

B.R.A.V.E.

Weekly

GOD'S WORD IS A lamp UNTO MY FEET AND A light UNTO MY PATH.

• Psalm 119:105 •

Wednesday

12/17 • BE ALTRUISTIC!

Christmas Spirit Week

Baby it's Cold Outside

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and make your toes cozy in your favorite Christmas socks. Roll up those uniform pants and show off your socks!

- Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
- Mass 9:00am; 3rd and 4th Grade Confessions
- FLEX Time: STREAM
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Art Club
- Christmas Program Practice
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- **HBD:** Amelia G, K

Thursday

12/18 • BE VIRTUOUS!

Christmas Spirit Week

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Dress in your Christmas Best and be ready to sing at our Christmas program in the CLC at 1pm!

- **Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza**
- Christmas Program Practice
- Christmas Program 1:00pm in the CLC
- **NO Afterschool Activities**

Friday

12/19 • BE EXCELLENT!

Christmas Spirit Week

One More Sleep

Get comfy for a day of fun in your favorite Christmas PJs! We will enjoy special classroom activities, parties, and a visit from our Kindergarten's Polar Express! Jammies must be appropriate ... no slippers please!

- **NOON DISMISSAL**
- **NO Aftercare**
- Classroom Christmas Parties and Breakfasts
- K Polar Express 10:00am
- **HBD:** RJ N, 1st, Maddie R, 6th, Chase R, 1st, Emilio R, 3rd

Saturday

12/20

CONFESIONS: 2:30 PM

MASSES: 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM

Sunday

12/21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

and 1:00 PM (SPANISH)

Monday

01/05 • BE BOLD!

- Butter Penne Pasta, Roll
- Girls' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Cheer 3:00-4:00pm
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Girls' Basketball 3:00-4:00pm
- Boys' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm

Tuesday

01/06 • BE RESPECTFUL!

- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Student Council Board
- Choir 3:00-3:45pm
- Boys' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Homework Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Girls' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- **HBD:** Calvin S (12/30), 5th

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BISHOP

December 16, 2025

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• *Merry Christmas* •

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- **Mass, 9 am on Wednesday:** Please wear uniform bottoms with your Christmas sweater and socks. Parents are welcome to join us! **Temperance** is our virtue for December. This week's focus is **Orderliness**. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue.
- **Thank you for supporting Giving Tuesday!** We had 100% school participation!! We will have one dress down a month for the rest of the year. Our goal of \$30,000 was exceeded with \$35,637.00 donated towards safety improvements. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our community!
- **Basketball Update:** No practice for girls on Monday, December 15. Boys will have the early practice, 3:00-4:30pm, on Monday, December 15. No practice for girls on Tuesday, December 16; come cheer on the boys vs St. Michael in our home gym.
- **Pictures from Sports Games:** Calling all Crusader super fans in the stands- please send in your pictures of our student athletes from games to aschroth@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **Vote for St. Andrew's Elf** in the Little Waves Pediatric Dentistry Facebook competition. [Click here to vote on the post.](#)
- **Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to winner 8th grader, Dana D and runner up 6th grader, Collins H. We did 14 rounds and 72 words spelled. Dana will next compete in the Regional Bee. Details to come.
- **Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:** Congratulations to winner 8th grader, Amelia T. The Knights will present her with her prize in the school foyer Wednesday at 10:00am.
- **IMPORTANT Catholic Identity Survey:** Please take [this brief survey](#) to let us know how we are doing!
- **Angel Tree:** *Gifts are due to the school by Wednesday, December 17.* We are in need of volunteers to help deliver the gifts from the school to Help4Kids on Forestbrook Road. If you are available and able, please arrive at the school office at 10:15am Wednesday morning.
- **Christmas Program in the CLC:** Thursday, December 18 at 1:00pm. Tables will be set up in the foyer selling the Christmas ornaments benefiting PTO and Christmas crafts benefiting the 8th grade trip. There will also be a table with all of the items in our Lost & Found. Be sure to stop by to find those missing uniform items!
- **Winter MAP Testing:** Begins Tuesday, January 13 for grades K-4 and Tuesday, January 20 for grades 5-8. The schedule is attached.
- **PE Glow Bowling Fundraiser in the CLC:** Friday, January 16. This new event is for students in grades 4-8 and will serve as a fun capstone for their bowling unit. Interested students can sign up for one hour time slots starting at 5:30pm using [this Google form](#). Time slots are first come, first served so be sure to reserve your space! Cost is \$10 per bowler which will be billed through FACTS. Concessions will be available for purchase, and families are welcome to attend to cheer along the bowlers.

A Christmas Prayer:

“Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Fill our hearts with the peace that only He provides. Our hearts are on fire today with love of You, o Lord. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we pray for the strength and courage to share the love that we feel today, tomorrow and each day, with those who need it most, helping to build Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.”



LITURGICAL INFORMATION:

- Enjoy [this week's bulletin](#). [Click here to view Father Morgan's message.](#)
- Join St. Andrew Parish Flocknote: [Click here to sign up to receive updates.](#)



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