

# WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

## News for the Week of December 6

### All School

#### **From the Head of School**

Over the last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with parents, staff, and students about various topics. I always find that spending time together building relationships is one of things I enjoy most in my role at St. Francis Episcopal School.

This week, however, I gathered our staff together in Chapel to share difficult news regarding losses our community has recently experienced. Over the last few weeks, we have grieved together over the passing of alumni parents and alumni, and of family members and friends of faculty and staff.

One of the foundational aspects of St. Francis is our faith, which enables us to come together—whether in-person or remotely—to share in both joy and sorrow. As we look toward the upcoming holiday season, I hope you will take time to think about and reach out to your friends, family, neighbors, and any others in our community who may be struggling.

If your family needs support in any way, our chaplains, counselors, and staff are available to assist you. The St. Francis community is so incredibly special, and if there is one thing I have learned in my 10+ years here, it is that we will always rally to support one another in times of need or celebration.

Stay well, and thank you for being a part of the St. Francis family.

Sincerely,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd  
Head of School

## **COVID Hotline: Reporting Cases After Hours**

St. Francis has created a new after-hours COVID hotline that parents should call to report a positive COVID case after the school day has ended. Between **4:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.**, you may call **832.306.4519** to let us know that your student or a family member has tested positive for COVID-19.

Please save the number **832.306.4519** in your contacts. The phone will be monitored by a member of our administrative team. Once again, calling this number is the best way to get in touch with us after hours, and it will ensure that we are able to communicate quickly with the teacher(s) and parents in your child's class. Thank you for your help!

## **St. Francis Fund: Take Advantage of Your CARES Act Deduction**

If you are thinking about supporting St. Francis, now is a good time to do so. The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act that was signed into law this past March expanded charitable giving incentives, allowing taxpayers (even those who take the standard deduction) to **take a deduction of up to \$300 for contributions to qualified charities this year**. You might think that this is a small amount and would not make a difference. But what if all of our donors gave "just" \$300? Such support would have a huge impact.

Thank you in advance for supporting our school community! #SFESstrong

[Give Today.](#)

## **Registration for Spring School of Music Lessons Opens Tuesday**

School of Music lessons for spring 2021 will begin the third week of January.

- Voice, violin, and guitar lessons will continue virtually for at least the first half of the spring semester.
- Piano lessons will move back to campus, with appropriate distancing and cleaning between students.
- Registration for spring lessons will open this **Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.**

## **Parents' Night Out Planned for Spring**

Last year's popular Parents' Night Out will be offered again in spring 2021. Look for details in January regarding dates, times, and grade levels. Activities will be adjusted to accommodate social distancing, and group sizes will be limited.

## Mark Your Calendar for Summer on the Point 2021

Mark your calendars for Summer on the Point 2021, offering sessions on both campuses for four weeks in June and four weeks in July.

- Session topics will include Primary School discovery camps, art, STEAM, technology, cooking, robotics, academic review and prep, and JumpStart for the upcoming school year.
- Middle and Upper School will have both online and in-person options available.

## Spring Enrichment Classes: Registration Opens Tuesday

Registration for Explore and Extend spring enrichment classes will open this **Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.**

- **The full schedule for spring is now available on the [Explore and Extend page](#) of the school website.**
- Options will include woodworking (with priority given to returning students unable to finish last spring), tae kwon do, dance, yoga, soccer skills, art, STEAM, kitchen science, and robotics club.
- We will be adding additional mini-sessions to take place after spring break.
- Spring enrichment will begin the third week of January, giving students time to settle back into the new semester.

## Register Today for Explore and Extend Winter Break Camps

Registration for Winter Break Camps is still open! Join us **December 21–23** for fun on both campuses, including Primary School all sports, holiday make-and-take sessions, basketball for grades 2–5, and baseball for Middle Schoolers. It will be a great chance for parents to get in some last-minute holiday preparations, while students enjoy social-distanced fun with friends!

- [Click here](#) to view camp descriptions.
- To register, [visit the Explore and Extend web page](#) and click on “Register Here.”
- All sessions will follow our school-day protocols for masks and distancing, and temperature checks will occur as normal at drop-off.

