

# WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

## News for the Week of May 16

### All School

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

As we near the end of the school year, the calendar is filled with both time-honored traditions and new milestone events that reflect the true St. Francis experience: splash day in Primary School; learning celebrations in Lower School; recognition ceremonies in Middle School; and Rising Senior Chapel in Upper School.

One tradition I especially enjoy is handing out Skittles and M&M'S during the last week of school. When I began doing this three years ago, I quickly realized that it not only spread a little joy, but also gave me the chance to spend time with our students before the summer break—and time with your kids is always the best part of my day.

I'm grateful that we can end the school year with events that welcome parents to campus. We can't wait to see you more often in 2021–22!

With appreciation,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd  
Head of School

#### **Success! School-wide People for Others Ingathering**

The Upper School People for Others Council is pleased to report a great response to the collection of gently used books last week. US and LS People for Others councils will be hard at work this week boxing the books up to donate to Books for Development, a local organization that builds libraries all over the world. Thank you for following the lead of our Upper School students and spreading literacy across the globe!

## **Art à la Carte Docent Applications Now Being Accepted for 2021–22 School Year**

Applications to be an Art à la Carte (AALC) docent are now being accepted until Friday, May 21, at midnight.

- AALC docents are a group of volunteers who present an established art curriculum in the classroom and on field trips.
- All parents with rising kindergarteners through eighth-grade students may apply. We welcome the parents of new students to submit an application, too! AALC is a great way to get involved at St. Francis.
- Limited spots are available.
- [Click here](#) to access the AALC application letter and application.
- If you are interested and want more information, contact AALC Chair [Colleen Dunlap](#).

## **Donate Your Used Uniforms and St. Francis–Branded Items**

Spring cleaning? We can help! Donate any St. Francis–branded items or uniform clothing that is clean and in good used condition for resale to other school families. Accepted clothing includes regular and dress uniform items, plus St. Francis–branded hats, athletics shirts and shorts, hoodies, hair accessories, athletics bags, yard signs, etc.—basically anything you might have to donate that another pack member might enjoy!

- We will have bins at morning carpool on both campuses (all four divisions) starting tomorrow, May 17, through the last day of school for your child’s division (May 26 for MS/US; May 28 for PS/LS). Please plan to quickly hand your donation through your car window to ensure carpool runs smoothly.
- After the last day of school, you may drop off your donation at the Piney Point Campus entrance from Monday, May 31, through Friday, June 11.
- Contact Lost and Found/Resale Coordinator Ali Williams via [e-mail](#) or at 713.870.7608 with any questions.

## **Parents Association Reimbursements: Submit Requests by June 1**

Please be sure to turn in all check requests for any reimbursement related to the Parents Association no later than Tuesday, June 1. You may complete and e-mail [this form](#) and receipts to the [PA treasurer](#); then, please mail a hard copy with original receipts to:

Karen Rash  
5481 Lynbrook Dr.  
Houston, TX 77056

Thanks to all the parents for helping the PA plan and provide programs to our school community!

## Summer Camp Notes From the Chaplains

Fr. Wismer and Rev. Heinemann would love to send a note to your child this summer, whether he or she is attending an overnight summer camp or enjoying a stay-cation. Please use [this form](#) to submit a request. You must complete a separate form for each child.

## Virtue of the Month: Attentiveness

During the month of May, the St. Francis community is focusing on attentiveness. We all need to stay focused during this last month of school, because the countdown to summer is on! Our virtue verse is Proverbs 3:4-5: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.”* Try to memorize it as a family.

**Table Talk:** Play the alphabet game. For each letter, name something you should pay attention to. (For example, A is Aunt; B is Books; C is Coach; etc.)

## Primary School

### A Note About Summer Reading

May is flying by quickly, and it’s hard to believe that summer break is almost here! We know everyone is looking forward to the schedule change, but we encourage you to keep at least one thing the same—continue reading with your child daily. Not only is this a great opportunity to spend time together, but it’s also a fantastic way to support your child’s oral language development, understanding of print, critical-thinking skills, and social-emotional skills.

