



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

December 17 - 21, 2018



Celebrate Advent - Week 3

It's Week 3 of Advent. As you prepare for the holiday and time off, we would like to provide you with some **Christmas Prayers** to bless your home. And it's never too late to reflect on this holy season; check out the **Advent Calendar** with daily activities. May God bless all our families.



This Week at a Glance

Monday 12/17

- Holy Trinity Penance Service, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 12/18

- Student of the Month

Wednesday 12/19

- Mass at Holy Family, 8:30 a.m.
- 60% Day - Noon dismissal
- Students must wear regular uniform
- St. Thomas Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

2nd Grade

Mass Leaders

6th Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

January 7: Students Return

January 21: No School - MLK Holiday

January 27: Prayer Rally & Open House

January 27-February 1: Catholic Schools Week

Sanctuary Light for Week of January 7 Burns in Memory of

WM Fowler & Carol Reed

Last Week's Knight Winner

Denise Frederick

December

SCRIP orders due Monday

Still have holiday shopping? Be sure to submit your Scrip orders by 9 a.m. on Monday, December 17. They must be picked up at the school by noon on Wednesday, December 18; we will not be sending them home with students and the school will be closed beginning Wednesday afternoon. PrestoPay customers may order "ScripNow" anytime over the holidays. Whether it's food for your feast or the perfect gift - shop with Scrip and give a little back to your school. There are hundreds of merchants that you can earn money from toward your tuition. Check out the "Shop Scrip" link on the homepage and use the SVS enrollment code 59D317EB4998.

Account balances due

All PAST DUE balances for lunch, aftercare and tuition **must be paid by December 18** to continue receiving these services.

Winter Break begins

Winter Break begins this week. There will be NO AFTERCARE on Wednesday, December 19. PK will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. and K-6 students will dismiss at 12 p.m. Students should return on January 7.



Don't miss out on all the great Carnival activities! Remember, these organizations directly support our school so please get involved! [Tuition incentives](#) are available for those that volunteer. Here's what's coming up:

- SPCA 5K Race - January 5
- CALB Poker Tournament - January 11
- SPCA Day at the Races - January 26
- CALB Drawdown and Silent Auction - February 2
- SPCA Drawdown and Silent Auction - February 9

[Calendars, news and details](#) about both carnival associations and their events are updated and available on the school website.

Merry Christmas to all our SVS families!



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

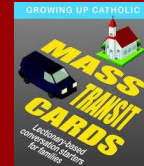


[Lunch Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

[Prepare for Sunday with this week's](#)

[MASS TRANSIT CARDS](#)



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

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 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 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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