

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of March 7

All School

From the Head of School

It has been a wonderful week at St. Francis. I have seen classes outside each day taking advantage of this great Houston weather. Our arts and music classes, along with various other grade-level classes, have used this opportunity to connect with the outdoors while stimulating minds and engaging students in meaningful activities and discussions. With the great vantage point from my office on the Piney Point Campus, I am often able to walk outside and visit students in the courtyard. The conversations that follow are always among my favorite parts of the day.

This week, St. Francis made history as Upper *and* Middle School students competed in the first high school baseball and softball games in the school's history. Congratulations to our student-athletes and coaches! We also kicked off another year of our St. Francis robotics team competitions. These events may look a bit different this year, but seeing our students collaborate and excel in this program is always a thrill.

We have many more happenings around campus that our students are taking part in, and I encourage you to follow our social media channels to see how the St. Francis experience comes to life each day.

I hope you and your families are doing well. I know many are still recovering from the weather crisis two weeks ago; please know we continue to lift you up in prayer and are here to support you!

In partnership,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd
Head of School

You're Invited! Join Us March 25 & 26

Parents, we miss you! Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and breakfast tacos hosted by the St. Francis Fund Committee to kick off our two-week giving participation challenge. Eat, drink, and chat while you browse Spirit Store samples and buy a few featured items for your Wolves. Masks are required, and temperature will be checked upon arrival.

PINEY POINT CAMPUS (MAIN ENTRY COURTYARD)

Thursday, March 25

8:15–9:30 a.m.

COUPER CAMPUS (CRUM GYMNASIUM PORCH)

Friday, March 26

8:15–9:30 a.m.

We're Celebrating Last Year's SFF Participation Contest Winners!

Results from last year's St. Francis Fund Participation Contest were certainly something to brag about—Primary II at 83 percent; first and second grades tied with 80 percent; and sixth grade at 79 percent.

- We were sad not to be able to award prizes to those fiercely competitive grades back then, but we are happy to say that **we are going to be able to celebrate them on Wednesday, March 24**, with a visit to campus from a **Kona Ice truck!**
- **This year's kindergarten, second-grade, third-grade, and seventh-grade classes will stay cool with a Kona Ice party!**
- Stay tuned for more details about this year's St. Francis Fund Participation Contest.

Virtue of the Month: Hope

During the month of March, the St. Francis community is focusing on **hope**. Our virtue verse is Jeremiah 29:11: *"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'* Try to memorize it as a family. You can find Virtue resources [here](#).

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

Chapel Updates

As we say in Chapel, God is good! All the time!

- Primary School, Lower School, and Middle School continue to worship twice a week through **live** Zoom Chapels, with assigned classes or grade levels joining

Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann in the Chapel space and remaining classes and remote learners Zooming in.

- Upper School worships twice a week in the Gym, with remote learners Zooming in.
- For the schedule of live Zoom Chapels, Zoom links, or recordings of previous Chapels, please [click here](#).

2021–22 Draft School Calendar Now Available

To help you with your planning for next year, we have released the draft copy of St. Francis's academic calendar for 2021–22. [Click here to view it.](#)

Please note that this is **not the final version** of the 2021–22 school calendar. However, while some minor details may be altered before the calendar is finalized, we expect the major dates to remain the same.

Important Safety Reminders

Parents, we need your help! In order to safeguard our community and help St. Francis be a good neighbor, please be sure to follow all of St. Francis's carpool-related guidelines, including the following:

- Be helpful and listen to our police officers and security guards during carpool. They are here for the safety of our students, and no one may disregard them.
- Be sure to follow posted speeds on campus and on surrounding roads.
- Stay watchful of pedestrians, and give them the right-of-way.

Thank you for helping us keep our St. Francis family and our campus neighbors safe!

The Spirit Store Has a New Look

Check out the refreshed look of the St. Francis Spirit Store, as well as the items that were recently added!

- **Link:** https://stores.inksoft.com/STFRANCIS_HTX_SPIRITSTORE/shop/home
- **Password:** wolves

Primary School

A Note About Outdoor Play

The Primary School asks parents to send in rain boots and a raincoat for each child because we regard outdoor exploration and play as vital to each child's development.

The use of nature, both inside and outside the classroom, is a key component of our Reggio-inspired philosophy and curriculum. Research shows without a doubt that early learners develop in every domain through hands-on social experiences (play), and that outdoor play offers even more opportunities for growth.

BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR PLAY

- **Physical Health:** Physical activity improves health, supports gross-motor development, and strengthens skills in assessing risky situations.
- **Emotional Health:** Exposure to nature reduces negative emotions and anxiety, has a positive impact on energy levels, and strengthens the ability to pay attention.
- **Social and Emotional Skills:** Play develops friendships, negotiation skills, cooperation and collaboration, and self-regulation of behaviors and emotions. It also provides opportunities to express feelings and promotes risk-taking.
- **Cognitive Growth:** Outdoor play encourages children to make observations, investigations, and hypotheses, while fostering imagination and curiosity.

PRIMARY II COLLABORATIVE BUILD PROJECT: AN EXAMPLE OF OUTDOOR PLAY AND PROJECTS

For the second year in a row, all Primary II classes worked on our Christmas Tree Fort Project. The collaborative project is set up to allow each child to participate in one, or all, of the phases of the project. This year, we had enough materials to make three teepee-style forts.

It all starts with the children dismantling the trees. As they do so, they can look at the various pieces and begin to form a plan for the build. The children then get a chance to draw their plans and vote for the design that will be built.

The students can choose to work on the forts as they enjoy their outside time. When the forts are done, the children create rules and share them with the Primary I classes.

By the end of the project, both the Primary II and Primary I students are able to play inside of the structures. This project has turned into a great way for Primary II students to develop their personal and collaborative talents as they play outdoors using natural materials.

Sincerely,

Brian Dominick, MS, and Michelle Staller, MEd
Primary II Lead Teachers

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 15–Friday, March 19

- *Spring Break*
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Wednesday, March 24

- *Schedule Change*: Regular school day
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Friday, April 2

- *Good Friday*: School holiday
-

Monday, April 5

- *Schedule Change*: Regular school day
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Tuesday, April 13

- *Primary II Play (Wiener)*: 12:15 p.m. via Zoom
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Friday, April 16

- *Primary II Plays via Zoom*
 - *Dominick*: 10:45 a.m.
 - *Owens*: 11:45 a.m.
 - *Hughes*: 12:15 p.m.
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Monday, April 19

- *Primary II Play (Staller)*: 9:45 a.m. via Zoom

Wednesday, April 21

- *Schedule Change:* Regular school day

Lower School

From the Division Head

I hope you all had a great week! I'd like to let you know that we will have **Go Texan Day** in Lower School on Thursday, April 1. We had initially planned to have it in May to coincide with the new rodeo schedule, but now that the rodeo is canceled, we thought the day before Easter break would be a fun time for it. Mark your calendars for your cowboys and cowgirls!

I wanted to bring up a very important topic that continues to bubble up in discussions with parents: **helping your child be an advocate for themselves**. This is a never-ending process, as all children mature and develop at vastly different rates. It is crucial that we work with our children in this area, as learning to communicate with teachers in school is paramount to school success. (I am still preaching this incredible phenomenon to my all-knowing, college-aged boys!)

Teachers have 15–18 students in each class and do an amazing job keeping up with where every student is performing. However, they are not at your home to see how home practice is being completed. **If your child is struggling with a topic or problem, it is IMPERATIVE that the teacher knows, as this helps your child's teacher guide instruction.**

If your child brings back perfectly completed home practice that was really a “stressful family assignment,” the teachers have no way to know that they need to review particular concepts or to help certain students. Additionally, instructing your child at home in a different manner from how a concept was introduced in class can cause great confusion.

It is hard for younger students to speak up and say that they did not understand something. That is completely normal. In [this super-informative article](#), you'll discover strategies for helping your child learn to be an advocate for themselves. Within this article are links to other articles that offer more specific information as to why students may find it hard to speak up. It's a treasure trove of great parenting advice!

Self-advocacy is SO incredibly important for students to learn. I'm sure you realize this as adults, but remember, we have to directly teach some things to our children, and this is one of those things. It is a lifelong skill that directly impacts school success and happiness.

Thank you, as always, for being our partners in your child's educational journey, and please reach out if we can be of any assistance!

