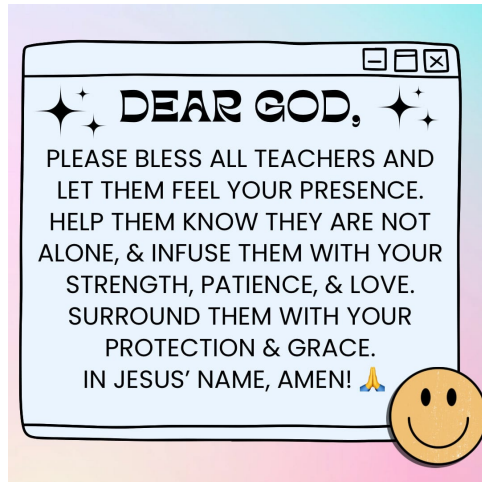


SVS Newsletter

Week of May 4, 2026



This Week at a Glance

Staff Appreciation Week

Monday (5/4)

Mass, 8:00

No P&P

Tuesday (5/5)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Peoples Bank Day
(see below for deposit links)

Wednesday (5/6)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Cheer Awards @ P&P

Uniform Sale

Art Show

Thursday (5/7)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Friday (5/8)

Mass, 8:30 am

Diocese Track Meet

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

- 6th grade

Mass Leaders:

- 3rd grade

Teacher Appreciation



Art Show - May 6



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

45th Annual Diocesan Track Meet





HOSTED BY NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Venmo \$6: @NativityBVMCatholicSchool
 CASH \$5 at the door
 Students admitted FREE (18 & under)
 Friday • May 8th • 5pm
 St. Patrick's Catholic High School Stadium
field events begin at 4:20

School Supplies

- Sanctuary Light Burns:**
- in memory of Carol Price & Joyce Wallis

- Looking Ahead**
- 5/4-5/8 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/6 - Art Show (5:30 pm)
- 5/6 - Education and Celebrate Uniform Sale
- 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**

- [Teacher Newsletters](#)

- [Photo Gallery](#)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MADE EASY!

SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

ARE YOU A BUSY PARENT AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL? LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING! FOR \$90-\$125 PER STUDENT, I WILL:

- PURCHASE REQUIRED SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- COVER SHOPPING AND SUPPLY FEES
- DELIVER THE SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR:

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 20TH

JUSTIN PLETSCH
815-909-4428
jpletsch06@yahoo.com



Uniform Sale - May 6

Educate & Celebrate **Uniform Early Summer Sale** AT ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th 4pm-6pm**

We are excited to announce an exclusive, limited time offer for St. Vincent families (May 6th - May 27th). *Uniform items will be available to purchase at this onsite event at St. Vincent & take with you on May 6th!* You will also be able to ORDER items if the item you need is a non-stock item or if the item you need has sold out. Even better...the SAME GREAT DEALS apply to ONLINE purchases (May 6th - May 27th)!

BUY MORE, SAVE MORE

SPEND \$100-\$199 - RECEIVE 10% OFF WEB CODE: SV10
 SPEND \$200-\$299 - RECEIVE 11% OFF WEB CODE: SV11
 SPEND \$300+ - RECEIVE 12% OFF WEB CODE: SV12

Educate & Celebrate will be ONSITE AT St. Vincent on Wednesday, May 6th between 4:00pm-6:00pm to try on sample uniform pieces, purchase available items to take that day, & place your order for any additional items you may need! We will deliver any remaining items to St. Vincent & they will be available for pick up at your convenience!

If you are not able to come to the event on May 6th, you are also able to DIRECTLY PLACE your order online (shop@educateandcelebrate.com) & use the DISCOUNT CODES (listed above by discounts) to receive the same discounts! Order Deadline for Special Offer - May 27th!

VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION - 8829 LORRAINE ROAD (SUITE 101), GULFPORT, MS 39503
shop@educateandcelebrate.com 228-206-1901

UNIFORMS AT A GLANCE - BOYS

SHORTS/PANTS

Navy Shorts or Pants Performance & Twill Styles Available



Preschool Boys may wear pants with an elastic waist.

OUTERWEAR

Fleece Jacket (Red) Sweatshirt (Red)



Outerwear will have the St. Vincent Logo

TOPS

All tops will have the St. Vincent de Paul Logo

White Pique Knit Polo (Short & Long Sleeve)



ACCESSORIES

Belts - Preschool Boys may wear elastic waist band pants. All other boys MUST wear a belt. Belts may be navy or black if there are belt loops on the pants. A variety of belts are available to purchase through Educate & Celebrate, including velcro, magnetic, & regular dress belts.

Socks - White athletic crew socks.

Shoes - Navy Blue Leather/Tennis shoes ("sneakers") - Velcro closures are permitted for Preschool only.

8829 Lorraine Road (Suite 101) Gulfport, MS 39503 228-206-1901 sales@educateandcelebrate.com shop@educateandcelebrate.com

Shop entire collection here! 

UNIFORMS AT A GLANCE - GIRLS

JUMPERS/SKIRTS

Plaid Jumpers Pre-K-2nd Grade Worn with a white shirt with a peter pan collar embroidered with cross.

Plaid Skirt 3rd-6th Grade

Plaid Skort 3rd-6th Grade



White or navy blue/mini shorts under jumpers & skirts.

TOPS

All tops will have the St. Vincent Logo

White Peter Pan (Short & Long Sleeve) Pre-K-2nd Grade Worn with a white shirt with a peter pan collar embroidered with cross.

White Pique Polo (Short or Long Sleeve) 3rd-6th Grade



Plain white undershirts or turtlenecks - with no visible logo - may be worn under the uniform shirt.

