

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of May 23

All School

From the Head of School

As the 2021–22 school year draws to a close, I continue to be so impressed with our St. Francis community. Saying this has been a challenging year is a bit of an understatement, but the difficulties have only served to highlight the impressive fortitude and commitment to excellence that our students, families, teachers, and staff have continually displayed. Congratulations to all our Wolves—not only for making it to the end of the school year, but also for making it to the end with strength, integrity, and grace.

As Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:7, you have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith—and I'm so proud of each of you!

I'll be in touch again on Thursday with a final “end of school” message. Meanwhile, have a wonderful week. We're almost there!

With appreciation,

Steve Lovejoy, MEd
Head of School

Pick Up Your Child's Medications by Friday

If your child has medication (e.g., prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, EpiPens, and asthma inhalers) in the clinic, please call the Piney Point Clinic (713.458.6128) or Couper Campus Clinic (713.458.6167) to schedule a pickup. You may also drop by the clinic on the last day of school to pick up the medication.

- Medications CANNOT be left in the clinic over the summer and will be discarded if not picked up by this Friday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m.
- Medications **must** be picked up by parents; they will not be sent home in backpacks.

Save the Date: Sporting Clays Classic Is October 22!

[Mark your calendars for our annual Sporting Clays Classic](#) on Friday, October 22!

A spirited afternoon of fellowship and friendly competition, this beloved event benefits the Patrick Nicosia C.A.R.E. Fund.

[*Early Bird Special*](#) For a limited time, get a FREE Station Sponsorship with any team or individual ticket purchase.

And, calling all lady shooters! Polish up your shooting skills and mingle with fellow sportswomen at our **Ladies Clinic on Thursday, September 23**. Don't shoot? No problem. This event is for everyone and is a great opportunity to get together with our St. Francis community.

More information coming soon!

Thank You From the St. Francis Fund

We are immensely grateful to this year's St. Francis Fund Committee Members (listed below). With their help and with our community's support, we were able to raise \$875,000 and reach 87 percent parent participation! The St. Francis Fund supports the most important aspects of the St. Francis experience—fantastic faculty; top-notch programming; and the latest in technology, safety, and security.

- Jenny and Brad Porter (St. Francis Fund Chairs 2020–21)
- Nadia Barrow
- Bill Brown
- Erika Chavez
- Julie Cotuno
- Karen Davis
- Julie Grandt
- Megan Lovoi
- Alison Meyer
- Jack Nadal
- Crystal Neustadt
- Amy Pierce
- Alison Plumhoff
- Corinne Plumhoff
- Melissa Reeves
- Stephanie Scheyer

- Taylor Shaver
- Barbara Steen
- Shelby Stratmann
- Miranda Tadlock
- Marcela Vij (in memoriam)

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.

A NOTE ABOUT 2021–22 UNIFORMS

DENNIS Uniform items will be included in Uniform Resale, while old items from Parker Uniform and Tommy Hilfiger School Uniforms will be donated to schools in need abroad.

- We extended the grace period of non-DENNIS Uniform items this year due to COVID, but in **2021–22, DENNIS Uniform will be the sole provider.**
- As a reminder, you may purchase uniforms either online or at the DENNIS Uniform storefront at 7613 Katy Fwy., Suite G.
- The date for the DENNIS Uniform summer sale has not been set yet, but it is typically in late June. We will e-mail you when the date is confirmed.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR UNIFORM RESALE

Accepted clothing for Uniform Resale includes the following:

- Regular and dress uniform items
- St. Francis–branded hats
- Athletics shirts and shorts
- Hoodies
- Hair accessories
- Athletics bags
- Yard signs

WHEN AND WHERE TO DONATE

Donations will be collected **at morning carpool on both campuses 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.**

Thank You From FoFA

The St. Francis Friends of Fine Arts (FoFA) would like to thank our members for their dedication and hard work this year. We are especially grateful to our parent community for supporting all the school's arts programs and, most importantly, to our outstanding and resilient faculty for consistently encouraging our students to stretch their artistic talents!

