

SVS Newsletter

Week of October 20, 2025



It is Jesus that you seek
when you dream of happiness;

He is waiting for you
when nothing else
you find satisfies you.

-Pope St. John Paul II
Feast Day: October 22

Reminder for Parents

Families, this is a reminder that AFTER 7:45 am, ALL students have to be dropped off in the FRONT.

Safe Environment

This month teachers will be presenting the VIRTUS Safe Environment Program to their classes. Please see class newsletters for specific dates for each class. Click the links below for more information and opt out form if needed.

[Overview VIRTUS Safe Environment Program](#)

[Opt-Out Form](#)

Prek & 3rd Service Project



This Week at a Glance

Monday (10/20)

Mass, 8:00 (1st - 6th)

No P & P

Report Cards

Tuesday (10/21) Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day

(see below for deposit links)

Wednesday (10/22)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50
Rosary 2:00, gym (4th grade)

Thursday (10/23)

3rd grade and pre-k 3 will be collecting pet supplies for the animal shelter over the next month!



Throughout the month of October pre-k 3- along with the 3rd grade will be collecting supplies to donate to the Hancock County animal shelter for our service project! As you can imagine it costs a lot of money and takes a lot of supplies to house and care for over 200 animals. Any donations you can make will be greatly appreciated! If your child brings in a donation they may “trick or treat” and get a treat out of our treasure box as a “thank you!” You may bring donations to the front entrance, cafeteria entrance or the preschool pod playground entrance.

Hancock county animal shelter is always in need of the following:

- Purina dog chow
- Purina puppy chow
- Purina cat chow
- Purina kitten chow
- Clumping cat litter
- Litter box deodorizer
- Raised dog beds
- Grain-free dry dog (for dogs with allergies)
- Dog collars/leashes
- Cat toys
- Bleach
- Heavy-duty laundry detergent
- Disinfectant spray
- Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
- Fabuloso (any scent)

“Animal shelters operate on a very tight budget and rely heavily on monetary donations for day to day operations. If you are interesting in donating to our shelter, please contact us by phone at 228-466-4516. Any little bit helps and we appreciate any and all of your support!”

**From the Hancock County Animal Shelter website!

Prek-4 NICU Service Project

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Friday (10/24)

Mass, 8:30

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

- 4th grade

Mass Leaders:

- 2nd grade

Sanctuary Light Burns:

in Honor of the Ingram Family

Looking Ahead

10/30 - Student of the Month

10/31 - All Saints Mass (3rd)

Important Documents

Parent Handbook

Link to SVS Google Calendar

2025 - 2026 Year Calendar

**Birthday Calendars (updated
9/22/25)**

Cafeteria News



NICU Awareness Month is in the month of September. We want to support the babies and families in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. This project is a meaningful way for our young children to show compassion, learn the value of service, to make a real difference in other's lives. The donations will be donated to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

Items needed:

- Baby swaddle blankets
- Board Books
- Newborn/premmie clothes
- Travel Toiletries for the families

Thanksgiving Holidays

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

[Policies & Procedures](#)

Class News

[Teacher Newsletters](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

Expecting??

Add the new sibling to the waiting list by filling out the paper application and turning it into the School Office.

[click for paper application](#)

It is never too early.



Holy Family Catholic Church



SPCA

1,2,3,4...
we declare a
PENNY WAR
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 31

RULES

EACH GRADE WILL HAVE A JAR TO DROP MONEY INTO. JARS WILL BE KEPT IN EACH POD, OUTSIDE OF CLASSROOMS

CLASSES CAN TRY TO SABOTAGE BY DROPPING SILVER COINS OR DOLLAR BILLS INTO OTHER CLASS JARS

POINTS

POSITIVE POINTS
1 PENNY = 1 POINT

NEGATIVE POINTS
1 NICKEL = MINUS 5 POINTS
1 QUARTER = MINUS 25 POINTS
1 DOLLAR = MINUS 100 POINTS

THE GRADE WITH THE HIGHEST POSITIVE POINTS WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY!

QUESTIONS? CALL LINDSEY 493-2728

FUNDS BENEFIT ST. VINCENT SCHOOL AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

TEAM PURCHNER/FRENCH PRESENTS
St. Paul's Carnival Association
BOURBON & BBQ
DINNER ON THE LAWN

24 FRIDAY
OCTOBER
7PM - 11PM
845 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian

BBQ BY HOG ADDICTION - WHOLE HOG & RIB WORLD CHAMPION
BOURBON TASTING BY CRITTENDEN DISTILLERY
CIGARS BY PASS CIGARS
OPEN BAR & LIVE MUSIC BY DJ JR & THE SHINE SOUL BAND

\$100 PER TICKET

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO
CONTACT ANDY 228-238-2336
ATTIRE: COASTAL CASUAL

St. Paul's Carnival Association
TEAM PURCHNER/FRENCH

50/50
"Split the Pot"
RAFFLE

Beginning date | Drawing date
June 28, 2025 | February 13, 2026

The prize pool is climbing –
watch it grow on our Facebook page!

Donation \$1 per chance
or 6 for \$5

Credit Cards Accepted

For More Information: Call Lindsey 228-493-2728

TEAM PURCHNER/FRENCH
presents
BINGO
BRUNCH, BUBBLY & BEER

\$65 PER PERSON Sunday, November 9th

Bay St. Louis Community Hall
301 BLAIZE AVE., Bay St. Louis

Brunch served 10:30 am | Bingo begins Noon

Includes Brunch, Bingo Cards, UNLIMITED Mimosas & Beer
*ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Tickets can be purchased via Venmo: @SPCA39571 or
PayPal: spca.pcms@gmail.com. Cash and Credit Cards also accepted
For info: Call Lindsey 228-493-2728

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2025-2026 St Vincent De Paul
BOX TOPS for Education



Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

Last year, parents earned **\$1,064.10** for our school through the Box Tops App! Our goal for the 25-26 school year is \$1,500.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



SCAN

Qualifying receipts in the app



SUBMIT

Qualifying digital receipts in the app



CONNECT

Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts



Contact our Box Tops Coordinator, Robin Kreutzer 610-291-4356 with any Questions!

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Teresa of Avila -Docility



Dear Jesus,

Thank you for so many opportunities to practice docility today. Help me to listen to my teacher's directions and follow them the first time. Most of all, help me to follow all the directions You give me. I want to do Your will! Amen.

Docility

the willingness to be taught

Looks Like

- following our teacher's instructions the first time they're given, not only will we have an orderly classroom and learn more, but we are also practicing to follow God's directions for our lives.

Meet Seminarian Adam

SVS Seminarian for this school year- Adam Tran!



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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