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ON GIVING TUESDAY

FRIDAY NOTES—November 21, 2025



CHARACTER CITIZENSHIP LEADERSHIP SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the newly inducted SSP NJHS members:

Randy Angulo-Pluma
Ceceilia Cervantes
David Mung
Blaine Bauer
Violet Borgmeyer
Anh Cao

Thomas Cunniff
Jack Guntli
Lydia Kiliman
Emma Lamperti
Margot Rataj
Henry Ryan

Thomas Lorenz



We are proud to nominate the following as SSP STARS for our Thanksgiving Edition:

The Class of '26 for their incredible adaptation of *Tune Kaboom in the Cave of Doom!*

Parents of the Class of '26 for all the behind-the-scenes magic—prep work, stage props, marketing, ad books, and sales.

Greg Venneman, Shellie Kramer, & the Holy Name Society for their outstanding set design.

Kendal Dauphin for her leadership & organization'

Dana Lang for choreography that brought the performance to life.

Will Borgmeyer for lights and sound that set the perfect mood.

Laura Bolt for "co-directing" alongside the world-famous Dr. David Borgmeyer.

The Drs. Borgmeyer for decades of dedication as volunteers, directors, and role models at SSP School & Parish—giving every fiber of their essence to make these productions unforgettable.

BRAVO from your biggest fans in the School Office!



WEEK IN REVIEW 11/23—12/5, 2025

SUNDAY 11/23 Sunset Youth Mass 4:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10am & 4:30pm

MONDAY 11/24 Grade 8 (only) No School
Choral Club practice @ 2:30 pm
Lunch: Emoji Waffle Alternative: Bagel with Cream Cheese or
Salad: Spinach

TUESDAY 11/25 Grandparents Day Noon Dismissal
GD Mass Servers: Sammy Bernstetter, John Lian & Theresa Zen

Thanksgiving Break November 26 – 30



MONDAY 12/1 Choral Club practice @ 2:30 pm
Lunch: Pancake & Sausage bites Alternative: Bagel with
Cream Cheese or Salad: Spinach

TUESDAY 12/2
Grades 2 & 7 Mass Servers: Lily Minor & Blaine Bauer
Lunch: Baked Mac & Cheese Alternative: BLT Wrap or Salad: BLT
WEDNESDAY 12/3 First Penance & PTO Meeting 7pm
Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese sliders Alternative: Chicken Caesar
Wrap or Salad: Chicken Caesar

THURSDAY 12/4 PreK-2 Informational Night 6:30 pm
Choral Club practice @ 2:30 pm
Chess Club 3-4 pm in the Art Room

All School Mass Servers: Lucas & Alex Overmann, Auggie Nigro
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Patty on a bun Alternative: Taco Wrap
or Salad: Taco

FRIDAY 12/5 Palmer Music-Band
Fr. Aaron Nord's Select Sacrament Sessions 3—4 pm
Lunch: Papa Pepperoni Pizza Alternative: Papa John Cheese
Pizza and Salad: Chef

Homework
Club

SIGN UP!

SignUpGenius

CLICK ON the icons above to Sign Up or Volunteer



SSP Chess Club News (Checkmate Your Limits!)

After a painstaking process to get all the pieces on the proverbial board, the SSP Chess Club has grown exponentially in a short time. We initially partnered with the St. Louis Chess Club for a maximum of 16 students during the first semester—at the time, only 6–7 students had expressed interest. Since then, enthusiasm has soared, and we continue to receive requests well beyond those original 16 spots. (If you’re a chess player, you know 16 is significant!)

The first semester served as a “try before you buy” opportunity while we explored sponsorship through a grant with the **ICW Foundation**. Unfortunately, that partnership has not materialized. Looking ahead to the second semester, if we continue operating without sponsorship, the Chess Club will require a fee of approximately **\$10 per student per class**.

We plan to finalize our roster and secure limited spots by the end of this calendar year. **All spots are currently filled for the remainder of 2025**. If you have questions or need clarification, please reach out to **Mr. Sturgill**.



