

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN: FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) 4092 Blow, St. Louis, MO 63116
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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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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

Quilts of Valor: Bringing Warmth to Our Armed Forces



This past week, our quilt ministry participated in quilts of valor, a yearly initiative that strives to provide comfort and healing to those who serve in our military by gifting them a handmade quilt. Our quilters gathered Saturday to complete several of these special projects which can only be described as works of art. This is the second year our quilt ministry has participated and the quilters expressed their hope to continue to do so as their ministry grows. Interested in quilting? Contact Mary Bathon at 314-930-9270 to get involved. No experience necessary!

PASTOR'S NOTE

I thought you should know...



As Lent draws near, I thought it would be good for all of us to reflect on what Archbishop Rozanski and the other bishops of the United States have said about the dignity of immigrants. I'll be reading a statement from them at all the Masses, and I invite you to take the statement to prayer. Copies are available at the doors of each of our churches, and you can find it online by googling "usccb message on immigration".

I also plan to participate in an interfaith gathering on Monday, February 16, 2026 from 10 am to noon. Clergy and faithful from a wide range of congregations will gather at both ends of the MLK Bridge and meet in the middle for prayer, song, and testimony. I'd love to have you join me, and if you would like to coordinate transportation, please email me at aaron.nord@sspstl.org.

We are looking for new members of our pastoral council: people who love our parish and our mission, Catholics, 18 years or older, who supporting the teaching and discipline of the Church, regularly attending weekend Mass at Saint Stephen Protomartyr, including the parish among the good works they support by their practice of tithing, and, who participate in our small groups or service opportunities. To nominate yourself or someone else, just email me their name.

God bless you!

STEUBENVILLE STL
MID-AMERICA
LEARN MORE:

WORTHY!

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!



Trivia Night

SPONSORED BY SSP LADIES SODALITY

3/21/2026 @ 7pm
Doors open @ 6pm

Location: IHM FKC
4092 Blow Street

Tables of 8 @ \$20 a person

Bring food and drinks to share!
(Water provided)

RSVP to Nancy:
314-566-1475
or
Nancy.b2248@Juno.com

**Come join
the fun!**

**Raffle with
a chance to
win \$100**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me...*
-Matthew 25:40

In the month of January, our SVdP
conference received 143 calls, and
helped 91 households.

We directly assisted 60 households
with \$7,850+ in utility payments, and
8 households with furniture/thrift
store vouchers.

*We can do nothing without your
generous support.*

CALLING ALL "NEW-TO-YOU" RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS...

Save-The-Date for a special meeting
of the full St. Stephen Protomartyr
Rummage Sale Committee

Date: Thursday, February 26

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Rectory meeting room at
the IHM church campus.

Light refreshments will be served.

We will be discussing the future of the
rummage sale in light of possible
changes happening in our parish.

Your input is important!
Hope to see you!



SSP

WOMEN'S CLUB

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2026
7PM @SSP CHURCH

**JOIN US AS WE
WELCOME THE
FOUNDER OF THE
WEAR & GIVE
BRACELET
MOVEMENT, AS WELL
AS OUR ANNUAL
SOUP N SIP.**





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



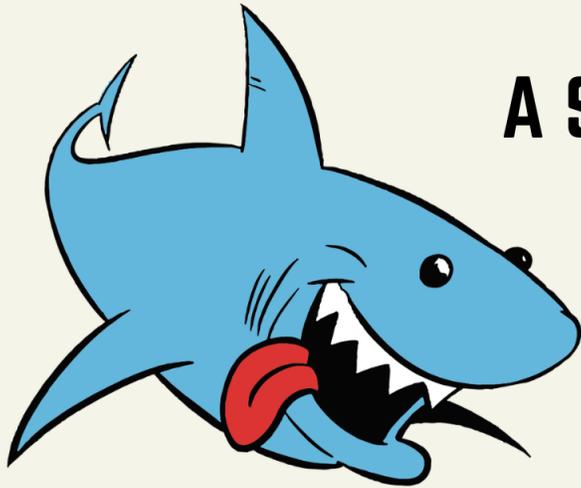
Drop Off Instructions

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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FISH FRY

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- **BOMMARITO TOYOTA**



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Feb. 2 - Feb. 8, 2026

General Parish Funds.....\$ 16,657.00
 Archdiocesan Collections.....\$ 535.00
 St. Vincent de Paul Society...\$ 1070.00
 23% 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 Purcelli, Jamie Bosslet, Bob Keisker, Jean Wuenscher, Dixie Keathly, Bark Skurat... and those who are homebound or no longer living in their homes.