We encourage you to read a variety of materials to your child. Here are just a few ideas:

- Fiction stories
- Rhyming books
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Recipe books
- Instruction manuals that come with games, building sets, etc.

If you’re like many of our families, you may be on the hunt for new titles to add to your home library collection. Below, you’ll find some of our favorite resources for great books:

- [Texas Library Association 2X2 Reading List](#)
- [Houston Area Independent Schools Library Network \(HAISLN\) Recommended Reading List](#)
- [“50 Great Books for Preschool”](#)
- [“Great Read Alouds for Babies and Toddlers”](#)

The Houston Public Library has reopened some of its branches for in-person browsing and checkout this week. Click [here](#) for more information. Additionally, HPL’s [summer reading program](#) runs from June 1– August 15.

As always, we are so blessed to partner with you on your child’s educational journey. Hopefully, these resources will come in handy as you navigate your summer break.

Enjoy your summer reading adventures!

Desiree McConnell, Assistant Director of Library Services  
 Ashley Stephenson, Literacy Specialist  
 Dr. K.K. Wynn, Assistant Head of Primary School

## Primary School People for Others Update

Regularly over the past 20 years, our Primary School has raised funds for the Eye Care for Kids Foundation. This nonprofit organization has helped provide eye exams and eyeglasses to more than 350,000 children who would otherwise be unable to obtain eye care. In the classroom, teachers and children talk about Eye Care for Kids and the work its volunteers do. We are proud to share that our Primary School students recently earned and donated a total of \$1,156 to help other children receive eye-care services. Thank you, parents, for helping with this Primary School People for Others experience!

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, May 17–Friday, May 28

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*

### Monday, May 24

- *Primary I End-of-Year Party*
- *Pre-Primary End-of-Year Party*
  - **Britton**
  - **Meriwether 3-Day**

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## Tuesday, May 25

- *Pre-Primary End-of-Year Party*
  - **Oteiza**
  - **Zuniga**
  - **Meriwether 2-Day**

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## Friday, May 28

- *Primary II End-of-Year Party*
- *Last Day of School*
- *Early Dismissal: 11:00 a.m.*

## **Lower School**

### **From the Division Head**

We had another great week in Lower School! Thanks to all the parents who joined our curriculum and instruction specialists to learn more about how to support your child over the summer. We want everyone to have a nice, relaxing break, and our specialists offered many great ideas about how to integrate some fun, authentic learning into your summer plans.

If you were unable to join the meetings, the links are provided below:

- [Parents of incoming kindergarteners or first graders](#)
- [Parents of incoming second, third, and fourth graders](#)

Links to summer reading activities will be posted in Seesaw and on the Parent Portal on Friday, May 21. You will also be receiving an e-mail from your child's teacher detailing some fun, engaging ways to incorporate math activities into your daily routines.

I hope you have a fantastic week and, as always, reach out to anyone on our team if you have questions!

Cheers!

Carol Christ, MEd  
Head of Lower School

## **Greetings, PULSE Members and Parents!**

We are excited to invite you to our PULSE 2020–21 performance this Friday, May 21, from 8:15 to 8:35 a.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall. It has been a fun, fantastic experience making music together as we have learned to work in an ensemble to create multi-part percussion pieces. Screening and distancing protocols will be in place. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Join Us for Lower School Chapel**

It has been wonderful welcoming parents back to Chapel in a safe way.

**Parents of the grade-level students attending Chapel on a given day are invited to come and worship with us.** The children are already sitting six feet apart, so if you can come, you will join your child in the pew in which they are sitting.

We do have to limit the number of guests to one per child, as there is limited space in the church. The church continues to limit attendance for Sunday services, so we must accommodate those policies, as well. Thankfully, every grade level will have two or three opportunities for visitors, so mom and dad can both come! Parents will be screened and must be wearing masks. **Doors will open for parents at 8:00 a.m., and students will arrive at 8:15 a.m. to join their parent.**

Please remember that this is a time for worship. We look forward to seeing you!