OUTERWEAR

Fleece Jacket (Red) Sweatshirt (Red)



Outerwear will have the St. Vincent Logo

ACCESSORIES

Socks/Leggings - White athletic crew socks. Leggings may be solid blue or white. A variety of socks/tights are available to purchase through Educate & Celebrate.

Shoes - Navy Blue Leather/Tennis Shoes ("sneakers"). Velcro closures are permitted for Preschool only.

Belts - Black or Navy belt if there are belt loops on the pants).

Hair Accessories - Hair bows may only be red, white, navy, or school plaid and must not exceed 6" and barrettes and bobby pins must be natural hair color only. A variety of bows, headbands, scrunchies, etc. are available through purchase through Educate & Celebrate.

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CYO Sports Registration OPEN



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM5sGDFLJf_PrknjS5mMzDvMvxXheLF4OtuZIGTqIPifwaQ/viewform

CYO Sports Fall Season registration is here! Starting on Monday, get your 1st-6th grade student registered for fall football and cheer.

Have any questions about registration? Reach out to Ashlie in the Diocese of Biloxi Youth Office at 228-702-2142

SVS PTO 26-27

Announcing our 2026- 2027 PTO Board

President: Kerri Robin

Vice President: Monique Watson

Secretary: Sarah Liles

Treasurer: Meredith Horne

Member-at-Large

Bethany Tuminello

Stephanie Marvel

Justin Pletsch

Matt Finnila.

St. Thomas

Pentecost

The Catholic Charismatic
Renewal of
South Mississippi
invites you to
JOIN US
Saturday, May 23rd
at 10:00am for our
Third Annual Diocesan-wide
Pentecost Celebration
and Prayer Gathering



Bishop Louis Kikuegan
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



**HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTRY**

June 8-13

Life Teen Camp
Covecrest is a retreat
center & summer camp
in North Georgia that
is committed to leading
teens closer to Christ.

lifeteen.com/camps/
camp-covecrest

RIISING 6TH-RIISING 8TH



DAHLONEGA, GA

Holy Family in Pass
Christian currently has
2 open spots for teens
looking for a Christ-
centered adventure
this summer!

contact for more
details:
Brandi Burge
Youth Minister
901-277-3000

Are you ready for a summer of fun!

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp

4321 Ego Avenue, Long Beach MS 39060

Camp Dates 2026
June 1 - 5 June 29 - July 1
June 8 - 12 July 6 - 10
June 15 - 19 July 13 - 17
June 22 - 26

Camps will be closed July 22nd and July 23rd for the Feast of Holy Trinity and maintenance needs for the school.

Camp will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and open to children grades PK-2 through 8th from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

****PK-K Campers: children ages 3-5 at times will dinner for the 30-37 school year. PK-3 and PK-4 Campers must be potty trained.**

***Upper School Campers: children ages 6th-8th kindergarten through 8th grade for the 30-37 school year. Upper school campers will participate in two (2) field trips each week. (See calendar for details)**

Camp FEES
Registration (non-refundable)
\$100 per child (includes Camp T-shirt)
Breakfast and snacks are included daily.
All campers must bring a sack lunch EVERY DAY!

Full Time Week Camp Fee: \$38-\$38 Part Time Camp Fee:
\$180 - 1 Child \$60 Per Child per day
\$120 - 2 Children \$40 - 3 Children or more

Potty and Pajamas through the courtesy of our faith.
Camp fees must be paid monthly or weekly in advance.
For more information visit the website: svcpatholicbeach.org



**St. Vincent DePaul
STEAM Summer Camps**
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 2337 Ego Ave,
Long Beach, MS, 39060
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday

June 8-11 STEM Explorations
Campers will experience the basics 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 robotic machines to perform various tasks.


July 6-8 Coding with Scratch and Basic 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 path through a 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.
Camps must bring their lunch

Holy Family YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS



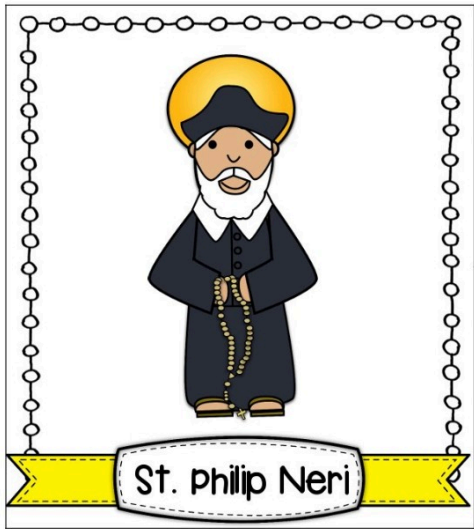
Scan here to sign up!

Vacation Bible School
June 1st-5th 9am-12pm \$40

More info: 228-437-1048 *Rising kindergartners-6th

Saint & Virtue of the Month

St. Paul - Affability



Dear Jesus,

You always looked at other people with love. People knew that You cared about them and wanted the best for them. Help me to care for others and show them with a kind smile and greeting that they are loved by You. Help me even to be affable to those I don't get along with, because You love them, too. Jesus, make my heart like Yours!

Amen.

Affability

Affability is being easy to approach, and helping those around you feel comfortable. It is a virtue that helps us reflect Christ to others. Many people in the Sacred Scriptures, such as Zacchaeus the tax collector, were converted simply by the way Jesus looked at them.

Looks Like

Do I look at people with love and respect?

Do I acknowledge their presence?

How do I feel when someone else smiles at me, or says "Good morning"?

Affability is a way to practice allowing Jesus to shine through my actions and words.

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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