

SVS Newsletter

Week of December 1, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Heavenly Father, as we light the first candle of Advent, we welcome the hope of Your promise.

May this light remind us of Your presence in our lives and ignite a steadfast trust in Your love.

Guide us in this season of waiting, filling our hearts with anticipation and peace, as we look toward the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



** Message from FACTS **

FACTS will begin requiring multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all non-student users when logging into your online account to access FACTS SIS. FACTS recommends that all users utilize a free authenticator app, such as Authy, Microsoft Authenticator, or Google Authenticator, or receive an authentication email containing a unique code. If you have any questions related to the process, please contact FACTS at 866.441.4637

[Click for images of what new login will look like.](#)

Christmas Programs



Toy Drive



This Week at a Glance

Monday (12/1)

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

No P & P

Tuesday (12/2)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day

(see below for deposit links)

Wednesday (12/3)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Thursday (12/4)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Friday (12/5)

Mass, 8:30 am

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

-Kindergarten

Mass Leaders:

-4th Grade

Sanctuary Light Burns:

in Memory of Joe Probst
and
Marcel "Tommy" Thomas

Looking Ahead



Dear School Families,

As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, we are excited to invite you to join our annual Toys for Tots Christmas Toy Drive. Each year, our school community comes together to make the holidays brighter for children in need, and we hope you will partner with us once again.

We encourage you to participate in any way you are able—whether by donating a new, unwrapped toy or by pooling resources with others. Students, families, neighbors, co-workers, and friends are all welcome to join in the spirit of giving. Every contribution, big or small, helps ensure that more children experience the joy and magic of Christmas.

As you travel and shop throughout the holiday season—especially while keeping an eye out for Black Friday deals—this is a wonderful opportunity to pick up a special gift for a child who may otherwise go without. Thoughtful finds at great prices can make a world of difference.

We love when classes challenge one another in a friendly competition and then work together to make a meaningful contribution as one.

Thank you for helping us make this year's Toy Drive a meaningful success. Together, we can spread kindness, hope, and holiday cheer to families in our community.

Jesus is the REASON for this SEASON.

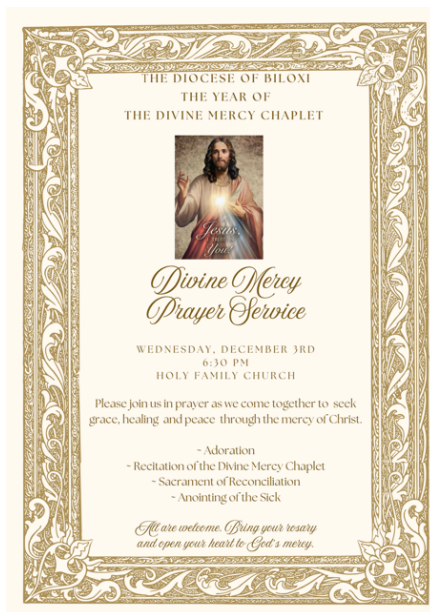
With our deepest gratitude

Mr. Bruce Carver & Mrs. Kim Nescise

We would LOVE to beat our last years goal of 60 bikes!



Divine Mercy Prayer Service



Christmas Holidays



12/5 - St. Nicholas Visit

12/8 - 10:00 Mass
Immaculate Conception

12/11 - 2nd - 6th
Christmas Program
(6:00 pm)

12/12 - Christmas
Blessings Due

12/13 - Santa Breakfast

12/17 - Student of the
Month

12/18 - prek - 1st
Christmas Program
(8:30 am)

12/19 - Early Dismissal
(prek - 11:30 / upper
classes - 12:00)

12/22 - 1/2 - Christmas
Holiday (no school)

Important Documents

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Link to SVS Google
Calendar](#)

[2025 - 2026 Year
Calendar](#)

[Birthday Calendars](#)

Cafeteria News

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

[Policies & Procedures](#)

SPCA

ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION
presents

Breakfast WITH Santa



**ALL ABOARD
THE POLAR
EXPRESS**

**SATURDAY, DEC 13
7:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA
4321 Espy Avenue, Long Beach, MS

Professional photos with Santa available
PER BREAKFAST \$6

PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE,
CHEESE GRITS, JUICE, COFFEE, & MILK

VARIOUS VENDORS
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
KID'S ACTIVITIES
HOT COCOA BAR

For info
Pam Williams (228) 731-8528

Scan to Register:



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



@SPCA39571



Credit
Cards
Accepted



For More Information: Call Lindsey 228-493-2728

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JOIN US FOR A VERY MERRY

Mardi Gras

KID'S NIGHT OUT

KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CARNIVAL
ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH! JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN AND DANCING WITH SOME MARDI GRAS
FLAIR! DJ DRAKE TO PERFORM!

DECEMBER 12, 2025 | 6PM-9PM |
\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION
\$25 AT DOOR

INCLUDES PIZZA AND A DRINK
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY CENTER
THIS EVENT IS RESERVED FOR 1ST-6TH ONLY

TEXT 228-697-0387 TO REGISTER

Class News

[Teacher Newsletters](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Frances Cabrini - Foresight



Dear Jesus,

Dear Jesus, when I don't think before I act, bad things usually happen. I want to make good decisions, but I forget to think ahead. Help me today to pause before acting and think about what might happen as a result of my decision. I want to make good decisions that give You glory. Amen.

Foresight

consideration of the consequences of one's actions

Looks Like

- thinking ahead about what might happen
- asking yourself "If I do this, what will happen?"
- Do I act right away out of my emotions, or do I take time to think before I make a decision?

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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