The grade level schedule is as follows:

- **Monday, May 17:** Second grade
- **Wednesday, May 19:** First grade
- **Monday, May 24:** Kindergarten
- **Wednesday, May 26:** Fourth grade

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Monday, May 17**

- *Fourth-Grade Learning Celebration:* In the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
  - **Nelson:** 9:30–10:15 a.m.
  - **Nguyen:** 1:45–2:30 p.m.

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### **Monday, May 17–Friday, May 28**

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*

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## Thursday, May 20

- *Third-Grade Mini-Metric Olympics Learning Celebration:* In the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
  - **Joyce:** 9:00–10:30 a.m.
  - **Gonzales:** 1:30–3:00 p.m.

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## Friday, May 21

- *Fourth-Grade Instrument Group "PULSE" Performance:* 8:15–8:35 a.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
- *Third-Grade Mini-Metric Olympics Learning Celebration:* In the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
  - **Womack:** 9:00–10:30 a.m.
  - **Gartner:** 1:30–3:00 p.m.

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## Thursday, May 27

- *End-of-Year Parties:* Led by teachers in the classroom

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## Friday, May 28

- *Fourth-Grade Completion Ceremony:* 10:00 a.m. in the FAC
- *Early Dismissal:* Kindergarten and Grade 1 at 11:00 a.m.; Grades 2–4 at 11:15 a.m.

## **Middle School**

### **From the Division Head**

Summer is around the corner, and I hope your family is preparing to relax in the slower pace and rhythm that summer brings. As many in our community are looking toward the weeks ahead, St. Francis faculty members have been preparing for the 2021–22 school year. This week, I have several important updates to share regarding our academic program next year. Before I share the specifics, I would like to offer context that will help set the stage for our plans.

This year, Head of Lower School Carol Christ and I have been serving as “academic deans” for St. Francis. In these roles, Carol and I have worked together to examine our curricular and instructional practices from Primary School through the twelfth grade.

In collaboration with a team of curriculum and instruction coordinators from all four divisions, we took on the challenge of auditing our curriculum, instructional practices, and course alignment. Our goal was, and continues to be, to bring continuity and alignment to our academic program. This work was challenging and rewarding, and I am excited to share the Middle School plans that have arisen from our efforts.

### **MATHEMATICS**

We are adopting a new curricular framework that picks up in fifth grade, where *Bridges in Mathematics* leaves off. This framework will bring consistency both to unit and lesson design and to instruction, from fifth grade through sophomore or junior year algebra II classes. All Middle School math teachers are attending intensive training in this new framework over the summer, and I am excited to see how our updated approach engages all students in relevant and student-centered math learning.

### **ENGLISH**

We are also adopting an updated curricular framework in English classes that will bring consistency of experience and expectation to English classrooms. Our English faculty are attending intensive training in this research-informed framework over the summer, and we are looking forward to aligning our ELA practices across divisions, while using our expertise and knowledge to meet the different developmental needs of students in all grade levels.

### **SCIENCE**

We are reordering the sequence of the core content of science classes to better align with Lower School experiences and a transition to Upper School. In the 2021–22 school year, all students in grades 6–8 will take earth and space science. While the core content of the classes will be similar, each grade level will appropriately set expectations for learning that are aligned to the grade level of the class.

