

SVS Newsletter

Week of October 27, 2025

The Triduum of Hallowtide

Halloween

Halloween gets its name from "All Hallows Eve," and is the vigil of All Saints' Day. The spooky imagery of Halloween reminds us of the evil that is defeated when we gain eternal life in heaven.

All Saints' Day

We celebrate the Communion of Saints in heaven who pray for us and look to them for encouragement in our own journey to salvation. This year, All Saints' falls on a Sunday, so we will celebrate at our regular Sunday Masses.

All Souls' Day

We pray for and remember all who have died in the hope of eternal life. All are invited to pray with us for the souls of those in our community who have died.

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](#)



This Week at a Glance

Monday (10/27)

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

No P & P

Tuesday (10/28)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day

(see below for deposit links)

Wednesday (10/29)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Thursday (10/30)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Student of the Month

Friday (10/31)

Mass, 8:30

Prek & 3rd Service Project

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

All Saints Day Mass (3rd grade)

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

- 1st grade

Mass Leaders:

- 3rd grade

Sanctuary Light Burns:

in Memory of Richard Reed

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

Lunch Menu

Breakfast Menu

Class Lunch Times

Policies & Procedures



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



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.

OLA Open House

OUR LADY ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 17, 2025 • 5PM-7PM

Explore the vibrant world of Crescent life and learn more about our academics, sports, clubs, and rich traditions.

Take a student-led tour of campus and enjoy performances by our dance and cheer teams, band, and robotics team. See what makes Our Lady Academy “home”.

ourladyacademy.com

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!

FUNDS BENEFIT ST. VINCENT SCHOOL AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

QUESTIONS? CALL LINDSEY 493-2728

St. Paul's Carnival Association
TEAM PURCHNER/FRENCH

50/50
“Split the Pot”
RAFFLE

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

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

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

venmo @SPCA39571

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




ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

Day at the Races

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BUS RIDE TO
THE NEW ORLEANS FAIRGROUNDS

Saturday, November 29

9 AM BREAKFAST RECEPTION
10:30 AM BUS DEPARTS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
12 PM ARRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS FAIRGROUNDS
6:30 PM DEPARTURE FROM FAIRGROUNDS
8:00 PM BUS RETURNS

\$200 PER PERSON ~ \$100 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Includes Food, Alcohol
and Private Access to the Black & Gold Room

WEAR YOUR BEST DERBY ATTIRE

CONTACT LINDSEY FOR MORE INFO
228-493-2728



CALB

\$100
DRAWDOWN TICKET
per chance

St. Thomas Catholic Church

NOVEMBER
2nd

Fall Festival

and \$5k Drawdown

720 Beach Blvd. E
Long Beach, MS

Hayrides | Face-Painting
Craft Stations | Bake Sale
Children's Games | Petting Zoo
Food by CALB





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



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 the witness of the saints, especially my patron saint. Help me today to practice the virtue of docility by listening to the promptings that the Holy Spirit puts into my heart. Help me to say "yes" to You today so that I can be a great saint! 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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