

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of September 13

All School

From the Head of School

Dear St. Francis,

After months of planning, we were thrilled to welcome our Primary and Lower School students to campus last week—and we are ecstatic to see our Middle and Upper School students on campus starting tomorrow!

Thank you for your patience and partnership as we all adapt to new processes. We know our safety protocols add some time to morning carpool, and we appreciate everyone doing their part to keep our community safe and our campuses open. I'd like to touch on some important reminders that will help keep us on track as we prepare for the return of all divisions.

SCHOOLPASS

By now, you should have created a SchoolPass account and downloaded the app to your phone. If you did not receive an e-mail from SchoolPass inviting you to create an account last week, please contact Steve Eisenberg at SEisenberg@StFrancisHouston.org.

DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Parents are required to complete a daily health screening for each child and submit those results to St. Francis through SchoolPass. The carpool driver must show the completed screening from their phone before the student exits the car.

MASKS IN CARPOOL

Thank you for being kind and keeping your mask on during carpool. You may review the school's mask guidelines under "Mask Reminders" below.

Once again, we are so excited to officially welcome back the pack. Have a great week!

Steve Lovejoy

Admissions Is on the Hunt for New Wolves!

The Admissions Office is ready to begin receiving [new student applications](#) for the 2021–22 school year. Current families are not required to attend a live Admissions Information Session—however, you are always welcome to do so! Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our [upcoming admission sessions](#). ([Click here](#) for a printable version of the virtual schedule.)

Parents Association Luncheon Update

The Parents Association is unable to reschedule our annual speaker luncheon that was to take place last spring.

- To donate your previously purchased ticket (\$75) to the PA, you do not need to do anything else. If you would like a refund, please e-mail [Karen Rash](#) by **Wednesday, September 30**.
- Funds raised by the PA assist ongoing efforts, from curriculum assistance to teacher appreciation, that support students and faculty alike. The 2020–21 school year guiding principles are:
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - School Spirit
 - Care and Compassion
 - Parent Appreciation
- Thank you for your support, patience, understanding, flexibility, and grace as we navigate through this school year!

Update Your Info With the PA

Please be sure to log into the [Parents Association Membership Toolkit website](#) to update your personal profile and preferences. As a reminder, it is NOT tied to the school's Parent Portal (Veracross) and therefore needs to be updated if any addresses/contact details have changed—**even if you've already updated your details in the Parent Portal**.

- If you are a new St. Francis family, you should have received an e-mail from Membership Toolkit regarding how to set up your account.
- For anyone who has not previously set up an account or if you cannot locate the welcome e-mail, please [e-mail us](#) so we can get you all set up. Once you log in/create a Membership Toolkit account, you will have access to the family/student directory, the listing of the PA board and chairs, and the PA store via the website and also the mobile app.

- Only current families and faculty are given access to the website and app. If you encounter any issues, please [contact us](#).

Online Spirit Store Reopens October 5

The online St. Francis Episcopal Spirit Store closed this past Thursday, however it will reopen **with a new link** on Monday, October 5. Items ordered will be processed and shipped within three to four weeks after the store closes on Thursday, October 15. The online store will be open at intervals throughout the year. Be sure to click on the new store links published in *Wolf Watch*.

Mask Reminders

[Click here](#) to review our mask guidelines.

Enrichment Classes and School of Music Lessons Start This Week

Explore and Extend enrichment class registration is still open, and enrichment classes will begin this week. School of Music lessons will also begin this week, with all lessons done virtually for the start of the year. Registration is available through Veracross, and you can also find a link to Explore and Extend registration [on our web page here](#).

Virtue of the Month: Respect

During the month of September, the St. Francis community is focusing on respect. Our virtue verse is Matthew 7:12: “*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*” Try to memorize it as a family. You can find virtue resources [here](#).

Table Talk: Virtue sightings—where do you see examples of respect in books, films, and life?