As Pablo Picasso said, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." We look forward to all that the arts will hold for our school community next year. Have a wonderful and creative summer!

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!

Request Summer Camp Notes From the Chaplains by Wednesday

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, and **forms must be submitted by this Wednesday, May 26.**

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. Then ask your child to show you the American Sign Language for "attentiveness."

Primary School

From the Division Head

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the 2020–21 school year. Without a doubt, this has been a school year unlike any other. Our Primary School children, teachers, administration, and parents have grown in new ways. For example, we have all learned that Zoom is not just onomatopoeia; it is a way of connecting with others. This school year, we have also used technology in ways we never imagined to educate our two- through four-year-olds.

Thank you for your support as we pivoted and learned how to keep our students safe, engaged, connected, and learning this school year. We all look forward to getting back to our full Reggio-inspired, student-centered early childhood program when we return to school in August.

Over the summer, I encourage you to continue reading good books aloud, having unstructured playtime, engaging in at-home science experiments and art projects, and participating in volunteer opportunities with your child to support our *people for others* core value. Enjoy your much-deserved summer break!

All the best,

Clifton Walker, MEd
Head of Primary School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 24–Friday, May 28

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*
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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

It's hard to believe this is my last *Wolf Watch* article for this remarkable school year. We have so much to be thankful for, and we all learned many lessons in a variety of areas. We pulled together to make the best of this unpredictable pandemic, and our students demonstrated unreal amounts of resilience and positivity every day. This is certainly a school year that will not be forgotten. We appreciated your support and patience as we rethought, readjusted, and retooled everything we have come to know as "school."

It is also bittersweet that this is my last Lower School *Wolf Watch* article. **Clifton Walker will be stepping in as the new head of Lower School. You are in very capable hands! I am transitioning to a new role for the school: head of curriculum and instruction. This is my dream job, as the worlds of cognitive development, neuroscience, and educational psychology have been my passion for the 34 years I have been in education.** This spark was really ignited in graduate school when I was studying educational psychology with a specialty in gifted and talented education. Since then, I have read, studied, attended workshops and institutes, and applied current, research-informed practices in classrooms as a teacher, instructional coach, and educational administrator.

When I joined St. Francis almost six years ago, we implemented many shifts in curricular and instructional practices. The Lower School administration and specialist team was instrumental in training and coaching teachers in research-informed practices and curricula. The teachers worked tirelessly to make shifts to their craft in order to create the most student-centered, differentiated, engaging classroom environment possible. I am so proud of the work we have done and continue to do; the students are the ones who are the beneficiaries of this amazing endeavor. We see happy, engaged, excited, and curious learners in our classes, and that is the best reward for hard work!

My work next year will focus on creating a comprehensive, aligned learning experience for all St. Francis students, from Pre-Primary through grade

12. Division alignment was a major goal in our strategic plan and accreditation report from last year. Alignment does not just refer to “what” is taught; the “how” is just as important. Continuity with the scope and sequence, instructional practices, and pedagogical beliefs is critical to create the most effective learning environment for all students. We know SO much about how humans learn, and we must continue to hone our crafts in respect to this awesome knowledge.

We have already begun this work, as we conducted a curriculum audit this year and made some shifts in the scope and sequence of certain courses. I will have more time to dig in and continue this work next year. Our instructional specialists will be on my team, and we will be working in all divisions, facilitating and conducting professional development.

Each division has a specific area of focus for summer reading and subsequent professional development next year:

- **Primary School** will be studying a book on early childhood and neuroscience implications.
- **Lower School** will be adding strategies to continue to meet the needs of our advanced learners, focusing on gifted and talented education training. In addition to learning about the specific needs of gifted students, this training will allow teachers to delve into cultivating creativity, fostering curiosity, and continuing to differentiate for all of our students. Through this endeavor, the Lower School teachers will earn their 30 hours of training required by the state to sit for their GT certification.
- **Middle School** will be learning about responsive teaching and learning, as well as about differentiation in content, process, and product.
- **Upper School** will be focusing on lesson design, assessment, and engaging learning opportunities.

