

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

Immaculate Heart of Mary + St. John the Baptist + St. Stephen Protomartyr

WEEKLY BULLETIN: FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) 4092 Blow, St. Louis, MO 63116
St. John the Baptist (SJB) 4200 Delor, St. Louis, MO 63116

Masses

Saturdays 4pm @ SSP
Sundays 7am @ SJB • 8:30am @ SSP • 10am @ IHM • 4:30pm @ SSP
Weekdays 6:30am @ SJB
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 8am @ IHM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am @ SSP

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Have a maintenance request? Scan the QR code:



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

**Stephen Ministers:
Bringing spiritual
nourishment to struggling
members of our community**



Six SSP parishioners were recently commissioned as Stephen Ministers on January 18th after completing 50 hours of initial training to provide one-to-one care for those in our parish experiencing a difficult time.

Pictured (left to right) front row: Dave Kohler, Blandine Kemayou, Ann Rotermund; back row: Elgin Manalang, Fr. Aaron Nord, Robin Venneman, Jeanne Kriss. Congratulations to our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers! If you would like more information about receiving spiritual or emotional care through Stephen Ministry, please contact the parish office at 314-481-1133 or Leigh at 314-486-0717.



WE'RE FISHING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

SIGN UP NOW!

Scan the code or visit our website to sign up!



**SET-UP • DISHWASHERS • BEVERAGE TABLE
DESSERT SERVERS • HOSPITALITY • CLEAN-UP
STATES RAFFLE**

4-7 PM | ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 18

FRIDAYS IN LENT: FEB 20 & 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20 & 27

CONTACT GREG FOR MORE INFORMATION: 557-218-5161

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DINE-IN / CARRY-OUT | CASH / CHECK / CREDIT
4-7 PM | FEB 18, 20 & 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20 & 27

MENU

ADULT DINNERS INCLUDES CHOICE OF TWO (2) SIDES, TWO (2) HUSHPUPIES & A PIECE OF BREAD

FRIED OR BAKED COD [2 PIECE]	\$13
SOFT FISH TACOS [2]	\$13
BIG FRIED SHRIMP [5 PIECE]	\$14
CATCH OF THE DAY [SEE SPECIAL]	\$14

KIDS DINNERS INCLUDES CHOICE OF ONE (1) SIDE, TWO (2) HUSHPUPIES & A PIECE OF BREAD

FRIED OR BAKED COD [1 PIECE]	\$7
SOFT FISH TACO [1]	\$7
JUMBO SHRIMP [3]	\$7
THREE SIDES	\$8

A LA CARTE

FRIED OR BAKED COD [1]	\$4
JUMBO SHRIMP [1]	\$2
SOFT FISH TACO [1]	\$5
EXTRA SIDE	\$3
DESSERT	\$1
SODA [20 OZ.]	\$2

SIDES

- SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS
- CRINKLE-CUT FRIES
- SPAGHETTI
- MAC 'N CHEESE BITES
- CREAMY COLE SLAW
- VINAIGRETTE COLE SLAW

☞ COFFEE, ICED TEA, & LEMONADE ARE INCLUDED FOR DINE-IN PATRONS ☞

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CALLING ALL BAKERS!! DESSERTS NEEDED!

THE FISH FRY IS IN NEED OF TREATS EACH WEEK

If you love to bake cakes, cookies, brownies, or any sweet treats, we'd love your help providing a baked dessert before the event that can be cut/divided into at least 8 individual servings.



SIGN UP NOW!

Scan the code, visit our website or call Greg at 557-218-5161



Drop Off Instructions

We'll be available for drop-offs: Thursdays, 5-7 pm, and Fridays after 12 pm. Please ring the tower doorbell. Call Greg at 557-218-5161 with any questions.

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Happening Now!

Small Group Launch

Here at SSP, our small groups are a unique opportunity for individuals to grow in faith. These groups consist of 6 to 12 people who meet to study faith-based material in a structured setting, build community, and support one another in living out the Gospel.

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT HOW A SMALL GROUP WORKS?

Thinking about joining a group but not sure what to expect? Check out the sample questions below and try them out for yourself! In a real small group setting these are the types of prompts used to dive deeper into scripture readings:

- 1. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT BROUGHT YOU JOY THIS WEEK?**
- 2. WHERE DID YOU NOTICE GOD AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK - BIG OR SMALL?**
- 3. WHEN HAVE YOU FELT DEEPLY LOVED OR CARED FOR BY SOMEONE?**
- 4. WHAT'S ONE SMALL WAY YOU HOPE TO EXPERIENCE RENEWAL DURING THIS SEASON?**
- 5. IS THERE AN AREA OF YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO EXPERIENCE MORE PEACE?**

There is still time to join a Lenten small group! Enrollment ends 2/13/26. If you miss this enrollment period contact Julia Anthon (401-439-4277) to be put on the notification list for our next launch!