## One Week Left to Drop Santa a Line!

Santa's making his list and checking it twice—help your kids write him a letter that's nice! If you've seen the red mailboxes on our campuses, you know we have a direct line to the North Pole. Remember, to give Santa and his busy elves enough time to reply, please make sure your child's letter is in the mailbox by **Monday, December 14**, with the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- Return address on the envelope

Thanks for helping us spread some Christmas cheer!

## **New Student Applications Due December 15**

Remember, if you have a little one who will be 2 years old by September 1, they are age eligible to apply to Pre-Primary for the 2021–22 school year! [New student applications](#) are due by **December 15**—please spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

## **Virtue of the Month: Peace**

During the month of December, the St. Francis community is focusing on peace. Our virtue verse is Luke 2:14: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."* You can find Virtue of the Month resources [here](#).

**Table Talk:** Play "pass the story." One family member starts a story and each family member adds a new part. See how many examples of peace you can add to the story. For an extra challenge, use the following words: "candy cane," "reindeer," and "sleep."

## **Spirit Store Items Make Great Gifts**

Are family members inquiring about gift ideas for your children? Forward them the Spirit Store link below and a wish list of items and sizes!

- **Link:** [https://stores.inksoft.com/STFRANCIS\\_HTX\\_SPIRITSTORE/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/STFRANCIS_HTX_SPIRITSTORE/shop/home)
- **Password:** wolves

## **Primary School**

Please take some time to review the new after-hours COVID case reporting we have implemented in the All School section in above.

## **From the Primary School Music Teacher**

Music gives us a common "language" and unites us. Aesthetic reasons, while arguably important, are not the only rationale behind why a quality music education is essential for children. Here are several more reasons:

- The first fully functioning sense is the auditory system. It functions at 6 months of gestational age, when babies detect speech and pitch.
- Musically trained students have twice the auditory working memory of nonmusicians.
- Musically trained students are better at reading, because they practice more precise timing, rhythm, and fluency.
- Learning music increases auditory comprehension (like hearing instructions in a busy classroom).

Through music education here in the Primary School, our students are:

- Developing ways of learning beyond what is visual.
- Practicing movement activities that help them stabilize emotionally and improve spatial awareness, focus, and balance.
- Giving words meaning.
- Creating joy and beautiful music, all through joyful play.

If you're interested in learning more on this subject, [click here](#).

Warmly,

Nicole Fair  
Primary School Music Teacher

## Mark Your Calendar

### Friday, December 11

- *Primary II Nativities via Zoom*
  - **Dominick:** 10:45 a.m.
  - **Owens:** 11:45 a.m.
  - **Hughes:** 12:15 p.m.

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### Monday, December 14

- *Primary II Nativity via Zoom:* Staller at 9:45 a.m.
  - *Primary I and Pre-Primary 3-Day Christmas Parties:* Students only
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## Tuesday, December 15

- *Pre-Primary 2-Day and 5-Day Christmas Party:* Students only
  - *Primary II Nativity via Zoom:* Wiener at 12:15 p.m.
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## Thursday, December 17

- *Primary II Christmas Parties:* Students only
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## Friday, December 18–Monday, January 4

- *Christmas Break:* Student holiday
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## Tuesday, January 5

- *School Resumes*

## Lower School

### From the Division Head

I hope you had a nice weekend!

Just a friendly reminder to **PLEASE e-mail your children's teachers and [Kristal St. Clair](#) in advance if you must pick up your children early**. Advance notice enables teachers to have students ready, and a member of the admin team can plan to be available to walk them down to the courtyard. I'm sure you can imagine how last-minute requests for early pickup can create situations that are pretty crazy and disruptive to classrooms and staff.

On another note, I want to **thank you so much for your efforts to make carpool run efficiently!** Everyone has figured out the timing, and it's running better than ever, despite our distancing all over the building during carpool.

As we continue to navigate COVID-19 and keep our community safe, I wanted to share a bit about some processes. **If there is a positive case in your child's cohort that we are notified of after 4:00 p.m., you will receive an e-mail from St. Francis asking you to stay home the next day.** If we find this information out late in the evening, the

e-mail will be sent early the next morning so that you know not to bring your child to school. The purpose of that day at home is to give the nurses some time to investigate the situation in order to determine a plan of action for the whole class. One of our nurses will call you that day directly and share the plan.

