

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN: AUGUST 2, 2026

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St. John the Baptist (SJB) 4200 Delor, St. Louis, MO 63116

Masses

Saturdays 4pm @ SSP
Sundays 7am @ SJB • 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

Steubenville

Youth Conference:

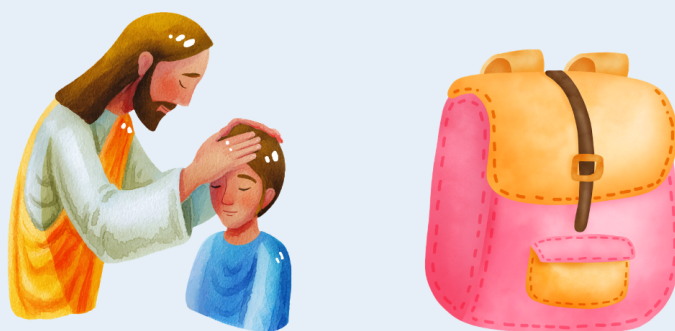
This year, our wonderful youth leaders were able to take a group of our St. Stephen teens to a Steubenville youth conference. A Steubenville Youth Conference is an annual Catholic retreat designed specifically for high school students. The retreat aims to deepen participants' faith through religious speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, live praise and worship music, and the sacraments.



YOU'RE INVITED TO SSP'S ANNUAL BACKPACK BLESSING

JOIN US AT ANY MASS THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8TH & 9TH TO KICK OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT! STUDENTS OF ALL GRADES ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR BACKPACKS FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.

STICK AROUND AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH FOR SOME MORE CELEBRATORY FUN ON THE SSP SCHOOL CAMPUS!



SSP Centennial Garden Flags

As we continue celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Stephen Protomartyr, the PTO is exploring the opportunity to offer a special commemorative centennial garden flag for our community. These garden flags would be a beautiful way to honor our parish and school's rich history while proudly displaying SSP spirit at your home.

Imagine driving through our neighborhoods and seeing SSP 100th anniversary flags displayed throughout the community. These would serve as a visible reminder of the faith, education, friendships, and traditions that have connected generations of SSP families over the last century. It would also be a wonderful way for all of us to participate in this special celebration and recognize the impact SSP has had on so many lives.

Before moving forward, we'd like to gauge interest to ensure enough families and parishioners would like to purchase an SSP 100 year anniversary garden flag.

Proposed Details:

100th Anniversary SSP Garden Flag

\$25 per flag

Designed to feature SSP's centennial celebration

Interested? Please complete this one-question survey by Friday, August 14:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScU2kF0A9-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScU2kF0A9-KCQdFHgaO5F28T8Y3CpOBT0eR3nApHW5gkDnoOQ/viewform)

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Access the survey:



Thank you to all those who volunteered with our Serve Together ministry at the recent United In Hope fundraiser!



A Special Note of Gratitude from Archdiocesan Staff:

"Thank you so much for the help from your amazing volunteers. As I always say, St. Stephen's is known as being the "go-to" parish when anyone needs support for an event, especially one that benefits the poor. We were so grateful for your willingness to set up & staff the bar and other areas in the room for the event. You are all a really fun group of folks! We raised \$70,000, and the funds are still coming in! God is so good!"



Thank you for the more than 200 families and parishioners who have participated in this year's ACA campaign - which is now in its final weeks. Anyone still praying over the possibility of contributing, it's not too late. Drop a check in the offertory basket made payable to A.C.A. or donate online at aca.archstl.org

God Bless & Thank You!

- Jim Boeger,
Business Manager

Donate Now!



The Fr. William Scheid Players Present

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RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

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Klalahoma!

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Music by RICHARD RODGERS Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II Based on the Book "GREEN GROW THE LILACS" by LYNN RIGGS

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AUGUST 7	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	1:30 PM

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Skip Viragh Center
At Chaminade
425 S. Lindbergh

Buy now!

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Buy online at frscheidstl.org.

All proceeds benefit CYC youth sports programs throughout the St. Louis Archdiocese.

100 YEARS and counting!

UPCOMING EVENTS



entertainment

Join the cast or crew of the latest edition of the Razzle Dazzle variety show.



service

Volunteer with our Immigrant & Refugee Ministry at the Migration Mass at St. Pius V.



prayer

Honor the the feast of St. Stephen at a Mass of thanksgiving for the gift of the diaconate.



celebration

Gather at school to honor 100 years of Catholic education. Check out the recent upgrades!



fellowship

Share a meal with fellow parishioners as a host or as a guest at our Progressive Dinner.

SPIRIT WEAR

Visit our Centennial Storefront to buy logoed tees and sweatshirts.



ARCHIVES

Share photos and memorabilia in support of our effort to preserve and share our history.

Scan to upload your items digitally or contact us to make other arrangements.



PARISH DIRECTORY

We're working toward a new pictorial parish directory to be available in Spring 2027. Look for more information in coming months about photography dates. In the meantime, please be sure the parish office has your most up-to-date contact information.

FIND ALL OF THIS AND MORE AT WWW.SSPSTL.ORG/CENTENNIAL
OR CONTACT STEPHANIE WOBBE AT 314-660-1548

ATLAS

CARONDELET PARK

Join us for an
**OPEN
HOUSE**



Who We Are:

Opening in August 2026, Atlas-Carondelet Park is a replication of Atlas Elementary and will serve **PreK3**, **PreK4**, and **Kindergarten** students with:

- two educators in every PreK - 5 classroom
- a year-round calendar
- joyful, hands-on learning
- beyond-school programming
- a strong commitment to supporting and investing in educators

We will grow alongside our students by adding a grade level each year until we become a PreK–8 school.

