

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of September 20

All School

From the Head of School

Tomorrow marks the first day we will have all our Wolves who have selected the on-campus model back, and we couldn't be more excited. Our gradual re-entry continues to progress well, and I wanted to update you all on the latest. We had a follow-up with our health-care partners last week and discussed a little more about how we can continue, or in some cases, improve on providing the St. Francis experience for our students safely throughout this COVID landscape.

Part of that experience includes things like athletics and recess. We want our students to be able to do the things they love at St. Francis, and we will work toward responsibly implementing changes when it is prudent to do so.

I also wanted to update you on face shields. We continue to monitor the guidance from health professionals, and we have notified our educational staff of updated information. While face coverings remain mandated for all those on campus, educational staff will have the *option* of wearing a face shield (in addition to the mask)—but when teachers or staff are in close proximity to students in a closed area, we will continue to require the face shield for their protection.

This week also began our installation of our upgraded video and audio systems. The new technology devices are being installed in Lower and Middle School and then in Upper School accordingly. These new systems will enhance the classroom experience for on-campus and remote learners alike. We appreciate our partnership with Data Projections and their assistance with this installation and with professional development for our staff.

In partnership,

Steve Lovejoy

Note on Special Events

Our special events are very important to St. Francis, and the funds we raise make an incredible impact on our community. Regrettably, due to the continuously changing protocols for large gatherings, the following events, which were scheduled to take place over the next few months, have been canceled: Sporting Clays Classic, Grandparents Days, and our biennial Gala, which will be rescheduled to 2022.

While these beloved traditions are on hold for now, we will still find ways to celebrate. Stay tuned for information about some fun and unique ways for us to come together as one community.

Pet Pictures for the Feast of St. Francis Chapel!

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and his love of animals, we want pictures of you and your pet! Submit photos and videos via the [Contribute to Chapel Form](#).

Virtue of the Month: Respect

During the month of September, the St. Francis community is focusing on respect. Our virtue verse is Matthew 7:12: *“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”* Try to memorize it as a family. You can find virtue resources [here](#).

Table Talk: Play “pass the story.” One family member starts a story, and each family member adds a new part. See how many examples of respect you can add to the story. For an extra challenge, use the following words: "baseball," "foosball," and "football."

Admissions Is on the Hunt for New Wolves!

The Admissions Office is ready to begin receiving [new student applications](#) for the 2021–22 school year.

- Current families are not required to attend a live Admissions Information Session—however, you are always welcome to do so!
- Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our [upcoming admissions sessions](#). ([Click here](#) for a printable version of the virtual schedule.)

Parents Association Luncheon Update

The Parents Association is unable to reschedule our annual speaker luncheon that was to take place last spring.

- To donate your previously purchased ticket (\$75) to the PA in support of ongoing efforts that support students and faculty alike, you do not need to do anything else.
- If you would like a refund, please e-mail [Karen Rash](#) by **Wednesday, September 30**. Thank you for understanding!

Mask Reminders

[Click here](#) to review our mask guidelines.

Update Your Info With the PA

Please be sure to log into the [Parents Association Membership Toolkit website](#) to update your personal profile and preferences. As a reminder, it is NOT tied to the school's Parent Portal (Veracross) and therefore needs to be updated if any addresses/contact details have changed—**even if you've already updated your details in the Parent Portal**.

- If you are a new St. Francis family, you should have received an e-mail from Membership Toolkit regarding how to set up your account.
- For anyone who has not previously set up an account or if you cannot locate the welcome e-mail, please [e-mail us](#) so we can get you all set up. Once you log in/create a Membership Toolkit account, you will have access to the family/student directory, the listing of the PA board and chairs, and the PA store via the website and also the mobile app.
- Only current families and faculty are given access to the website and app. If you encounter any issues, please [contact us](#).

Primary School

From the Pre-Primary Lead Teachers

Reading at home is an imperative part of your child's success, both at school and in life! Reading with your child is not only a special opportunity for you to bond with your child, but it also will help your child grow cognitively and socially-emotionally.

Here are some tips for building excited and competent readers!

Before reading:

- Make predictions and ask questions. *What is the story going to be about? Who or what might be in it?*
- Take a "picture walk" through the book and talk about what you see in each illustration before you read the book.