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE

2/21/26-2/22/26

LECTORS

2/21 4pm SSP

Larry Driscoll & Sandy Gaydos

2/22 7am SJB

Thom Pancella & Dooty Folz

2/22 8:30am SSP

Gina Joly & Cathy Kveton

2/22 10am IHM

Becky Will & Bob Dowd

2/22 4:30pm SSP

Leigh Manalang & Mary Anne Dundon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2/21 4pm SSP

Mary Anne Dundon, Mark Loeffler, & Jim O'Connell

2/22 7am SJB

Linda Yarnell, Chi Light, &

Thom Pancella

2/22 8:30am SSP

Patrick Schrappen, Michelle Rusch, Erin Goedeker, & Michelle Rusch

2/22 10am IHM

Elizabeth Cassmeyer, Roxanne Wolfslau, Becky Will, Helen Wells, Colleen Hoyt, Mary Bathon, & Sadat Martinez

2/22 4:30pm SSP

Sara Danna & Meghan Hartzler

SERVERS

2/21 4pm SSP

Reagan Joly

2/22 7am SJB

John Benz

2/22 8:30am SSP

N/A

2/22 10am IHM

John Lian & Sebastian Nigro

2/22 4:30pm SSP

Evan Goedeker & Bryce McMahon

MASSSES, CELEBRANTS & INTENTIONS

SSP = St. Stephen Protomartyr Church

IHM = Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

SJB = St. John the Baptist Church

(+ indicates our deceased)

Monday, February 16

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord Rev David Wichlan +

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

Tuesday, February 17

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

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

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

IHM 7:00pm Fr. Aaron Nord For Our Parish Family

Thursday, February 19

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 20

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord Rev Bernie Schloemer +

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

Saturday, February 21

IHM 8:00am Fr. Aaron Nord Jerome Buckler +

SSP 3:00pm Confessions

SSP 4:00pm Fr. Tim Foley Bishop John Gaydos +

Sunday, February 22

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

SJB 7:45am Confessions

SSP 8:30am Fr. Tim Foley Pablo Quezada Sr.

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

IHM 10:00am Fr. Aaron Nord Jackie Semar +

SSP 4:30pm Fr. Aaron Nord Our Parish Family

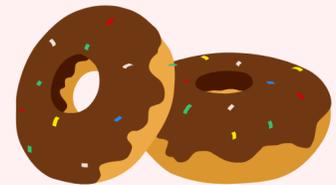
WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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. 2/16/26	10am St. Ann Ladies Sodality Meeting @ SJB Cafeteria 10am Weekly Bible Study Group #1 @ SJB Conference Room 1pm Plarn Group @ IHM Rectory Basement
TUES. 2/17/26	9am Exercise and Balance Class @ IHM Cafeteria 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 Liturgy Committee Meeting @ IHM Rectory 7:30pm Men's Club Meeting @ SSP Parish Hall
WED. 2/18/26	ASH WEDNESDAY 4pm Fish Fry @ SSP
THURS. 2/19/26	8am Quilters @ SJB Quilters Room 6pm Weekly Bible Study Group #2 @ SJB Conference Room 6pm Eucharistic Adoration @ IHM Church
FRI. 2/20/26	9am Exercise @ IHM Cafeteria 2pm Stations of the Cross @ SSP 4pm Stations of the Cross @ IHM 4pm Fish Fry @ SSP 6pm Stations of the Cross @ SJB 6pm Benediction and Rosary @ SJB Church
SUN. 2/22/26	8am Donut Fellowship @ SJB 8am Small Group Bible Study @ SJB Cafeteria 10am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass @ IHM 11am Debbie's Gartner Retirement Fellowship @ IHM 11:30am OCIA Class @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 4:30pm Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass @ SSP

You're Invited...

Please join us for a special Fellowship Sunday as we celebrate the retirement of Debbie Gartner. We invite the entire SSP community to come together and honor Debbie for her years of dedication and the many wonderful ways she has touched our lives. The celebration will take place on February 22, 2025, in the Father Keaney Center on the IHM campus, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass



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.

¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA DE EMERGENCIA?

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl está aquí para ayudar. Llame al 314-289-6101, ext. 1181, si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia de emergencia con los servicios públicos o alimentos. Un miembro de nuestra sociedad le devolverá la llamada en un plazo de uno a dos días. Todas las llamadas son confidenciales.

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