We Want Your Pictures and Videos for Chapel!

We love to include videos of students sharing their praises and prayer requests. Submit photos and videos via the [Contribute to Chapel Form](#).

Buy Your Poinsettias Today

It's time to purchase your beautiful, full poinsettias and help support fine arts faculty in ALL divisions! Order for your home and your business. These poinsettias make great gifts, too!

- To purchase your \$16 poinsettia, visit the [Wolf Den Campus Store](#) and select “FoFA (Poinsettias).”
- Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Thursday, December 3.
- Order 25 or more for free delivery to your home.

Friends of Fine Arts thanks you for your support! For more information, [e-mail FoFA](#).

Primary School

From the Assistant Division Head

I am pleased to share that the Primary School has joined the Lower School in the use of the Seesaw app. As the name implies, this software allows teachers to communicate back and forth with parents. In Primary School, the Seesaw platform is mainly being used to share daily updates and weekly postings with families.

We recognize that ongoing communication between school and home is essential to the social, emotional, and academic success of our children. Such connectivity promotes parental involvement, while also creating a strong sense of community. Parents are encouraged to stay engaged with classroom activities and teacher communications when alerted that new information has been posted.

I am excited about this new addition to Primary School technology, and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting St. Francis families when helping them address any Seesaw technicalities. If you are experiencing any difficulties with Seesaw, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

With joy,

Kenyetta Wynn, EdD
Assistant Head of Primary School

Important Note About Sick Children

Just a note about children who may be **sick** for a few days. If your child must remain at home for three days or longer, and they are able to participate remotely, we welcome them! Please be in communication with your child’s teacher so materials can be prepared and sent in a timely manner. When students are not feeling well for a day or two, and they wish to join the class that morning, the teacher cannot get materials to them, as they have children arriving at 7:45 a.m. If your child is not feeling well for a few days, please let them rest and get better—no need to worry about class.

Parent Information Nights Are This Week

This year, Primary School Parent Information Nights will be hosted virtually on Zoom to minimize the number of visitors on campus. Links have been included in your teacher's Seesaw posts. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Pre-Primary: Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.
- Primary I and Primary II: Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 15

- *Pre-Primary Parent Information Night: 6:30 p.m. via Zoom*
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Wednesday, September 16

- *All Students Follow Distance-Learning Schedule*
 - *School Building Closed for Cleaning*
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Thursday, September 17

- *Primary I and Primary II Parent Information Night: 6:30 p.m. via Zoom*

Lower School

From the Division Head

My heart is overflowing with gratitude as I write this article. This has been the most unexpectedly amazing week ever! You should be so proud of your children. Those who started on-campus learning have transitioned seamlessly. They are learning the routines and procedures and are eager to do what's best for everyone's safety. Our remote learners have been able to log in and stay engaged with their class. This is evidence that when we work together, anything is possible. We appreciate your help at home a great deal. It is obvious you have prepared them well.

We have encountered a few issues, of course, as we transition kiddos back to school and to remote learning. We have learned a lot from these past three school days and will continue to make necessary changes as issues arise. Thank you for working with us.

I have to take a minute to brag on the faculty. Flipping from comprehensive distance learning to teaching students in two different modalities at the same time is certainly an adventure! Through it all, we have been creating new ways to do everything. Teachers, in general, tend to be routine-oriented and organized, and we are planners to the full extent of the word, always trying to be prepared for what's around the corner. "Thinking outside the box" for this school year is putting it mildly. Everyone has rallied and worked together, and the result has been amazing. I so wish you could be here to see the fruition of their work. And, we are better teachers, thinkers, and innovators for going through this experience.

Speaking of amazing teachers, I want to introduce two new teachers to our Lower School family. Gail Willoughby is our permanent, floating substitute. She is a full faculty member whom we will use in a variety of ways this year. Currently, she is serving as a long-term substitute for drama. Kim Trippon is our long-term art substitute. These ladies have jumped in headfirst with a can-do attitude. We are so blessed to have them as a part of our faculty.