If it is determined that your class will quarantine, please do just that. Attending extracurricular activities could be a problem in the event that your child is unknowingly positive. (This is proving to be the cause of some of the spread we have had in Lower School.) [Here](#) is a great article discussing quarantining at home.

The teachers will communicate directly with you regarding remote learning for that day and the days to follow. We will arrange a materials pickup. Again, the teacher will provide you with all of those details. If you have questions about the situation or about specific processes, please reach out to [Nurse Newell](#).

Thank you for being so responsive to possible exposures and for letting Nurse Newell know if this has occurred in your family. This is helping to keep everyone safe!

I am sorry this letter was not very exciting, but these are all very important topics right now. Don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of any help!

Have a blessed, safe week,

Carol Christ, MEd  
Head of Lower School

### ***A Day in the Life of Middle School Program Is Wednesday***

Before you know it, you will be movin' on up to Middle School—check out the next step and see what it's all about.

Our *A Day in the Life of Middle School* program will introduce Lower School parents to all things Middle School. Join us this **Wednesday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom** to hear from Head of Middle School Chris Bertha and his team and to learn about our educational philosophy, Episcopal identity, curriculum, athletics program, fine arts, and much more!

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

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Thursday, December 17**

- *Polar Express Day*: Students may bring a robe and slippers to wear at school

- *Christmas Parties:* Teacher-led in the classroom
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## Friday, December 18–Monday, January 4

- *Christmas Break:* Student holiday
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## Tuesday, January 5

- *School Resumes*

## **Middle School**

### **From the Division Head**

St. Francis has shared a great deal of information with you this year, and I can imagine we are not the only organization or group sending communications your way. **Please take some time to review the new after-hours COVID case reporting we have implemented in the All School section in above.** The Middle School team has recorded several tutorial and informational videos specifically for students and parents, and I want to make sure you have access to these resources in one place.

Below, you will find links to the videos and presentations we have recorded and uploaded this school year. Some of the information is a bit dated, but the links about Veracross, grading, and scheduling are highly relevant to your children's day-to-day experience at St. Francis. I hope you look through the listed videos and take a few moments to watch the sessions that look interesting to you. If you have questions about the information in any of these sessions, please reach out to the Middle School Office, and we will be happy to connect with you.

### **VIDEOS FOR STUDENTS**

- [Updated MS Schedule Video for Students \(11/8/2020\)](#)
- [Navigating the Student Portal in Veracross](#)

### **VIDEOS FOR PARENTS**

- [MS Grading and Assessment Zoom Presentation \(12/1/2020\)](#)
- [Parent Scheduling Zoom \(11/9/2020\)](#)
- [2020–21 Parent Zoom \(9/11/2020\)](#)
- [Intro to Student Portal for SFES Parents](#)
- [Intro to Parent Portal for SFES Parents](#)



- [Parent Portal Tutorial—Action Buttons](#)
- [Parent Portal Tutorial—Student Reports, Classes, and Updates](#)

Best wishes for a great week!

Chris Bertha, MA  
Head of Middle School

## **2020–21 Middle School Outreach**

Middle School students are encouraged to serve their communities outside of school. St. Francis tracks students' service records and awards credit in terms of hours of service completed (service hours). As people for others, Middle School students are asked to take the initiative in discerning a need, choosing an activity to address the need, and arranging and following through on their response.

### **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE HOURS**

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who give of their time and energy to serve others. Students who complete 25 or 50 hours of service during this school term will receive a certificate recognizing their effort. In addition, one graduating eighth-grade student is recognized for exemplifying and modeling a life of service and for being a “person for others.”

### **'WITH DISTINCTION' REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

Students completing the required number of service hours *during each of their years* in Middle School receive a “With Distinction” designation on their eighth-grade diploma.

In response to COVID-19, we have adjusted our service milestone hours for the 2020–21 school year. Service hour requirements for “distinction” are as follows:

- **Fifth Grade:** 5 hours
- **Sixth Grade:** 5 hours
- **Seventh Grade:** 10 hours
- **Eighth Grade:** 15 hours

Service hours may be earned and will be recognized by the school under the following guidelines:

- Students submit hours for approval to the chaplain or Middle School office manager by designated deadlines during the year. Approval of hours is at the discretion of Fr. Wismer. Fostering animals can receive a maximum of two hours per week.
- Hours must be submitted via the [2020–21 Community Service Hours form](#).
- Students who are new to St. Francis in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade may graduate “With Distinction” as long as they earn the required number of service hours for each grade level they complete at St. Francis.

