

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of November 5

All School

Go, Houston Dynamo!

Let's cheer on the Houston Dynamo in the 2023 MLS Cup Playoffs! To show our support, **students are invited to wear a Dynamo shirt with a uniform bottom tomorrow**—Monday, November 6—for Match 2 against Real Salt Lake.

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PERFORMANCE AND EVENT TIMES + TICKETS

Click here to buy tickets to any (or all!) of the following:

- **Grease Performance—Friday Evening:** Friday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus
- **Grease Performance—Saturday Evening:** Saturday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus
- **Floats With Friends—Sunday Afternoon:** Sunday, November 12, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall
 - By purchasing tickets to Floats With Friends, you'll get entry to the Soda Shoppe—along with a hamburger, fries, and your choice of a milkshake, a float, or an ice cream sandwich—plus a chance to learn some 50s dance moves!
 - Come dressed as your favorite “greaser” or “Pink Lady,” or with your bobby socks and poodle skirts.
- **Classic Car Show—Sunday Afternoon [FREE/NO TICKETS NEEDED]:** Sunday, November 12, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. on the Outdoor Activity Center

- The Classic Car Show is absolutely free and open to the whole community!
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- **Grease Performance—Sunday Afternoon:** Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus

ABOUT GREASE

Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: The boys are duck-tailed and hot-rodding, and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers evoke the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," and "You're the One That I Want," recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. *Grease* is among the world's most popular musicals.

“A lively and funny musical—as well as the dancingest one in town. It's a winner . . . the songs are dandies . . . with zip and charm. The sheer energy of *Grease* carries all before it.” —*New York Daily News*

“Perhaps more than any other musical, *Grease* embodies those seven words most commonly heard in the theater just before the curtain rises: ‘Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.’” —Syracuse.com

“A fast-moving period piece that pays affectionate homage to the bittersweet coming-of-age of a group of blue-collar high school kids in the late 1950s.” —*Chicago Sun-Times*

Get Ready for Gala: Mark Your Calendars for November 13

We hope you are getting excited for Gala, which will be on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at The Post Oak Hotel. But first, **mark your calendars for Monday, November 13!** Ticket and table reservations will be available, as well as Sign-up Parties and our special project this year, *There's No Place Like Home*. Be sure to [read all about it here](#).

Congratulations, 2023 Pumpkin Contest Winners!

Congratulations to *everyone* who participated in this year's Pumpkin Decorating/Carving Contest! There were so many amazing pumpkins that it was hard for the judging committee to choose just one winner for each category. We had some incredible entries, and your creativity and construction skills continue to amaze and impress the judges year after year!

GRADE-LEVEL WINNERS

- **Kindergarten:** “Frankenstein” by Frank Armintor
- **First Grade:** “Pirate Pumpkin” by Will Blaschke

- **Second Grade:** “Orange You Glad I’m Mad/Mad Hatter” by Giselle Guerrero
- **Third Grade:** “Spooky Spa Day” by Georgia Davis
- **Fourth Grade:** “Look Who I Found in the Cookie Jar” by Isla Vondra
- **Fifth Grade:** “Pumpkin Spice Latte” by Christopher Gilbert
- **Sixth Grade:** “Olaf” by Vicky Marcos
- **Seventh Grade:** “Jack Skellington” by Alex Moar
- **Eighth Grade:** “The Headless Horseman” by Shay Sonneborn

CATEGORY WINNERS

- **Best Overall:** “Tin Man” by Emma Kaminsky
- **Best Person:** “Travis and Taylor” by Mae Zorich
- **Best Sports:** “Blistered Grand Slam Ball” by Jude Abdeen
- **Best Animal:** “Pinky the Flamingo” by Maddie Grandt
- **Spookiest:** “Michael Meyers” by James Hinton
- **Grossest:** “Home of a Rat” by Anna Lellis
- **Best Food:** “Don’t Crumble My Cookies” by Kennedy Little
- **Silliest:** “The Simpsons” by Margot Bacon
- **Best Movie Character:** “Maverick/Top Gun” by Jack Blades
- **Most Adorable:** “Princess Pinkie” by Emma Sun
- **Best Book Character:** “The Three Little Pigs and the Big Wolf” by Jacob Tuohy
- **School Spirit:** “St. Francis of the Pumpkin Patch” by Ashton Lawhon
- **Best Carved:** “Dragon Fire” by Piper Dikeman
- **Best Collaboration:** “Peace in My Troubled Sea” by “The Cruzalotls”/Cruzalegui Advisory
- **Most Detailed:** “Under the Sea” by Taylor Brown
- **Most Unique:** “Plunge-kin” by Grayson Cotuno

Thanks again to everyone who participated. We hope you all had a wonderful and safe Halloween!