Appreciatively,

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, March 12

- *Fourth-Grade Instrument Group "PULSE" Rehearsal: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Crum Library*
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Monday, March 15–Friday, March 19

- *Spring Break*
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Wednesday, March 24

- *Schedule Change: Regular school day*
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Friday, March 26

- *Fourth-Grade Instrument Group "PULSE" Rehearsal: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Crum Library*
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Tuesday, April 1

- *Go Texan Day: Children are encouraged to come to school in Western wear. Please leave guns, spurs, and stick horses at home. If wearing boots, bring tennis shoes for PE and/or recess. Yee-haw!*
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Friday, April 2

- *Good Friday*: School holiday
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Monday, April 5

- *Schedule Change*: Regular school day
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Friday, April 9

- *Fourth-Grade Instrument Group "PULSE" Rehearsal*: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Crum Library

Middle School

From the Division Head

I hope you have had the chance to spend some time outside this weekend and enjoy the sunshine! My message this week is relatively brief and includes a reminder about report cards and an invitation to a parent presentation tomorrow morning.

Second trimester report cards were published to the Parent Portal earlier this week. If you have difficulty accessing your child's report card, please refer to my "Trimester 2 Report Cards" e-mail from the morning of March 3. If you have continued difficulty, please contact the Middle School Office, and we will be happy to assist you.

I am excited to have the chance to speak with you tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Middle School Spring Check-In meeting. The presentation will center on the 2021–22 school year, with a specific focus on academics, Middle School traditions, advisory, and faculty responsibilities.

Here's how to join the meeting via Zoom:

- **What:** Middle School Spring Check-In
- **When:** Monday, March 8, at 8:00 a.m.
- **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2214046355>
- **Meeting ID:** 221 404 6355

For those who cannot join us, we will be recording the session and will share that link with you in next week's *Wolf Watch*.

Thank you, and have a great afternoon!

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

Important Reminders About Morning Carpool

- Middle School carpool begins at 7:15 a.m. Students arriving before then need to enter the school at the Dining Hall drop-off.
- Middle School carpool gates close at 8:05 a.m. If arriving after that time, please enter through the front doors.
- Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. must come to the Middle School Office and receive a tardy slip before going to class.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 8

- *"A" Day*
 - *Middle School Spring Check-In: 8:00 a.m. via Zoom*
 - **Join the Zoom Meeting:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2214046355>
 - **Meeting ID:** 221 404 6355
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Tuesday, March 9

- *"B" Day*
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Wednesday, March 10

- *"C" Day*
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Thursday, March 11

- *"D" Day*

Friday, March 12

- *"E" Day*

Monday, March 15–Friday, March 19

- *Spring Break*

Monday, March 22

- *"A" Day*

Tuesday, March 23

- *"B" Day*

Wednesday, March 24

- *Schedule Change: Regular school day*
- *"C" Day*

Thursday, March 25

- *"D" Day*

Friday, March 26

- *"E" Day*
-

Monday, March 29

- *"A" Day*
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Tuesday, March 30

- *"B" Day*
-

Wednesday, March 31

- *"C" Day*
-

Thursday, April 1

- *"D" Day*
-

Friday, April 2

- *Good Friday: School holiday*
-

Monday, April 5

- *Schedule Change: Regular school day*

Upper School

From the Division Head

We believe it's important for our students to see that what they are learning during the school day is meaningful and has real-world applications. This includes learning skills that build throughout students' academic careers.

The school experience also provides opportunities for students to grow physically, socially, and emotionally. Working together on a group project, learning how to navigate

disagreements or differences in perspective, making a speech, and reading a personal story give students practice in how to use their voices respectfully and with confidence. Likewise, auditioning in front of the student body for a part in the play, stepping to the plate to swing the bat, seeking help or feedback from a teacher, trying something new, making mistakes, and trying again all require courage and build resilience.

We take our role in helping to prepare our students for life beyond St. Francis very seriously. **One component of this preparation is our internship program. This summer, we will launch this opportunity for rising seniors.** Students will have the option of spending two weeks working in an area of interest, gaining experience from professionals.

Tomorrow—Monday, March 8—juniors will be given a survey to help us gather information related to their identified areas of interest. Whether a student is interested in health care, the oil and gas industry, graphic design, or any of a number of other professions, we want to match them with members of our community who are eager to share their workplace and experiences with our students.

Next year, we will expand internship opportunities for juniors and seniors. We are proud of the skills and talents our students have to offer, and we are eager to see how the internship experiences will contribute to their growth as students and future professionals. It's an exciting time in the Upper School!

