

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of February 25

All School

Wolves Advance to Final Four!

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys' Basketball Team for winning back-to-back district and regional titles and for advancing to the Final Four in Waco this coming week! The Wolves won 90–55 in Friday night's regional round playoff game.

- **Semifinal Game:** Wednesday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m. at University High School (Waco, TX)
- **Championship Game:** Thursday, February 29, at 6:00 p.m. at Robinson High School (Waco, TX)

This Wednesday: Help Needed to Change Out Art on PPC

Please join us this **Wednesday, February 28, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.** to help change out the student art display in the People Place and outside the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus.

- Anyone is welcome to join us—no experience needed! [Click here to sign up.](#)
- If you have any questions, please [email Annie Hartigan.](#)

Join Us: This Is Us Cultural Festival Is Friday Evening

You are invited to St. Francis's inaugural **This Is Us Cultural Festival** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. this Friday, March 1, at Couper Campus. Admission is free—and so is the food and fun! Come sample cuisine from over 30 countries, all represented in our student population. There will also be music and performances, so feel free to bring a picnic blanket and lawn chairs!

Summer on the Point 2024: Registration Opens Friday

Mark your calendar! Registration for Summer on the Point 2024—St. Francis's summer program for ages preschool through high school—will open this Friday, March 1. SOTP is open to all students in the Houston area, so bring your friends and family members, and let's enjoy our Summer on the Point!

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM SOTP THIS YEAR

- Your choice of full- or half-day camps featuring daily arts and crafts, STEAM projects, sports, games, splash days, and field trips
- Specialty camps, including fine arts camps, STEAM camps, innovation camps, sports camps, fun academic camps, and the return of student favorites like Decades and Dolls
- In-house academic camps, from our popular JumpStart camps to camps provided in partnership with WITS and Rice University
- School of Music
- Parent-and-child morning classes
- Family events

2024 SESSION DATES

- June 3–7
- June 10–14
- June 17–21
- June 24–28
- July 8–12
- July 15–19
- July 22–26

For more information, please [email Traci Callender](#).

Last Chance to Submit Nominations for 2024–25 SFPO Officers

There's just one week left to submit your name (or the name of someone you know) to be considered for a position on the 2024–25 St. Francis Parents Organization Executive Committee! We still need nominations for all available positions, and the **nomination deadline is Monday, March 4.**

- If you are interested in serving on the SFPO Executive Committee—or know someone who is interested—please [fill out this form](#). Self-nominations are highly encouraged!
- Names must be submitted by the deadline to be considered for a position on the Executive Committee.
- [Click here](#) to view the list of positions for which nominations are currently being accepted.

Pack the Park: Join Us March 21

Hey, Wolf Pack! Save the date for the first-ever Pack the Park event at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, at the Memorial Park baseball field. We'll cheer on our Varsity Baseball Team as they play Westbury Christian. There will be food, Cracker Jacks, Big League Chew, Kona Ice, and good ole baseball fun. More details coming soon. Can't wait to see you there!

Primary School

From the Division Head

February has been an extraordinary month in the Primary School, filled with events that highlight the rich diversity and cherished traditions that make our community so special. Let me take a moment to reflect on the vibrant happenings that brought joy and a sense of togetherness to our campus.

GO TEXAN DAY CELEBRATION

This Friday, our campus was transformed into a Western wonderland as students embraced the spirit of Go Texan Day with enthusiasm and creativity. Cowboy hats, boots, and bandanas adorned our young wranglers, turning our school into a lively frontier of excitement. The Western Wear Class Parade, mini-rodeo events, and line dancing showcased the collective energy and Texan pride that define us as a community.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

February also saw us coming together to celebrate Lunar New Year, honoring the traditions and customs of this festive occasion. Our school was adorned with vibrant decorations, and everyone had the opportunity to experience a lion dance performance before cheering on their classmates, who modeled traditional Asian celebratory clothing during the Primary School fashion show. The Lunar New Year celebration was a beautiful reminder of the diversity that enriches our school community.

