

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

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

• Psalm 119:105 •

January 27, 2026
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Turn over for more important info! 

Wednesday

01/28 • BE ALTRUISTIC!

Catholic Schools Week
CELEBRATING VOCATIONS & OUR PRIESTS

- Meatball Sub, Red Potato Salad
- MAP Testing Makeups
- Ignatius Book Fair Open 8:00am-4:00pm
- Mass 9:00am, whole school Benediction & Rosary after Mass
- Open House 10:00am-2:00pm
- FLEX Time: Study Hall
- Middle School During Recess/Lunch: SC Reps & Art Club
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Girls' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Boys' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-7:00pm at 1940 Mr. Joe White Ave.
- **HBD:** Ms. Hicks (7/28)

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS,
PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Thursday

01/29 • BE VIRTUOUS!

Catholic Schools Week
CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

- **Belgian Waffles, Bacon**
- Students May Dress Down
- Kidz in Lids Day
- **NO HOMEWORK TONIGHT**
- **NO TESTS TOMORROW**
- Ignatius Book Fair Open 8:00am-4:00pm
- 10 Extra Minutes of Recess
- Open House 10:00am-2:00pm
- Pep Rally 1:45pm
- Journaling Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Home Basketball Games vs. Palmetto Academy
 - Boys 4:00pm, Girls 5:00pm
- **HBD:** Dee S, 2 (7/29); Carter E, 6 (7/24)

Friday

01/30 • BE EXCELLENT!

Catholic Schools Week
CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

- **Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza**
- **NO TESTS TODAY**
- Ignatius Book Fair Open 8:00am-4:00pm
- Hunger Walk 12:30pm
 - Weather Permitting! We will postpone if it is below 40°.
- **HBD:** Lucy D, 2 (7/30), Banks M, 4 (1/31)

Saturday

01/31

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Confessions: 2:30pm
Masses: 4:30pm, 6:00pm

Sunday

02/01

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
and 1:00pm (Spanish)
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday

02/02 • BE BOLD!

Groundhog Day

- **Pasta with Meat Sauce**
- Girls' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Cheer 3:00-4:00pm
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Boys' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- Finance Council 5:00pm

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday

02/03 • BE RESPECTFUL!

- **Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles**
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Student Council Board
- Choir 3:00-3:45pm
- Homework Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Tucker's Titans 3:00-4:00pm
- Boys' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Girls' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- **HBD:** Roman D, 2, Veronika N, 4 (6/3), Sophia C, 8 (8/3), Savannah T, 6 (8/3), Graham W, 5 (2/7)



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- **Mass, 9 am on Wednesday:** Please wear Mass uniforms. Parents are welcome to join us! **Hope** is our virtue for January. This week's focus is **Contentment**. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue.
- **Crusader Podcast:** Season 2 has begun! Tune in to hear the latest episode "All About Saints" on our **website**.
- **Intent to Return:** Can you believe we are already making plans for the 2026-2027 school year? Please help our planning by letting us know your intent by **filling out this form** by this Friday, January 30.
- **Fun Warehouse STEM Field Trip for Grades 5-8:** Thursday, February 12. Please see the permission slip in today's folder. Be sure to fill out both sides of the slip! If you are an approved driver and are available, we will need you to help get us there and back. Thank you!
- **Available Grants and Aid for the 2026-2027 School Year:**
 - **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant:** Open to Catholic families in good standing. If you are interested in applying for this grant, please contact **Mrs. Lewis** for more information.
 - **ESTF:** Take advantage of this funding! For more info visit: **SC Department of Education ESTF website**. Please feel free to share this information! Questions? Contact **Mr. FormyDuval** or **Mrs. Lewis**.
 - **If you receive funding from ESTF this school year**, in accordance with Act 11 all returning families must submit an application through FACTS for the 2026-2027 school year. There are no exceptions.
 - **Applications opened January 15 for recipients with a household income at or below 300%** federal poverty line, children of active duty military stationed in SC, and/or students who attended a SC public school the previous year.
 - **Applications open February 9 for ALL up to 500% federal poverty line.**
 - **Important to know:** Applications will not be processed and added to the queue until all supporting documents have been uploaded. Be sure to have documents ready before beginning your application. *All families seeking financial aid from St. Andrew must apply to ESTF first.* The school does not get notified of acceptance; families must make the school aware of receipt of funds. **Please notify Mrs. Lewis and Mr. FormyDuval when you receive notification of approval.**
- **Catholic Schools Week:** Sunday, January 25 - Friday, January 30: Join us in celebrating Catholic Education!
 - **Book Fair:** January 25-30. Volunteers needed, **sign up for a time slot here**; order books online through our **link**.
 - **Open Houses:** January 26-29 from 10am-2pm. **Preregistration is required through this link.**
 - **Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night:** January 28th 5pm-7pm. Please join us & be sure to mention St. Andrew Catholic School!
 - **Dress Down Day & Kidz in Lids:** January 29th. **Pep Rally 1:45pm & last home bball games of the season!**
 - **Hunger Walk:** January 30th, weather permitting. Please send students to school in weather appropriate clothing, as we will be walking on the beach for a prolonged period.
- **Collecting empty water bottles:** 1st, 3rd, & 4th grade are collecting 1-2 empty bottles per student for Mardi Gras Parade.
- **Yearbooks for Sale!** Please **click here to order** and be sure to use passcode: **1012950269392300** Deadline for custom pages is March 20, 2026.
- **Substitutes Needed:** We are in need of friendly, reliable people to fill in when our teachers are out. If you or anyone you know is interested in being on our substitute list, please **contact the office**.
- **Looking Ahead:**
 - **Noon Dismissal, Friday, February 13:** Aftercare available by appointment; must bring a lunch.
 - **No School, Monday, February 16:** Presidents' Day
 - **Mardi Gras Parade, Tuesday, February 17:** Details to come
 - **Ash Wednesday, February 18:** For safety, we will attend ashes distribution with Deacon Bowen at 2:15pm instead of our usual 9:00am Mass. This will allow us to be in the church privately instead of with the public.
 - **Save the Date!** Join us at the Pelican's Game Friday, May 1, 2026. Our students will be singing the National Anthem! **Use this link to get your tickets.**

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.](#)



**"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, no explanation is possible."
• Saint Thomas Aquinas •**

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