St. Stephen Protomartyr

Donations benefit St. Martha's Hall for Abused Women and Children as well as St. Vincent de Paul

Suggested items include:

- Cleaning items – Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, Lysol disinfectant spray, Pine Sol, Furniture Polish, etc.
- Paper products – Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper
- Personal hygiene products – toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, children's Tylenol
- Trash bags (13, 39, 55 gallon)
- Hats, scarves, & gloves for women and children
- Pajamas for women & children
- Food items for (SVDP) food pantries

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Donations benefit the Carondelet Community Betterment Federation as well as St. Vincent de Paul
(Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality)

Suggested items include:

- Personal hygiene products (individual sizes)
- Household cleaning products (small size)
- Can openers
- Socks & gloves
- Food items for (SVDP) food pantries

St. John the Baptist

Donations benefit St. Vincent de Paul

Suggested items include:

- Aldi, Walmart, or Target gift cards
- Food items
- Food items for (SVDP) food pantries

Questions? Please call Karen Garcia at 314-481-1133 Ext. 302 or 314-956-1703.

girl scouts ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT

S'mores with Santa!

DECEMBER 5, 2025 7PM - 8PM

St. Stephen Protomartyr School
3949 Wilmington Ave. 63116

~ OUTDOORS ~
On the Parish Center lot.
Indoor restrooms available.

HOT CHOCOLATE, WATER & S'MORES INCLUDED

CHORAL CLUB WILL BE SINGING FOR A PORTION OF THE EVENT

COOKIE WALKS, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING, FIREPITS FOR ROASTING, & PHOTO OP WITH SANTA!

All activities are outdoors, so please dress for the weather. The event will be canceled in case of inclement weather. News of cancellation will be posted at: www.saintstephenstl.org/smores-with-santa. In the event of cancellation, we will consider your payment as a donation to the St. Stephen's Girl Scouts.

You can do venmo or cash. If you venmo, (Please put a santa face with family name for registration) or send in cash to school.

We cannot guarantee s'mores kits will be available for walk-ins, or reservations received after NOVEMBER 28, 2025.

Questions? Contact Kathy Warren @ 314-910-8387

Make Your Reservation!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Number of people _____ \$5 each = \$ _____



Join ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR
at
LIGHT UP GLENNON
Monday, Dec. 1st at 6pm



WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
AT SSM CARDINAL GLENNON DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Location:
Cardinal Glennon Hospital
1465 S Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63104

Register Today!



Event does not require Prevent and Protect

Learn More about Light Up Glennon-[glenon.org/light-up-glenon/](http://glennon.org/light-up-glenon/)

December

St. Stephen
Protomartyr

FOOD IN
FOCUS



Daily alternative

Monday –Spinach Salad

Bagel & Cream Cheese

Tuesday –BLT Salad

BLT Wrap

Wednesday– Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Thursday –Taco Salad

Taco Wrap

Friday – Chef Salad

Cheese Pizza

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Pancake & Sausage Bites Golden Hash Brown Frosty Peaches Yogurt 1 | Baked Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Veggies with Dip Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Goldfish 2 | Crispy Chicken Strips Golden French Fries Garden Salad Ice Cream Cup 3 | Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Garden Salad Fresh Apple Slices Teddy Grahams 4 | PAPA JOHNS PIZZA PEPPERONI Fresh Veggies with Dip Apple Slices Oven Baked Cookie 5 |
| Fluffy Pancake Pork Sausage Patty Fresh Blueberries Creamy Yogurt with Granola 8 | Chicken Rings Golden Corn Apple Slices Sparkling Jell-O 9 | Hot Ham & Cheese Sliders Ruffles Chips Fresh Veggies with Dip Pineapple Tidbits 10 | Mini Chicken Tacos Fiesta Rice Sweet Corn Frosty Strawberries 11 | PAPA JOHNS PIZZA SAUSAGE Fresh Veggies with Dip Apple Slices Oven Baked Cookie 12 |
| French Toast Sticks Golden Hash Brown Crispy Bacon Clementine 15 | CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Santa Bites (Nuggets) Antlers (Fries) Jingle Bells Strawberries Snowflake Cookie 16 | GRINCH SPECIAL Grinch Grilled Cheese Whoville Green Beans Max Rice Krispies Treat Cindy Lou's Orange Wedges 17 | CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Santa Bites (Mini Corn Dogs) Tinsel Fries Sugar Plum Grapes Elfin Cookie 18 | Early Dismissal Day! 19 |
| 22 | 23 | | | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | | | |



Did you know?

Animal crackers were first introduced around Christmastime in 1902. The string on the box was originally intended to be used to hang the boxes on Christmas trees.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Contact our dietitian at lisa@foodserv.org for special dietary and allergy concerns.

For more information about FSC or employment opportunities, please go to www.foodserviceconsultants.org

SSP PTO POINSETTIA SALE

Deck your halls with a gorgeous 8-inch Poinsettia for just \$18 and support PTO programs!

Choose red, white or pink.
Orders due by Nov 27. Pick up Dec 4th
3-6 PM at SSP school.