We are bringing in consultants and trainers in these fields of study and so appreciate having one late start a month in which to work. This professional development will continue in each division meeting every week. These are all very broad topics of study, and I could go on for days about each. Suffice it to say, we are going to be very busy next year learning and growing alongside our incredible students!

Planning for professional development doesn't mean we are fixing a problem; it means we are striving to be our best. Just as other professionals such as doctors, engineers, and accountants must continue learning about their fields of expertise, we must continue to learn about teaching and learning. I wouldn't want a surgeon operating on me if he or she didn't stay current with new medical discoveries! New information is shared constantly in the field of cognitive science, and we owe it to our students to be the most informed professionals possible.

Thank you for your years of support. The Lower School will always hold a special place in my heart. I look forward to sharing more with you next fall about all the exciting learning happening with students and teachers at St. Francis, and I am always happy to visit with you if you would like to know more.

Have a restful summer!

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 24–Friday, May 28

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*
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Monday, May 24

- *Chapel: Kindergarten*
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Wednesday, May 26

- *Chapel: Fourth Grade*
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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

As I sat down to write my final *Wolf Watch* letter for the year, I debated on what to share. The volume of thoughts on my mind was enough to write a book series, but I found my attention being consistently pulled back to the fact that this last week was fun! Even with the stormy weather, our campus had a vibrant, cheerful atmosphere as we celebrated at Awards Ceremonies; recognized students who completed Honors work; relived moments from the Middle School musical; acknowledged students who have continued to serve their communities; and rejoiced with students as they finished their last assessments of the year.

These end-of-year activities are always cause for celebration, but they have been especially important this year. Our community has worked incredibly hard to reach this point, and it feels good, and right, to be recognizing our students, faculty, and families as we prepare for summer.

Thank you for your partnership and support this year. I am grateful to our parent community for sharing feedback, offering suggestions, and looking for ways to make this a great year for our kids. As we look ahead, I am eager to connect with you more frequently (and in person!) as we continue our work together!

We will be in touch periodically over the summer, and we will have staff in the Middle School Office if you have questions or want to connect prior to next year.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer!

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

Athletics Physicals for 2021-22

If your child in grades 5–11 did not get an athletics physical last week, please note that Athletic Orthopedics & Knee Center (9180 Katy Fwy.; 713.395.1590) welcomes appointments or walk-ins on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please let them know that your child is a St. Francis student, and we will receive the paperwork for our files. With questions, please [e-mail Jamie Platt](#).

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.
- 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.)

Eighth-Grade Graduation Is Thursday

We will be hosting Eighth-Grade Graduation this 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.
- Please note, there will not be a student rehearsal on Thursday, May 27.
- Invitations were mailed at the beginning of the month.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 24–Wednesday, May 26

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*

Monday, May 24

- *"E" Day for Grades 5–7*
- *"A" Day for Grade 8*
- *Eighth-Grade Service Awards: 9:25–9:50 a.m. in the Chapel; students only*

Tuesday, May 25

- *"A" Day for Grades 5–7*
- *No Classes for Grade 8*

- *Eighth-Grade Off-Campus Event*
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Wednesday, May 26

- *"B" Day for Grades 5–8*
 - *Eighth-Grade Graduation Rehearsal: 1:20 p.m. in the Piney Point Gym*
 - *Last Day of School for MS: Regular dismissal time*
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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

When you enter Piney Point Village, there is a sign in the median that says, "Stay Calm and Carry On." The sign was installed shortly after the pandemic began. Recently I noticed that there is an addition on the bottom of the sign that says, "Year Two."

As we near the end of this challenging year, I want to share with you some of my own reflections and those from our students. An English assignment at all grade levels last month asked students to tell their COVID story. While every student's story is different, there are many common themes. Below I've shared a handful of quotes from Upper School students' essays.

Students described their COVID experience as "Groundhog Day," "the worst thing ever," "lonely," and "a gift and a curse."