This transitional year will position us to make a shift in science sequence for 2022–23 (and beyond), while ensuring that all current and future students take all four Middle School science courses. This sequence will be as follows:

- **Grade 5—Science 5:** A survey of life, physical, and earth sciences with exciting technology engagement
- **Grade 6—Earth and Space Science:** The study of our planet and its place in the universe
- **Grade 7—Life Science:** The study of living organisms
- **Grade 8—Physical Science:** The study of the rules that govern physical and chemical interactions of matter and waves

## **HISTORY**

History classes will also be shifting core content next year to help students develop a local, regional, national, and global perspective. In addition, our history and English departments will be collaborating to create connections between historical studies and literature. Starting next year, our sequence of history classes will be as follows:

- **Grade 5—Early American History:** A study of the American colonization and the founding of the United States
- **Grade 6—Texas History:** An examination of our state from a variety of perspectives and time periods
- **Grade 7—World History I:** A survey of ancient and medieval societies and their enduring fingerprints on the modern world
- **Grade 8—American History I:** A study of the early United States

## **SPANISH**

Though the core content of our Spanish classes will remain the same in the middle grades, we are being much more intentional about Spanish placements. As I have shared with you previously, new and returning St. Francis students will be placed in one of the courses below based on their readiness for the content of the class rather than their age. The sequence for Spanish classes is as follows:

- **Spanish 5:** All fifth-grade students take this class, designed to prepare students for Spanish IA
- **Spanish IA:** The first half of high school-level Spanish I
- **Spanish IB:** The second half of high school-level Spanish I
- **Intro to Spanish II:** A course designed to help learners acquire as much high school-level Spanish II proficiency as possible

We are very excited, as a school, to have some quality time next year to focus on professional development in all divisions with our once-a-month late starts and weekly faculty meetings. In Middle School, faculty will be focused on improving tactics and strategy for differentiating instruction based on academic and developmental readiness, and on exploring ways to be responsive to all students.

We are looking forward to these exciting improvements to our instructional frameworks, course-content sequencing, and ongoing professional development. If you have questions about these shifts, please reach out to the [Middle School Office](#), and we will be happy to speak with you.

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MA  
Head of Middle School

## Attire for Grade-Level Awards Ceremonies

Students are encouraged to wear uniforms and should not wear athletic gear on their grade level's awards day.

- **Monday:** Sixth Grade
- **Tuesday:** Eighth Grade
- **Wednesday:** Fifth Grade
- **Thursday:** Seventh Grade

## Remember to Return Loaner Computers

If your child is **not returning** to St. Francis next year and has a loaner computer, please make sure he or she has backed up the computer before turning it in. Also, remember the accounts will be suspended, and your child will no longer have access to his or her St. Francis cloud accounts. Students should save any documents and work they wish to retain from their Google accounts. If students need assistance, please have them go to the Help Desk in the library.

## A Note From Middle School Athletics

Please take note of the following reminders from MS Athletics:

- If your child hasn't returned his or her athletics uniform, practice jersey, or equipment, please return it laundered/cleaned in a labeled zipper-lock bag to Jamie Platt no later than Friday, May 21.
- This week during athletics, all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be playing fun grade-level games—led by our full-time PE teachers—until 3:40 p.m.
  - Carpool will begin at 3:45 p.m. each day.
    - Grades 5 and 6—Pick up at the Dining Hall (Remain in the RIGHT-hand lane as you drive around the school.)
    - Grades 7 and 8—Pick up behind the FAC (Remain in the LEFT-hand lane closest to the FAC.)

## Last Week's Presentation by Dr. Crystal Collier

Last week, we were very lucky to be able to host Dr. Crystal Collier for a special presentation on vaping and risk-taking behavior. This event for eighth graders was driven, in part, by student requests for a visit from Dr. Collier. If you are interested in the presentation, we have linked it for you [here](#). If you have any questions about the presentation or the content within, please reach out to [Ted Lakoski](#) or [Dr. Laurie Curtis](#).

## Library Book Roundup: Please Return Overdue Books

It's that time of year! Please return any overdue books to the library.

## **Eighth-Grade Graduation Is May 27**

We will be hosting Eighth-Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 27, in the Piney Point Gym. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. for optional family photos, and the ceremony starts at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following the ceremony, we will be showing the Eighth-Grade Video in the Fine Arts Center. You should have received your e-mailed invitation earlier this month. We look forward to celebrating with you!

