



# SVS This Week

*Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith*

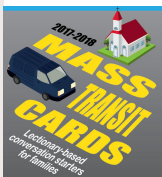
January 8 - 12, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul



**Join PTO for the monthly PPM**

A Parent Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at 8 a.m. in the SVS cafeteria. We will discuss spring activities and prepare for Catholic Schools Week.



**Mass Transit Cards still available**



## This Week at a Glance

### Monday 1/8

- Report Cards

### Tuesday 1/9

- Bank Day

### Wednesday 1/10

- PPM, 8 a.m.
- Gray SVS shirts may be worn

### Friday 1/12

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.

### Prayer & Pledge Leaders

Kindergarten

Mass Leaders

2nd Grade

## Looking Ahead . . .

January 15

- No School

January 16

- Honor Roll/AR Awards

January 25

- Student of the Month

January 28 - February 3

- Catholic Schools Week

January 31

- Family Luncheon

**This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns  
in Memory of**

Joan Schepens

**January**

Start the new year off by committing your family to attend mass each week. Reflect on the readings, write down new insights and share with the school. If anyone needs new or additional copies of the Mass Transit Cards, please let the office know.



## Do you have the courage to follow a star?

The Feast of the Epiphany brings the Christmas season to a close as the Magi visit the infant Jesus. "Epiphany" is a Greek word meaning a "showing" or "manifestation." In this context it refers to the public recognition of Jesus as the newborn king of the Jews.

[Read more on this reflection as you prepare for this week's mass readings.](#)

## Read about the Epiphany of the Lord

Even before darkness young Aachim could see the new star burning through the day sky. Standing with the flock, he looked down the long slope that led to the empty Jerusalem Road. Looking in the uphill direction, the buildings of Bethlehem were washed gold in the setting sunlight.

[Read the full message.](#)

## Buy Your Boat Raffle Ticket

The SVS PTO is selling [raffle tickets](#) for a chance to win a fishing boat from the Mississippi Fishing Rodeo. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the front office. SVS receives \$2 for every ticket sold, so please tell your friends, family and neighbors to buy from us! The winner will be announced July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

## Upcoming Carnival Events

Mark your calendars for upcoming carnival associations events. Remember that these organizations help support our school, so let's support them! Check out the Carnival link in the sidebar for more details:

- Saturday, January 6: SPCA Drawdown/Silent Auction
- Saturday, January 13: SPCA Day at the Races
- Saturday, January 20: CALB Drawdown/Silent Auction

## Support our School

**Brick Walkway** - Are you looking for a way to honor your child or another loved one? Consider purchasing a brick with their name on it to add to the walkway in front of the school. It's truly a memorable gift that will last for years to come! [Download the sponsorship form.](#)

**Fleece Jackets** with the SVS crest are now available and can be worn in the classrooms. You can pick up order forms at the front office or download it [here](#). Proceeds benefit the enrollment/PR committees.

**Birthday Book Club** is a great way to support our library and remember your child's special day! Feel free to wrap a new book, preferably library bound or hardback, and have your child present their book to the school at Prayer and Pledge on their birthday! A special sticker will be placed in the front of the book to honor your child's donation.

**Honor a Loved One with the Sanctuary Light** - If you would like to have the light in the chapel burn



[Lunch Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

If you'd like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly newsletter, please email [yynasrallah@gmail.com](mailto:yynasrallah@gmail.com) no later than Thursday by 3 p.m.

[Check out the latest Carnival News & Events](#)



in honor or in memory of a loved one and have them remembered at Prayer & Pledge for the week, please submit his/her name and the date you'd like the light to burn along with a \$5 donation to the front office. This is a wonderful way to honor someone special.

**Rewards Programs** - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases. Check out all the [opportunities](#) on the school Website. You can also help by volunteering to hearing codes from Coke Bottle Tops. Pick up a bag from the front office (instructions included) or email [svspto@yahoo.com](mailto:svspto@yahoo.com) and we will send a bag of bottle caps home with your child next week. Thank you!

Prayer and Pledge is held in the gym at 7:50 a.m., Monday through Thursday. All families are invited to attend.

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