

# SVS Newsletter

## Week of April 20, 2026



### ITBS Testing NEXT Week

A Catholic Prayer for Elementary Students During ITBS Week

Heavenly Father,  
Thank You for the gift of learning and for the opportunity to grow in wisdom. As we begin our tests this week, fill our hearts with peace and our minds with clarity. Help us to do our best, to remember all that we have learned, and to trust in Your plan for us.

Give us confidence, patience, and focus. Remind us that You are always with us, guiding and strengthening us. Let our efforts be pleasing to You, and may we use the knowledge we gain to serve You and others with love.

We ask for the intercession of Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, and our Blessed Mother, Mary, to pray for us. We place this week in Your hands, Lord, trusting in Your love and wisdom.

Amen.

**PRAY WITH ME!**

### PTO Nominations are open

Nominations for the PTO board are open beginning on Monday April 20- Wednesday April 22.

Nominations are accepted for the position of:  
President  
Vice President



#### This Week at a Glance

##### Monday (4/20)

Mass, 8:00

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

##### Tuesday (4/21)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day  
(see below for deposit links)

##### Wednesday (4/22)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

##### Thursday (4/23)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

##### Friday (4/24)

Mass, 8:30 am

#### Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

- 1st grade

#### Mass Leaders:

- Faculty


#### Sanctuary Light Burns:

for all the Holy souls in purgatory and for those coming into the Catholic church

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Member-at-Large  
Member-at-Large  
Member-at-Large  
Member-at-Large

Please email names to [svspto@svsknights.com](mailto:svspto@svsknights.com) by Wednesday, April 22.

## Art Show - May 6



You are cordially invited  
**Student Art Show**  
St. Vincent dePaul Catholic School  
Wednesday, May 6th—5:30 PM  
School gymnasium

Come see the amazing art created by our 1st—6th grade students. Our Kindergarten and Pre-School classes will complete our show with a project from each class.



Light refreshments will be served.

## School Photos

### *Your Gallery is Ready!*

2025 –2026 School Year

Dear Parents,

The school year is wrapping up, and we want to make sure every family has had a chance to view and order their portraits. If you haven't had a moment to look through this year's photos yet, now is the perfect time!

You should have received digital links for the following programs throughout the year:

- School Day Portraits
- Class Group Photos
- Spring Photos

If you're unable to locate a specific link, we are here to help!  
Please email us at [contact@barberitophotographers.com](mailto:contact@barberitophotographers.com) or call us at 504-455-6818.

To help our team assist you quickly, please include:

- Child's First and Last Name
- School & Grade
- Teacher's Name

We also recommend adding our email address to your contacts so you never miss a future gallery update. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's school year!

Warmly,

The Barberito Photographers Team



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### Looking Ahead

- 4/27 - Progress reports
- 4/29 - Senior walk
- 4/30 - Student of the Month
- 5/1 - 5th grade pinning
- 5/1 - May Crowning (at Mass)
- 5/4-5/8 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/6 - Art Show (5:30 pm)
- 5/8 - Diocese Track Meet
- 5/20 - Awards / Talent Show
- 5/21 - Prek & K Promotion
- 5/22 - 6th grade graduation

### Important Documents

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Link to SVS Google Calendar](#)

[2025 - 2026 Year Calendar](#)

[Birthday Calendars \(updated 4/20\)](#)

### Cafeteria News

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)  
[Class Lunch Times](#)  
[Policies & Procedures](#)

### Class News

## Diocese Track Meet

Save the Date - Our annual 2026 Track Meet at St. Patrick High School that is sponsored by Nativity BVM Catholic School for the SVDP Track Team will be on Friday, May 8th. Gates open @ 4:00pm. Meet is from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Thanks, Coach V

[Teacher Newsletters](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

## St. Thomas

**Pentecost**  
The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of South Mississippi invites you to JOIN US Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am for our Third Annual Diocesan-wide Pentecost Celebration and Prayer Gathering  
*Holy Spirit*  
A PROMISE FULFILLED  
Bishop Louis Kikumana  
MAIN CELEBRANT  
with Priests and Deacons  
of the Diocese of Biloxi celebrating  
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
720 EAST BEACH BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, MS

## Summer Camps

Save on your STEM Summer Camp Registration. \$75 per week before April 1st, \$100 per week after that.

<https://forms.gle/B4qRfEs1hMkxlpY9>  
**St. Vincent DePaul STEAM Summer Camps**  
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 4321 Espy Ave, Long Beach, MS, 39560  
\$100 per camp ages 10+  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday

- **June 8-11 STEM Explorations**  
Campers will experience a day each of 3D design, Coding, Electronics, and Robotics.
- **June 22-25 Electronics and Mechanical Explorations**  
Campers will explore the basics of Electronics and Mechanics by building simple circuits and simple machines to perform various tasks.
- **July 6-9 Coding with Scratch and Intro to 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.
- **July 20-23 3D Design with Tinkercad**  
Campers will learn the basics of 3D design, create their own personal Tinkercad account and create their own 3D creations.

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

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY  
**VBS**  
Save the Date  
June 1-5  
For info SOON!  
Grades K-6th

## Saint & Virtue of the Month

**St. Paul - Industriousness**



Dear Jesus,

Sometimes I lose interest in a project or task and I don't complete it as I should.

Help me today to practice industriousness so that I can grow in responsibility and maturity.

Amen.

**Industriousness**

- means being diligent in our work, especially in work that leads to our maturity.

Do I begin projects and then lose interest and stop doing them, or do I work until they are complete?

## 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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