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day was a heartwarming occasion that emphasized the importance of family connections. Students welcomed their beloved grandparents and grandfriends, sharing school experiences, engaging in special activities, and creating lasting memories. The day was a testament to the bonds that extend beyond the classroom, fostering a sense of warmth and community within our school.

Thank you for your continued support and active participation in making our Primary School a thriving hub of diverse traditions and inclusive celebrations. Together, let's continue fostering an environment that embraces the unique stories and traditions each family brings to our school.

Best regards,

Ryan Kochel
Head of Primary School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 26

- *Open Library: 3:00 p.m.*
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Tuesday, February 27

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith): Primary II parents may attend*
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Wednesday, February 28

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton): Primary I parents may attend*
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Friday, March 1

- *Summer on the Point Registration Opens*
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Monday, March 4

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

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith): Primary II parents may attend*
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I parents may attend
 - *Primary I Sings in Chapel (Agee, Ferguson, and Scriber)*
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Monday, March 11–Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break:* No school
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Monday, March 18

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 19

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II parents may attend
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Wednesday, March 20

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I parents may attend
 - *Primary I Sings in Chapel (Avila and Greenwood)*
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Monday, March 25

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 26

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II parents may attend

Wednesday, March 27

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I parents may attend
 - *Primary II Fathers and Friends Picnic:* 11:00 a.m.; bring lunch for you and your child
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Friday, March 29

- *Good Friday Holiday:* No school
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Monday, April 1

- *Easter Monday Holiday:* No school
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Tuesday, April 2

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II parents may attend
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Wednesday, April 3

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I parents may attend
- *Primary I Fathers and Friends Picnic:* 11:00 a.m.; bring lunch for you and your child

Lower School**From the Fourth-Grade Faculty**

In fourth grade, as in all grades at St. Francis, there are many learning experiences to look forward to in the second half of the year. One of these is our upcoming fourth-grade Heritage Day in March. Heritage Day is a day set aside for recognizing the many cultures within each classroom in fourth grade. This project aims to connect home and school, bring awareness of

one's family history, and provide an opportunity to learn about others within our school community.

Designed to reinforce the understanding that immigrants played a big part in settling our country, Heritage Day is connected to fourth-grade Humanities and learning about immigration into the US through Ellis Island. In addition, students explore their family's history, who their ancestors are, their ancestors' impact on defining their family, and the details of why and how their ancestors immigrated to the US.

Parents are involved in this Humanities project as they guide students to research and discover all there is to discover about their family. Our culminating Heritage Day event allows students, parents, and teachers to learn about and celebrate the diverse family histories within our fourth-grade classrooms through cultural clothing, artifacts, informational display boards, and so much more. To establish a connection between the countries and continents explored in third grade, we intentionally invite third-grade classes to Heritage Day.

We are excited to learn more about the lived experiences of others in our classroom and to nurture cultural awareness within our students through our Heritage Day project.

Best regards,

Lynn Hardee, Caren Hayden, Ilona Rosa, and Cheryl Rossy
Fourth-Grade Faculty

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 26

- *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.
- *Trimester 3 Begins*

Thursday, February 29

- *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.
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Friday, March 1

- *Family Heritage Showcase Day (Grade 4)*
 - **Hardee/Hayden:** 10:00–10:45 a.m.
 - **Rosa/Rosy:** 1:30–2:15 p.m.
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Monday, March 4

- *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.
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Tuesday, March 5

- *Lower School Class Photos:* 8:50–11:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Late-Start Day:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.
 - *Third-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip (Menil):* 10:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
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Thursday, March 7

- *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.
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Monday, March 11–Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break:* No school

Middle School

From the Science Department Chair

The Science Department is just coming off of a very successful science fair. We had over 250 posters that were displayed, judged, and ranked. We look forward to the second annual science fair next year!

