


SVS Newsletter

Week of April 15, 2024



St. Bernadette Soubirous

It is in loving the cross that one discovers His heart, for divine love doesn't exist without suffering

April 16



This Week at a

Glance

Monday (4/15)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Progress Reports

Tuesday (4/16)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day

PTO meeting, 6:00 in GYM

Wednesday (4/17)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Thursday (4/18)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Friday (4/19)

Mass, 8:30

Prayer & Pledge

Leaders: - 3rd Grade

Mass Leaders: -2nd

Grade

Knight Club

Winner:

SVS PTO

St. Vincent de Paul PTO invites you to the next

PTO MEETING

April 16, 2024 | 6:00 pm | SVS Gym

Voting will open April 16 following the PTO general meeting and close April 22 at 6 pm.

[Click for SVDP PTO Minutes 4.8.2024](#)

[Click to Vote](#)

PTO Yard Sign Fundraiser



Payments can be made through Paypal SVSPTO@yahoo.com, or by sending in cash/check to the school.

\$25 each



Knight to Remember - May 10th



A Knight to Remember is the annual fundraising event that directly benefits the students, faculty, and staff of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Money raised will go toward capital improvements, technology and security upgrades, and more.

We are thrilled to announce that this year's theme is "Hollywood Glamour." As we roll out the red carpet and transport our guests back to the golden age of Hollywood, your support can make all the difference.

Bill Seal Golf Tournament

BILL SEAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 20, 2024 8:00 AM

THE BRIDGES GOLF CLUB • BAY ST LOUIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BILLSEALGOLF.COM

If not a "golfer", they are in need of sponsors, prizes, and donations to purchase food and drink. Please pray for a beautiful day!

[Click to find out more and to register online](#)

Message from FACTS TEXT MESSAGES

Starting April 8, messages sent via Parent TEXT will have a new short code.

Please communicate with your families and encourage them to add the new short code 317065 to their saved contact for your school so it does not display as an unknown sender.

Here's helpful information to communicate to your school community about this system update:

- The new short code is **317065**.
- Your text header will be your school's FACTS SIS District Code - SVDP-MS.
- If someone previously opted out of receiving Parent Alert text messages, they will need to **re-opt out** by texting STOP.

Eucharistic Revival t-shirts



Eucharistic Revival t-shirts: We are asking all students who purchased shirts to wear them to school on May 3rd.

Children's Bell Choir



Attention! The St. Thomas Children's Bell Choir is beginning rehearsals soon. We are in need of new members ages 7 - 12 to participate. No experience is necessary. This is a great chance for your child to participate in the Mass in a special way, learn more about their faith and music, and meet great new friends! The group rehearses weekly on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm at St. Thomas Church. We will perform at Mass on Saturday, May 11th. For more information or to register, contact Tyler Brandon at music2@saintthomaslb.org.

SVS 2024 Camps

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SUMMER CAMPS
 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 4321 Espy Ave, Long Beach
 \$100 per camp per child (ages 10+)
 8:00am to 2:00pm, Monday through Thursday

Click Here To Register

Camp Dates and Descriptions

June 17-20: **3D Design w/Scratch and Thinkercad**
 Campers will learn the basics of 3D design, create their own personal Thinkercad account and print their own 3D creation.

June 24-27: **Crafting with Scratch and Robotics**
 Campers will learn the basics of Block Coding using Scratch, create their own personal Scratch account, and use their coding skills to program a robot to follow a simple maze and accomplish simple commands.

July 8-11: **STEM Explorations**
 Campers will experience a day each of 3D design, Coding, Electronics, and Robotics.

July 15-18: **Electronics**
 Campers will explore the basics of Electronics by building simple circuits and creating/programming circuits in Thinkercad to perform simple operations.

Payment can be mailed or dropped off to SVDP upon registration.
DRESS: Comfortably but Appropriately
****Campers must bring their lunch****

[Click to register and reserve your spot.](#)

Are you ready for a summer of fun!

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp

4321 Espy Avenue, Long Beach MS 39560

Camp Dates 2024

June 3-7	June 24-28
June 10-14	July 8-12
June 17-21	July 15-19

School is closed July 1st - 6th for Fourth of July and maintenance needs for the school.

Camp will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and open to children **grades PK3 through 6th from 7:59 am to 3:39 pm.**

Bring a sack lunch

Camp fees also include two snacks per day per child.

A third snack will be provided to those attending aftercare until 5:30.

Preschool Campers- Children going into three year olds, children going into four year olds.