Just a note about children who may be sick for a few days. If your child must remain at home for three days or longer, and they are able to participate remotely, we welcome them! Please be in communication with the teachers so that materials can be prepared and sent in a timely manner. When students are not feeling well for a day or two, and they wish to join the class that morning, the teachers cannot get materials to them, as they have children arriving at 7:40 a.m. If your child is not feeling well for a few days, please let them rest and get better—no need to worry about class. The teachers will work with them to get them caught up when they return to school or return to remote learning.

And then there's **carpool!!!** Every year, it takes time to get the system down so things are running smoothly. I promise it gets exponentially better every day. The biggest glitch we have this year, due to distancing requirements, is the need to spread the children out throughout the Dining Hall, People Place, the Texas Hallway, and Main Street during afternoon carpool. Along with learning the routine and answering to their names, we had to add some necessary transition time, so the process is, of course, slower; however, we are committed to maintaining a safe 6-foot distance between friends.

The biggest thing you can do to positively impact carpool is for parents of second through fourth graders to NOT pull around before 3:25 p.m. We simply can't put your child in the car if they have not been dismissed from class and made it to their grade-level area downstairs. Additionally, we are loading ten students at a time, and there is nowhere to pull up and wait. Please be kind to the teachers who ask you to loop around if you arrive before your child is ready to be loaded. They have had a long day with your children and deserve to be spoken to kindly. Thank you for doing your part!

Just a reminder that if you don't have the SchoolPass app on your phone, you will need to download that in order to answer the daily wellness questions for

your child. You were sent an e-mail from SchoolPass with login instructions. In order for your child to exit the car in morning carpool, you will need to show us your phone with a green signal, indicating that you have completed the wellness questions. We will have to ask that your child not exit the car if you do not have the questions completed. This is just one more precaution to help keep everyone in our community safe.

The homeroom teachers are looking forward to meeting with you via Zoom for Welcome to the Den Conferences this Wednesday, September 16. As a reminder, this will not be a school day for Lower School students.

To quote one of our new kindergarten students, who was sitting 6 feet from his friends, behind a plexiglass shield, eating a sack lunch: "I just love kindergarten!" What an optimistic spirit; just think how happy he, and everyone, will be when we can return to normal!

Blessings,

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Register Now for Short Stay

Registration is now open for Short Stay, which is available beginning tomorrow, **September 14**. Please note that Short Stay is only for Lower School students who have siblings in Middle School carpool. There will be no drop-ins for Short Stay this year; only registered students may participate, in order to ensure adequate supervision and distanced desk space. Registration is available through Veracross, and you can find a link to Explore and Extend registration [on our web page here](#).

Order Lower School Scrapbooks by September 30

[Click here to order your child's Lower School scrapbooks](#) (for his or her grade during the 2019–20 school year) by **Wednesday, September 30**.

- View sample pages from each book via the following links:
 - [Kindergarten](#)
 - [First Grade](#)
 - [Second Grade](#)
 - [Third Grade](#)
 - [Fourth Grade](#)
- With questions about how to purchase, please [e-mail us](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 16

- *Welcome to the Den Conferences:* Via Zoom; SignUpGenius links were e-mailed
 - *Student Holiday:* Students in grades 2–4 will participate in their Welcome to the Den Conferences
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Wednesday, September 23

- *Wellness Wednesdays Resume:* Building closed for deep cleaning
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Friday, October 2

- *Individual School Pictures:* Dress uniform
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Monday, October 12

- *Fall Break:* School closed

Middle School

From the Division Head

It was great to see our youngest learners on campus again this week, and we are ready to welcome our Middle Schoolers back to campus. I enjoyed having an opportunity to host a Zoom session on Friday to talk through the specifics of on-campus learning in the Middle School. If you were not able to join us, please [click here](#) to view a recording of the session.