JOIN NOW!

A night with the...

Queen of Hearts



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR GALA

6 DAYS LEFT.
ACT NOW!

2/14/26

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COST IS	PURCHASING	DINNER &	LEARN MORE: 
\$100 PER	CLOSES	DRINKS	
TICKET	2/13/26	INCLUDED	

"Pick out your ballgowns and suits and join SSP for a masquerade of the ages..."

Other ways to benefit the



2026
SSP GALA



Donate a bottle!



We need your help to stock one of our most popular Gala features. Donate a bottle of wine or bourbon to the SSP Gala Wine & Bourbon pull. Pick out a favorite bottle, share the love, and call it a good deed done. Contact Kim Armstrong (314.239.3068) to coordinate drop off or pick up. Cheers to supporting SSP and making our Gala a night to remember!



If you love hosting or just love a good time, think about putting on a Gala sign-up party this year. Past hits include Bocce Night, Camp Capri, Backyard Bash with the Wilmingtons, Bags Tourney, Boogie Nights and SO many more legendary evenings. Want to jump in or get the details? Reach out to Bridget Bernstetter at Bridgethopkins812@gmail.com

Have you always wanted a golf cart?

Here's your
chance to WIN!



Purchase your raffle tickets today!



Do you have a duplicate, extra, or unopened gift that didn't quite steal your heart? Consider donating it to the Queen of Hearts Gala auction! Your unused items can help us build an inspiring new STEAM classroom—turning extras into opportunities for our students. To share your gift with us, email gala@saintstephenstl.org and we'll coordinate how to pick it up.

PASTOR'S NOTE

I thought you should know...



I am thrilled to report that as I write this we have 60 people signed up for small groups for Lent! Thank you to everyone praying for us, and to everyone who is joining us for this exciting launch of our small groups program. If you would like to participate, it is not too late to join: use the QR code here to sign up today!



We also have a great opportunity for teens coming up this summer. The Steubenville Mid America Youth Conference is happening July 17th - July 19th. It's three great days of meeting teens from all over the midwest, with amazing music and great speakers. You and your friends can go for free, but we need you to let us know you want to go by March 8th. Contact Martha Navarrao at sacredsparks@saintstephenstl.org to learn more or to reserve your spot. God bless you!



HIGH SCHOOLERS: YOU ARE WORTHY!

- Join us the weekend of July 17th-July 19th for the Steubenville Youth Conference, presented by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- We will be staying in the dorms on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, MO... Boys in one building, girls in another.
- Meals are included each day.
- Transportation is provided.
- FEE: There is none! St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish is graciously covering the cost for graduating 8th - 12th graders.
- Spaces are limited on a first come first serve basis.
- Note: There is a gift shop and convenience store on campus for teens to purchase items if they wish.
- Confirmation of attending is needed by March 8, 2025.
- Contact Martha Navarro at 314-852-3684 or sacredsparks@saintstephenstl.org to reserve your place!

IHM LADIES SODALITY MEETING

Feb 11th - 7pm - @ The IHM Campus Father Keaney Center

Join us for a Mardi Gras-themed meeting filled with festive activities and great food! We'll be serving sliders, chips, and brownies, along with traditional King cake and Hurricanes. Come dressed for the occasion in your best Mardi Gras beads, masks, and boas!

NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help. Call 314-289-6101, x1181, if you or someone you know needs emergency assistance with utilities or food. A Vincentian will return your call within one to two days. All calls are confidential.

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE 2/14/26-2/15/26

LECTORS

2/14 4pm SSP

Mary Anne Dundon & Gina Joly

2/15 7am SJB

Rick Rauscher & Frank Rosario

2/15 8:30am SSP

Cathy Kveton & Mary Raber

2/15 10am IHM

Dooty Folz & Becky Will

2/15 4:30pm SSP

Erin Goedeker & Tim Lorenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2/14 4pm SSP

Juanita Bishop, Robin Guillot, & Andy Sciaroni

2/15 7am SJB

Kathy Anger, Jim Gall, & Tim O'Neil

2/15 8:30am SSP

Gayle Chancellor, Rene Gamon, & Mary Ellen Holdenried

2/15 10am IHM

Agnes Baca, Rusty Roth, Monica Wamser, Elvin Martinez, Barb Unger, Tony Trull, & Elizabeth Flake

2/15 4:30pm SSP

Gayle Chancellor, Erin Goedeker, & Michelle Rusch

SERVERS

2/14 4pm SSP

Elliott Boudeman & Bryce McMahon

2/15 7am SJB

John Benz

2/15 8:30am SSP

N/A

2/15 10am IHM

Austin Kinealy & Oscar Chierek

2/15 4:30pm SSP

John Lorenz & Lilly Minor

MASSES, CELEBRANTS & INTENTIONS

SSP = St. Stephen Protomartyr Church

IHM = Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

SJB = St. John the Baptist Church

(+ indicates our deceased)