- Service hours are restricted to eight hours per day. Students submitting more than 10 hours for one project may be asked to provide a day-by-day list of what was accomplished on each day and how many hours were worked each day.
- Athletic team managers will be credited a percentage of their actual time spent with the team (maximum 20 hours).

*Please contact Fr. Wismer or Leigh Williams if you ever have any questions about Middle School outreach/community service.*

### **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.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Monday, December 7**

- "A" Day
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#### **Tuesday, December 8**

- "B" Day
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#### **Wednesday, December 9**

- "C" Day
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**Thursday, December 10**

- *"D" Day*
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**Friday, December 11**

- *"E" Day*
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**Monday, December 14**

- *"A" Day*
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**Tuesday, December 15**

- *"B" Day*
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**Wednesday, December 16**

- *"C" Day*
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**Thursday, December 17**

- *"D" Day*
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**Friday, December 18–Monday, January 4**

- *Christmas Break:* Student holiday
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**Tuesday, January 5**

- *Classes Resumes*

- "E" Day

## **Upper School**

### **From the Director of College Counseling**

Greetings! I am delighted to host this week's edition of *Wolf Watch*. **Please take some time to review the new after-hours COVID case reporting we have implemented in the All School section in above.** Most of the information in this letter pertains only to parents of juniors, save the PSAT info. I hope you enjoy! Please reach out to me with any questions you may have.

### **PSAT SCORES**

Sophomores and juniors will have access to their PSAT/NMSQT scores this week (on either December 7 or 8, according to College Board). If students opted in, they will receive an e-mail or text message prompting them to log in or create an account for access. For those who don't receive any notification or can't access their scores, please note that I will receive an official electronic copy that I can e-mail, print, and give to your student, or mail to you!

PSAT scores are not seen by colleges, but juniors are considered for the National Merit Scholarship competition. Scores will be reviewed/explained in sophomore and junior conferences.

### **ACT ON CAMPUS**

In the Junior Parent Program earlier this school year, I indicated that St. Francis would not host an official ACT exam on campus. However, with the COVID numbers still surging and exams being canceled nationwide, we have decided to change course. In an effort to ensure our own students' safety, as well as guarantee that our juniors will be able to have at least one official ACT before the end of the school year, we will conduct a special schedule on **Tuesday, March 2**, that allows our juniors to take an official ACT (with Writing).

The scores for this exam are eligible for submission to colleges. Only St. Francis juniors will be eligible to sit for the test, which can be used in lieu of a traditional national Saturday testing date. This also aligns very nicely with the conclusion of our test prep course, which is currently underway.

I will send a formal e-mail with information about signing up, costs, etc., so please stay tuned. For freshman and sophomore parents, please note that this is a direct response to the COVID crisis, and that this option may not be available in the future. We want our students to focus on the learning process, and it is not my wish for college admission requirements to interrupt the regular school environment more than they already do. As the cliché goes, however, these are unprecedented times, and even stubborn mules like Mr. Scales are changing course!

## **PARENT BRAG SHEET AND JUNIOR CONFERENCES**

### *Parent Brag Sheet*

In an effort to ensure your voice is heard in the college process, we ask that parents of **juniors** complete the [parent brag sheet linked here](#). This is an invaluable resource to our program, as it assists us in both preparing for the conference and writing effective recommendations for our students. Parents often ask what they can do to help their child with college applications, and this is it!

We want this to be a gentle and therapeutic exercise for you. Therefore, we do not expect perfect grammar or the next great American novel. We are simply asking that you share specific information with us so that we can help your student. You can even write in bullet points if that helps. Only one form per child is required, so please collaborate if multiple parents are itching to contribute. You must submit this form to schedule your junior conference. For your convenience, you can submit your brag sheet in several ways:

- **E-mail**—You can complete the Word document on your own and [e-mail it to me](#). You can also just write your answers in an e-mail format and send it that way.
- **Mail**—You can print the Word document and even complete it by hand! Mail completed forms to 335 Piney Point Rd., Houston, TX 77024, Attn: College Counseling.
- **Deliver in Person or by Horseback/Carrier Pigeon**—I am located in the Counseling temporary building to the left when you drive up. You can have your child bring it to us, leave it at Ms. Flaniken's desk in the Administrative portable, or hand it to me in carpool!