In addition, Coach T and Mr. Lakoski prepared a video for students to help them understand the differences they will see and experience this school year. If you are interested in watching, you can [click here](#) to view their video presentation.

Please read on for a few additional highlights and reminders as you prepare for your child(ren)'s return to campus this week.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- Beginning tomorrow, and for all subsequent weeks, MS students in all grades will follow the [On-Campus Schedule](#).
 - The major difference between the On-Campus and Comprehensive Distance Learning schedules is an earlier start time (8:00 a.m.). Dismissal also looks a bit different, with classes ending at 3:45 p.m. and afternoon carpool for MS students starting at 3:55 p.m.
- Next week (September 14–19) is our only scheduled week of hybrid learning. For next week only:
 - Students in grades 5 and 7 are physically on campus on Monday and Tuesday (remote Thursday and Friday).
 - Students in grades 6 and 8 are physically present on campus on Thursday and Friday (remote Monday and Tuesday).
- Beginning on Monday, September 21, all MS students are physically on campus Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

SCHOOLPASS INFORMATION

- Please be sure to download the SchoolPass app to any phone held by a parent during carpool. You can refer to the SchoolPass e-mail you received last Sunday to complete this process.
- Please remember to complete the wellness check on your SchoolPass app prior to arriving on campus each day. Once this check is completed, you will see a screen with a green checkmark. You will be asked to show this confirmation screen to our carpool helpers every morning.
 - If the wellness check is not complete when you arrive at carpool, you will be asked to complete the check and re-enter the carpool line.
- If someone other than a parent is dropping your child off, please make sure they have access to your SchoolPass wellness check verification for that day.

CARPOOL TAGS

We have printed new carpool tags for all families and will give them to you during afternoon pickup this week. In the interim, feel free to use an old tag or to simply write your name on a piece of paper.

STUDENT COMPUTERS

- Middle School students will be using computers regularly this year, and St. Francis requires students to use approved hardware. Any student who does not currently have an SFES laptop, either purchased or on loan, will be given a school loaner machine next week.
- As an advance reminder, it is a good idea to help your child get into the practice of charging their machine each night. We will have power stations available, but student work will be hindered if their computer batteries are not charged at the start of the day.

SUPPLY PICKUP FOR REMOTE LEARNERS

We will be hosting a supply pickup for remote learners on Friday, September 18, from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. All families with students who are remaining remote should plan to visit campus in this window to retrieve supplies needed for their instruction.

GRADE VIEWING ACCESS

Grades will be visible to parents and students in our Veracross portals from Friday, September 18, through Monday, September 21. It is our intention to continue this practice in three-week cycles.

Regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

Attendance Reminder

Parents, please remember to use the Parent Portal to update attendance information for your child(ren). This function is available through the “Update Attendance” button on the home page of your Parent Portal.

After-School Care Starts Tomorrow

Explore and Extend after-school care for Middle School students will begin on **Monday, September 14**.

- All students attending **must be registered**. For the 2020–21 school year, we will not be able to accept drop-ins without a reservation. When your child needs drop-in care on a certain day, [e-mail the Explore and Extend Office](#) before noon on that same day to make a reservation.
- Registered families will receive directions for pickup from both campuses via e-mail.

Order Fourth-Grade Scrapbooks by September 30

[Click here to order your child's fourth-grade scrapbooks](#) (for the 2019–20 school year) by **Wednesday, September 30**. [Click here](#) to view fourth-grade sample pages. With questions about how to purchase, please [e-mail us](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 14

- *On-Campus Schedule for All MS Students (see link for schedule above)*

- *Grades 5 and 7 on Campus*
 - *Grades 6 and 8 Remote*
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Tuesday, September 15

- *On-Campus Schedule for All MS Students*
 - *Grades 5 and 7 on Campus*
 - *Grades 6 and 8 Remote*
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Wednesday, September 16