While reading:

- Talk about new words and their meanings.
- Talk, comment, and ask questions about the characters and setting as you read the book. *How does the character feel?* You can even compare similarities/differences between characters.
- Make connections to your child's life or to other books. *What does this remind you of? Have you ever felt like this character?*

After reading:

- Act out the story! Notice the dialogue and say what the characters say. Use props from around the house. Most of all, have fun!
- When familiar with it, encourage your child to turn the pages and to "read" the book. (Your child will make up words that may or may not match the text and use the pictures as a guide.)
- Read it again! Children love to reread books, because it helps them further their comprehension and build more complex connections.

Let your reading adventure begin!

Maggy Britton, MEd
Susan Meriwether, MA
Jane Oteiza, BS
Hannah Zuniga, BA

New Parent Meeting Recordings

In case you missed the New Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 10, you can access the recordings [here](#).

A Note About Primary School Pictures

On-campus students will have their individual pictures taken on **Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27**. Students who are remote will have an opportunity to have their individual pictures taken on Picture Makeup Day, during a time window when they will not cross over with their on-campus classmates. We intend to have group photos later this year and will communicate dates with you when they are available.

SchoolPass Reminder

Please remember to bring your cell phone every morning to show you completed the required COVID health-screening questions. If you cannot show the completed COVID screening questions at the temperature check, you will be asked to return to drop off

your child once you can show your completed COVID screening questions on your device.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 23

- *Wellness Wednesday:* Building closed for cleaning
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Wednesday, September 30

- *Wellness Wednesday:* Building closed for cleaning
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Monday, October 12

- *Fall Break:* School closed

Lower School

From the Division Head

The Lower School was bustling with activity this past week. Your children are handling this unprecedented time with great flexibility and cooperation. We are starting to feel “normal” again.

Just a few housekeeping items:

- We have worked out a few kinks with **afternoon carpool** and appreciate your cooperative spirit as we get the kiddos out to your cars. Please note: there is no “holding area” behind the school. Arrive on campus at **2:50 p.m.** for kindergarten and grade 1 pickup and no earlier than **3:15 p.m.** for students in grades 2–4. When folks arrive between 2:30 and 2:50 p.m., cars must often line up on Piney Point Road, blocking traffic. We must keep lines of cars off Piney Point Road, so your cooperation in following these times is greatly appreciated.
- Everyone is up and going with the **wellness questions** on SchoolPass—thank you! Please make sure your child is unbuckled, has bags in hand, and is ready to hop out of the car in the morning. Practicing unbuckling is very helpful! Again, we must keep the line moving to keep cars off Piney Point Road.

And, now, the interesting part! For the next few weeks, I have asked our curriculum and instruction specialists to share how you can help your child at home with home practice and school in general. This week, they take a look at general information about home practice in the article below.

Have a great week!

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

From Our Curriculum and Instruction Specialists

We have so enjoyed welcoming your students back for the 2020–21 school year! Now that we have had a few weeks of distance, on-campus, and remote learning, students are beginning their home-practice routine. Grade-specific information about home practice will be provided by your child’s teacher, but we wanted to share some tips on making the most of home practice.

Home practice allows students to practice concepts and skills learned in class so that they can become more independent in these skills. It helps them to move learning into their long-term memory and also encourages the development of time-management and organizational skills.

Here are some important things to remember when establishing your family’s home-practice routine:

- **Timing Is Important.** Think about your child’s after-school schedule. Children often need some time to play or relax before beginning—or perhaps frequent breaks work better for them. Whatever is best for your child, scheduling a regular study time will help him or her know what to expect when arriving home. Waiting to start too close to bedtime can cause frustration for all.
- **Set Up a Work-Friendly Area.** Having a routine place that is free from distractions helps students focus in on their work. Help them make a plan for what they need to accomplish, making sure they have the materials they need at their workspace.
- **Be a Motivator and a Monitor.** Remember that the purpose of home practice is just that—practice. Students have already been exposed to the skills and concepts in class and are now being asked to apply them independently. As much as possible, encourage them and let them do their own work. This allows teachers to know if there are specific concepts or skills that they need to reinforce in the classroom. Your role is to praise their effort, perseverance, and problem-solving. Of course, please communicate with teachers if home practice causes frustration or is taking too long for your child. Your teachers want to help make this a purposeful and meaningful activity and have many tips and strategies to help you.

While each grade level's home practice will look slightly different based on developmental readiness, all students are expected to read nightly. In weeks to come, math and word-study practice will be added to their weekly home-practice routine. Next week's *Wolf Watch* will address ways in which you can support your child in their math learning; and, the following week, we will share some tips for supporting nightly reading and word-study practice at home.