Upper School Campers- children going into Kindergarten - sixth grade.

Upper school campers will participate in two (2) field trips each week.

Camp FEES

Registration (non-refundable)
 \$100 per child (Includes Camp T-Shirt)

Full Time Weekly Camp Fee 7:30 - 3:30:	Part Time Camp Fee:
\$175 - 1 Child	\$80 Per Child per day
\$310 - 2 Children	
\$465 - 3 Children or more	

Camp fees must be paid monthly or weekly in advance.
 For more information visit the website: svdpatholiclschool.org

HOLY FAMILY VBS 2024 **JUNE 17-21**

WYLDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

\$35

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Ages: Rising K - 6th grade
 Location: Holy Family Parish Hall

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

For additional questions or more information please call **504-881-6474**
 Holy Family Parish - 22342 Evangeline Rd Pass Christian, MS

St Thomas Catholic Kids Camp Pilgrims and Pilgrimages June 10th -12th

Monday and Tuesday 8:00-11:30
Wednesday 8:00-1:00

Your kids will be immersed in a truly "historic journey." St. Thomas Parish's spot on the National Pilgrimage southern route is a unique opportunity for our children to experience this once in a lifetime piece of Catholic culture.

This three day camp will focus on the Eucharist and on Pilgrimages. We will join in the National Pilgrimage as it arrives in Long Beach, create gifts for the Permanent Pilgrims and prepare a song and skit.

What: Catholic Kids Camp
Who: Open to children in 1st through 7th grades
When: June 10th through June 12th
Where: St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Long Beach
Times: Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 am to 11:30 am
 Wednesday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fee: \$20

Register by June 1st at www.saintthomaslb.org and follow this [LINK](#)
 For more information contact religiouseducation@saintthomaslb.org or 228-596-8835

START the PARTY
 Celebrate the Good News

Registration is now OPEN for **St. Clare's VBS 2024**

Please go to our website www.stclarewaveland.com
 To fill out the Online Form **June 26 - 28, 2024**

Choir Camp
 Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Presented by Mary Ann Wilson

June 3-7, 2024
 9:00am-2:00pm
 Ages 8-18

A fun-filled summer camp where young Catholics:

- Grow in vocal skills!
- Work as a team!
- Learn to sing prayer!
- Connect to God through music!

Special Mass sung by the students on Friday!

Classicalartsfoundation.com

Meet Reverend Patrick Hyde, OP

—one of the 56 priests sent out across the country to speak about the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival.

In addition to being a Dominican priest, he works with students at Indiana University (IU) and has a heart on fire for Jesus in the Eucharist. Come listen to him speak at these events:




Wednesday, April 24

5:30 pm
Dinner & Talk St. Alphonsus Parish
 St. Alphonsus Parish
 504 Jackson Avenue
 Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Thursday, April 25

9:45 am
Mass with Students
 St. Patrick Catholic High School
 18300 St. Patrick Road
 Biloxi, MS 39530

6:00 pm
Holy Hour for Vocations
 Holy Family Parish
 870 Howard Avenue
 Biloxi, MS 39530

7:00 pm
Theology on Tap
 Almond Realty Brewing
 569 Howard Avenue
 Biloxi, MS 39530

Friday, April 26

9:00 am
Talk at Resurrection Catholic High School
 Resurrection Catholic High School
 1207 Watts Avenue
 Pascagoula, MS 39567

7:00 pm
Mass at Holy Family Parish
 Holy Family Parish
 23842 Eximption Road
 Pass Christian, MS 39571

“It is a great honor and privilege to be called and loved and everything that is to happen, glorify, enlighten, inspire, sustain, and sustain before the Blessed Sacrament can be the most profound and meaningful part of our life.”
 Rev. Patrick Hyde, OP

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Catherine of Siena - Sincerity



PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

It's sometimes hard to admit when someone has a talent that I don't, especially if I wish I were better at doing the activity. Help me to be sincere and to recognize other's talents today, and give You thanks for them.

Amen.

Sincerity Looks Like:

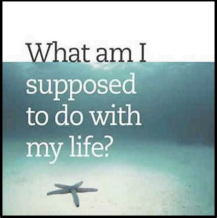
- acting honestly and enthusiastic toward others
 - being truthful in what we say and do
- Do I say false things about people I don't like or am I honest enough to acknowledge their talents?

Sincerity Sounds Like:

- Actually, she is a great basketball player
- He is a talented writer

Monthly Vocation Video

[Click for VIDEO week #20](#)



[Quick access to SVS resources](#)

- [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](#)