Take good care,

Amy Whitley, MA
Assistant Head of School/Interim Head of Upper School

Upper School Athletics Update

History was made in the Upper School Athletics program this past week! The Wolves played in the first-ever high school baseball and softball games in the history of the school. Congratulations both to Coach August, his staff, and his baseball players and to Coach Harper, Coach Hicks, and their softball players for achieving this milestone in year three of the Upper School! These mark the tenth and eleventh sports programs established in the Upper School division.

BASEBALL

The JV baseball team played on Monday, March 1, at St. John's School. On a cold and rainy night, the Wolves battled to a 9–7 loss, but were in the game up until the final out. Max H., Brauston E., RJ C., George H., and James S. represented the Upper School team very well on the field. RJ led off the game with a hard-hit ground ball to the second baseman, and he also started the game on the mound, recording the first pitch in the history of the high school program. Max had a single and drove in a run. Brauston reached base twice and scored two runs.

SOFTBALL

On Tuesday, March 2, the Upper School softball team made its historic debut under the direction of Head Coach Terry Harper and Assistant Coach Don Hicks with an 8–0 opening game shutout victory over Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School. Junior pitcher Janelli M. and freshman catcher Kendra C. led the way for the Wolves both defensively and offensively. Janelli pitched a complete game shutout with six strikeouts, and she was 2–2 at bat, including a three-run inside-the-park home run in the second inning. Kendra was superb in her first game behind the plate. She was 2–2 at the plate, including a first-inning double that led to the initial run for the Wolves. Ashley also reached base safely twice for St. Francis.

The Wolves' next game will be played on Wednesday, March 10, at Baseball USA/Field 7 against Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart. The team practices twice a week and will play one game each week through the middle of April.

GOLF

The varsity golf team has played one match to date this season. Teddy L. finished tied for 22nd out of nearly 100 golfers in the Kinkaid Tournament played at BlackHorse Golf Club. The team will be in action again tomorrow at the St. John's Invitational, which is being held at Westwood Golf Club.

TENNIS

The JV tennis team opened the season on Tuesday, March 2, with a match at Houston Christian High School, and will be in action again tomorrow at The Village School.

TRACK AND FIELD

The JV Track and Field team opened the season at the Houston Christian Meet on Wednesday, March 3, and had a good showing. Bryce L. broke the school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.39, and our girls' 4 x 100 relay team established the school record with a time of 1:02.47. Congratulations to Aniyah P., Amina F., Sophia S., and Ashley W. for this new record.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 8

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, March 9

- *Even Day*

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

Wednesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

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

Monday, March 15–Friday, March 19

- *Spring Break: School holiday*
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Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

- *Schedule Change: Regular school day*
 - *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
-

Thursday, March 25

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, March 26

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Monday, March 29

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Tuesday, March 30

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

Wednesday, March 31

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

Thursday, April 1

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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Friday, April 2

- *Good Friday: School holiday*
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Monday, April 5

- *Schedule Change: Regular school day*

Church

Join Ms. Devlin for In-Person Let It Shine!

Join Ms. Devlin for in-person Let It Shine! Children's Bible Breakout: All children from Pre-K to middle school are invited to participate. During Lent, children will study the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus, as well as symbols of our new life in Christ. Learn alongside your child about the significance of Lent, the Last Supper, the rooster crowing, the Stations of the Cross, forgiveness, and Christ's victory over death with the empty tomb.

Update on This Year's SOS Drive

Every March for the last six years, St. Francis has participated in Dress for Success Houston's Send One Suit (SOS) Drive. DFSH continues to serve Houston-area women as they respond to the disruption caused by COVID-19. However, this year's SOS Drive looks a little different.

- **We will not be collecting clothing items at church**, as we have in the past. Rather, if you have professional women's clothing you would like to donate, you may do so by placing items for donation in your trunk (clean and on hangers, please) and driving them to DFSH at 3310 Eastside St.
- With safety being the top priority, DFSH is currently accepting professional attire only on **Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Please pull into the circle drive, wear a mask, ring the bell, and the DFSH team will be out to assist you in removing the donations from your trunk.

- If you would like to support the agency virtually, please use their [Amazon Wish List](#).
- With questions, please e-mail [Karen Bloomfield](#).

2021 Lenten Challenge—Feeding the Hungry

This year, our Lenten Challenge will be a focused fundraiser to help those who are less fortunate.