Please join us for an Open House at our new campus in Carondelet Park on Thursday, July 30th from 5:30-6:30pm.



RSVP HERE

Please Join Us!

Prospective families and community members are invited to join us at an Open House on **Thursday, July 30, 2026 from 5:30-6:30pm at Atlas-Carondelet Park (4070 Blow St).**

Attendees will be able to tour the building, meet the Atlas team, and mingle with founding Atlas-Carondelet Park families and current Atlas families. We'll have a bounce house, other activities, and free dinner for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you!

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE 8/8/26-8/9/26

LECTORS

8/8 4pm SSP

Mary Anne Dundon & Leslie Harbaugh

8/9 7am SJB

Agnes Baca & Dooty Folz

8/9 10am IHM

Ann Rotermund & Becky Will

8/9 4:30pm SSP

Student Reader & Student Reader

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

8/8 4pm SSP

Robin Guillot, Mark Loeffler, & Andy Sciaroni

8/9 7am SJB

Patrick Schrappen, Chi Light, Robin Venneman, & Linda Yarnall

8/9 10am IHM

Rebecca Will, Monica Wamser Tony Trull, Sadat Martinez, Rusty Roth, & Elizabeth Cassmeyer

8/9 4:30pm SSP

Sara Dannon, Elgin Manalang, Erin Goedeker, & Gayle Chancellor

SERVERS

8/8 4pm SSP

Cora Lorenz & Bryce McMahon

8/9 7am SJB

John Benz

8/9 10am IHM

Lazaro Navarro

8/9 4:30pm SSP

Oscar Chierek & Evan Goedeker

MASSSES, CELEBRANTS & INTENTIONS

SSP = St. Stephen Protomartyr Church

IHM = Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

SJB = St. John the Baptist Church

(+ indicates our deceased)

Monday, August 3

SJB 6:30am **MASS CANCELED**

IHM 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Florence McEntee +*

Tuesday, August 4

SJB 6:30am **MASS CANCELED**

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *N. E. Forti +*

Wednesday, August 5

SJB 6:30am **MASS CANCELED**

IHM 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Intentions Of The Holy Father*

Thursday, August 6

SJB 6:30am **MASS CANCELED**

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Diane & David Tretter +*

IHM 6:00pm *Confessions*

Friday, August 7

SJB 6:30am **MASS CANCELED**

SSP 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Blendi Giate +*

Saturday, August 8

SJB 8:00am Fr. Tim Foley *Mike Foley*

SSP 3:00pm *Confessions*

SSP 4:00pm Fr. Aaron Nord *Clementine Neels Heaghney +*

Sunday, August 9

SJB 7:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Our Parish Family*

SJB 7:45am *Confessions*

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

IHM 10:00am Fr. Aaron Nord *Pam Stremlau +*

SSP 4:30pm Fr. Tim Foley *Gary Stoff +*

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.

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. 8/3/26	10am Weekly Bible Study Group #1 @ SJB Conference Room 1pm Plarn Group @ IHM Rectory Basement 7pm Parish Missionary Disciples @ SJB West Lot Meeting Room
TUES. 8/4/26	8:15am Exercise And Balance Class @ St. Lucas 10am Quilters @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 1pm Men's Small Group Meeting @ IHM Rectory 6pm Boy Scout Troop 179 Meeting @ SJB Parish Hall 6pm Our Mother Of Perpetual Help Devotions @ IHM Small Groups Meeting Room 7pm Men's Club Executive Board Meeting @ SJB Cafeteria
WED. 8/5/26	10am Re-New Monthly Bible Study Group #1 @ IHM Rectory Meeting Room 6pm Prayer Group @ SJB West Lot Conference Room 7pm PTO Meeting @ SSP
THURS. 8/6/26	8am Quilters @ SJB Quilters Room 6pm Weekly Bible Study Group #2 @ SJB 6pm Eucharistic Adoration @ IHM
FRI. 8/7/26	8:15am Exercise @ St. Lucas 6pm Benediction and Rosary @ SJB
SAT. 8/8/26	8:30am First Saturday Devotions @ IHM 4:00pm Backpack Blessing @ Mass @ SSP
SUN. 8/9/26	Backpack Blessing @ All Masses 4:30pm Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Mass @ SSP 5:30pm Back To School Night @ SSP

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

...for our sick and recovering and their caregivers — Bobby Anderson, Jamie Bosslet, David Buck, Rev. Ronald Chochol, Joann Contes, Joe DiFani, Grace Forti, Mary Ann Franklin, Judy Fusco, Peggy Gerstner, Mary Bentrup Gherardini, Micheal Kluempers, Frank Gion, Buddy Horrell, Dixie Keathly, Pat Merz, Kathleen Moody, Deacon Jim Murphy, Andy Nolen, Kathy Ruggeri, Mario Ruggeri, Steve Sample, Tony Scaglione, Barb Skurat, Gary Venneman, Jessie Weick, JoAnn Welby, Garry Winter, the Franklin Family... and those who are homebound or no longer living in their homes.

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.

Upcoming Pro Life Mass

SSP will host a special Mass dedicated to the Pro-Life mission on Saturday August 15th at 8am. This service will take place at our IHM campus and a community rosary will follow.



CONTRIBUTIONS

July 20 - July 26, 2026

General Parish Funds.....\$	12,370.19
Archdiocesan Collections.....\$	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....\$	318.00

38% of these funds were donated online

Sign up for online giving at www.osvhub.com/saint-stephen-stl