We thank you for your partnership; feel free to reach out to any of us if we can help.

We wish everyone a great week of learning!

Holly Plost, MEd—Math and Technology Specialist
Ali Salinas, EdS—Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
Ashley Stephenson, MEd—Literacy Specialist

Order Lower School Scrapbooks by September 30

[Click here to order your child's Lower School scrapbooks](#) (for his or her grade during the 2019–20 school year) by **Wednesday, September 30**.

- View sample pages from each book via the following links:
 - [Kindergarten](#)
 - [First Grade](#)
 - [Second Grade](#)
 - [Third Grade](#)
 - [Fourth Grade](#)
- With questions about how to purchase, please [e-mail us](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 23

- *Wellness Wednesdays Resume*: Building closed for deep cleaning
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Friday, October 2

- *Individual School Pictures for On-Campus Students*
 - Students can wear the regular SFES uniform. No spirit wear, please.
 - Remote students will have an opportunity for individual pictures on the scheduled makeup day during a time window when they will not cross over with their on-campus colleagues. Date to be determined.

- We intend to have class group photos later this year and will communicate dates with you when they are available.
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Monday, October 12

- *Fall Break:* School closed

Middle School

From the Division Head

Having your children on campus this week was very special. The energy in the building was noticeably higher, and I saw a lot of smiling eyes from our teachers and students. With one week of having students on campus in the books, we are eagerly anticipating having all Middle School students back on campus next week.

I believe our students and staff are quickly settling into the adjusted procedures and cadence of our days, and I expect us to find our full stride soon. The practices and protocols we implemented for this year are working as expected thus far and will continue to evolve as the year progresses. If and when our procedures do change, we will be sure to share those updates with you.

I have a few operational notes and updates to share this week. If you have questions about any of our procedures, please reach out to us in the Middle School Office.

MORNING CARPOOL—UPDATED

After entering the North Campus entrance, cars should stay in the right lane and proceed around the Szalkowski Loop for temperature checks, Wellness Check verifications, and drop-off.

For families dropping off Lower and Middle School children, please enter campus via the Lower School carpool line. All students in the car will have their temperatures taken at the checkpoint in the front of the school. All children in the vehicle will enter the building through the Lower School entrance near the Dining Hall. The only time a vehicle needs to proceed around the back of the building is to receive a second temperature check.

AFTERNOON CARPOOL

Middle school pickup begins at 3:55 p.m. Families only picking up Middle School children are encouraged to wait until 3:45 or 3:50 p.m. to begin lining up for carpool.

Middle School has two different pickup locations this year. Seventh- and eighth-grade students are picked up near the OAC (the same location as morning drop-off). Fifth- and sixth-grade students (and Short Stay students) are picked up outside of the Dining Hall.

STUDENT WALKERS AND BIKERS

We are asking families with students who walk or bike to school to [complete this short Google Form](#). Please complete the form even if you have already communicated with us about your child(ren) walking or biking. Having all of this information in one place will make campus access much more efficient for students.

SUNSCREEN AND HATS

Breaks are a great opportunity for students to shed their masks and enjoy some time outside each day. It is also hot outside! Please feel free to send your child to school with sunscreen and a hat for use outside.

Regards,

Chris Bertha, MA
Head of Middle School

Breaking News: *Wolf Weekly News* Is LIVE!

Hello, Wolf Nation! Make sure you [check out the newest version of *Wolf Weekly News*](#) for the latest and greatest in laughs, fun, and happiness in the MS world. Please encourage your students to [e-mail submissions to Mr. Lakoski](#), and we will do our best to get them into a future edition. Go Wolves!

A Note About Middle School Pictures

On-campus students will have individual pictures taken on **Tuesday, October 6**. Students have the option to wear their SFES uniform top or another solid-color, collared shirt.

- Remote students will have an opportunity for individual pictures on the scheduled makeup day during a time window when they will not cross over with their on-campus colleagues.
- We intend to have group photos later this year and will communicate dates with you when they are available.