- "This new reality staying in my house all day ... what introvert wouldn't love that? But after a while . . ."
- "I felt shut out; I was tired all the time."
- "I hungered for social interaction."
- "I gained wisdom and a new respect for human interaction, overcoming the fear of meeting new people that was born of isolation. I am experiencing a positive, happy ending."
- "I think that one thing to take away from my COVID experience is to never take anything for granted. I did not like school before COVID, but now I love it."
- "It's inspiring how much society can get together to help one cause."
- "When I finally came to school, it really helped me mentally."

- “Many of us have gotten used to the social norms of the pandemic, and I wonder what it will feel like to go to conferences again, or to be able to have large parties on your birthday or at Christmas?”
- “Everyone was scared, but that’s okay, because I knew that whatever happens now, we are strong enough to persevere through.”
- “It’s a part of my life that I’m going through as well as everyone on Earth. It’s all part of our story. I’m just happy we’re almost at the end of this chapter.”
- “I gained a huge amount of respect for the outdoors and learned how to enjoy myself in Mother Nature.”
- “It is honestly hard to think what life was like before all of this.”
- “The social distancing was hard, because we are still young and want to interact with friends.”
- “If I could see myself a year ago today, I’d tell her that it will be over. If we all work together, socially distance, and wear our masks, we can get through this soon.”
- “No one wants to remember quite possibly the worst year of the new decade.”
- “This whole pandemic experience has really opened my eyes and how you need people around you to thrive and feel good. You can’t take anything for granted, because it can be snatched away all in one day.”
- “I had more time to hear my thoughts. I started to discover who I was as an individual and realized that I wanted more for my future.”
- “Everyone values life more now, and we now depend on each other more.”

My favorite student essay quote from a student reflection was, “Let’s just say, 2020 was special.” I would agree. That comment can be interpreted many different ways. A number of students commented that not everything was bad this year. There is gratitude for friends, family, being together in school, and knowing they have grown from this experience.

As we prepare to close the school year, I want to personally thank you for your support of me; Justin Doran; and our teachers, counselors, coaches, staff, and everyone else who has worked so hard to make this year memorable. I loved it. I know that I am a better teacher, administrator, mom, and person because of the challenges we’ve navigated together in “Year Two” of COVID.

Incoming Head of Upper School Marc Addington is working hard to prepare for his transition to St. Francis. He has great plans and is eager to work with each of you. We will work closely together this summer as we prepare for the 2021–22 school year.

Thank you for sharing your children with me. I count this school year and my opportunity to work in the Upper School with our students, faculty, staff, and you—our St. Francis families—as one of the most gratifying experiences of my career. Your children are bright, funny, creative, and resilient. They care deeply for their school and for one another. I am so very proud of them.

I hope you each have a safe and healthy summer, abundant in rest and recreation. Everyone deserves some fun!

Godspeed,

Amy Whitley, MA

Assistant Head of School/Interim Head of Upper School

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Become a High School Correspondent for the Buzz Magazines

Attention, student writers and photographers! St. Francis is searching for an official high school correspondent for the Buzz Magazines. Our correspondent would be responsible for submitting several articles and photos throughout the year that highlight the Upper School experience. The work is minimal, but the impact is great! It is an opportunity to work with professionals both on our campus and in the broader publication community.

- To see a sample of the work submitted by other schools and to apply, follow [this link](#).
- If you have questions, please e-mail [Jenna Mazzoccoli](#), editorial assistant with the Buzz Magazines.

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 24–Wednesday, May 26

- *Carpool Uniform Donations*
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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*
- *Early Dismissal: 11:00 a.m.*
- *Free Dress Day*

Church

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 services.

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.

Cub Scout Pack 1703 Is Gearing Up for Full Activities

Cub Scout Pack 1703 is getting ready for the 2021–22 school year. Cub Scouts will be back to full activities, including den meetings, campouts, the rocket launch, and the pinewood derby. We welcome new and existing Scouts in incoming kindergarten through grade 4, along with parent volunteers. E-mail [David Nelson](#) for more information.

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 Began May 16

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 began 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 Began May 19

The high school Bible study continues in person once a month (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.

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.](#)

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, Continuing Through the Summer

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: 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.
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](#).