



FRIDAY NOTES—November 7, 2025

★ THANK YOU ★
VETERANS



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](#)

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

Our Current Campaign is: **Little Disciples, Big Discoveries:**

Pre K-2 to STEM:



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WEEK IN REVIEW 11/8—14, 2025

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.

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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 Pizza 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 aaron.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.