



SVS

Newsletter

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Week of September 28, 2026



Harvesting the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

LOVE | JOY | PEACE | PATIENCE | KINDNESS | GOODNESS |
FAITHFULNESS | GENTLENESS | SELF-CONTROL

SEPTEMBER
HIGHLIGHT

Joy
CHOOSE JOY EVERY DAY!



St. Philip Neri
"The Joyful Saint"



Notes from the Office

- Our St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day was a huge success! It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank all who contributed to the success of this day - parents, grandparents, volunteers, staff members, and students. We wouldn't be able to have such positive retreat days without all of your help.
- Friday, October 2, is an early release day for our students. PreK students will dismiss at 1:00 and all others at 1:30. There is no aftercare this day.

Praying with the Saints

Praying with the Saints
SEPTEMBER GATHERING
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: **JOY**

Come learn about St. Philip, adore Jesus, and share joy through music by Mackenzie Lacy.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Presentation by Mrs. Mink's class
- Eucharistic Adoration
- pray in the presence of the saint's relic
- Reflection and Benediction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
5:30-6:30 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church
Featured Saint: St. Philip Neri
Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

Students who attend will receive a **Free Dress ticket!**
Pre-K-4th grade: Free Dress on 10/7
5th-6th grade: Free Dress on 10/13 (due to an off-campus event on 10/7)

We hope you will join us as our school and parish families pray, learn, and grow in faith together.

FAITH • KNOWLEDGE • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE

We invite our school and parish families to join us for our next **Praying with the Saints** gathering!

This month, we will focus on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit **JOY** as we learn about **St. Philip Neri**, known for the joy he brought to others through his faith.

Come learn about St. Philip, adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray in the presence of his relic, and share joy through music by Mackenzie Lacy. The evening will conclude with Benediction.

Wednesday, September 30 **5:30-6:30 PM** **Holy Family Catholic Church**

Presentation by Mrs. Mink's class

Students who attend will receive a Free Dress ticket!

Pre-K-4th: October 1 | 5th-6th: October 13

We hope you'll join us for an evening of **faith, prayer, music, and JOY!** ❤️

Fall Break

This Week at a Glance

Monday (9/28)

Mass, 8:00
No P&P

Book Fair

Tuesday (9/29)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50
Peoples Bank Day (see below)

Book Fair

Wednesday (9/30)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Praying with the Saints

Book Fair

Thursday (10/1)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50
Q1 Ends

Book Fair
PreK - 4th Saints Free Dress Day

Friday (10/2)

Mass, 8:30 am

Early Dismissal (prek - 1:00,
everyone else 1:30, no aftercare)

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

6th

Mass Leaders:

4th grade

Sanctuary Light Burns:

in memory of Margaret Hatem,
Will Brady, & Deborah Husband

Looking Ahead

10/5 - 12 - Fall Break (No School)
10/13 - Classes Resume (report
cards)



10/13 - 5th & 6th Saints Free Dress
 10/29 - Student of the Month
 11/4 - Praying with the Saints

[Parent Handbook](#)
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Book Fair - Sept 25 - Oct 1

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Dates: **Thursday, September 24 - Thursday, October 1**

Location: **Pod D - the 3rd & 4th Grade Hall**

Family Event schedule and location: **Friday, September 25th - During St. Vincent Day - Family Lunch**

School homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stvincentdepaulschool10> (or Use QR Code Link Below)

This is a great opportunity to build your child's home library with new books that will get them excited about reading, while also earning funds for our school.

The easiest way to let your child shop the Fair independently is by creating a Book Fair eWallet through our school homepage. It's easy to set up and easy for family and friends to add funds.

With eWallet, you'll also have the chance to contribute to Share the Fair™—the giving program that supports students at our school who need help buying books. Consider participating so that no child leaves the Fair empty-handed!

Preview the books coming to the Fair by taking a 360° virtual tour via our school's Book Fair homepage and explore the titles, watch video book trailers, and more.

We can't wait to see you at the Fair and help every student discover a book they'll love!

Happy reading,

Kim Necaise
 Librarian

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School




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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



BOOK FAIR eWALLET

The easy way for kids to pay!

Click for [Time scheduled for classes](#)

Click for [Volunteer Schedule](#)

What is PTO Up To?



- There are many gently used uniforms for sale in the PTO closet at school. The key is located at the front desk. All shirts, skirts, jumpers and bottoms are \$4 each. Fleece jackets are \$8 each. [Uniform Closet online payment.](#)
- If you or your child attended the glow party and did not sign the Orange sign in sheet to receive a free dress day, please email kdr61904@gmail.com.

CYO Flag Football

1st & 2nd grade

- Division 2
- Sept.30
- 5:30 PM
- St Pat

3rd grade

- Division 4
- Sept.30
- 5:30 PM
- SSC

4th grade

- Division 4
- Sept.30
- 5:30 PM
- St. Pat

5th & 6th grade

- Division 6
- Sept.30
- 6:15 PM
- St. Pat

Service Projects

Most Holy Trinity



Our Mother of Mercy



CHISELED Men's Retreat Announcement

The men of Our Mother of Mercy invite the men of your parish to join us for **CHISELED: Sculpted for God's Kingdom**, a one-day men's retreat focused on pursuing excellence in **Faith, Family, Finances, and Fitness**.

CHISELED is built around a simple message: **God is not finished with us yet.** Throughout our lives, He continues to shape, strengthen, and prepare us to become the men He has called us to be.

The retreat will feature guest speakers, fellowship, practical resources, and opportunities for reflection centered around the four pillars of Faith, Family, Finances, and Fitness.

Men of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to attend. And parishioners, we ask you to help us spread the word by inviting the husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, and other men in your lives.

Flyers with retreat information and registration details are available in the back of the church. Please pick one up after Mass and consider sharing one with someone you would like to invite.

Come join us for **CHISELED: Sculpted for God's Kingdom**—because God is still shaping us, and the work is not finished yet.

SPCA

CALB



RESOURCES

[FACTS SIS Family Portal Link](#) - District Code: SVDP-MS

Peoples Bank - [Click for Flyer](#) | [Click for application](#) | [Click for deposit slips](#)

Brick Walkway - Honor a loved one by adding a personalized brick to our front walkway. [Download the sponsorship form.](#)

Fleece Jackets with the SVS crest 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! 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.

Rewards Programs - Support our school with everyday purchases. [Box Tops](#) and other programs are available. [Click for more information.](#)

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