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— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of November 8

All School

Watch the Current Video Update

Head of School Steve Lovejoy shares some exciting news in his most recent video update. We've made even more progress toward enhancing our students' St. Francis experience—[click here](#) to get the latest!

From the Head of School

As we prepared for our admissions events this weekend, I had time to reflect upon what makes St. Francis such a special place and what I would say to prospective families who are looking for a community where they belong.

I would tell them that, at St. Francis, we are a family with members who care about one another; we believe in learning that is challenging *and* joyful; and while we have four divisions across two campuses, we are one school united in our mission, which states:

“In the Anglican tradition, St. Francis Episcopal School challenges and motivates students in an academically and spiritually stimulating environment to become imaginative, critical thinkers and *people for others*.”

I recently shared the **St. Francis Ethos** with our faculty and staff, and I would like to share it with you today.

At St. Francis Episcopal School, we:

- *Place students first.*
- *Believe faith is foundational.*
- *Link learning to the relevance of real-world experiences.*

- *Value the dignity of all, strive for inclusivity, and inspire a life of service as people for others.*
- *Promote wellness through balanced programming and student-centered opportunities.*
- *Foster the development of courageous leaders.*

Our Ethos comprises beliefs that reinforce our cornerstones of Faith, Dignity, Courage, and Scholarship; more importantly, they help us live and deliver our mission every day. As we prepare our students for lives of success and service—and to step forward into a world that can feel uncertain—we know their time here will equip them with empathy, expertise, confidence, and kindness that will help both them and others.

In partnership,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd
Head of School

Check Out Our Improved Spirit Store!

We are so excited to present our better-than-ever online Spirit Store in partnership with PEGG Products! The store features both traditional and new St. Francis–branded items.

Be sure to copy and save the new link and password below for future access:

- **Link:** <https://stores.inksoft.com/STFRANCIS HTX SPIRITSTORE/shop/home>
- **Password:** wolves

[Click here for additional details](#), including about delivery and limited-edition items!

LIVE Zoom Chapels for All Divisions This Week

With students back on campus 5 days a week, all divisions will be enjoying [LIVE Zoom](#) Chapels this week.

- You can find dates, times, and Zoom links [here](#).
- Get information on which advisory or grade level will be in person [here](#).

Make Christmas Merry and Bright for Our Fabulous Faculty and Staff!

The Parents Association Christmas Collection is a much-loved tradition that equitably benefits all teachers and staff members, while complying with our *School Handbook* gift-giving policy.

- Make your contribution via credit card or PayPal in the PA app or [online here](#).
- You may also pay by check, made payable to the St. Francis Parents Association. (Write "Christmas Gift" in the memo section of the check.)
- **All contributions must be received by Thursday, December 10.** Late contributions will be held over for the Spring Collection.

View This Year's Pumpkins!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's virtual Pumpkin-Carving Contest. Take a look at our students' wonderful and creative pumpkins by clicking on the following links:

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [First Grade](#)
- [Second Grade](#)
- [Third Grade](#)
- [Fourth Grade](#)
- [Middle School, Faculty, and Family](#)

A Special Something for Our Grandparents and Grandfriends!

It may feel like the world's been turned upside down, but we still want to show our grandparents and grandfriends how much we love them and let them know we are always thinking of them!

- If you have not already done so, please be sure to go to your profile on the Parent Portal and update your grandparent information. This will ensure they receive a special little something from their grandchild in a few weeks.
- If you have a special grandfriend you would like for us to send something to, please complete [this form](#).

Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

During the month of November, the St. Francis community is focusing on gratitude. Our virtue verse is 1 Chronicles 16:34: *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."* Try to memorize it as a family. You can find virtue resources [here](#).

Table Talk: Play the alphabet game. For each letter, name something you are thankful for. (For example, A is Aunt Julie; B is Ball games; C is Cats; etc.)

Primary School

From the Assistant Division Head

One of my favorite things to do each day is to venture into Primary School classrooms. Besides listening to the growing confidence of the children as they use their language to communicate their thoughts and ideas, I find joy in watching St. Francis' youngest learners navigate with independence. Whether they are putting their personal belongings away in their cubbies, cleaning up their play areas, throwing their lunch leftovers into the trash can, or preparing their nap mats for rest time, it is impressive to observe the pride they exude when they have done something on their own.

