



# **SVS This Week**

*Through Knowledge and Prayer,  
We Grow in Faith*

**Week of November 1, 2020**

***St. Vincent is at Level 3 in the Infection Protection Plan***

***Masks are mandatory per Governor's mandate***

***Grade levels may combine for recess.***

**Vocations Awareness Week**

Many may say that my vocation throughout my life has been to care, teach and love children. As a teacher and now a principal, I have surely loved, nurtured and taught many children. But my vocation is much more than being an educator. According to John Paul II, your vocation answers the question, "Why am I alive?" John Paul II says that only when you're living out your vocation can you find fulfillment.

There are three levels of vocation:

The first level is the universal vocation. All of us have the same universal vocation - to know, to love and to serve God in this life.

The second level is the primary vocation. It is how we live our lives as we love and serve God. With that being said, there are three primary vocations: married life, priesthood, and consecrated life (brothers or sisters living in a community and consecrated singles living in society at large). In your primary vocation, you give priority in your life to God, to your spouse and to your family. In our primary vocation, the goal is to love and give freely of ourselves to others. Remember that God has called us to be in loving communion with one another.

The third level of vocation involves how you use your gifts and talents in service of God and others. For me, that included working with families and children from a young age as a babysitter to today as an educator. Education has been my fulfillment and my call to service from God.

Take some time and reflect on your gifts and talents. How have you used these in service of God?

### [PK3 and Third Grade Service Project](#)

They will be collecting donations for Hancock County Animal Shelter.

Please see the website for items that are needed.

Friday is the last day to collect supplies for the Animal Shelter.

### [VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION](#)

Please send in pictures of your Veterans for our Veteran Day celebration.

We will bring our Veterans to school through pictures.

Please put your veteran's name, address and branch of military on the back of the picture.

All pictures must be turned in by Friday, November 6th.

### [Holy Family Asian Food Fundraiser:](#)

Order information can be found online at [holyfamilyparish.cc](http://holyfamilyparish.cc)

*October 31st- Nov. 1 - (Following all masses)*

They will be selling Egg rolls by the dozen (frozen or fried) and/or Combo plate. Please support Holy Family and pre-order your Asian food today at [holyfamilyparish.cc](http://holyfamilyparish.cc)

### **Children in the Arts Contest**

We had 25 entries for this contest this year! The judges had a really hard time because all of the entries were fantastic; but they named several kids' artwork as outstanding.

They are:

Honorable Mention:

Lex Rhodes (5th grade), Kaylin Kinniburgh (6th grade) and Tallulah Kuhner (5th grade)

Third place:

Jade Ourso (5th grade); Austyn Ladner (4th grade)

Second Place:

Paulina Mankiewicz (4th grade); Quinn Burnes (5th grade) Ava Kijonka (6th grade)

1st Place:

Isabel Blosser 6th place.

Those who placed will be able to participate in a workshop conducted by a working artist here on the coast. Mrs. Tara will send details home with those children.

Thank you to all who participated.

All of the entries will be on display at school for a few weeks.

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### **CAR LINE REMINDERS!!!!!!**

1. NO CELL PHONE USE IN CAR LINE (safety for children)
2. DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS ON SIDE OF BUILDING-
3. REMAIN IN YOUR PARKED CAR- teachers put kids in car
4. SLOW DOWN- Indy 500 is in Indianapolis (LOL)

### **Payment Reminders**

Please make sure that you are current on all payments (aftercare, lunch, and tuition)

When you send in payments, please mark the envelope with the student's "First and Last Name " and the reason for the payment (e.g., lunch, aftercare, etc.). Lunches should be paid in advance per state regulation. The cost for the month is listed at the bottom of every menu. We offer two payment options. You may send payment to the front office or you may sign up for FACTS and it will be paid monthly through FACTS. If you send payment to school for lunch, you must write the students' name and list the lunch number on the 'for' line of your check. If you have two or more children, again just indicate on the "for" line of your check , childrens' name and lunch numbers. You can check your child's lunch transactions on PowerSchool. If paying lunch and aftercare, please submit two checks.

**\*\*\*\*\*Uniform Reminders\*\*\*\*\***

Please refer to your student handbook on the website (listed under Parents) for all uniform requirements. We will continue to check uniforms weekly in the second nine weeks to promote compliance with the uniform policy. Please note that crew socks are the only socks allowed per uniform policy.

**[Teachers will issue checklist for all "out of uniform" infractions.](#)**

### **Tardy Reminders:**

Please remember that each nine weeks, students start with a clean slate. Let's get a good start with the second nine weeks. Students should be in the building by 7:45 and in their classroom by 7:50 for the start of the school day. After the fourth tardy, the office will send a warning letter to the parents. Students will receive a detention after the fifth tardy.

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### **Scrip Shopping for the Holidays!!!!**

Now it is time to begin ordering for all your Christmas or holiday needs. Gifts, decorations, groceries. Scrip \$10 cards are perfect for those "on hand" last minute gifts. Instead of spending all that money on shipping gifts to out of town family this year, chose from hundreds of gift cards and earn tuition credit at the same time. Just go to the SVS website and click on Shop Scrip. Not a member? Now is a great time to take five minutes and join. Just call the front office if you have any questions.

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### **Quick access to SVS resources**

**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 from the school website. 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. Check out [a list of suggested titles.](#)**

**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.**

**Rewards Programs - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases. Collect [Box Tops](#), Labels or send in empty ink cartridges. You can also help by volunteering to [enter 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. [Click for more information](#)

**Prayer and Pledge** is held virtually in the gym at 7:50 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Mass** for 1-3 grades is on Wednesday at 8:30 and Mass for 4-6 is on Friday at 8:30. Both Masses will be held in the school gym.

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## **This Week at a Glance**

### **Monday 11/2/2020**

Virtual Prayer and Pledge 7:50

### **Tuesday 11/3/2020**

Virtual Prayer and Pledge 7:50

### **Wednesday 11/4/2020**

1st - 3rd grade Mass 8:30 (All Saints Mass)

### **Thursday 11/5/2020**

Virtual Prayer and Pledge, 7:50

### **Friday 11/6/2020**

4th-6th Mass 8:30

**Prayer & Pledge Leaders**

First (Ruoss)

**Mass Leaders**

N/A

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### **Looking Ahead**

**Teachers will issue uniform infractions this nine weeks!**

**Make sure you review the dress code policy in the handbook**

*Virtue for the Student of the Month in November: LOVE*

- *November 1-7 : Vocations Awareness Week*
- *November 4- All Saints Mass (1-3 grade Mass)*
- *November 10- Veteran's Day Celebration- Virtual*
- *November 12 - Progress Reports*

**During the month of November, we encourage you to continue to pray the Rosary as a family at least once a week- let us pray for the the protection of lives (born and unborn) as well as peace in our world.**

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**Sanctuary Light Burns in Honor of**

**Mrs. Bermond's fourth grade class**

**Knight Club Winner**

**Catherine Peterson**

**Special Prayers:**

**Pray for peace in our world**

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**November**

[\*\*Lunch Menu\*\*](#)

[\*\*Breakfast Menu\*\*](#)

[\*\*Class Lunch Times\*\*](#)

[\*\*Cafeteria  
Policy & Procedures\*\*](#)

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**CLASS NEWS**

[Check out your teacher's weekly news and announcements.](#)

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If you'd like to submit an announcement for the newsletter, please email

[\*\*svsnews@svsknights.com\*\*](mailto:svsnews@svsknights.com)

no later than 3 p.m. Thursday.

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