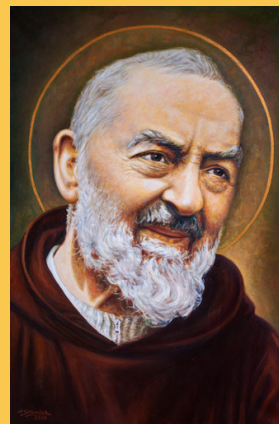




Week of September 22, 2025



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

— John 14:27

Dates to Remember

Monday, September 22nd:

Student Adoration in the Church - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 25th:

Faith Family Meeting - 9:15 - in the Gym

Sunday, September 28th:

Children's Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. James Church

4th Grade leads

Tuesday, September 30th:

9 Weeks Test - Reading

Wednesday, October 1st:

6th Grade visits SPCHS

Thursday, October 2nd:

9 Weeks Test - Math / End of Quarter 1

Fall Holiday, October 6-10:

NO SCHOOL

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Mission,
Under One
Umbrella!



Blue and Gold Winners:

9/15/2025 - Mary Dennis

\$100.00



Congratulations!

Blue and Gold Winners:

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL & CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP



UNIFORM POLICY

We have been noticing many deviations from our school uniform policy, especially:

- the length / style of hair on our boys
- the length of skorts our girls are wearing

The St. James Catholic School uniform policy is found on page 13 of the Student Handbook, which is posted on our school website at: www.stjamesgulfport.com Click on the Parent tab, and the Student Handbook is in the dropbox.

Boys' hair should:

- not go past the eyebrow
- should not touch the top of the shirt collar
- sides should be no longer than mid-ear
- no rat-tails or fad hair styles allowed

Girls' skorts should be of modest length. Use the following as guidelines:

- No shorter than 4 inches from the floor when the child is kneeling
- Should fall at least 2 to 3 inches past fingertips when the child is standing.

If a student wears jewelry, only religious necklaces are allowed, under the school uniform shirt. Girls may wear stud earrings **ONLY**.

Uniform violations will start to be sent home. After two violations, detentions will be given. Everyone is welcome to shop in our uniform closet if you need new uniform pieces. It is a great place to start, and everything is free.

Thank you for your assistance with enforcing our school uniform policy.

EVERY MINUTE IN SCHOOL MATTERS



Did you know? **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but it adds up!

When a student misses 2 days a month:

- They will miss 20 days a year
- They will miss 30 hours of math over the school year
- They will miss 60 hours of reading and writing over the school year
- They will miss over a year of school by graduation

When a student misses 4 days a month:

- They will miss 40 days a year
- They will miss 60 hours of math over the school year
- They will miss 120 hours of reading and writing over the school year
- They will miss over 2 years of school by graduation

St. James Catholic School

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2025 – 2026
SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
28	29	30	31	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JANUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL 2026				
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MAY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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25	26	27	28	29

-  Holiday – No School
-  Quarter Tests
-  Faculty/Staff Development
-  End of a Quarter
-  Report Cards

- Quarter 1 – July 31 to October 2
- Quarter 2 – October 3 to December 19
- Quarter 3 – January 5 to March 11
- Quarter 4 – March 12 to May 22
- First Day of School – July 31
- Labor Day – September 1
- Fall Holiday – October 6-10
- Thanksgiving – November 24 - 28
- Christmas – December 22 - January 2
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – January 16
- MLK, Jr. Holiday – January 19
- Mardi Gras – February 16-17
- ITBS Testing – TBA
- Good Friday – April 3
- Easter Holidays – April 3 to 10
- 6th Grade Graduation – May 21
- Last Day of School – May 22



We will offer ice cream on Friday. Students must have cash in order to purchase ice cream. All of the ice cream products that we sell are approved by the state office of Child Nutrition and fall within the guidelines of our Wellness Policy.

PK-3, PK-4, Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Students can bring money in a zip-lock bag with their name on it. If you would like to pay in advance, teachers will keep up with the money in the zip-lock bag. They will send the bag home when it is empty.

2nd - 6th Grade: Students will purchase their own ice cream and will be responsible for keeping up with their money.



All ice cream is \$1.00



September 22 - September 26, 2025

Monday

TRAY - Meatballs & Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Ice Cream Cone Brownie
TOTE- Bacon, Chicken, Spinach Wrap, Chips & Ice Cream Cone Brownie
Fruit & Yogurt

Tuesday

TRAY: Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Roll, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
TOTE: Pickle Grilled Cheese, chips, Pineapple Tidbits
Chef Salad

Wednesday

TRAY: Pizza, French Fries, Rosey Applesauce
TOTE: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cool Ranch Doritos, Apple
Fruit & Yogurt

Thursday

TRAY: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla, Queso/Chips, Corn
TOTE: Pizza Stick, Alfredo Pasta Apple Sauce
Chef Salad

Friday

TRAY: Pancakes/Syrup, Sausage, Eggs, Apple
TOTE: Mini Corn Dogs, Cheetos, Apple
Fruit & Yogurt