



# 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 PREVIEW 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

CLICK  
FOR FULL  
CALENDAR

**Homework  
Club**

 **SIGN UP!**

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## 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**.

**Event will take place the weekends of:**  
11/15/16, 11/22/23,  
& 11/29/30.

**Donations will be collected at the back of each church.**

# It's Giving Tree Season

...and our entire parish is getting involved!

*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.**

girlscouts 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/s'mores-with-santa](http://www.saintstephenstl.org/s'mores-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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**QR Code:** 

**venmo**

**Join ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR**

at

**LIGHT UP GLENNON**


**Monday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**QR Code:** 

Event does not require Prevent and Protect

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

**Share your joyful voice**

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# 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

Pancake & Sausage  
Bites  
Golden Hash Brown  
Frosty Peaches  
Yogurt

1

## TUESDAY

Baked Macaroni &  
Cheese  
Fresh Veggies with  
Dip  
Mandarin Oranges  
Cinnamon Goldfish

2

## WEDNESDAY

Crispy Chicken  
Strips  
Golden French Fries  
Garden Salad  
Ice Cream Cup

3

## THURSDAY

Breaded Chicken  
Patty on Bun  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Teddy Grahams

4

## FRIDAY

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  
Whooville 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



26



29



### 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](mailto:lisa@foodserv.org) for special dietary and allergy concerns.

For more information about FSC or employment opportunities, please go to [www.foodserviceconsultants.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>  
3-6 PM at SSP school.**