- *No School*
 - *Welcome to the Den Conferences (Virtual)*
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Thursday, September 17

- *On-Campus Schedule for All MS Students*
 - *Grades 6 and 8 on Campus*
 - *Grades 5 and 7 Remote*
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Friday, September 18

- *On-Campus Schedule for All MS Students*
 - *Grades 6 and 8 on Campus*
 - *Grades 5 and 7 Remote*
 - *Remote Learning Supplies Pickup: 4:45–6:00 p.m., back side of the Fine Arts Center*
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Monday, September 21

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Tuesday, September 22

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Wednesday, September 23

- *Wellness Wednesday Schedule*
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Thursday, September 24

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Friday, September 25

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Monday, September 28

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 5 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Tuesday, September 29

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 6 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Wednesday, September 30

- *Wellness Wednesday Schedule*
 - *Parent Information Night for Grade 7 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Thursday, October 1

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 8 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Tuesday, October 6

- *Individual School Photos*

Upper School

From the Division Head

Our re-entry week is finally here, and we are so very excited to welcome students who have chosen the on-campus learning scenario to Couper Campus! Thank you for your patience in this process as we worked to weigh the pros and cons of various re-entry scenarios. As you learned on Thursday, our tenth and eleventh graders will return on Monday and Tuesday (September 14 and 15) and our ninth graders will return on Thursday and Friday (September 17 and 18). Everyone—ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders from both the on-campus and remote learning scenarios—will [follow the linked schedule this week](#). Then, beginning the week of September 21, all ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade students who have chosen the on-campus learning scenario will return to Couper Campus.

Mr. Scales and Mrs. Choi created some short educational videos to help students feel prepared and excited for a return to campus this week and next. Please enjoy!

- [Morning drop-off](#)
- [Lunch](#)
- [Bathroom use](#); handwashing; hand-sanitizer use
- [Nurse visits](#)
- [Dismissal](#)
- [Cell phone use](#)

*Please note that we anticipate allowing for student drivers during Trimester 2 (beginning November 9). More details will be coming in October.

This Wednesday, September 16, Advisors will host 20-minute Zoom calls for our Student-Led Conferences. These conferences are your children's opportunity to reflect on the past few weeks of classes/activities and set goals for the upcoming weeks and months of the school year. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for one of these sessions by clicking on the name of your child's advisor below:

- [Mrs. Allub](#)

- [Dr. Black](#)
- [Mrs. Choi](#)
- [Dr. Leachman](#)
- [Mrs. Ellis](#)

We will be in touch via e-mail on Tuesday, September 15, with your Zoom login details for the next day.

Here's to a wonderful week of learning and relationship-building!

Sincerely,

Cara Henderson, EdD
Head of Upper School

Important Information About SchoolPass

Please be sure to download the SchoolPass app to any phone held by a parent during morning drop-off. You can refer to the SchoolPass e-mail you received last Sunday to complete this process.

- Please remember to complete the wellness check on your SchoolPass app prior to arriving on campus each day.
 - Once this check is completed, you will see a screen with a green checkmark. You will be asked to show this confirmation screen to our morning drop-off helpers every morning.
 - If the wellness check is not complete when you arrive for morning drop-off, you will be asked to complete the check and re-enter the carpool line.
- If someone other than a parent is dropping your child off, please make sure they have access to your SchoolPass wellness check verification for that day.

A Note About Carpool Tags

We have printed new carpool tags for all families and will give them to you during afternoon pickup this week. In the interim, feel free to simply write your name on a piece of paper and display it on your dashboard.

Student Drivers, We Want Your Pictures and Videos for Chapel!