Affording children opportunities to be independent not only empowers them, but also teaches them responsibility, problem-solving, and resilience. We celebrate independence at the Primary School and invite you to do the same. Here are ways you can support independence at home:

- Give children the opportunity to dress and undress themselves.
- Let them help with the laundry by sorting clothes.
- Invite them to help set the table.
- Encourage them to put their toys away and clean up areas where they eat and play.
- Offer opportunities for them to make reasonable choices like choosing between two healthy snacks.

This is a wonderful time to celebrate your children as they develop self-esteem and perseverance. For additional insight into how you can best nurture this important milestone in their growth and development, I encourage you to read [this article](#).

Sincerely,

Kenyetta Wynn, EdD
Assistant Head of Primary School

Join Us for 'Choosing Great Literature' This Thursday

This Thursday at 9:00 a.m., we will offer “**Choosing Great Literature**,” the second session in our *Language and Literacy Series*. Please join Assistant Director of Library Services Desiree McConnell, Literacy Specialist Ashley Stephenson, and Assistant Head of Primary School Kenyetta Wynn to learn more about how to choose great literature for your children and how to support their interests when selecting books.

- “Choosing Great Literature”—Session 2 in the *Language and Literacy Series*
- Thursday, November 12, 9:00–10:00 a.m.
- **Join the Zoom Meeting:**

- **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4051762292?pwd=dndPZGJRMExYb1dIUHg0THBTR3RSdz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 405 176 2292
- **Passcode:** wolves

Step-Up to Lower School Is November 18

Before you know it, you will be moving up to Lower School—and now is a great time to learn about your next step! Our Step-Up to Lower School program will introduce current Primary School parents to all of the innovative teaching methods used in Lower School. You will also hear from Head of Lower School Carol Christ and her team about the joyful daily life of Lower School students and all of the ways St. Francis helps them grow into confident young leaders.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m.** on Zoom to learn about our educational philosophy, Episcopal identity, curriculum, athletics program, fine arts, and much more!

Join the Zoom Meeting:

- **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84149575286?pwd=ZfVqNWhJSzJjR20vVWhQZWY2SHpSdz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 841 4957 5286
- **Passcode:** LSwolves

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming. [RSVP here.](#)

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 9

- *Schedule Change:* 3-day students return to M/W/F schedule this week
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Tuesday, November 10

- *Schedule Change:* No Tuesday classes for 3-day students
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Wednesday, November 11

- *Students' First Wednesday on Campus*

Thursday, November 12

- *"Choosing Great Literature" (PS Language and Literacy Series): 9:00–10:00 a.m. via Zoom; see details on how to join above*

Wednesday, November 18

- *Step-Up to Lower School: 9:00 a.m. via Zoom; see details on how to join above*

Monday, November 23–Friday, November 27

- *Thanksgiving Break: Student holiday*

Thursday, December 10

- *A Day in the Life of Lower School*
- *Last Day to Contribute to the Parents Association Christmas Collection*

Lower School

From the Division Head

I hope you had a restful, fun weekend! I am so blessed to have many rich conversations with parents regarding different aspects of parenting, the hardest and most important job any of us will ever do. We all want what is best for our children. I continue to examine my parenting practices every day—it doesn't get easier or go away. Just when you think you've got it figured out, they mature and change, and different issues arise.

One topic that comes up repeatedly in parental discussions is that of "responsibility." How do we foster and encourage that in our children at different stages of development? The concept of responsibility is vast and multifaceted, and we adults know how crucial responsibility is in order to have success in all aspects of life. Below are some additional meanings to the term "responsibility." We want for our children to be well-versed and accomplished in these areas:

- Being dependable so people know they can count on you;

- Keeping one's word and agreements;
- Meeting one's commitments;
- Doing something to the best of one's ability;
- Being accountable for one's behavior;
- Accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes; and
- Being a contributing member of one's family, community, and society.