Monday, February 9

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Brent Nolen +*

IHM 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Jo Gaal +*

Tuesday, February 10

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Roth & Mayopoulos families*

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Intentions of the Holy Father*

Wednesday, February 11

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Rev. Martin Mulvihill +*

SJB 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Intentions of the Holy Father*

Thursday, February 12

SJB 6:30am Fr. Tim Foley *Intentions of the Holy Father*

SSP 8:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Intentions of the Holy Father*

IHM 6:00pm *Confessions*

Friday, February 13

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Msgr. Raymond Hampe +*

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Bob Foley*

Saturday, February 14

IHM 8:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Mike Sullivan +*

SSP 3:00pm *Confessions*

SSP 4:00pm Fr. Tim Foley *Roger Fournelle Sr. +*

Sunday, February 15

SJB 7:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Intentions of the Holy Father*

SJB 7:45am *Confessions*

SSP 8:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Intentions of the Holy Father*

IHM 9:30am *Confessions*, 9:35am *Rosary*

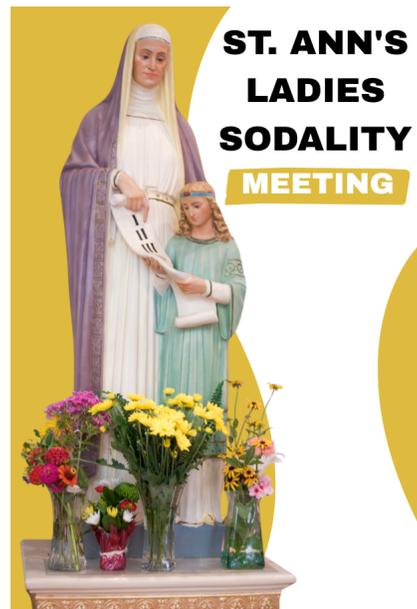
IHM 10:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Our Parish Family*

SSP 4:30pm Fr. Tim Foley *Intentions of the Holy Father*

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

For more information, please refer to or subscribe to our calendar at www.sspstl.org/ssp-calendars or call the parish office at 314-481-1133.

MON. 2/9/26	10am Weekly Bible Study Group #1 @ SJB Conference Room 1pm Plarn Group @ IHM Rectory Basement
TUES. 2/10/26	9am Exercise and Balance Class @ IHM Cafeteria 9am Helping Hands @ SJB Teacher's Lounge 10am Quilters @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 1pm Men's Small Group Meeting @ IHM Rectory Basement 6pm Boy Scout Troop 179 Meeting @ IHM Cafeteria 6pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions @ IHM Chapel 6:15pm Lectio Divina @ IHM Chapel 7pm Parish Missionary Disciples Meeting @ SJB Parish Center 8pm Holy Name Meeting @ SSP Parish Hall
WED. 2/11/26	7pm Ladies Sodality Meeting @ IHM Father Keaney Center 7pm BOE Meeting @ SSP
THURS. 2/12/26	8am Quilters @ SJB Quilters Room 6pm Weekly Bible Study Group #2 @ SJB Conference Room 6pm Eucharistic Adoration @ IHM Church
FRI. 2/13/26	9am Exercise @ IHM Cafeteria 6pm Benediction and Rosary @ SJB Church
SAT. 2/14/26	6pm Gala @ SSP
SUN. 2/15/26	8am Small Group Bible Study @ SJB Cafeteria 10am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass @ IHM 11:30am OCIA Class @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 4:30pm Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass @ SSP 5:30pm Sacred Sparks Meeting @ SSP Rectory



The next St. Ann's Ladies Sodality meeting will be on Monday February 16th at noon in the SJB Cafeteria. Light refreshments will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For additional information, please contact Jan at 314-352-5760 or Linda at 314-799-1246.

St. Patrick Casseroles



Thanks to your support, we delivered 26 casseroles to St. Patrick's Center in December!

St. Patrick's casserole kits are available for pick-up at IHM Church through February 17th. Please return your prepared, frozen casseroles to the IHM Father Keaney Center during one of these windows: Wednesday, Feb 11 (6:30-7pm), Wednesday, Feb 18 (5:30-6:30pm), or Thursday, Feb 19 (7-9am).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2026

General Parish Funds.....\$ 12,413.00
Archdiocesan Collections.....\$ 730.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society...\$ 896.00
34% of these funds were donated online

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

... for our sick and recovering and their caregivers — Frank Gion, Buddy Horrell, Kathleen Moody, Deacon Jim Murphy, Garry Winter, Rev Ronald Chochol, Quinn Mattingly, Gary Stoff, Grace Forti, Kathy Ruggeri, Margie (Niebling) Yanko, Mary Bentrup Gherardini, JoAnn Welby, Joseph Thang, Pat Merz, Charles Purcell, Jamie Bosslet... and those who are homebound or no longer living in their homes.