Chapel this week will feature a Blessing of the Keys. We recognize that getting a permit, driver's license, and car are important milestones for teens. We will take time to recognize student drivers and pray over their car keys, which they need to bring to Zoom Chapel on Friday. Please submit photos and videos of students in the driver's seat or by their car via the [Contribute to Chapel Form](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 14

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students:* See link to schedule above
 - *Grades 10 and 11 on Campus*
 - *Grade 9 Remote*
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Tuesday, September 15

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students:* See link to schedule above
 - *Grades 10 and 11 on Campus*
 - *Grade 9 Remote*
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Wednesday, September 16

- *No School*
 - *Welcome to the Den Conferences (Virtual)*
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Thursday, September 17

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students:* See link to schedule above
 - *Grade 9 on Campus*
 - *Grades 10 and 11 Remote*
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Friday, September 18

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students:* See link to schedule above
 - *Grade 9 on Campus*
 - *Grades 10 and 11 Remote*
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Monday, September 21

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Tuesday, September 22

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Wednesday, September 23

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Thursday, September 24

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Friday, September 25

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Monday, September 28

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Tuesday, September 29

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Wednesday, September 30

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*
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Thursday, October 1

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*
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Friday, October 2

- *On Campus Schedule for All US Students*

Church

We Are Open for In-Person Worship!

The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. We will also offer an evening Eucharist on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all those who are ready to return. For those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship, we will continue to live stream our worship service on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. via Facebook.

- We will be working under the guidelines and protocols for your safety as originally approved by our bishop and vestry. In-person worship guidelines are available [here](#).
- Because only a limited number of the congregation can be safely seated according to the distancing guidelines, it will be necessary for you to let us know you plan to attend the worship services. We have created a SignUpGenius for that purpose. Go to the St. Francis Episcopal Church website (sfch.org) and click "Return to Worship Information." You will need to sign up each week, indicating the date you would like to come to worship.
- We pray for your patience and grace as we work out adhering to the guidelines and safely gathering for worship. Once you reach the church doors with your masks on (masks are required for adults and children 2 years and older), you will be guided through the process of being seated. Individuals and families will be seated by ushers. Most likely, you will be able to choose whether you will be seated in the Transepts or the Nave. You will not get to decide exactly where you sit. The distancing guidelines will dictate exactly where people are seated by our ushers.
- Obviously, if you are ill, have a fever, or are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, or are in a high-risk health group, we recommend you stay at home and continue to worship with us online. (Click [here](#) for a list of high-risk conditions.) If you are 65 years of age or older and otherwise healthy, you are welcome to worship if you choose.
- We welcome your children to worship, but will not have Children's Sunday School or childcare available during the services at this time. Mrs. Devlin's Sunday

School lessons will continue to be broadcast online at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Wismer will be giving a children's homily.

- Ushers will assist you in maintaining the 6-foot safe distance between one another from the time you leave your vehicle until seated. Families may sit together. A distance of 6 feet will be maintained between individuals and/or families. Seating will be in every other pew, and the congregation will receive the communion wafer while in their pew. We will all stand for the Great Thanksgiving, as doing so will help us maintain the safe-distancing guidelines.
- Bulletins and offering baskets for your donations will be available as you are seated. We ask you to refrain from any congregational singing, passing of the peace, and kneeling; nor will the plate be passed during the service. These are all part of the bishop's guidelines.
- The celebrant and priest will administer the bread of the Eucharist to you while in your pews, and you may remove your mask to consume the wafer and put it back on afterward.
- After the dismissal by the priest, please remain seated until dismissed by the ushers by row. We ask for your cooperation to return to your home and not gather in groups outside.

Join Fr. Wismer for *The Goodnight Show*

Join Fr. Wismer for ***The Goodnight Show*** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. Preschoolers, younger school children, and the young at heart can enjoy music, stories, and prayers . . . and you can send in requests! It is the perfect way to relax and get ready for bed.