Order Fourth-Grade Scrapbooks by September 30

[Click here to order your child's fourth-grade scrapbooks](#) (for the 2019–20 school year) by **Wednesday, September 30**. [Click here](#) to view fourth-grade sample pages. With questions about how to purchase, please [e-mail us](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 21

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Tuesday, September 22

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Wednesday, September 23

- *Wellness Wednesday Schedule*
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Thursday, September 24

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Friday, September 25

- *All MS Students Physically on Campus*
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Monday, September 28

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 5 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Tuesday, September 29

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 6 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Wednesday, September 30

- *Wellness Wednesday Schedule*
 - *Parent Information Night for Grade 7 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Thursday, October 1

- *Parent Information Night for Grade 8 (Virtual): 6:30–7:30 p.m.*
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Tuesday, October 6

- *Individual School Photos for On-Campus Students*
- *MS Parent Meeting (Virtual): 12:30–1:30 p.m.*

Upper School

From the Division Head

You're in for a big treat this week—our first student-perspective *Wolf Watch* message of the 2020–21 school year! To know me is to know how much I value student voices. It is my goal to spotlight them at every opportunity. Your children's experiences, perspectives, reflections, and ideas bring me great joy each school day. Today, please enjoy a message from eleventh grader Alex I. We will also be hearing from a courageous tenth grader and ninth grader in the coming weeks.

Thank you, Alex, for leading the pack with your *Wolf Watch* back-to-campus contribution!

Gratefully,

Cara Henderson, EdD
Head of Upper School

A Message From Eleventh Grader Alex I.

Beep. Beep. The all-too-chipper tone of an iPhone alarm clock resonated through the dark chasm I call my bedroom. This particular room had become something in the last six months I never intended for it to be—a prison. Yes, the sand and blue-painted area had become suffocating when given only an 11.5" x 7" electronic portal into the outside world. But, that was to change with today.

This day, I would don a small cloth mask in addition to my uniform, as I took those small steps from my room, to my dad's car, and finally to a place I'd never been more desperate to be: school. Now, if you ask a student, particularly a high schooler, nine out of ten will tell you that school is not always the most favorable location to be in. But today changed that. 2020 changed that. The world had changed an entire generation's opinion on one mundane experience by taking away what made it worthwhile—people.

You could make an argument that an education made school more important, but you'd be wrong to most students. Quarantine stole from us, all of us, the people whom we came to love most. By simply imagining Dr. Henderson's smile, Ms. Flanniken's hugs, Mr. Scales's sassy style, Ms. Richmond's grace, Sra. Allub's sparkle, Mrs. Matzen's laugh, Mr. Madden's humor, Mr. Doran's unique charisma, the friends I've slowly made, and even the teachers I've yet to meet, I gain the strength to trade in the three-foot walk to my desk for the short walk that gets me from my car to the front of Crum.

Because I know that once I step out of my dad's blue Lexus, I will immediately risk being headbutted by a thermometer. But after that, I get to take the few steps into my school home, which I never knew I'd miss.

Today is a gift, and that is why it is called the present.

Alex I.
Class of 2022

Join Us for a Sneak Peek!

Join Head of School Steve Lovejoy on **Wednesday, September 23, at 12:45 p.m.** for a **sneak peek of the new Upper School Student Life Building renderings** ahead of our community announcement. It's been a long time coming, and we want our Upper School students and families to be the first to see. Excitement is in the air!

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4085386000?pwd=RWhkN3JFazNUR3E1U3pyMmNNN3NJZz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 408 538 6000
- **Passcode:** Wolves
- **One Tap Mobile:**
 - +13462487799,,4085386000# US (Houston)
 - +12532158782,,4085386000# US (Tacoma)

Upcoming Week's Schedule Reminder (September 21–25)

Ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders (from both the on-campus and remote-learning scenarios) will [follow the linked schedule this week](#). Please notice that the week's assignments of odd and even days (found at the very top of the linked document) have

to do with our schedule rotation and not the day of the month. So, this Monday (September 21) is an even day in our rotation, which means that students will attend even block classes (2, 4, 6, and 8) that day. Those Zoom links are found under the “Even Day” column on the schedule. Please also remember that we follow our Distance Learning Schedule (far right schedule with the 9:00 a.m. start time) on Wednesdays when we are all working from our respective homes. If/when you have questions related to the schedule, please feel free to [contact Cara Henderson](#).

Mask-Wearing Expectations and Consequences

Ensuring the health and safety of all community members is our highest priority. Therefore, all students and adults are expected to wear masks at all times while inside St. Francis buildings. The only exception is when a mask is removed for a drink of water and then promptly replaced. If a mask is removed while a student is outside, that student must be at least six feet away from others. The consequences for a student’s non-compliance are as follows:

- **First Offense:** The student receives a warning and the faculty/staff member communicates via e-mail to Dr. Henderson that a warning was issued to that student.
- **Second Offense:** The student is sent to speak with Dr. Henderson and parents are contacted.
- **Third Offense:** The student will be sent home and will join classes remotely for a two-week period.

