

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN: FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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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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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

- TAMMY FULTE
- TOM SCHINDLER
- MARY RABER
- KYLE JUVERS
- MEGHAN JENDUSA
- SHELLIE KRAMER
- DAN SCHRIBER
- JEREMY MEYER
- SHANNON LEISURE

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR FABULOUS

FISH FRIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2026

3929 WILMINGTON AVE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63116

DINE IN &
CARRY OUT

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 18

FRIDAYS: FEB 20, FEB 27, MARCH 6,
MARCH 13, MARCH 20, MARCH 27

ARMED FORCES NIGHT

4-7 PM



WWW.SAINTSTEPHENSTL.ORG/FISH-FRIES
FACEBOOK: @SAINTSTEPHENFISHFRY

FISH FRY DESSERT DROP OFF

INSTRUCTIONS:

Desserts are to be dropped off at 3929
Wilmington Ave, utilizing the door across
from the bell tower at the side of the
school building.

Drop off times are:

Thursdays 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Fridays anytime after 12:00 noon

PLEASE NOTE! Do not ring the bell at
school during school hours for security
reasons. They cannot “buzz” you in.
Instead, call Greg Vennemann at
557- 218- 5161 (he will come to the
door to receive your dessert)

Thank You!



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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@sspfishfries



FISH FRY FRIDAY, 2/27 4-7 PM

3929 WILMINGTON AVE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63116
DINE-IN / CARRY-OUT
CASH / CHECK / CREDIT

FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 6, 13, 20 & 2

CATCH OF THE DAY
CAJUN TILAPIA

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Facebook: @saintstephenfishfry

ADULT DINNERS

INCLUDES CHOICE OF TWO (2) SIDES, TWO (2) HUSHPUPPIES & 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) HUSHPUPPIES & 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 ☛

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!

STEUBENVILLE STL
MID-AMERICA
LEARN MORE:



WORTHY

PASTOR'S NOTE

I thought you should know...

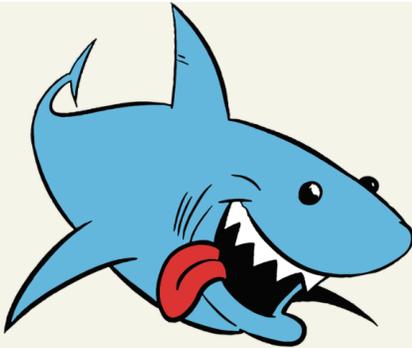


Welcome to Lent. This year, we prepare to renew our baptism vows at Easter by receiving Jesus our Healer. God's power to raise the dead and to forgive sin gives us courage to trust that Jesus can heal and make us new. So I encourage you to set aside time this Lent to meet Jesus in The sacrament of Confession. We have special lenten confession opportunities on 3/15/26 at 5:30pm at our SSP campus and 3/20/26 at 6pm at our SJB campus.

God bless you!

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, Mary Ann Franklin... and those who are homebound or no longer living in their homes.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR

FISH FRY

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- **SWEETS BY CHELLI – CHELLI FALETTI**
- **BOMMARITO TOYOTA – TIM O'CONNELL**
- **STACKED RESTAURANT**
- **M & L FOODS – LENNY TOCCO**
- **GREENBORO - A COUNTRY ROCK BAND – DAN KRISS**
- **CHIMICHANGAS**
- **KELLER-WILLIAMS – DENISE DOWD**
- **URBAN CANDLE – GRACE BUTZ**
- **US WEALTH MANAGEMENT**
- **LINDELL BANK – JIM FORGASH**
- **LEONA MARKET – ALAA BASRA**
- **THS SPORTING GOODS**
- **SILVER FOX MARKETING – JOE “PEPE” GRECO**





ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and School are approaching their 100th anniversaries! The Parish hits this milestone in June 2026, followed by our school in September 2027, giving us plenty of time for all kinds of special observations. Our dreams are limited only by the number of people who'll help to make them reality. All are invited to a meeting on **Monday, March 16, at 7pm in the SSP Parish Hall**, where we'll form our Centennial Committee. This group will get to work on strategizing ways to reflect on our history while looking toward our 100-candles-bright future!

*Can't attend but still want to contribute?
Contact Stephanie Wobbe at s.wobbe@att.net
or 314-660-1548.*



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**

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.**



MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE

2/28/26-3/1/26

LECTORS

2/28 4pm SSP

Beth Schlegel & Larry Driscoll

3/1 7am SJB

Agnes Baca & Rosemarie Schelling

3/1 8:30am SSP

Kathy Marty & Barb Vineyard

3/1 10am IHM

Howie Hirschfield & Judy Hudson

3/1 4:30pm SSP

Tim Lorenz & Martha Navarro

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2/28 4pm SSP

Steve Gaydos, Sue Weber, &
Andy Sciaroni

3/1 7am SJB

Kathy Anger, Jim Gall, & Tim O'Neil

3/1 8:30am SSP

Erin Goedeker, Colleen Nigro,
Rene Gamon, & Julie Esswein

3/1 10am IHM

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

3/1 4:30pm SSP

Gayle Chancellor, Erin Goedeker, &
Michelle Rusch

SERVERS

2/28 4pm SSP

Oscar Lehmuth & Reagan Joly

3/1 7am SJB

John Benz

3/1 8:30am SSP

N/A

3/1 10am IHM

Jack Fete

3/1 4:30pm SSP

Evan Goedeker & Clementine Foizey

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 23

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Rev Ron Rubbelke +*

IHM 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Fran O'Shaughnessy +*

Tuesday, February 24

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Mara Markovic +*

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *People of Ukraine*

Wednesday, February 25

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Bishop John Gaydos +*

IHM 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *People of Ukraine*

Thursday, February 26

SJB 6:30am Fr. Tim Foley *Jerko Matijjevic +*

SSP 8:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *People of Ukraine*

IHM 6:00pm *Confessions*

Friday, February 27

SJB 6:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Ken Angeles Sr. +*

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

Saturday, February 28

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

SSP 3:00pm *Confessions*

SSP 4:00pm Fr. Tim Foley *Our Parish Family*

Sunday, March 1

SJB 7:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Michael Baumann*

SJB 7:45am *Confessions*

SSP 8:30am Fr. Aaron Nord *Rose and Ted McBride +*

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

IHM 10:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Intentions of the Holy Father*

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. 2/23/26	10am Weekly Bible Study Group #1 @ SJB Conference Room 1pm Plarn Group @ IHM Rectory Basement 7pm Ladies Sodality Board Meeting @ IHM Rectory
TUES. 2/24/26	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
WED. 2/25/26	10am Lent Bible Study @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 11am Seniors Organization Meeting @ SJB Parish Center 7pm Lent Bible Study @ SJB Conference Room
THURS. 2/26/26	8am Quilters @ SJB Quilters Room 1pm Game Day @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 6pm Weekly Bible Study Group #2 @ SJB Conference Room 6pm Eucharistic Adoration @ IHM Church 7pm SSP Women's Club Meeting @ SSP Parish Center
FRI. 2/27/26	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. 3/1/26	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

Roses For Expectant Mothers



*please keep the following
parents in your prayers...*

- Jordan and Shaire -
March due date
- Stephanie and Ken -
March due date
- Bailey and Alex Hoser -
April due date
- Dan and Precy Gamez -
July due date



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.

HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Email bulletin@sspstl.org or call 314-481-1133, x303. Items must be received by Friday at 8am, 8 days before the intended publication date.