



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer, We Grow in Faith

December 10 - 14, 2018



Celebrate Advent - Week 2

It's Week 2 of Advent. How is your family observing the season? The Church asks us to find some time to be quiet and clear our hearts to prepare for Jesus coming at Christmas. One way to observe this time as a family is with the Advent Wreath. This week in our series, we are providing you with suggestions on [Using your Advent Wreath](#). Also available online is an [Advent Calendar](#) with daily activities. May God bless all our families.



This Week at a Glance

Tuesday 12/11

- Bank Day, \$0.10 minimum deposit

Wednesday 12/12

- PTO and carnival shirts may be worn
- Penance Service at Holy Family, 7 p.m.

Friday 12/14

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

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

1st Grade

Mass Leaders

3rd Grade

Looking Ahead . . .

December 17: Penance Service at Most Holy Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

December 18: Student of the Month

December 19: 60% Day

December 19: Penance Service at St. Thomas, 7 p.m.

This Week's Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of

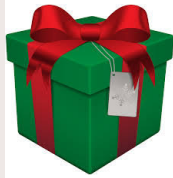
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Last Week's Knight Winner

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Send in your Christmas Blessings

We all appreciate our wonderful faculty and staff here at SVS. To show our appreciation, the PTO is collecting money for a [Christmas Bonus](#) to be given to all faculty and staff. ***We are asking you to consider donating to the Christmas Bonus in lieu of a Christmas gift.*** This way every member of the staff and faculty will receive a Christmas thank you gift in addition to your individual teachers. They all do so much for our children and really appreciate this gift. ***The more participants, the more we're able to give.*** Remember, no amount is too small... or too large. It all counts! We will collect donations via the envelopes provided to each family until Friday, December 14.



Donate to Toys for Tots

Every child deserves a little Christmas. SVS is participating in the Toys for Tots drive for children living in poverty. You can drop off unwrapped toy donations in the box located in the SVS gym from now until December 14.

Get ready for the holidays with SCRIP

Now is the time to stock up on all your holiday needs. 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. It's also a great way to solve your shopping needs for those "extra" people on your list - babysitter, hairdresser, mailman, handyman, etc. And don't forget, if your family is going to Disney, cards are available in 25, 100 and 1000 and can be used for *anything* on Disney property. 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.



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 Christmas in the Pass - December 7

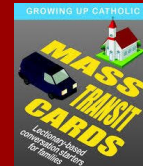
[Calendars, news and details](#) about both carnival associations and their events are updated and available on the school website.

**Thank you to all who donated money and/or items for the Prison Ministry.
We greatly appreciate the generosity of our SVS families!**

**REMINDER: 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.**

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.

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 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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