Technology Policy Reminder

In our continuing effort to provide for student wellness in an educational environment centered on focused learning opportunities and healthy relationship-building, the following are prohibited:

- Cell phone use by students during the school day
- Smart watch use by students during the day
- Texting via any technology platform, including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, laptops, etc.

DEVICES

All cell phones and smart watches must be turned off and placed in the student’s backpack prior to entering the first class of the day. The devices are to remain in the backpack throughout the school day, and can only be taken out, turned back on, and used when the final class of the day has ended. Cell phone and smart watch use is allowed during after-school activities (athletics, fine arts, etc.) at the discretion of the teacher or coach in charge.

The only exceptions to this policy are:

1. If a teacher assigns work that requires cell phone use. During the school day, such work can only be done in that teacher's classroom, including tutorials; however, cell phones and smart watches may not be used in Study Hall.
2. If a student encounters an *extreme situation* that requires cell phone use. In this scenario, the student must have the approval of a member of the faculty or administration before the cell phone use will be allowed.

TEXTING

Texting in any form during the school day is prohibited. In addition to the above-referenced devices, using computers and any other technology platforms to text during the school day is against school policy and subject to the same disciplinary actions as a device infraction. Disciplinary actions for technology violations can be found in the *Upper School Handbook*.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS/CHILDREN

Emergency messages will be delivered to students through the division office. We will be happy to relay messages concerning appointment changes and unexpected transportation problems when necessary, but please make after-school activity plans and carpool arrangements before your student leaves home in the morning. No student will be allowed to leave class to receive a phone call. The school asks that parents/guardians try to limit messages to only those details of an urgent nature.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 21

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Tuesday, September 22

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Wednesday, September 23

- *Even Day*
 - *Distance-Learning Schedule*
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Thursday, September 24

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Friday, September 25

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Monday, September 28

- *Odd Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Tuesday, September 29

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
-

Wednesday, September 30

- *Odd Day*
 - *Distance-Learning Schedule*
-

Thursday, October 1

- *Even Day*
 - *On-Campus Schedule*
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Friday, October 2

- *Odd Day*

- *On-Campus Schedule*

Church

We Are Open for In-Person Worship!

The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. We will also offer an evening Eucharist on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all those who are ready to return. For those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship, we will continue to live stream our worship service on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. via Facebook.

- We will be working under the guidelines and protocols for your safety as originally approved by our bishop and vestry. In-person worship guidelines are available [here](#).
- Because only a limited number of the congregation can be safely seated according to the distancing guidelines, it will be necessary for you to let us know you plan to attend the worship services. We have created a SignUpGenius for that purpose. Go to the St. Francis Episcopal Church website (sfch.org) and click "Return to Worship Information." You will need to sign up each week, indicating the date you would like to come to worship.
- We pray for your patience and grace as we work out adhering to the guidelines and safely gathering for worship. Once you reach the church doors with your masks on (masks are required for adults and children 2 years and older), you will be guided through the process of being seated. Individuals and families will be seated by ushers. Most likely, you will be able to choose whether you will be seated in the Transepts or the Nave. You will not get to decide exactly where you sit. The distancing guidelines will dictate exactly where people are seated by our ushers.
- Obviously, if you are ill, have a fever, or are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, or are in a high-risk health group, we recommend you stay at home and continue to worship with us online. (Click [here](#) for a list of high-risk conditions.) If you are 65 years of age or older and otherwise healthy, you are welcome to worship if you choose.
- We welcome your children to worship, but will not have Children's Sunday School or childcare available during the services at this time. Mrs. Devlin's Sunday School lessons will continue to be broadcast online at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Wismer will be giving a children's homily.
- Ushers will assist you in maintaining the 6-foot safe distance between one another from the time you leave your vehicle until seated. Families may sit together. A distance of 6 feet will be maintained between individuals and/or families. Seating will be in every other pew, and the congregation will receive the communion wafer while in their pew. We will all stand for the Great Thanksgiving, as doing so will help us maintain the safe-distancing guidelines.

- Bulletins and offering baskets for your donations will be available as you are seated. We ask you to refrain from any congregational singing, passing of the peace, and kneeling; nor will the plate be passed during the service. These are all part of the bishop's guidelines.
- The celebrant and priest will administer the bread of the Eucharist to you while in your pews, and you may remove your mask to consume the wafer and put it back on afterward.
- After the dismissal by the priest, please remain seated until dismissed by the ushers by row. We ask for your cooperation to return to your home and not gather in groups outside.

