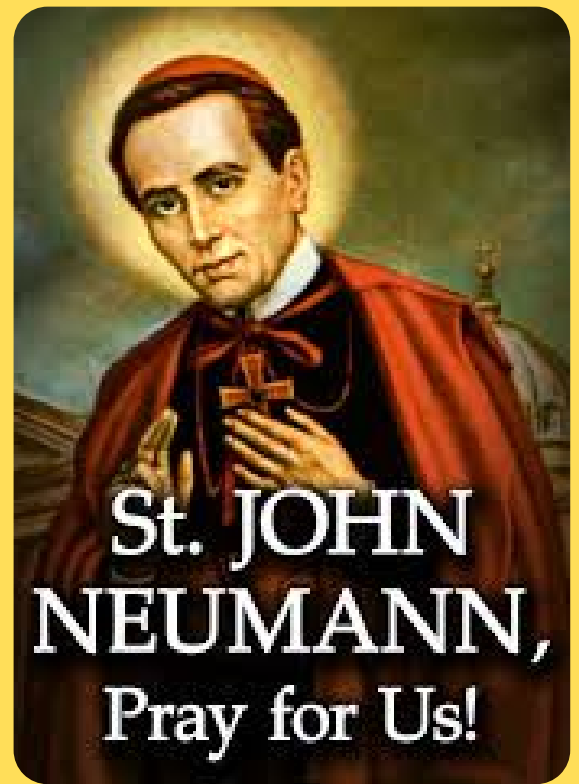


Week of January 5th, 2026



"Everyone who breathes... has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random... God sees every one of us; He creates every soul... for a purpose"



Dates to Remember

Monday - January 5th

School Resumes

Sunday - January 11th

Children's Mass @ 9:00 am

6th Grade leads

Friday - January 16th

Parent/Teacher Conference

Early Dismissal 11:30

ASC open until 5:30

Students attending ASC need to bring a lunch from home.

Monday - January 19th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Sunday - January 25th - Saturday - January 31st

Catholic Schools Week

St. James Catholic School, 603 West Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39507, 228-896-6631 Fax: 228-896-6638

Blue and Gold Winners:

Congratulations!

12/15/2025 - \$100.00

Megan Pipper



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Parent/Teacher Conference

Early Dismissal 11:30

Afterschool Care open until 5:30

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bring a lunch from home.

Monday - January 19th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

No School



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



January 5th - January 9th

Monday

TRAY: Hamburgers, Fixings Table, Chips, Fruit Slushie
TOTE: Hot Dog, Chips, Fruit Slushie
Fruit and Yogurt

Tuesday

TRAY: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, King Cake Cupcake
TOTE: Mini Corn Dogs, Cheetos, King Cake Cupcake
Chef Salad

Wednesday

TRAY: Chicken Tenders, Buttered Roll, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
TOTE: Cheese Cubes, Pepperoni Slices, Pretzels, Grapes
Fruit & Yogurt

Thursday

TRAY: Pancakes w/Syrup, Sausage, Eggs, Rosey Applesauce
TOTE: Chicken Fries, Alfredo Pasta, Orange Slices
Chef Salad

Friday

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

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
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29	30	31		



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

FEBRUARY 2026				
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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				
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-  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