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Monday, May 17**

- *"E" Day*
  - *Sixth-Grade Service Awards: 9:25–9:50 a.m. in the Chapel; students only*
  - *Sixth-Grade Student Awards: 1:15–1:50 p.m. in the Chapel; students only*
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### **Monday, May 17–Wednesday, May 26**

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*
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### **Tuesday, May 18**

- *"A" Day*
  - *Eighth-Grade Student Awards: 11:05 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the Chapel; students only*
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### **Wednesday, May 19**

- *"B" Day*
  - *Fifth-Grade Student Awards: 1:15–1:50 p.m. in the Chapel; students only*
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### **Thursday, May 20**

- *"C" Day*
- *Fifth-Grade Service Awards: 9:25–9:50 a.m. in the Chapel; students only*
- *Seventh-Grade Student Awards: 1:15–1:50 p.m. in the Chapel; students only*

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## Monday, May 24

- "D" Day
  - *Eighth-Grade Service Awards*: 9:25–9:50 a.m. in the Chapel; students only
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## Tuesday, May 25

- "E" Day
  - *Eighth-Grade Off-Campus Event*
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## Wednesday, May 26

- "A" Day
  - *Last Day of School for MS/US*
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## Thursday, May 27

- *Eighth-Grade Graduation*: In the Piney Point Gym; ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m.

## Upper School

### **From the Division Head**

Several weeks ago, I wrote about the need for focus and commitment in the final weeks of school to ensure a successful finish. We are so close! Students are currently engaged in final projects, papers, and preparation for final exams. Meeting deadlines is especially important right now.

We encourage students to attend morning tutorials at 8:00 a.m. Teachers dedicate this time to helping support students who may have questions about homework and who are preparing for tests, need writing edited, and wish to review labs and classwork that may have been especially challenging. This 45-minute period of time each day is a difference-maker for students. Tutorials conclude at 8:45 a.m., and students are released in time for Morning Meeting.

Our students have worked hard this year, and we look forward to celebrating their successes!

In appreciation,

Amy Whitley, MA

Assistant Head of School/Interim Head of Upper School

### **Rising Senior Chapel Is May 21**

Please remember that all Upper School students will attend the Rising Senior Chapel on Friday, May 21. We will transport all students to the Piney Point Campus during our regular Chapel time. Students are required to wear dress uniforms on this day.

In addition to our recognition of rising seniors, Upper School awards will be given for outstanding achievement in math, science, history, English, world language, and the arts to one junior in each subject area this year and to juniors and seniors beginning next year. A leadership award will be given to one student at each grade level. All parents of juniors are invited to the Rising Senior Chapel; if you are the parent of a freshman or sophomore student who will be recognized at the awards assembly, we will reach out to you with an invitation to attend.

### **Save the Date: Calendar Events for 2021-22**

Mark your calendar for the following events scheduled for the 2021-22 school year:

- **September 1, 2021:** Class of 2022 Senior Breakfast and Blessing of the Rings
- **September 23, 2021:** Parent Information Night
- **October 9, 2021:** Homecoming Dance
- **November 8-19, 2021:** Immersions and Explorations
- **November 22-26, 2021:** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 10, 2021:** Class of 2023 Blessing of the Rings
- **December 20, 2021-January 3, 2022:** Winter Break
- **February 14, 2022:** Exam Week
- **March 14-18, 2022:** Spring Break
- **May 6, 2022:** Awards Ceremony
- **May 13, 2022:** Class of 2022 Baccalaureate
- **May 14, 2022:** Graduation
- **May 26, 2022:** Last Day of School
- **May 18, 2022:** Class of 2023 Rising Senior Chapel and Reception

Note: Other activities and events will be communicated when they are finalized.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, May 17

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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### Monday, May 17–Wednesday, May 26

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*
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### Tuesday, May 18

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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### Wednesday, May 19

