1 Timothy 6:11

Persigue la Rectitud

1 Timoteo 6, 11



**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 28, 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 30– October 5, 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 2:

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 5:

9:00 am †F. Shelby Henke; †Bobby Tom; †Edmund Tom;
†Fred Hobrecht; †Helen Hillert; †; †Harold
Jambers; †Pete Rosales; †Paul Rodriguez; †;
†Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine
Poth; †E. B. Poth

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 30:

8:30 am For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez , Gwen
Hesseltine and Father Tu; In Thanksgiving for The
Holy Archangels St. Michael, St Raphael & St. Ga-
briel; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lore-
na, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel

Wednesday, October 1:

8:30 am For the Health of Father Tu

7:00 pm Por la salud del Padre Tu

Thursday, October 2:

8:30 am For the Health of Father Tu

Friday, October 3:

8:30 am †Marta Gutierrez; †Enrique Zepeda; For the Health
of Father Tu

Saturday, October 4:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik;
†Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †; Emilia
Uribe; †Florinda Flores; For the Health of Debra
Dyanne Martinez and Jimmy Marin

Sunday, October 5:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.;
†Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Belinda
Gonzales; †Rudy Zuniga; Ophelia Trevino; For the
Health of Father Tu

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Gracie Sexton; †Shirley
Jupe; †Stella Zepeda Contreras; †Eric Matthew
Zuniga; †Maria del Carmen Flores; †Rojelio De
La Rosa; †Josefa Guajardo; For the Health of
Father Tu; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of
Elizabeth Castillo

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; For the Health of Father Tu

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20-21, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 682

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 54

St. Andrew-\$6,368.55

Sacred Heart-\$527.00

Vigil Lights-\$101.80

Vigil Lights-\$28.00

St. Vincent de Paul

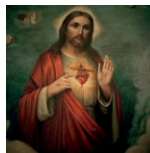
St. Andrew—\$1,490.004

Sacred Heart — \$173.00

Online Giving: September 23-29, 2025

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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 3rd at 8:30 am.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Saturday, October 4th at 8:30 am.



HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Wednesday October 1st at 6pm.

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
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



ALTAR FLOWERS

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



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says some sins can be forgiven without going to Confession?

Now don't get me wrong sin is sin, and all sin offends God. Thus, every sin we commit, negatively affects our relationship with God. Therefore, we shouldn't necessarily try to measure how bad a sin might be or not be to know what we can get away with. Rather, it is for us to remember that Jesus Christ is the Just Judge, and not all sin cuts us off from His grace. Only mortal Sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God... by preferring an inferior good to him. However, venial sin allows charity to subsist, though it offends and wounds it. (CCC 1855) One commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law, or when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or complete consent. For example, have you ever told a little "white" lie? You know, like maybe saying you are busy doing something important so you could avoid helping your neighbor and watch the Cow-boys instead. Or perhaps, like we covered last week, missing Sunday mass is a mortal sin; last week you didn't know, so the sin was venial, but this week you know better, so intentionally missing mass would now be a mortal sin. Venial sin weakens charity... and... merits temporal punishment. Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin. However, venial sin does not break the covenant with God. With God's grace, it is humanly reparable. "Venial sin does not deprive the sinner of sanctifying grace, friendship with God, charity, and consequently, eternal happiness." (CCC 1862 - 1863) Thus, it is possible to be forgiven of venial sins without actually going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One of the most common ways is through worthy reception of Holy Communion at mass; after calling to mind our venial sins (sacramental confession is needed for mortal sin), with a contrite heart and a firm resolve to sin no more, we enter into the Penitential Rite as a community where God's grace washes away all venial sin. It is still very important to go to confession on a regular basis, monthly if possible, or as often as necessary. The Church says we should at least partake in a yearly confession, even if we only have knowledge of committing venial sins. God's Love for us truly has no limits, so don't limit yourself from His Love. Want to know more about sin and how God offers us His forgiveness? Please contact your local parish office to make an appointment. Stay tuned next week when we discuss what the Church says about birth control and contraception.