In class now, here are the happenings:

- **Mr. King is preparing a separation-of-mixtures lab for the eighth-grade Chemistry/Physics class.** In this lab, iron filings, sand, and salt will be combined to make a mixture that can be separated. Students will learn that salt can be dissolved, and iron filings can be separated with a magnet. That means only sand will be left. Many mixtures can be separated into their components, but solutions cannot be separated readily. Students will learn the characteristics of mixtures and solutions in preparation for high school Chemistry.
- **The seventh graders will be doing a transmission-of-disease lab in Life Science.** Each student will be given a cup of liquid, which represents body fluid. One of the students, however, will have a colorless and odorless indicator. This student is "infected." Students will mingle and exchange a dropper-full of liquid with ten other students. At the end, the samples will be tested. Patient zero will have the most indicators, and others who have been in contact with patient zero will have a little bit of indicator. This models transmission of viruses from student to student. Studying viruses and transmission is a good way to prepare for high school Biology.
- **Ms. Frankfort's sixth graders are studying the rock cycle in Earth Science.** Their class is performing a Starburst lab, where the candy is pressed together and melted on a hot plate to represent igneous rock. Igneous rock is called "fire-born," because the word comes from the Latin term *ignis*, which means fire. Molten rock is also known as magma, until it erupts onto the surface of the earth as lava. Students complete this lab to prepare for Earth Science in high school.
- **In the fifth grade, Ms. Burgason's students are working with the transfer of energy using simple machines.** In creating Rube Goldberg devices, students will incorporate five simple machines, ten steps, and five energy transfers in their machines. Simple machines include screws, wedges, wheels, levers, axles, pulleys, and inclined planes. This lab prepares the students for high school Physics.

Labs are a great way of engaging students and extending their knowledge base in various topics using hands-on techniques. We are all looking forward to this third trimester, where we will wrap up our year of science and prepare for finals.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Lloyd
Seventh-Grade Life Science Instructor
Middle School Science Department Chair

MS Musical: First Rehearsal Is March 3

The first rehearsal for *Legally Blonde JR.*, the Middle School spring musical, is Sunday, March 3, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be our first rehearsal all together as a cast, so check the cast list and mark your calendar!

NJHS Service Project: Help Us Purchase Uniforms for Underprivileged Preschoolers!

The National Junior Honor Society has adopted Generation One, a preschool for underprivileged children. Generation One sent a wish list for the 2023–24 school year. The biggest request on their wish list was uniforms for the children.

In order to fund the uniform request, **NJHS will host a “Spring Break Kickoff Confetti Egg Smash” on Wednesday, March 6, during Advisory.** The goal is to sell 700 confetti egg cartons at \$5 each in order to buy uniforms for 90+ children. If every student in Middle School would buy two cartons, the goal would be met!

Students can purchase the cartons from the following teachers:

- Fifth Grade—Mrs. Fuller-Willis
- Sixth Grade—Mrs. Ward
- Seventh Grade—Dr. Bedard
- Eighth Grade—Mrs. Louis

NJHS members will deliver the cartons to Advisors the morning of March 6. It will be a fun time for St. Francis Middle School students. Remember, all proceeds go to Generation One!

Thank you for your support!

NJHS Eighth-Grade Members

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 [Sarah Flores](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 26

- *“B” Day*
 - *Dress Uniform*
 - *Trimester 3 Begins*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Tuesday, February 27

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, February 28

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Thursday, February 29

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Friday, March 1

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans*
 - *Club 1*
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Monday, March 4

- *“A” Day*
 - *Dress Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Tuesday, March 5

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Late-Start Day: Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.*
 - *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *NJHS Spring Break Kickoff Confetti Egg Smash: During Advisory*
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Thursday, March 7

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Sixth-Grade History Day*
 - *Eighth-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Friday, March 8

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans*
 - *Fifth- and Eighth-Grade History Day*
 - *Club 2*
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Monday, March 11–Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break*: No school

Upper School

From the Interim Division Head

All of us have gifts that are our own. One of mine, which I have always appreciated, is that, for some reason, I have always been able to view an event or situation and know just what I am seeing as I am experiencing it. In addition, I also know what lesson I am supposed to learn from the experience as it happens—not later or after reflection—but right then and there. I have always been thankful for this gift, and I would like to share my earliest memory of this.

When I was about seven years old and my younger brother was five, we were preparing to leave for a couple of weeks to visit my grandfather, who operated a cranberry bog on Cape Cod. All of us were packing or getting ready to load up the car to go.