—Lauren Wuertz, SFPO Pumpkin Contest Chair

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Are You Missing Something? Check the Lost & Found by November 17

The Lost & Found closet has been filling up quickly. Please remember to label all items that your student brings to school, including uniforms.

- We have a team of volunteers who organize the closet once a week, and items are separated by labeled and unlabeled. **We do our best to return labeled items to their owners.**
- Every four weeks, we donate unlabeled items that have not been claimed. This includes items from the main closet under the stairs and from the clothing rack located in the boys' locker room.
- **All unlabeled items will be donated or sent to uniform resale on Friday, November 17.**
- With questions, please [email Megan Meyer](#).

Primary School

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 6

- *Primary II Students Step Forward to Lower School (Hughes and Capasso):* Students only
 - *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, November 7

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
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Wednesday, November 8

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend

Friday, November 10

- *Primary II Students Step Forward to Lower School (Owens and Wiener):* Students only

Monday, November 13

- *Pre-Primary Parent Step Forward:* 10:45 a.m.
- *Pre-Primary Lunch on the Lawn:* 11:00 a.m. at the playscapes
- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
- *Primary II Parent Step Forward:* 9:45 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room on Piney Point Campus
- *Primary II Lunch on the Lawn:* 11:00 a.m. at the large playscape

Wednesday, November 15

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend
- *Primary I Parent Step Forward:* 10:45 a.m.
- *Primary I Lunch on the Lawn:* 11:00 a.m. at the large playscape

Monday, November 20–Friday, November 24

- *Thanksgiving Holiday:* School closed

Monday, November 27

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, November 28

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
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Wednesday, November 29

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend
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Monday, December 4

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 5

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
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Wednesday, December 6

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend
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Monday, December 11

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
-

Tuesday, December 12

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
-

Wednesday, December 13

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend
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Monday, December 18

- *Primary I Christmas Parties:* 1:30 p.m.
 - *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
-

Tuesday, December 19

- *Chapel:* No parents in Chapel—students only
 - *Primary II Nativities and Parties:* Schedule TBD
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Wednesday, December 20

- *Chapel:* No parents in Chapel—students only
 - *Pre-Primary Christmas Parties:* 1:45 p.m.
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Thursday, December 21

- *Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.*
 - *No Explore and Extend*
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Friday, December 22–Friday, January 5

- *Christmas Holiday:* School closed

Lower School

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- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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 - *Third-Grade ERB Testing*
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Tuesday, November 7

- *Third-Grade ERB Testing*
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Wednesday, November 8

- *Third-Grade ERB Testing*
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Thursday, November 9

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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Monday, November 13

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Wednesday, November 15

- *Grandparents Day for Fourth Grade: 12:30–2:15 p.m.*
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Thursday, November 16

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Please be advised that there are limited parking spots in front of the school.
 - *Grandparents Day for Third Grade: 8:45–10:30 a.m.*
 - *Grandparents Day for Second Grade: 12:30–2:15 p.m.*
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Friday, November 17

- *Grandparents Day for First Grade: 8:45–10:30 a.m.*
 - *Grandparents Day for Kindergarten: 12:30–2:15 p.m.*
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Monday, November 20–Friday, November 24

- *Thanksgiving Holiday: School closed*
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Monday, November 27

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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Thursday, November 30

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Friday, December 1

- *Lower School St. Nicholas Toy Ingathering With Santa*: Student-only event

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Note On Early Pickup for Students in Grades 6–8

If you are planning on picking up your sixth-, seventh-, or eighth-grade student after 2:35 p.m., you will need to go to Athletics and sign them out.

- If your student plays a sport, you will need to email the coach ahead of time and then walk to the coach and sign them out.
- If your student is in PE, you will need to sign them out with the PE instructor in the OAC or gym.
- For teams on Piney Point Campus, please remember that parking at Ecclesia is not allowed. Instead, park at the front of the school and enter through the Courtyard to go to the fields or gyms.
- Please [email Kelly Murray](#) with any questions.

Submit Your Fall Sports Photos for the Yearbook!

The Yearbook needs your fall sports photos! [Click here to submit photos](#). With questions, please [email Monica Gutierrez](#), yearbook advisor.

Middle School ERB Testing: General Reminders

All Middle School students will take the ERB test online this Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 10; and Monday, November 13.

