

# B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

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

• Psalm 119:105 •

**March 17, 2026**

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**Turn over for more important info!** 

## Wednesday

03/18 • BE ALTRUISTIC!

FOLLOW THURSDAY SCHEDULE

- Corned Beef *with* Cabbage, Roasted Potatoes, & Carrots
- End 3Q
- Oratorical Contest 10:00am in Cafeteria
- Chess Club Wednesday Session 3:00-4:00pm
- **HBD:** Coach Needens (3/21)

## Thursday

03/19 • BE VIRTUOUS!

FOLLOW WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

### St. Joseph's Day

- Cheese *or* Pepperoni Pizza
- Mass 9:00am
- FLEX Time: STREAM
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: SC Reps, Art Club, JOI Club
- St. Joseph's Day Workshop provided by Middle School Houses
- Journaling Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Engineering Club 4+ 3:00-4:00pm
- Murder on the Orient Express Practice 3:15-4:15pm
- Golf at Pine Lakes 4:30pm
- **HBD:** Scarlett M, 5th, Kennedy S, 6th

## Friday

03/20 • BE EXCELLENT!

- NOON DISMISSAL
- Aftercare Available by Appointment; Must Bring Lunch
- 1st Grade Cultural Day 10:30am in Cafeteria
- Deadline to Purchase and Customize Yearbook
- **HBD:** David B, 1st, Dominic V, 3rd (3/21)

## Saturday

03/21

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

## Sunday

03/22

*Masses:* 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
and 1:00pm (Spanish)

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## Monday

03/23 • BE BOLD!

- Penne Pasta *in* Garlic Butter Sauce
- Chess Club NEW Monday Session 3:00-4:00pm
- **HBD:** Kenny G, 5th, McPherson J, 4th, (3/22), Greyson G 7th (3/22)

## Tuesday

03/24 • BE RESPECTFUL!

- Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad
- Report Cards Issued
- ARK Testing Grades 6-8
- 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
- Girls' Bible Study 3:00-4:15pm
- Golf at Myrtlewood 3:30pm



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- **Mass, 9:00am on THURSDAY for St. Joseph's Day:** Please wear Mass uniforms. Parents are welcome to join us! **Faith** is our virtue for March. This week's focus is **Docility**. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue.
- **Lost & Found is bursting!** Parents are welcome to come and retrieve any missing uniform items. Everything will be laid out at the PTO meeting. At the end of the month, all unclaimed St. Andrew items will go into used uniform.
- **Two weeks left to guarantee your spot for the 2026-2027 School Year!** Instructions to complete your enrollment packet were sent via email on Tuesday, February 24. Please contact the office with any questions. Note: There is a known issue with FACTS enrollment. They are actively working to resolve the problem. Please use Google Chrome to complete your packet in the meantime.
- **Optimist Oratorical Contest THIS Wednesday, March 18, 10:00am** in the cafeteria.
- **End of 3rd Quarter is THIS Wednesday, March 18:** Be sure all assignments are in. Let's get ready for a great last quarter together!
- **Noon Dismissal THIS Friday, March 20** for a teacher work day.
- **ARK Testing Tuesday, March 24 & Thursday, March 26:** See the letter in today's folder for details about this annual diocesan testing for grades 2-8.
- **Congratulations! We are so proud of our Crusaders!**
  - **Science Fair was a great success!** Our 7th and 8th graders did a fantastic job presenting their projects. Please see the attached flyer for the winners. Their projects are displayed in the foyer this week.
  - **Allison B, 5th grader, has won the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Competition for the second year in a row!** She made 20 out of 25 free throws in the finals, which was the top score for the entire girls division, not just her age, but all ages!
  - **Mrs. Doria is expecting her first child in September!** What a blessing! Prayers for a safe and healthy pregnancy.
- **Easter project donations for Help 4 Kids are due Friday, March 27!** Annually, we collect supplies to stuff Easter baskets for children in need around our area. Please see the attached list for specific donations. Thank you!
- **Notes from the Nurse:**
  - **Cold and flu season is giving way to pollen and allergy season.** Please remember to medicate your student(s) before school if needed to relieve seasonal allergies.
  - **Would you like to be a substitute RN at school?** Your hours would be 8:00am to 1:30pm. Contact Nurse Leslie at [nurse@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:nurse@standrewschoolmb.org) for more information.
- **2nd Grade Sacrament News:**
  - **First Reconciliation** will take place **Wednesday, April 1** after the 9:00am school Mass. Parents are welcome to join.
  - **Banner Making for First Holy Communion Thursday, April 16, 5:00pm** in the Cafeteria. Be sure to RSVP.
  - **First Holy Communion for 2nd Grade is Sunday, May 3 at the 11:00am Mass.** Choir is invited to sing at this special Mass, and all are welcome to join!
- **Yearbooks for Sale!** Please [click here to order](#) and be sure to use passcode: **1012950269392300** *Deadline for ordering your yearbook and creating custom pages is March 20, 2026.*
- **Looking Ahead:**
  - **4th Grade State Fair, Friday, March 27:** Join us 9:00am-2:30pm in the cafeteria for our annual State Fair!
  - **Annual Holy Week Retreat, Tuesday, March 31:** Our entire school experiences the most holy season in our liturgical year - the Triduum. Students will move through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and then the joys of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is a tradition at St. Andrew that is solemn, holy, quiet, and much looked forward to by both students and teachers.
  - **Individual Spring Mass Uniform Pictures on April 1:** All students will get their individual picture taken in their Mass uniform. We will also take new student, Golf, and 8th Grade Cap & Gown pictures this day. New students may dress "up"!
  - **No School for Easter Break, Friday, April 3-Friday, April 10.** School resumes Monday, April 13.
    - **Attention Kindergarten Crusaders:** Your Easter break is extended! There will be **No School for kindergarten on Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14!** These days are set aside for incoming kindergarten screening days.
- **Save the Date!**
  - Join us at the **Pelican's Game Friday, May 1.** Our students will be singing the National Anthem! [Use this link to get your tickets.](#)
  - **Our spring musical Honk! is on Thursday, May 21.** All students will perform in the 1:00pm show. Students in grades 3-8 will also perform in the 6:00pm show. More details to come about costumes and 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.](#)



**"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,  
my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?"**

• Psalm 42:1-2 •

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