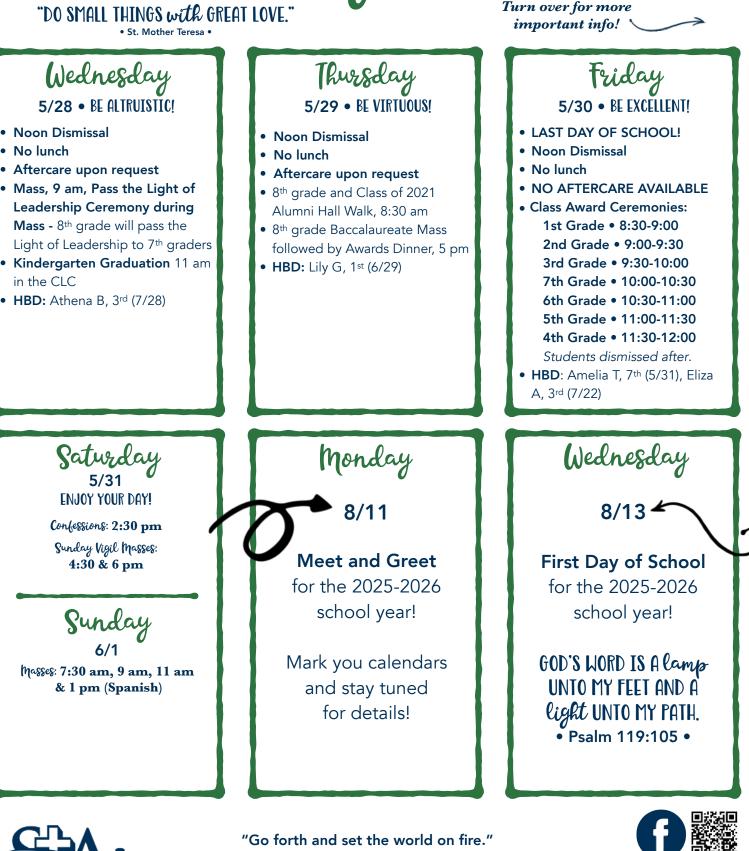


May 27, 2025

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- Mass this Wednesday, Congratulations to our Graduates! 8th grade will "Pass the Light of Leadership" to our 7th graders during Mass this Wednesday in our beautiful, traditional ceremony. It is our last Mass of the 2024-2025 school year. *Parents are welcome to join us.*
- Thank you to Dr. Tamagini and her crew for a beautiful musical! We are so proud of our students for their hard work with *The Sound of Music*. Everyone was amazed at the talent in our school and how our gym was transformed into a theater space! We appreciate all the support of our community. *We will be in touch in the next few weeks with information on picking up your pre-ordered videos.*
- Noon dismissals Wednesday, May 28 & Thursday, May 29 (Aftercare available by appointment) and Friday, May 30 (NO Aftercare available) *Please be prompt to pick up your student*.
- Last Day of School & Class Awards this Friday: Join us for class awards in the cafeteria: 1st, 8:30-9 2nd, 9-9:30 3rd, 9:30-10 7th, 10-10:30 6th, 10:30-11 5th, 11-11:30 4th, 11:30-12. Students are dismissed after awards.
- **Summer Work Packets are coming home on Friday.** If you will not be in attendance the last day please call the office so we can send them home earlier.
- **MAP Testing:** Scores went home last Tuesday. See the attached information on how well our students performed overall! We are so proud of our Crusaders!
- 2025-2026 School Year: Please see the attachment with information about teachers departing at the end of this school year and teachers who have been hired to date. *Help us welcome new staff members to our family!*
- **NEW Friends of St. Andrew Launch:** Please see the newest version of our Friends of St. Andrew sponsorship opportunity. Sign up to be a Friend of St. Andrew with many perks and benefits. *Already a friend?* Contact **Kara Tyndall** to renew for next year!
- Taste of the Town 2025: Save the date, November 4, 2025 for the 41st Taste of the Town! Would you like to advertise? See the attached Advertising Package flyer which includes Friends of St. Andrew perks!
- **Congratulations, St. Andrew Catholic School!** Voted Best Private School in Carolina Forest Chronicle! Share this news with friends interested in a premiere education!
- Social Media: Are you following St. Andrew on social media? Scan codes on page one ... love, follow, share!
- Technology Tidbit: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. It's a good time to talk with your children about how using screens and tech makes them feel. Help them be mindful of their tech habits and what they're doing with their time online. Screen limits can also be helpful—check out these tips on balancing tech use for grades K-5 and 6-12. However, keep in mind the important question is how kids are using screens, rather than just for how long. Talk through different strategies your kids can try when they notice themselves feeling uncomfortable, worried, sad, or anxious when they're online. Plus, make sure they know they can go to trusted adults for help.
- **Kidz in Lids:** Thank you for your love and support of this wonderful cause. As a school community, we donated *\$3017* to Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas this school year.
- School Office Summer Hours: June: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, July: By appointment, August: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm



Turn over for more important info!