Please see below for a few general reminders for you and your child related to ERB days:

- There are no tutorials during ERB days.
- There are no homework assignments or assessments during ERB days.
- **Bring a fully charged computer and charging cord to school each day.**
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Have a good breakfast, and remember to bring a water bottle, a snack, and a good book!
- Bring a St. Francis sweatshirt or jacket in case the testing room is cool.
- Keep a positive attitude about the assessments!

Summer Travel: Sign Up by November 15

The deadline to sign up for the St. Francis Summer Travel Program is fast approaching! Please sign up by Wednesday, November 15. [Click here to see all the details on the June 2024 trips to Costa Rica, Spain/France, and Washington, DC.](#)

A Note About Community Service Hours

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who involve themselves in helping others. During the 2023–24 school year, **students in each grade level are required to complete a minimum number of service hours**, as follows:

- **Fifth Grade:** 10 hours
- **Sixth Grade:** 10 hours
- **Seventh Grade:** 15 hours
- **Eighth Grade:** 20 hours

At the Recognition and Awards Ceremony in the spring, **students in any grade level who have completed 20, 30, 50, or 100+ service hours during the school term will receive a certificate recognizing their achievements**. In addition, one graduating student will be recognized for exemplifying and representing the quality of being a “person for others.”

To submit your service hours, complete this [Community Service Hours Request Form](#) and drop it off in the Middle School Office or email it to [Kelly Murray](#).

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Monday, November 6

- *“B” Day*
 - *Dress Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Tuesday, November 7

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Seventh-Grade Girls Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in the MakerSpace*
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Wednesday, November 8

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Seventh-Grade Boys Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in the Mac Lab*
-

Thursday, November 9

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Middle School ERB Testing*
 - 8:00 a.m. start time
 - 7:45 a.m. start time for students with extended time
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
 - *Sixth-Grade Boys and Girls Bible Study: 12:30 p.m.; boys and girls meet separately, in either the Mac Lab or the MakerSpace*
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Friday, November 10

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans*
- *Trimester One Ends*
- *Middle School ERB Testing*

- 8:00 a.m. start time
 - 7:45 a.m. start time for students with extended time
-

Monday, November 13

- *“A” Day*
 - *Dress Uniform*
 - *Trimester Two Begins*
 - *Middle School ERB Testing*
 - 8:00 a.m. start time
 - 7:45 a.m. start time for students with extended time
 - *Middle School Chapel: 10:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Tuesday, November 14

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Seventh-Grade Girls Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in the MakerSpace*
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Wednesday, November 15

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Grandparents and Grandparents Day for Grades 6 & 8*
 - *Seventh-Grade Boys Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in Mac Lab*
 - *Eighth-Grade Girls Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in the MakerSpace*
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Thursday, November 16

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
-

Friday, November 17

- “A” Day
 - *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans*
 - *Trimester One Report Cards Released at 4:30 p.m.*
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Upper School

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Fall Sports Recap From the Director of Athletics

Congratulations to all our Upper School fall sports student-athletes, coaches, and teams! The 2023 fall season has officially concluded, and we are proud of the accomplishments of the players, coaches, and teams. We are also very thankful for all the support from the parents, school community, and Booster Club.

History continues to be made in the Upper School Athletics program.

- The **Varsity Football** team finished the season with a 5–2 record in just the second season in school history. The team averaged nearly 28 points per game on offense and scored 195 total points on the season. There were plenty of highlights on both sides of the ball, and the Wolves enjoyed playing in front of a great home crowd on Couper Campus.
- The **Boys Volleyball** team also competed for the second time in school history. The team finished with seven victories on the season and displayed a high level of volleyball in tournaments and regular season matches throughout the season.
- The **Coed Cross-Country** team just completed its season this past Monday at the TAPPS State Championship Meet in Waco. Five runners represented the Wolves at the state meet. Wilkin P. finished 35th out of 123 total runners, and Izzy G. finished 25th out of 85 total runners. Both Wilkin and Izzy have set or broken school records during the season!
- The Upper School **Girls Volleyball** program fielded three teams this year for the first time ever. The Varsity Girls Volleyball team finished third in TAPPS 3A District 5 and qualified for the playoffs for the first time in school history! The team went on to win their Bi-District playoff match and advanced to the Area Round with the top 16 overall teams in TAPPS 3A.

The fall season was historic and memorable. We now look ahead to the winter sports season, and we hope to see you at a game soon!

Go Wolves!