In those days, although it was possible to buy milk at the grocery store, most people had milk delivered to their houses by the milkman, who would leave the delivery just inside the back door or entryway. On this particular day, my younger brother decided that he would help by putting the milk away in the refrigerator. Laden with condensation from the summer heat, the glass bottles were slippery. My brother made it halfway across the kitchen before a bottle slipped from his hands and exploded on the floor, spewing milk and glass everywhere.

My mother, who was doing laundry in the basement, stormed up the cellar steps and demanded to know what was going on. Looking at the devastation before her, she asked my brother what he was thinking of. “I was just trying to help,” he said meekly.

“Well, DON’T HELP!” And she stomped back down into the depths of the basement. This was not her normal way at all, but with the stress of leaving the house, she had overreacted. She left the glass and the milk—and my brother in tears.

Meanwhile, my father, who was out in the garage putting luggage in the car, came in and surveyed the same scene. He reacted in a very different way, however. Looking at the devastation before him, he simply said, “Whoops! I guess we just better clean it up, eh, son?” With that, he and my brother cleaned up the kitchen together.

Sitting at the kitchen table, I knew what I was seeing. My father had just saved my brother. My mother, in reacting with anger and by placing blame, had left spilled milk and broken glass, and, unfortunately, a broken spirit on that floor. My father, however, seeing the same circumstances, accepted the situation as it was, forgave my brother, and helped him clean

up the mess. In doing so, he also did the most important thing—he picked up the broken spirit.

We talk often about accepting responsibilities for our actions. Sometimes, however, we will be subject to what others impose on us, including when they make a mistake. When that happens, keep this story with you. Will you react by placing blame and risk leaving a mess and a broken spirit, or will you accept, forgive, and keep a spirit intact? The choice will be yours.

Warmly,

Mark Kelly
Interim Head of School

Upcoming Program for Grades 9–11: Navigating College Admissions Tests

Families of students in grades 9–11 are invited to attend "Navigating College Admissions Tests" on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at The Kinkaid School. Compass Education will discuss college entrance exams and test-optional admissions policies. This is useful for students and parents.

- Topics to be covered include the following:
 - Responding to test-optional policies
 - Choosing between the SAT and ACT
 - Understanding the new PSAT and SAT
 - Debunking testing myths
 - Finding the optimal testing timeline
 - Test prep scope and expectations
- [Click here to register.](#)

TAPPS Grade Check for Athletes Is Wednesday

Please note that the TAPPS athletic-eligibility grade check for students will take place this Wednesday, February 28.

Sign Up Now for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, March 6, and sign-ups are now available via the Parent Portal.

- Parents should have received an email with instructions on how to sign up through the Parent Portal.
- **Because of Upper School conferences, March 6 will be a student holiday.**

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 26

- "A" Day
 - *Celebrating Black History Month*: Special schedule and food truck
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Trimester 3 Begins*
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Tuesday, February 27

- "B" Day
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, February 28

- "A" Day
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *TAPPS Athletic-Eligibility Grade Check*
 - *Upper School Chapel*: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
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Thursday, February 29

- "B" Day
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, March 1

- "A" Day
 - *SFES Spirit Dress*: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
 - *Upper School Chapel*: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
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Monday, March 4

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Tuesday, March 5

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
-

Wednesday, March 6

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences: No school for students*
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Thursday, March 7

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Pep Rally: 10:00 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Friday, March 8

- *“A” Day*
 - *SFES Spirit Dress: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Monday, March 11–Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break: No school*

Church

2024 Lenten Challenge: Add Prayer + Give Alms

Each year, St. Francis puts before our parish family a Lenten Challenge designed to engage our souls and our wills. This year, parishioners and friends of St. Francis are challenged to do two things:

- **Add daily prayer to your life during Lent.** Please [click here](#) to see page 5 of our Lent and Holy Week booklet for more details about how to easily enhance your spiritual life through daily prayer.
- **Give alms to your needy homeless neighbors** by supporting Lord of the Streets Houston (LOTS Houston), an Episcopal Mission in downtown Houston.
 - Lord of the Streets is a church community that relieves suffering and restores dignity by rebuilding lives through ministries and relationships with people facing homelessness.
 - LOTS meets people's physical needs by providing or hosting life-sustaining services (meals, showers, clothing, medical care, mental health services, a vision clinic, a mailing address, etc.), and offers faith and community to meet people's spiritual and relational needs, as well.

