



FRIDAY NOTES — November 7, 2025



Congratulations to this week's SSP STARs inductees!
We are proud to recognize: John Lian & Theresa Zen, and Alex & Lucas Overmann.

Alex, Lucas, and Theresa generously volunteered to serve as Altar Servers this week. A special shout-out to John Lian, who showed exceptional leadership and care by guiding his younger sister through her role using body language and hand signals—ensuring she served with distinction.

With deep gratitude and much love, I also nominate our incredible team of educators, permanent and substitute teachers, aides, and support staff—including Mrs. Tessin and Judge—for keeping the SS SSP ship afloat this week. On one particularly challenging day, we needed at least four substitutes. In a small community with a limited sub pool, that's no small feat. Everyone stepped up, plugging the gaps wherever needed—like a crew patching a dyke during a storm.

All of this happened under the influence of one of the largest supermoons since 2019, adding a cosmic twist to an already eventful week.

Tip of the cap to the entire SSP educational team—thank you for your dedication, initiative, and heart. You truly embody the spirit of SSP!

Join Us in Giving Back!

SSP School is excited to once again participate in **#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, December 2, 2025**. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of faith and education. Help us spread the word with family, friends. Matching gifts are an option.



Our Landing Page: [St. Stephen Protomartyr Catholic School | #iGiveCatholic](#)



Our Current Campaign is: **Little Disciples, Big Discoveries: Pre K-2 to STEM:**

[Little Disciples,](#)
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WEEK IN PREVIEW 11/8—14, 2025

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CALENDAR**

SUNDAY 11/9 Sunset Youth Mass 4:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10am & 4:30pm

Blessing upon all Military Veterans at All Masses
this weekend.

MONDAY 11/10 Choral Club practice @ 2:30 pm

Lunch: Waffle **Alternative:** Bagel with Cream Cheese or
Salad: Spinach

TUESDAY 11/11 Veteran's Day

Grades 2 & 4 Mass Servers: Maria Kim & Ashley Angulo-Pluma

Lunch: Toasted Ravioli **Alternative:** BLT Wrap or **Salad:** BLT

WEDNESDAY 11/12 BOE Meeting 7pm

Lunch: Walking Taco **Alternative:** Chicken Caesar Wrap or
Salad: Chicken Caesar

THURSDAY 11/13 Choral Club practice @ 2:30 pm

Chess Club 3-4 pm in the Art Room

Friendsgiving 5:30 pm <https://tinyurl.com/SSPTurkey>

All School Mass Servers: Sammy Bernstetter, Auggie Nigro,
and Reagan Joly.

Lunch: Chicken Fried Rice **Alternative:** Taco Wrap or **Salad:** Taco

FRIDAY 11/14 Palmer Music—Band

Fr. Aaron Nord's Select Sacrament Sessions 3—4 pm

Lunch: Papa Sausage Pizza **Alternative:** Papa John Cheese Piz-
za and **Salad:** Chef



Select Sacrament Sessions resume
with Fr. Aaron Nord from 3-4 pm in
the Art Room. Following sessions are:
11/21, 12/5 & 12. Email aa-
ron.nord@sspstl.org for info!



CLICK ON the icons above to Sign Up or Volunteer

SSP PreK & Kindergarten Friendsgiving

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us



THURSDAY NOV 13, 2025 AT 5:30 PM
POTLUCK STYLE DINNER | SSP PARISH HALL

RSVP & Sign up for a dish:
tinyurl.com/SSPTurkey

Questions?
Text Abby Richter: 314.348.0022



girl scouts
of eastern missouri

Fall Into Girl Scouts

Want to learn more about Girl Scouts?

Date: November 19th, 2025

Time: 3 PM

This is not a drop-off event, please come with your girl to learn more about Girl Scouts, find out how to join, and do some activities!



For more information or any questions, please contact your Community Engagement Manager, Sarah!
Email: slantsberger@girlscoutsem.org
Phone: 314-482-5684

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.





we need your feedback!

Please take our survey on the therapy services you or your child have received from Saint Louis Counseling's School Partnership Program:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2BWXJ3>



We appreciate your input to help us improve our services.