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The Yearbook needs your fall sports photos! [Click here to submit photos](#). With questions, please [email Monica Gutierrez](#), yearbook advisor.

Summer Travel Leadership Program: Application Deadline Extended to November 10

Students in grades 9–11 have the opportunity to apply to serve as a student leader on the St. Francis Travel Program's Middle School Washington, DC, or Middle School Costa Rica trips in summer 2024.

- Please [click here to learn more about this incredible opportunity to travel](#), serve others, and grow as a leader.
- The application deadline has been extended! **Students who would like to be considered for this unique program must apply by Friday, November 10.**
- Spaces are limited.

Summer 2024 Travel Program: Sign Up by November 15

The deadline to sign up for St. Francis Travel Program summer trips is fast approaching! Please sign up by Wednesday, November 15. [Click here to view all the details on the](#)

Japan and Spain/France trips in June 2024.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 6

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Tuesday, November 7

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, November 8

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Thursday, November 9

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, November 10

- *“A” Day*
 - *SFES Spirit Dress: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Trimester One Ends*
 - *Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Monday, November 13

- *"B" Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Trimester Two Begins*
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Tuesday, November 14

- *"A" Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, November 15

- *"B" Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Thursday, November 16

- *"A" Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, November 17

- *"B" Day*
- *SFES Spirit Dress: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms*
- *Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*

Church

Outreach Ministries: Opportunities to Serve

For additional information about any of the following outreach opportunities, please contact the church's Director of Outreach **Heather Burkhart**.

- **Lord of the Streets** needs weekday volunteers between 8:00 a.m. and noon to serve our homeless neighbors. Over 300 hot meals are served daily. St. Francis also collects men's clothes on an ongoing basis—men's shoes are always needed.
- **Memorial Assistance Ministries** has an urgent plea from the pantry team.
- The **Fair Haven Food Pantry** needs volunteers and non-perishable food donations.

Join Us Each Sunday for Our Family-Focused Service and Events

- **Sunday Family Worship Service:** 9:00 a.m.
- **Let It Shine Children's Bible Lesson:** On Sundays during the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service, join Mrs. Devlin to learn about the Bible as we act out Scripture with costumes and props and pray together.
- **Coffee, Donuts, and Crafts:** Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service), get a cup of coffee and enjoy fellowship while young children color, create an art project based on the lesson learned at Let it Shine, and have fun with friends.

Students, Join Us for Weekly Book Studies on Sundays

On Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria, join your friends for weekly meetings to talk about some amazing, Biblically inspired stories. Books will be provided. Please contact [Allison Devlin](#) to sign up.

- **Grades 1–4:** *The Dead Sea Squirrels* by Mike Nawrocki
- **Grades 5–8:** *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

High School and Adult Volunteer Opportunities: Sign Up Now

This year, we are tracking and giving awards to high school students and adults for completing hours of service at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

- There will be a Gold Wolf Award for completing 50+ service hours, a Silver Rabbit Award for completing 25–49 service hours, and a Bronze Bird for completing 10–24 service hours. Award recipients will be recognized in May on Mother's Day.
- We need volunteers to help lead weekly book clubs and First Communion Classes, set up crafts and supervise kids on Sundays, and serve at events like Pizza and Bingo Night, the Blessing of the Animals, the Children's Christmas Party, and much more!
- To sign up, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below with your mobile phone:



Healing Prayers and Anointings Available

Healing prayers and anointings are always available after Sunday Eucharist services, or you may schedule an appointment with a priest. For more information or to schedule an appointment, email [Sally Jo Flores](mailto:SallyJoFlores@stfrancis.org) or call 832.325.2983.

Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the “Prayer Requests” link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](http://www.stfrancis.org).

Bible Studies at St. Francis

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Articles of Religion
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](mailto:DavidPrice@stfrancis.org)
 - **Location:** La Madeleine (1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month)
- Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (**The next meeting is November 14.**)
 - **Meeting:** The Men of St. Francis Breakfast and Bible Study
 - **Study:** The Book of Genesis (Life of Jacob)
 - **Location:** [The Corner Bakery](http://www.thecornerbakery.com) (9311 Katy Fwy.), breakfast included
 - **Contact:** [Sally Jo Flores](mailto:SallyJoFlores@stfrancis.org)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Nehemiah
 - **Location:** Hogan Board Room
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](mailto:GeorgeHippard@stfrancis.org)

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Livestream

To join St. Francis Episcopal Church's 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday service via livestream, open an Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—sfch.org. Click on the "Watch Live Stream Worship Services" button. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available.