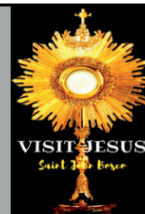
God Bless, Deacon Frank

Would you like to train and become a Eucharistic Minister?

Those of you who are confirmed and have a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and are in good standing with the Church. May attend a training session on Sunday, October 5th, at 2:00 p.m., in the Church. Contact the Parish Office to register.

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 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels;

Tuesday, September 30: Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Adult Bible Study, 9-10:30am Library; Pastoral Council, 6 pm, Library

Wednesday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;

Thursday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;

Friday, October 3: Weekday;

Saturday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi; Lay Ministry Formation, 9:30 am—12 pm, Portable 1; Rural Deanery Gathering, 9-4 pm, parish hall

Sunday, October 5: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; CCD 8:30-10 am, all buildings



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

Natalie Biela
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Olivia Compian
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Christine Garrison
Medora Garza
Howard Gentle
Floyd Goins
Abel Gomez
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Vanessa Granados
Matt Grothues
Felicia Harriman
Will Hicks
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Asher Ray Jupe
Becky Llamas
Martin Llamas, Jr.
Alfredo Lopez

Jerry Mainz
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Patty Morgan
Raul & Sara Murillo
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Shelly Rice
Minnie Rodriguez
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Darlene Swize
Patricia Szalwinski
Tony Talamantez
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
Dolores Venegas
Pedro Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Edward Zamarripa

PRAYER LIST

We have gone back about 8 weeks and have deleted names. If any name needs to be added back on, please contact the parish office.

St. Andrew Catholic Church
Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 26, 2025

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. 18-19.

Return baked dressing to the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 26 by 9:00am.

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.

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 & 9:30am on Sunday.

Kitchen/Meal/Clean Up Help

All Masses the weekend of Oct. 18-19 - Pick up the supplies to make dressing.

Saturday, Oct. 25 - Help needed preparing the sweet potatoes and filling cranberry sauce containers.

Sunday, Oct. 26 - 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 (50 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 27.



**RAFFLE TICKETS
GREAT PRIZES**

Support the raffle by selling and/or buying tickets
Tickets are available after Mass and at the Parish office.

Thank you to all our donors

***Dine in and
Drive-Thru Line for
Turkey Dinner
\$14 per plate
starting at
11:00am***

You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

**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 information contact

Rose Santos at ocho@hctc.net or

Call (830)329-2666



MINISTRIES FAIR

We will have a ministries fair after all masses the weekend of October 11th & 12th. Ministry and organization leaders need to contact Deacon Joey with your name and phone number, if you wish for your ministry to participate, so he can reserve a space for you to recruit. This is an opportunity for parishioners to sign-up and assist our church in areas of need and grow in faith.

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 they heard in the Sunday readings 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! when they arrive in the church at 8:30 for family lesson time. We are currently exploring the Mass together.

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! Thank you!

Thank you parents for joining your children at Family Religious Faith Formation at 8:30 in the church! It is a joy to see all of the families actively learning their 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. The Magnifikid! Booklet will guide you and your children through the week.

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org



St. Andrew Catholic Church Jr. High Youth Ministry

2025 Fall Schedule
Wednesday, October 1
Wednesday, November 5
Wednesday, December 3
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

All Jr. High youth, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, are invited to attend. Parents are asked to sign-in/sign-out their youth.

**Come join us for an evening of
praise and worship, games and
food and refreshments!**

Take care, stay safe
St. Andrew's Jr. High Y.M. Team

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER ... YOUTH AND PARENTS



RELIGIOUS ED. and YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, October 19, 2025

*More details to come ... check the Sunday
bulletin and St. Andrew Facebook pages.*

**Have questions, want to volunteer, need to pick-up your
youth/children early or late...**

TEAM CONTACT INFO

Debbie Shows, DRE 830-281-0067
Lydia Brown, Jr. High Program Coordinator
830-480-4228
Karyn Tom, Youth Minister 210-288-1561

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