Know that in school, teaching and expecting responsibility begins with your youngest learners in Primary School. By the time they come to us in kindergarten, the students possess varying degrees of responsible behaviors, and we know this is very developmental. We feel strongly that our job as teachers is to educate children not only in academics, but also in approaches to learning. **Teachers do hold children accountable for various responsibilities in the classroom and in the learning process, and these expectations intentionally increase as they get older.**

One of the biggest issues we see with children having a positive school experience is when the expectations at school and at home are significantly different. That is very confusing to young children and difficult to navigate. We all know that when a child is an active part of the learning process, learning is exponentially more efficient, which is our goal. We ask that you, as parents, please assist us with this very important piece of learning. **Holding children accountable for chores, tasks, or various other activities at home promotes responsibility.** [This article](#) is full of ideas on this topic, broken down by age.

Home practice is another wonderful way to promote responsibility. This is "their" practice, not yours. Providing the place, time, and quiet environment is your responsibility, but completing it to the best of their ability is your children's responsibility. If they are unsuccessful with this job, no need to rescue them. Coming to school and discussing what happened with the teacher is the learning moment that we need to happen. **The world will not fall apart if home practice is not completed perfectly; half the objective of home practice is gaining the ability to take responsibility for oneself and for one's own learning.** [This is a great read](#) and has several good reminders for when you are tempted to get sucked in and overinvolved.

All of us parents are guilty of doing too much for our kiddos. I am certainly guilty, as well! We want to help and make things go smoothly for them. Just remember, doing that robs your child of critical life lessons only learned by experiencing some tough or challenging times. The earlier they are allowed to experience these lessons, the easier the next phase of development will be.

Always feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or anyone else in Lower School if you want some information or advice. We have decades of experience with young children and want to partner with you on your parenting journey.

Have a great week, and see you in carpool!

Cheers,

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Chapel Update—LIVE Zoom and Birthdays

With the shift to [LIVE Zoom Chapels](#), the way we celebrate birthdays has changed. Birthdays are being celebrated for the entire month while the grade level is in attendance. Celebrations of November birthdays will continue as follows:

- **Monday, November 9:** First-grade birthdays
- **Wednesday, November 11:** Kindergarten birthdays
- **Monday, November 16:** Fourth-grade birthdays
- **Wednesday, November 18:** Third-grade birthdays

Mr. Kochel will read the names. Students will stand in the pew, and we will try to get them on camera. The community will sign “happy birthday,” and Fr. Wismer will bless them.

Though you can't join us in person, please join us via [Zoom](#) to celebrate our November birthdays!

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 11

- *Students' First Wednesday on Campus*
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Friday, November 13

- *Report Cards Online*
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Tuesday, November 17

- *Makeup Picture Day:* Individual pictures will be taken in the FAC
 - 8:15–9:00 a.m. for remote learners
 - 9:00–10:00 a.m. for those needing retakes or who were absent/not on campus on the original date

Monday, November 23–Friday, November 27

- *Thanksgiving Break*: Student holiday

Middle School

From the Division Head

Since March, people and organizations across the globe have had to change the way they operate. Sometimes, these changes have made things better, and sometimes they have tried to make things better, but have fallen a bit short.

It's been no different at St. Francis. Our teams have worked hard for your children and family as we've tried to both prioritize health and safety and continue to offer the St. Francis experience. Still, I know that our work has not been perfect. We have gotten some things right, and we have also made mistakes. I imagine many of you can relate to the feeling.

We strive for excellence, and this means being willing to change when a better path forward becomes apparent. To that end, we've realized that we have an opportunity to improve our communications with students and families about academics.

Therefore, **beginning tomorrow, November 9, St. Francis's Middle and Upper Schools will open 24/7 access to online gradebooks so that students and families can track student progress more consistently.** This is a first for St. Francis, and I want to stress that this access is a tool that should be used to help you monitor your child's progress while supporting their efforts to open and strengthen lines of communication with teachers.

If and when e-mail follow-ups are needed, you will be copied on academic communications to your children, but your children will be the primary recipients. **I ask that you support our efforts by encouraging your children to be the primary communicators about their academics.** Just as we will copy you on our communications to students, we want you to be copied on your children's messages to us, so that you can decide if or when you need to become directly involved.

