



SVS This Week

Through Knowledge and Prayer,

We Grow in Faith

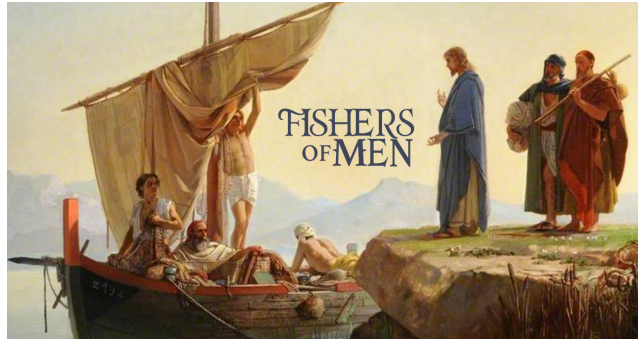
Week of January 25, 2021

St. Vincent Infection Protection Plan:

Level 3-4

Recess with classes only





In this Sunday's Gospel, we reflect on the story of Jesus calling the fishermen to cast their nets down and become fisher of men. Sounds simple enough - but is it? An article I read gave us some insight into the task in which we have been called as Intentional Disciples. Below are the highlights of that article and a link of where it can be found.

What Does It Mean to Be Fishers of Men?

by GotQuestions.org

The idea behind fishing is to know the fish you are looking for and attract it so you can make the catch. To catch a fish we must know what equipment to use, the habitat and depth of the water we are fishing in, as well as the kind of bait the fish will go after. After we understand everything we need for real fishing, then how do we relate that to being fishers of men?

God asks us to make disciples of all nations ([Matthew 28:18–20](#)). Just as we need equipment to be fishermen, we need equipment to be fishers of men. Putting on the armor of God is one way to be ready at all times with everything we need ([Ephesians 6:10–18](#)). Especially important are the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Without these two pieces of spiritual equipment, we will find fishing for men's souls impossible.

Not only must we have the armor of God as our equipment, but we must also know the fish we are trying to catch. God uses his glorious gospel to shine light into the darkness around those seeking him, and sometimes He uses us to do it. He knows which “fish” are His; therefore, we are to seek His wisdom and His guidance on all our fishing expeditions. How do we do this? Prayer is essential.

As we know the gospel message has the power to change lives and shine light into darkness. There is power in no other message and no other “net” can catch the fish of God. This was Jesus' message to Peter and Andrew—follow Me, learn of Me, know and understand My mission and My message. Only then will you be able to be fishers of men.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/fishers-of-men.html>

Reminders

Send payments in an envelope with the students' first and last name and the reason for the payment.

Uniform Reminders

Please refer the uniform policy in the Handbook regarding the school uniform policy.

Attendance Reminders:

Students should be in the building by 7:45 and in their classroom by 7:50 for the start of the school day.

Scrip Program

Orders are placed on Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

See the website for further information.

Call the school to see how the Scrip Program can help you earn money towards tuition.

Quick access to SVS resources

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 pick up [order forms](#) at the front office or click on the link to download from the school website.

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](#), 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 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 1/25/2021

Virtual Prayer and Pledge 7:50

Tuesday 1/26/2021

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Wednesday 1/27/2021

K- 3rd grade Mass 8:30

Thursday 1/28/2021

Virtual Prayer and Pledge, 7:50

Friday 1/29/2021

4th-6th Mass 8:30

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

Fifth Grade (Acosta)

Mass Leaders

Second Grade (Wednesday)

Sixth Grade (Friday)

Virtue for the Month (January): Peace

Looking Ahead:

Student of the Month 1/28/2021

Intent Forms Due 1/29/2021

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th

During the month of January, we encourage you to continue to pray the Rosary as a family

Sanctuary Light Burns in Honor of

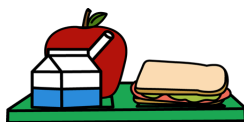
2nd grade for receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation

Knight Club Winner

Special Prayers:

Pray for Peace in our World

December



[**Lunch Menu**](#)

[**Breakfast Menu**](#)

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

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

CLASS NEWS

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

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.