[Click here to watch on the St. Francis Episcopal Facebook page.](#)

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Live Stream

If you would like to join St. Francis Episcopal Church's **11:00 a.m.** Sunday service via Live Stream, here's how to watch:

1. Open the Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—**sfch.org**.
2. Click on the "**Facebook Live Stream**" button. (*You don't need a Facebook account to watch.*)
3. **On the Facebook menu bar (just above the "About" section), select "More" and then, from the drop-down menu, click on "Videos."** This will open a page showing all videos.
4. Prelude music will begin the live stream at 10:50 a.m. to allow time for your connection and for your inspiration. Once the live stream is in progress, you just need to click on the video. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church website](#).

Watch Let It Shine! on YouTube

We'll continue to put the Let It Shine! videos on the St. Francis YouTube channel, but we've created a dedicated channel for Let it Shine! This is a great way for us to reach children everywhere with these amazing Bible-based video teachings by Allison Devlin, our director of family ministry.

- Please share this channel with anyone you might know who has children and who's looking for entertaining, informative videos that help lead children to Jesus.
- [Click here to visit the channel.](#) **Be sure to like, subscribe, and turn on notifications!**

Teens, Join Us for GLOW!

We just began a new GLOW series using *The Armor of God—Teen Bible Study Book* by Priscilla Shirer. (But you can join the study at any time!)

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the book and to order your copy today!
- For further details, contact [Allison Devlin](#).

Moms, Join Us for Bible Study

Bible study for moms will be held on Fridays after carpool and will begin soon. Please [e-mail Allison Devlin](#) for details.

Women's Bible Study Begins September 21

Women of all ages: Are you looking for a small-group Bible study to call home? Look no further—the “Walking With Jesus” Bible study is for you! You will find your routine of walking with Jesus by:

- Diving into the Word daily
- Surrounding yourself with women who strive to put Jesus first in their lives
- Deepening your prayer life (We will practice different forms of prayer and you will find *your natural way* of being in Jesus's presence.)

This school year, we will study the **Gospel of Matthew**. We will take our time and discuss how to follow our King of Kings. In a world that changes every day, every minute—our King is steadfast and unchangeable.

Let's join together to worship Him on **Mondays at noon, starting September 21**. Please [e-mail Nichole Hilgert](#) to join the study.

Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the “Prayer Requests” link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](#). Please feel free to submit prayer requests for yourself or for someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential and will not be added to the spoken prayer list, but will be prayed for by our staff and Pastoral Care Council over a two-month period.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis

St. Francis is hosting the following events on a regular basis via Zoom. To join an event listed below, please click the provided link or copy and paste it into your web browser’s address bar. Then, enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Proverbs
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
 - *Passcode required to join; e-mail Louise Richman to participate.*

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [Lew Arend](#)
- Monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00–9:30 a.m.
 - **Study:** The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86142658053?pwd=THE3Nm0xcW1DeHhCdWMYUIEramldz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 861 4265 8053
 - **Passcode:** 0AbyWs

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81933291372?pwd=MTVmV284bDFzanlvcS9mVzZJNFowZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 819 3329 1372
 - **Passcode:** 330576

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** GLOW
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4394746544>
 - **Meeting ID:** 716 183 992
 - **Passcode:** 476823
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00–7:15 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** The Goodnight Show
 - **Contact:** [Fr. Bob Wismer](#)
 - [Facebook Live Stream](#)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND PRAYER

- Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298?pwd=VHJTDDVYem8zMVVJYkprZzFqUjBlUT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Wednesdays at 7:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Prayer Session (We read Scripture and go through a prayer cycle of praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.)
 - **Contact:** [Heather Burkhart](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74720562513?pwd=VWpsVy9WN01LVkdSbEl4NlVJTjlxZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 747 2056 2513
 - **Passcode:** 678123
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUlwQT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
 - **Passcode:** 043097
- Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298?pwd=VHJTDDVYem8zMVVJYkprZzFqUjBlUT09>

- **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
- **Passcode:** 057417
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUlwQT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
 - **Passcode:** 043097