Forgiveness Workshop Is March 23

Father Bates will lead a forgiveness workshop from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Hogan Board Room. Consider whom you need to forgive, and work through a process of learning to release others and yourself. Light snacks will be served. To RSVP, [email Sally Jo Flores](#) or call 713.782.1270.

The Letter of James: Wednesday Evening Lenten Study Continues

Come along and take a good look at The Letter of James. Utterly unique among the works of the New Testament, this letter is loaded with practical and spiritual help for real life. James addresses things such as the difference between genuine faith and counterfeit faith. How do we know our faith is real? Can we know joy even in trials? Can we know patience in suffering? We'll cover the five chapters in The Letter of James in five sessions, with four remaining. Each will take place at **7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: February 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20.**

Join us for the full Wednesday Evening Program:

- **6:00 p.m.**—Holy Eucharist in the St. Clare Chapel
- **6:30 p.m.**—Dinner (\$15 per person at the door)
- **7:00 p.m.**—Teaching and discussion on James, taught by Fr. Stuart Bates and Fr. David Price

Contact [Fr. David Price](#) for more information.

Palm Sunday Passion Pageant Is March 24

Join us on Sunday, March 24, at 9:00 a.m. for our annual LIVE Palm Sunday Passion Pageant. Children and teens are invited to participate as we re-enact the events of Holy Week, waving palm branches as Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey and reciting the Passion Gospel.

Walk to Calvary Is March 29

Children, join us for an interactive journey of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29, at noon. Families are welcome to participate with their children. Please Note: Children ages 6 and up can be dropped off while parents attend the Good Friday service in the church at noon.

Easter Sunday Celebration Is March 31

He is risen! Join us on Sunday, March 31, at 9:00 a.m. for our Family Easter Service, where we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After the service, children will have an opportunity to pet and feed bunnies, and will enjoy an Easter egg hunt. (Please bring a basket!)

May 12: High School Graduate Blessing

Graduating from high school and heading off to college or other pursuits is a life-changing event. We invite all high school graduates to join us on Sunday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the church for a short service of prayers and blessings to mark this momentous event.

Spring Events at St. Francis

We have so many fun events planned over the next few months!

- [Click here](#) for details on church events and volunteer opportunities in spring 2024.
- To sign up to volunteer, please [click here](#).

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

Now on Spotify: Sermons From St. Francis

St. Francis has launched [Sermons From St. Francis](#) on **Spotify**. You can listen on an Apple or Android device, on your desktop computer, or on your tablet. The Sunday sermons are available anytime you want to be inspired while on the go. No Spotify account is necessary. [Click here](#) to start listening today!

Outreach Ministries: Opportunities to Serve

For additional information about any of the following outreach opportunities, [visit the St. Francis Episcopal Church Outreach page](#) or 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.
- The **Fair Haven Food Pantry** needs volunteers and donations of non-perishable food and the following items:
 - Baby wipes
 - Tissues
 - All-purpose cleaner
 - Deodorant
 - Shaving cream
 - Toothpaste
 - Toothbrushes
 - Lotion
 - Body soap
 - Shampoo
 - Diapers in sizes 3 and 4

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, serve at special events, 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](#) 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](#).

Bible Studies at St. Francis

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Exodus
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **Location:** La Madeleine
- Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (**The next meeting is March 12.**)
 - **Study:** The Book of Genesis (Life of Jacob)
 - **Location:** [The Corner Bakery](#) (9311 Katy Fwy.), breakfast included
 - **Contact:** [Sally Jo Flores](#)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **NEW Study:** The Apostles' Creed (**Study began February 7.**)
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Location:** Via Zoom (Contact Louise for passcode.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.

- **Study:** Articles of Religion
- **Location:** Hogan Board Room
- **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)

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.