

SVS Newsletter

Week of Dec. 16, 2024



ADVENT WEEK 3: *A Prayer of Joy*

Lord, I have to admit that sometimes I let the world steal my joy. Fill me with your joy again today! I know this joy is beyond just a momentary happiness, it is a joy that surpasses every situation and circumstance in life. God fill me with this joy. A joy no one can steal from me. When I think of heaven and your gift of salvation, I am so grateful. This world is but a small moment and then we get to be with you. I will rest in the Joy of what is to come! Thank you, Jesus.



This Week at a

Glance

Monday (12/16)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Tuesday (12/17)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Christmas Sweaters
(\$5.00 donation) -
uniform bottoms

Christmas Blessings
Due

Wednesday (12/18)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Student of the Month

Peoples Bank Day
[Click for deposit
slips](#)

Thursday (12/19)

Prayer & Pledge,
7:50

Prek - 1st Christmas
Program
@ (8:00 am)

60% day - No
Aftercare

Friday (12/20)

NO SCHOOL

Prayer & Pledge

Leaders: - 4th

Grade

Mass Leaders: - N/A

Knights Club

Winner: - Ann Giles

Sanctuary Light
Burns:

Christmas Sweater / Shirt with uniform bottoms (\$5 donation)



Christmas Blessings - Due TOMORROW Dec. 17

Faculty & Staff Christmas Blessings

We appreciate our wonderful faculty and staff at SVS so much! 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 faculty member at SVS will receive a Christmas thank you gift in addition to your individual teachers. They all do so much for our children.

The teachers and staff really appreciate this gift and have enjoyed being able to treat themselves to something nice.

Here are some examples for you to consider:
If each child gives \$20, each staff member will receive \$160.
If each child gives \$15, each staff member will receive \$120.
If each child gives \$10, each staff member will receive \$80.

Remember, no amount is too small... or too large!
It all counts!

Please send your contribution to the office in an envelope by Tuesday, December 17th.

Checks (payable to SVS PTO) and cash can be sent to the office. You can contact the office to charge your FACTS account or you can send via Paypal as friends and family to SVSPTO@SVSKnights.com.

We will display all of the children's names who contribute to Christmas Blessings. So be sure to put your child/children's names on the envelope of your donation.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!
SVS PTO



Christmas Program - Dec. 19 @ 8:00am - (prek-1st)

in memory of Carol
Reed & Ida Gates

Beginning at 8:00 am



[Looking Ahead](#)

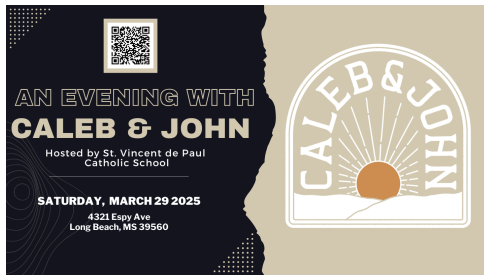
Dec 20 - Jan 3 -
NO SCHOOL Christmas
Break

Jan 6 - Classes
Resume

* Caleb & John Concert @ SVS *

[Click for Announcement Video](#)

[Scan or click to order Tickets NOW!](#)



[Important Documents](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Link to SVS Google](#)

[Calendar](#)

[2024 - 2025 Year](#)

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[Birthday Calendars](#)

(updated 11/15/24)

SVS Sweatshirts for Sale

We have a limited number of sweatshirts for sale at the school.

If you would like to purchase one of these school pullovers, please call the office.

Sizes available:

5- Adult Small

17 Youth Medium

12 Youth Large

[Cafeteria News](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

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St. Paul Carnival Association



SPCA Dream Vacation Deadline EXTENDED

We've extended the date for our Dream Vacation Getaway!!

You still have a chance to win! Drawing will be February 1st.

Gather your sisters, brothers, cousins or best friends and go in on a chance to win a vacation of a lifetime, worth up to \$10,000 - destination ANYWHERE...

Follow the link below!

<https://forms.gle/JBGDpT7qfiLngqm8>

Carnival Mardi Gras T-shirt - Orders Due Dec. 18th

[Click for online order form](#)



MARDI GRAS T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Benefiting
St. Paul's Carnival Association
&
Carnival Association of Long Beach

BACK OF SHIRT: *Shirts can be worn EVERY Wednesday beginning 1/8 EXCEPT the last Wednesday of the month*

FRONT POCKET:

Artwork by SVS Students
Marley Pacheco & Andrew Mallini

Payment options:
Venmo: @SPCA39571
Charge to FACTS Account
Cash: Send to school
Check: Make payable to SPCA

\$ 20 Short Sleeve Only
Youth XS-XL
Adult XS-XL

\$ 23 2XL-3XL

ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
For questions please contact
Rebecca (228) 234-6473

Holy Family Parish

Noel A Night of Everlasting Love: The Story of Christmas

featuring
The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis King of France Choir with
The Cathedral Symphony Orchestra
led by Guest Soloist and Conductor
Sarah Jane McMahon

featuring Guest Narrator
Andrew Joseph Koslosky

DATE: Saturday December 28, 2024
PLACE: Holy Family Roman Catholic Church
Evangeline Drive and George Ave., Pass Christian, MS.
TIME: 5:30pm

This is an encore performance of The New York City production that won an award for Public Television's Best Holiday Program of the Year that would be followed by an album produced by Grammy award winning producer Jeff Jones.
This powerful program features some of the most beloved Christmas music, with unique arrangements, along with a most inspirational narrative of the scriptures, telling the story of that very first Christmas in Bethlehem.

This program is brought to you through a special arrangement with JAREN USA Productions and our Community Program Sponsors. Admission is free for all.

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Stephen -Honesty



Dear Jesus,

Honesty takes a lot of courage to practice! It is so much easier to go through life and not face the truth. I don't want to admit when I've hurt someone. I don't want to admit when I'm too helpless to overcome an obstacle. Grant me the grace to be honest today, and to enjoy the freedom that comes from knowing and admitting the truth!

Amen.

Honesty

Looks Like

- Saying you are sorry when you hurt someone
- Being honest with yourself when you are struggling with something, and asking for help.

FACTS SIS Family Portal Link - District Code: SVDP-MS <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

Peoples Bank - [Click for Flyer](#) ** [Click for application](#) ** [Click for deposit slips](#) - [Peoples Bank Day](#)

Brick Walkway - Honor a loved one by adding a personalized brick to our front walkway. It's truly a memorable gift that will last for years to come! [Download the sponsorship form.](#)

Fleece Jackets with the SVS crest are can be worn in the classrooms. You can purchase fleece jackets and sweatshirts from Southern Printing, Pass Christian.

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. Check out [a list of suggested titles.](#)

Honor a Loved One with the [Sanctuary Light](#). We will light a candle in the chapel to 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.

Rewards Programs - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases: collect **Box Tops**, empty ink cartridges, Community Coffee labels. [Click for more information](#)

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