Of the many things I love about St. Francis, I am most grateful for our community's commitment to one another. Placing people first has allowed us to share candid feedback, offer praise, give grace, and show patience. And as we prepared to close out this first trimester, we came to a realization that our students also deserve a share of our community's grace. If adults have struggled over the past few months, we must recognize that our young people have, as well. For this reason, we have decided to offer students an opportunity to recover from challenges that may be holding them back

academically. Our process will also delay the issuing of report cards in the Middle School.

Middle School students will have two weeks (Monday, November 9, through Friday, November 20) to resubmit any assignment with a grade below 59%—this opportunity also extends to assignments and assessments that were not turned in and are currently listed as zeros in the gradebook. St. Francis Middle School faculty will evaluate this resubmitted work, and students will have the opportunity to earn a grade of up to 59% on each of these assignments. A grade of 59% represents the numerically highest grade a student can receive without earning a passing grade. Though this score is still technically a failing grade, earning a 59% instead of a 40% or a 0% can make a significant difference in the overall grade, and I hope our students will seize this opportunity.

As mentioned above, this grace period will also delay our issue date for report cards. Though our first trimester has technically ended, **gradebooks will remain open through Friday, November 20, and we will publish Trimester 1 report cards during the week of November 30.**

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

It's Time to Opt Into Honors for Trimester 2

The time has come, once again, for students who would like to challenge themselves with Honors work in math or English to opt into the program.

- Math and English teachers in grades 6–8 have posted their course descriptions, or syllabi, for Trimester 2, and those can be accessed on Veracross. Students and parents should use [this link](#) to acknowledge their participation in Honors English and/or math for Trimester 2.
- The Honors program is open to all students who choose to enroll.
- Everyone needs to opt into the program, including those who were in Honors during Trimester 1. No action is necessary for students who do not wish to enroll in Honors for Trimester 2.
- **The deadline to enroll in Honors for Trimester 2 is Friday, November 13.**

A Note About Temporary Remote Attendance

If your student needs to log in remotely for a day, please notify your student's advisor and the Middle School Office.

- With most of our students on campus, not all of our classes are automatically set up for Zoom lessons. An e-mail will let teachers know to expect a remote learner.
- Students attending remotely for a day or two are counted present, so please do not submit an attendance update in Veracross, as it will mark them as absent.
- Faculty members are not expected to provide class materials that were prepared for in-person learners if a student is only remote for one or two days.
- If a student is remote for more than two days, please contact Piney Point Campus Nurse [Nicki Newell](#) regarding the return-to-campus procedure.

This Week's Wolf Weekly News is Live!

[Click here](#) to get all the breaking student-life news, with your hosts Coach T and Mr. L spotlighting the good news going on in our community! Please share this with your students, and encourage them to e-mail submissions to [Mr. Lakoski](#). We will try our best to get them into a future edition. Go Wolves!

MS Pictures: Remote Students and Retakes/Makeups

Steve Simpson Photography will be on the Piney Point Campus for Middle School photo retakes and makeups and for remote-student photos on **Tuesday, November 17, in the FAC.**

- Remote students will have their photos taken between 8:15 and 9:00 a.m., with retakes/makeups to immediately follow.
- If you are a remote student or you missed the original photo date, please visit www.prepayorders.com and use the code: SFEMIDDLE2020 to purchase your photo packages.
- If you are wishing to have your photo retaken, please bring your original photos with you to give to the photographer.
- Please contact the Middle School Office if you plan to have your photo taken during this time or if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 9

- *New MS Schedule Begins*
 - *"A" Day*
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Tuesday, November 10

- *"B" Day*

Wednesday, November 11

- *"C" Day*

Thursday, November 12

- *"D" Day*

Friday, November 13

- *Trimester 2 Honors Opt-in Forms Due*
- *"E" Day*

Tuesday, November 17

- *Pictures for Remote Students: 8:15–9:00 a.m. in the FAC*
- *Makeup Pictures for On-Campus Students: 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the FAC*

Monday, November 23–Friday, November 27

- *Thanksgiving Break: Student holiday*

Upper School**From the Division Head**

Congratulations! We have officially completed the first trimester of the school year—and what a ride it has been! While this hasn't been a typical year, I continue to feel inspired by the determination and resilience of my colleagues, our students, and our students' parents. We are on this adventure together, and I am grateful for the Upper School community and culture we are building together.