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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### Thursday, May 20

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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### Friday, May 21

- ***Dress Uniform Required***
  - *Rising Senior Chapel*
  - *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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## Monday, May 24

- *Even Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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## Tuesday, May 25

- *Odd Day*
  - *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*
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## Wednesday, May 26

- *Last Day of School for US/MS*
- *Even Day*
- *On-Campus and Remote-Learning Schedule*

## Church

### **Pentecost Pageant Is May 23**

In celebration of Pentecost, we will have a Pentecost Pageant at the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service on May 23. God has given us the gift of His Holy Spirit as a sign that He is always present in our lives, helping us to know right from wrong and enabling us to tell others the good news of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is an amazing gift from God!

### **Donate to LOTS Outreach Project**

My name is Heather Boyer, and I am a lifetime parishioner at St. Francis. I am a Special Olympics athlete and a member of the Athlete Leadership Program. Years ago, you helped me collect large bags full of men's beanies, scarves, and gloves for Lord of the Streets (LOTS). This year for my outreach project, I would like to collect **men's undershirts, socks, and underwear**. Thank you for helping me help others. **There will be a basket in the Narthex for the collection through Sunday, May 23.**

### **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.

## Middle School Bible Study: New Series Begins Today

We invite your children to think through some of the most common challenges to the Christian faith:

- Do science and Scripture conflict?
- Are miracles truly possible?
- Why does God allow suffering and evil?

These are just a few of the twelve most common intellectual challenges to the faith that we will discuss as we read *Know Why You Believe* by Paul E. Little.

- **Who:** Middle School students
- **What:** Bible study and fellowship
- **When:** New series begins today, May 16; meets every Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service
- **Where:** CE212 (GLOW room, upstairs above church office)
- **Why:** So your children, as believers in Christ, will be prepared to answer others out of the wellspring of their certainty about what and why they believe.

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

## High School Bible Study: New Series Begins Wednesday

The high school Bible study continues in person once a month (May 19, June 16, and July 28) at the Houston Racquet Club. We meet (safely distanced) at 6:30 p.m. to have dinner and Bible study. High school students will be studying the book *Know Why You Believe* by Paul E. Little.

They will discuss concepts such as:

- Do science and Scripture conflict?
- Are miracles possible?
- Is Christian experience real?
- Why does God allow suffering and evil?

By thinking through the most common challenges to the Christian faith, believers will be prepared to answer others out of the wellspring of their certainty. For additional information, contact Allison Devlin [via e-mail](#) or at 713.882.0725.

## Donate Home-Care Supplies to MAM

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) has a high need for home-care product

donations, as the organization currently has less than one week's worth of supplies for its Home Care Packs.

- The packs contain dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper rolls, laundry detergent, antibacterial soap, household cleaner, trash bags, and tissues.
- **MAM has a particular need for dish soap, laundry detergent, and household cleaner.**
- The maximum product size for the packs is 32 oz. The best products to donate are in the 20–32 oz. range.
- For additional information, contact our church liaison, Andrea Eubanks, [via e-mail](#) or at 713.859.1448.

## **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 social-distancing guidelines. Please sign up for each service you wish to attend. To do so, go to the St. Francis Episcopal Church [website](#) and choose your preferred date. This will take you to a SignUpGenius page, where you can register to attend Holy Week services.

## 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** will continue through the summer, meeting on **Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** and led by **Allison Devlin**, director of family ministry. Please contact Allison 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:** Angels in the Bible
  - **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:** End Times—Practical Heavenly Mindedness
  - **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](#)
- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.

- **Study:** Philippians
- **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 Middle School
  - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
- 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. (Monthly: May 19, June 16, and July 28)
  - **Meeting:** High School 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:** Prayer Training
  - **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
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
  - **Meeting:** Prayer Training
  - **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 Worship Services" button. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available. If you prefer to watch from Facebook or YouTube, click on the links to go to those streaming servers.

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](#).