



SVS

Newsletter

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Week of September 8, 2026



Notes from the Office

- This Friday Bishop Kihneman will be visiting with us and celebrating the 8:30 mass. Please join us if you are able.
- Carline reminders: Carline officially runs from 3:00-3:30 in the afternoons. You must have your QR code for staff to quickly scan; otherwise you will be sent to the front office. This includes any "walkers" who release at the cafeteria door.
- Saint Vincent de Paul Feast Day is set for September 25. General info was emailed to all families last week. All families are more than welcome to join us for a picnic lunch that day from 11:15-12:15.

St Vincent de Paul Feast Day - Sept 25th

[Click for .pdf](#)



*St. Vincent de Paul
Feast Day
September 25, 2026*

- Map attached of zones for class/grade level tent setup
- Decorations for tents to be religious in nature (ex. Saint Vincent de Paul, Gifts/Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Divine Mercy)
- Lunch: Families are welcome! Students to either bring individual lunches or may purchase one through the cafe. Parents may provide drinks and/or desserts per class/grade level.
- Book Fair will be open for K-6 parents to shop while students are in their Feast Day rotations.



Zone 1: 2nd grade
Zone 2: Kindergarten
Zone 3: 5th Grade
Zone 4: 1st Grade
Zone 5: 4th Grade
Zone 6: 6th grade
Zone 7: 3rd Grade
Zone 8: 6th grade

What is PTO Up To?

This Week at a Glance

Monday (9/7)

Mass, 8:00

No School

Tuesday (9/8)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Wednesday (9/9)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Thursday (9/10)

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Friday (9/11)

Mass, 8:30 am

Bishop Mass & Visit

Prayer & Pledge Leaders:

Kindergarten

Mass Leaders:

6th grade

Sanctuary Light Burns:

in memory of Vivian Castiglia &
Joe & Delores Probst

Looking Ahead

9/12 - CALB Talent Show

9/15 - Peoples Bank Day begins

9/15 - Earned Free Dress Day

9/20 - Catechetical Sunday

9/24 - Student of the Month

9/24 - 10/1 - Book Fair

9/25 - SVDP Feast Day

9/30 - Praying with the Saints



- 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. Make your life easier and have five outfits for the week. We've all been there where there are no clean uniforms the morning of school and now you're looking at them going which of these is the cleanest? 😊😊 Click for link or scan QR code for online payment for Uniform Closet [https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/pto-](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/pto-uniform-closet-2)



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- 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

3rd grade

4th grade

5th & 6th grade

2026 CYO DIVISION 2

2026 CYO DIVISION 4

2026 CYO DIVISION 4

2026 CYO DIVISION 6

FOOTBALL

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SEPTEMBER 9

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5:30 PM

6:15 PM

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SJ Blue vs. SVDP

SVDP 3 vs. SVDP 4

SVDP 4 vs. SVDP 3

SVDP vs. St. Al

Religious Orders (ROs)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

Religious Orders

Religious orders are groups of people (nuns, monks, friars etc.) who dedicate their lives to serving God and others. They follow special rules and traditions that help them live a holy life, often focusing on prayer, helping the community, or teaching.

Ignatians Grades: 3rd & 4th Color: Blue Founder: St. Ignatius of Loyola Motto: For the Greater Glory of God	Vincentians Grades: 1st & 4th Color: Red Founder: St. Vincent de Paul Motto: Preach the Good News to the Poor	Dominicans Grades: PreK4 & Kind Color: Yellow Founder: St. Dominic de Guzman Motto: Truth
Benedictines Grades: 2nd & 5th Color: Purple Founder: St. Benedict of Nursia Motto: Prayer & Work	Franciscans Grades: PreK2 & PreK3 Color: Green Founder: St. Francis of Assisi Motto: Peace & Goodness	

KNOW, LOVE, SERVE, WITNESS

EST. 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Holy Family Catholic Church

Important Documents

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Link to SVS Google Calendar](#)

[2026 - 2027 Year Calendar](#)

[Birthday Calendars \(updated 8/1\)](#)

Cafeteria News

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Class Lunch Times](#)

[Policies & Procedures](#)

Class News

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fi HOLY FAMILY
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

2026-27

Classes held on **Sundays between Sept. 17**
 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Welcome to one of the most sacred
 and joyful journeys your young
 Catholic will ever take! This class is
 an invitation to the very heart of
 God's mercy and love. If you have a
 second grader or an older child
 ready to experience the
 Sacraments of First Reconciliation
 and First Communion in a very
 dynamic and memorable way,
 please contact the church office at
 228-452-4686.

Our Mother of Mercy

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
A ONE-DAY MEN'S RETREAT!

CHISELED, Sculpted

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

PURSING EXCELLENCE IN
FAITH | FAMILY | FINANCES | FITNESS



FAITH

Strengthen your relationship with God through prayer and daily reading.



FAMILY

Lead our men back home to their families and strengthen their marriages.



FINANCES

Grow your wealth and manage your money wisely.



FITNESS

Improve your body and mind through exercise.

BECOME THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH HALL
 The Heights, St. Louis

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Morning Mass and homily by pastor
- ✓ Practical tools for managing life
- ✓ Delicious food and beverages
- ✓ One-on-one and group prayer
- ✓ More time to pray

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Men who are Catholic
- ✓ Individuals, single or married
- ✓ Professionals and entrepreneurs seeking to grow their business
- ✓ Men who want to improve themselves



OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1414 SOUTH BROADWAY
 SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

or visit our website!
<https://forms.gle/qvubwvwrnqzjgkxvDZG>

REGISTER!

Contact the Parish Retreat Team:
 314.435.2626
retreat@motherofmercy.com

WIN SHIRTBY DAY AND TAKE HOME SHIRTLESS RETREAT! - FEBRUARY 2027

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

June 27 LA FLEUR BLEUE BLESSING OF THE LAIT	June 27 LA FLEUR BLEUE WINE TASTING	August 15 GLAD PARTY WINE TASTING	August 22 SOUL D'ENFANT & SOUL D'ADULTE WINE TASTING
October 2 SANTA'S FIRST WINE TASTING	November 5 WINE TASTING WINE TASTING	December 12 SANTA REUNION WINE TASTING	January 9 DEJA VU & SILENT AUCTION WINE TASTING
February 5 LE FLEUR BLEUE WINE TASTING	February 6 BROUILLÉE DE LAURE GRAS WINE TASTING	February 7 WINE TASTING WINE TASTING	

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
 224.204.0400 OR 224.204.0000

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School Theme for 2026-2027

Harvesting the Fruits of the Holy Spirit



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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