As we begin Trimester 2, I have a few important reminders to share with you:

- **Beginning tomorrow**, all Upper School students are expected to wear (1) either a St. Francis uniform top (polo or oxford style) OR a St. Francis T-shirt, and (2) uniform bottoms (shorts, pants, or skirts of the appropriate length).
 - We define “appropriate length” as below the end of your fingertips when your arms are fully extended by your sides.
 - Since we are not offering a PE class this trimester, **athletic shorts during the school day are no longer allowed.**
 - There is a link to DENNIS Uniforms in the Parent Portal.
 - You may direct any uniform questions to [Cathleen Flaniken](#).
- Please spend some time reviewing the *Upper School Handbook* (linked under the “Division Resources” tab in the Parent and Student Portals) for important information about school policies, procedures, and expectations.
- **Trimester 1 Report Cards will be available through the Student and Parent Portals by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13.**

In reviewing and discussing the first report card of the year later this week, I encourage you to spend some time in conversation with your child about academic goals for the upcoming trimester.

If academic performance has been satisfactory, how does your child plan to stay the course? If dissatisfactory, what are your child’s ideas for approaching the learning experience differently during the upcoming trimester? Strategies may include everything from timely homework completion and submission to consistent tutorial attendance. Please remember that your child’s advisor is an excellent resource in the goal-setting process.

Here’s to a successful and rewarding trimester! Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Cara Henderson, EdD
Head of Upper School

Upcoming Week’s Schedule Reminder (November 9–13)

This is the first week of Trimester 2—a perfect time for a fresh start and a renewed commitment to reaching your academic goals. Please remember that teachers are available to meet with students for daily tutorials (by appointment) between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m. Ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders (from both the on-campus and remote-learning scenarios) will [follow the linked schedule this week](#). This Monday, November 9, is an odd day in our rotation, which means that students will attend odd block classes (1, 3, 5, and 7). Tuesday, November 10, is an even day, which means that students will attend even block classes (2, 4, 6, and 8). And, the rotation from odd day to even day continues from there.

Lights! Camera! Drive-In!

The Upper School Arts Program is excited to invite you to take a walk down the red carpet with us as we premiere the work of our student filmmakers at our first ever [Drive-In Film Festival!](#)

- Please block out **Wednesday, November 18**, to join the entire Upper School at the [Moonstruck Drive-In](#), located just on the edge of downtown.
- Gates open at 6:15 p.m., and we will strike up the projector promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Get your FM radios ready, and stay tuned for more information about ticketing, COVID precautions, and venue information!

Student and Parent Access to Grades

Beginning tomorrow, November 9, St. Francis's Middle and Upper Schools will open 24/7 access to online gradebooks so that students and families can track student progress more consistently. This is a first for St. Francis, and we want to stress that this access is a tool that should be used to help you monitor your child's progress while supporting their efforts to open and strengthen lines of communication with their teachers. If and when e-mail follow-up is needed, your Upper School children will be the recipients of those e-mail messages. I ask that you support our efforts by encouraging your children to be the primary communicators about their academics. Whenever questions or concerns remain, please feel invited to contact your child's teacher and/or advisor either by phone or by e-mail.

Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night Is Tuesday

College Counseling's Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night will be held this **Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m.** Zoom details are below. The program will serve as an introduction to our services, along with an overview of what to expect over the next few years.

- **Topic:** Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night with College Counseling
- **Time:** Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. CT
- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81610708629?pwd=b0RTUmd5VkRIWmVGQzJaVXppZ1k4dz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 816 1070 8629
 - **Passcode:** 3iq93K

The program is by no means required, and students should not attend. The session will be recorded for parents who have conflicts. Please contact [Steven Scales](#) with questions.

Student Driving and Parking on Couper Campus

Please review the SFES Student Driving and Parking Expectations, linked [here](#).