The Goodnight Show With Fr. Wismer Is Now on Tuesdays Only

Join Fr. Wismer for ***The Goodnight Show*** on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. ([This is a change from its prior schedule of both Tuesdays and Thursdays.](#)) 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.](#)

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Live Stream

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

1. Open the Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—**sfch.org**.
2. Click on the **“Facebook Live Stream”** button. (*You don't need a Facebook account to watch.*)
3. **On the Facebook menu bar (just above the “About” section), select “More” and then, from the drop-down menu, click on “Videos.”** This will open a page showing all videos.
4. Prelude music will begin the live stream at 10:50 a.m. to allow time for your connection and for your inspiration. Once the live stream is in progress, you just need to click on the video. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church website](#).

Watch Let It Shine! on YouTube

We'll continue to put the Let It Shine! videos on the St. Francis YouTube channel, but we've created a dedicated channel for Let it Shine! This is a great way for us to reach children everywhere with these amazing Bible-based video teachings by Allison Devlin, our director of family ministry.

- Please share this channel with anyone you might know who has children and who's looking for entertaining, informative videos that help lead children to Jesus.
- [Click here to visit the channel](#). Be sure to like, subscribe, and turn on notifications!

Teens, Join Us for GLOW!

It's not too late to join the new GLOW series using *The Armor of God—Teen Bible Study Book* by Priscilla Shirer.

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the book and to order your copy today!
- For further details, contact [Allison Devlin](#).

Moms, Join Us for Bible Study

Bible study for moms will be held on Fridays after carpool and will begin soon. Please [e-mail Allison Devlin](#) for details.

Women's Bible Study Begins Tomorrow

Women of all ages: Are you looking for a small-group Bible study to call home? Look no further—the “Walking With Jesus” Bible study is for you! You will find your routine of walking with Jesus by:

- Diving into the Word daily
- Surrounding yourself with women who strive to put Jesus first in their lives
- Deepening your prayer life (We will practice different forms of prayer and you will find *your natural way* of being in Jesus's presence.)

This school year, we will study the **Gospel of Matthew**. We will take our time and discuss how to follow our King of Kings. In a world that changes every day, every minute—our King is steadfast and unchangeable.

Let's join together to worship Him on **Mondays at noon, starting tomorrow, September 21**. Please [e-mail Nichole Hilgert](#) to join the study.

Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the “Prayer Requests” link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](#). Please feel free to submit prayer requests for yourself or for someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential and will not be added to the spoken prayer list, but will be prayed for by our staff and Pastoral Care Council over a two-month period.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis

St. Francis is hosting the following events on a regular basis via Zoom. To join an event listed below, please click the provided link or copy and paste it into your web browser's address bar. Then, enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Proverbs
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
 - *Passcode required to join; e-mail Louise Richman to participate.*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [Lew Arend](#)
- Monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00–9:30 a.m.
 - **Study:** The Men of St. Francis (TMOSF)
 - **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/86142658053?pwd=THE3Nm0xcW1DeHhCdWMYUeRamldz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 861 4265 8053
 - **Passcode:** 0AbyWs

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81933291372?pwd=MTVmV284bDFzanlvcS9mVzZJNFowZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 819 3329 1372
 - **Passcode:** 330576

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** GLOW
 - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4394746544>
 - **Meeting ID:** 716 183 992

- **Passcode:** 476823
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00–7:15 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** The Goodnight Show
 - **Contact:** [Fr. Bob Wismer](#)
 - [Facebook Live Stream](#)

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?pwd=VHJTTDVYem8zMVVJYkprZzFqUjBlUT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Wednesdays at 7:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Prayer Session (We read Scripture and go through a prayer cycle of praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.)
 - **Contact:** [Heather Burkhart](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74720562513?pwd=VWpsVy9WN01LVkdSbEl4NlVJTjlxZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 747 2056 2513
 - **Passcode:** 678123
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUlwQT09>
 - **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?pwd=VHJTTDVYem8zMVVJYkprZzFqUjBlUT09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
 - **Passcode:** 057417
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - **Meeting:** Contemplative Café
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)

- **Zoom Meeting**
Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74432391081?pwd=dTdiSVFIQ2xrRS9kMEhpWDJ6NUIwQT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 744 3239 1081
- **Passcode:** 043097