### *Junior Conferences*

Once you have completed the parent brag sheet and your student has finished their questionnaire, résumé, and career profile, it's time to schedule the junior conference. Please note juniors had until last Friday (December 4) to complete these items, and I will let you know if they have anything missing when you try to schedule.

Conferences can be held as soon as next week, with a goal of completing all by mid-February. This gives families time to plan possible college visits during spring break (if the college is even hosting visitors in-person) and allows us to recommend senior coursework before scheduling takes place. The meetings typically last about an hour and will take place during your child's free period or during the morning tutorial block, which is most preferable because it can be paired with morning drop-off.

We will cover almost everything under the sun: grades, testing, senior schedule, activities, recommendations, etc. We will also give students tentative college lists with their admissibility to each school. To schedule your conference, please do the following:

- Complete your parent brag sheet.

- Ask your child if they've completed their questionnaire, résumé, and career profile. We cannot schedule the meeting without these items.
- Once everything's in, [e-mail me](#) or call 713.458.6338 to schedule. Please know your availability and give three or four dates that work best with your schedules. This will save time and prevent long e-mail chains.

I look forward to working with you! As always, please call or e-mail with any questions you have.

Happy Holidays!

Steven Scales  
Director of College Counseling

### **Trimester 3 Electives: Interest Surveys Due December 11**

Upper School students will be selecting elective courses this week for the third trimester. Interest surveys will be due to students' advisors by Friday, December 11.

### **Honor Code Chapel Is Wednesday**

This Wednesday, December 9, all Upper School grade levels and faculty will participate in the signing of the St. Francis Honor Code. **Formal uniforms will be required.** We recognize that some new families may not have blazers yet. Please make every effort to comply with the formal uniform policy, making due with what you have. This includes a button-down oxford shirt, skirts and pants only (no sweats, shorts, jeans, etc.), and the blazer.

As a reminder, we have provided the definition of Dress Uniforms, as designated in our *Upper School Handbook*, below:

- Navy blazer or gray cardigan (girls)
- Powder blue or white button-down oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeved)
- Khaki or navy skirt (ponte or A-line)
- Khaki pants
- White crew socks
- Comfortable dress shoes

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Monday, December 7**

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

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**Tuesday, December 8**

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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**Wednesday, December 9**

- *Dress Uniform Required (Honor Code Signing)*
  - *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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**Thursday, December 10**

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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**Friday, December 11**

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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**Monday, December 14**

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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**Tuesday, December 15**

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
  - *US Parent Check-In: 12:00 p.m. via Zoom*
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## Wednesday, December 16

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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## Thursday, December 17

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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## Friday, December 18–Sunday, January 3

- *Christmas Break:* Student holiday

## Church

### **Lord of the Streets/Confirmation Class Video Christmas Cards**

Help the homeless of Houston and support our Confirmation class by purchasing a virtual video Christmas card.

- Each personalized Christmas greeting will include a Scripture, prayer, and blessing, along with singing by the Confirmation class. You will need each recipient's name and e-mail address.
- A link is available on the front page of the [St. Francis Episcopal Church website](#).
- Please consider making a \$10 donation per video gram. Thank you for your support!

### **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 participants can be safely seated according to the distancing guidelines. To ensure we comply with these guidelines, please sign up each week, indicating 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! In-Person and on YouTube**

Join Mrs. Devlin for in-person Let It Shine! Children's Bible Breakout: All children from Pre-K to middle school are invited to participate. Children will learn lessons from the Bible, act out Bible stories, memorize key verses from Scripture, and pray together outside following safe-distancing guidelines.

We will 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!**

GLOW is now meeting in-person after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service. We will meet (socially distanced) in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Middle and high school students are invited to participate in weekly lessons and discussions. A Zoom option will continue to be available for those who are unable to attend in person.

- In the current series, learn about the Nicene Creed—why we say it, and how it applies to our daily lives. You may purchase the book *Hope for Us* through Amazon.
- 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 (Current study on the Gospel of Mark)
  - **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 December 8)
  - 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](http://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](#).