- After reading and discussing the SFES Student Driving and Parking Expectations linked above, all qualifying tenth- and eleventh-grade students may complete and submit the SFES Parking Permit Application 2020–21, linked [here](#).
- **Approved eleventh-grade student drivers began driving to campus last Monday.** These students are expected to comply with the SFES Student Driving and Parking Expectations at all times; noncompliance will result in a loss of these privileges.
- **Approved tenth-grade student drivers are invited to begin driving to campus on the first day of Trimester 2—Monday, November 9.** These students are also expected to comply with the SFES Student Driving and Parking Expectations at all times; noncompliance will result in a loss of these privileges.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Henderson [via e-mail](#) or at 713.458.6360.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 9

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
 - *Trimester 2 Begins*
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Tuesday, November 10

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
 - *Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night With College Counseling: 6:00 p.m. via Zoom; see details on how to join above*
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Wednesday, November 11

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
 - *Students' First Wednesday on Campus*
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Thursday, November 12

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, November 13

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
 - *Report Cards Online*
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Monday, November 16

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, November 17

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Wednesday, November 18

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Thursday, November 19

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
-

Friday, November 20

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
-

Monday, November 23–Friday, November 27

- *Thanksgiving Break*: Student holiday

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 livestream our worship service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Access the livestream via our church [website](#), [YouTube channel](#), or [Facebook page](#). Instructions for livestreaming are included at the bottom of this section.

- In-person worship guidelines are available [here](#).
- NOTE: Sunday School has started again and will be held outside to maintain safe distancing.
- Only a limited number of congregation members can be safely seated according to the distancing guidelines. To ensure we comply with these guidelines, you will need to sign up each week, indicating that you would like to come to worship. To do so, go to the St. Francis Episcopal Church [website](#), click "Sign Up for In-Person Worship," choose the date, and sign up to attend the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service.

Join Fr. Wismer for *The Goodnight Show* on Tuesdays

Join Fr. Wismer for ***The Goodnight Show*** on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. on the [St. Francis Facebook page](#). 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.](#)

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!

Middle and high school students are invited to participate in weekly lessons and discussions. Meet via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

- In the current series, learn about the Nicene Creed—why we say it, and how it applies to our daily lives.
- For further details, contact [Allison Devlin](#).

Moms, Join Us for Bible Study

The **SFES Moms' Bible Study** is on **Fridays at 11:00 a.m.**, led by **Allison Devlin**, director of family ministry. Please contact Allison via [e-mail](#) or at 713.882.0725 for more meeting details.

Moms in Prayer

Join other mothers for a time of prayer together on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Please contact Allison Devlin via [e-mail](#) or at 713.882.0725 for more meeting details.

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 (New study on the Gospel of Mark began November 4)
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
 - *Passcode required to join; e-mail Louise Richman to participate.*
- Fridays at 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - **Study:** *Mom Set Free* by Jeannie Cunnion
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - *E-mail Allison Devlin for meeting location*

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. (Next meeting is November 10)
 - The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - **Study:** The Gospel of Mark
 - **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/86423240761>
 - **Meeting ID:** 864 2324 0761
 - **Passcode:** sW9R20

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81068388948>
 - **Meeting ID:** 810 6838 8948
 - **Passcode:** 767200

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Sundays at 10:30–11:30 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** GLOW
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4394746544>
 - **Meeting ID:** 716 183 992
 - **Passcode:** 476823

- Tuesdays at 7:00–7:15 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** The Goodnight Show
 - **Contact:** [Fr. Bob Wismer](#)
 - [Facebook Livestream](#)

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>
 - **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/72098767051>
 - **Meeting ID:** 720 9876 7051
 - **Passcode:** 678123
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081>
 - **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>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Thursdays after carpool drop-off
 - **Meeting:** Prayer Session
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - *E-mail Allison Devlin to get meeting location*
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081>
 - **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
 - **Passcode:** 043097

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Livestream

If you would like to join St. Francis Episcopal Church's **9:00 a.m.** or **11:00 a.m.** Sunday service via livestream, here's how to watch:

1. Open an Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—**sfch.org**.
2. Click on the “**Watch Live Stream**” button. Choose to watch from the website or from Facebook or YouTube.
3. Prelude music will begin on the livestream 10 minutes prior to the service to allow time for your connection and for your inspiration. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on St. Francis's [YouTube channel](#).