- During the month of March, we are intensifying our collections for the **Fairhaven Food Pantry**.
- We are gathering donations and nonperishable food items. FFP is especially in need of plastic grocery bags, as well as diapers, canned food, pasta, and other nonperishable items. Please consider purchasing items for this worthwhile cause on your next visit to the grocery store.
- There will be collection baskets located in the Narthex every Sunday morning.
- Contact the church office at 713.782.1270 if you have any questions.

Forgiveness Workshop Scheduled for March 27

Father Bates will lead a **forgiveness workshop on Saturday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Hogan Board Room**. This will be a time during Lent to consider whom you need to forgive, and to work through a process of learning to release others and yourself.

“Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive.” — C.S. Lewis

Social-distancing guidelines will be followed, and everyone is required to wear a mask. Please RSVP to Sally Jo Flores [via e-mail](#) or call the church office at 713.782.1270 if you plan to attend.

Middle School Bible Study: A Note From Allison Devlin

I want to invite your children to experience the struggles and triumphs of Christian as he travels along the narrow path to the Celestial City, and discover how the characters and places in John Bunyan’s *Pilgrim’s Progress* apply to your child’s spiritual journey.

- **Who:** Middle School students
- **What:** Bible study and fellowship
- **When:** Every Sunday, after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service (started January 24)
- **Where:** CE212 (GLOW room, upstairs above the church office; we will stay socially distant with masks on)

- **Why:** Often disguised as something that would help him, evil accompanies Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. As you walk with him, you'll begin to identify today's many religious pitfalls. These are presented by men such as Pliable, who turns back at the Slough of Despond, and Ignorance, who believes he's a true follower of Christ when he's only trusting in himself. Each character represented in this allegory is intentionally and profoundly accurate in its depiction of what we see all around us, and unfortunately, what we too often see in ourselves. But while Christian is injured and nearly killed, he eventually prevails. So can you!

This study is awesome, and I hope you decide that your child will participate. Please [let me know](#) so I can order them a book. If your child would prefer to attend virtually, there will be a Zoom option available.

A Note for High School Students and Parents From Allison Devlin

We are starting a new activity for our high school-aged teens at St. Francis Episcopal Church!

- **Who:** High school teens
- **What:** Dinner and Bible study
- **When:** Every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (next meeting is March 10)
- **Where:** Houston Racquet Club
- **Why:** Come experience the struggles and triumphs of Christian as he travels along the narrow path to the Celestial City, and discover how the characters and places in John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* apply to your spiritual journey. Often disguised as something that would help him, evil accompanies Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. As you walk with him, you'll begin to identify today's many religious pitfalls. These are presented by men such as Pliable, who turns back at the Slough of Despond, and Ignorance, who believes he's a true follower of Christ when he is only trusting in himself. Each character represented in this allegory is intentionally and profoundly accurate in its depiction of what we see all around us, and unfortunately, what we too often see in ourselves. But while Christian is injured and nearly killed, he eventually prevails. So can you!

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MAM Volunteer Opportunities

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) needs volunteers for its ReSale Store and Warehouse at 1625 Blalock Road and is hoping for help from families and friends of our congregation and school.

- MAM is following all safety protocols—masks and sanitizer are provided; social distancing is practiced; and the shift size is limited to six people.

- If your child or group needs service hours, this is a great opportunity to fulfill the requirement.
- Please check the dates available in this [SignUpGenius link](#) and sign up to help—either on your own or in a group.
- For additional information, contact our church liaison, Andrea Eubanks, [via e-mail](#) or 713.859.1448.

In-Person Worship

The Holy Eucharist is offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. We 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](#).
- 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 through the SignUpGenius app 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.](#)

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 two months.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis

St. Francis is hosting the following events regularly 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:** Current study on the prophet Isaiah
 - **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](#)
- The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - Monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (Next meeting is March 9)
 - **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 10:15–10:45 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](#)
- Wednesdays at 6:30–8:00 p.m. (Every other Wednesday; next meeting is March 10)
 - **Meeting:** Teen Dinner and Bible Study
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Location:** Houston Racquet Club

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:** 05741
- 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 at 8:15–8:45 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/79725936159>
- **Meeting ID:** 797 2593 6159
- **Passcode:** 678123
- Thursdays after carpool drop-off
 - **Meeting:** Prayer Session
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - *E-mail Allison Devlin to get the 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 Facebook or YouTube.
3. Prelude music will begin on the livestream 10 minutes before the service to allow time for your connection and your inspiration. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on [St. Francis's YouTube channel](#).