WOLF WATCH

WEEKLY E-NEWS

News for the Week of March 30

All School

This Week's Bible Verse

Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. —1 Thess. 5:11

Health and Safety Update: March 30

We are pleased to share that the number of student illnesses has continued to decline at the end of last week and through the weekend. We are excited to return to normal school happenings this week! As a part of our ongoing commitment to wellness, our enhanced cleaning protocols remain in place, and we will continue to limit self-service dining options for the time being. Additionally, our work with Harris County Public Health and the Houston Health Department continues, and we will keep you informed of further updates as needed. While this has been a challenging week for many, we appreciate your patience and support in keeping our community healthy. Thank you for your partnership. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Late-Start Day Is April 2: Please Note Carpool Options

For Late-Start Day this Wednesday, April 2, parents have two options for carpool arrival:

- If your child needs care before 10:00 a.m., you may drop off your child at the regular arrival time.
- If your child does not need care before 10:00 a.m., you may drop off your child at the later carpool time designated for Late-Start Day.

Parents must drop off their child during one of these two carpool times, as staff will not be on carpool duty in between these two blocks of time.

LOWER SCHOOL

- **Regular Carpool:** 7:00–8:10 a.m. Students will be supervised by staff in the Dining Hall.
- **Late-Start Carpool:** 9:20–9:50 a.m. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Regular Carpool:** 7:00–8:10 a.m. Students will be supervised by staff in the Fine Arts Center.
- **Late-Start Carpool:** 9:20-9:50 a.m. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

UPPER SCHOOL

- **Regular Carpool:** 7:30–8:30 a.m. Students will be supervised by staff in the Student Life Center on the grand staircase.
- **Late-Start Carpool:** 9:30–9:50 a.m. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations, US Company of *High School Musical*: 13 Tommy Tune Awards Nominations!

The Tommy Tune Awards (TTA), presented by Theatre Under the Stars, celebrates the educational value, artistry, and community of high school musical theater in the Greater Houston Area. Houston-area high schools produce a full-length musical to compete in over 15 TTA categories. Awards are given at the Tommy Tune Ceremony, which also showcases a variety of live performances from participating schools and students.

PRODUCTION NOMINATIONS

- Outstanding Musical
- Outstanding Orchestra
- Overall Show | Performance
- Overall Show | Director & Vision
- Overall Show | Design & Technical
- Overall Show | Grab Factor

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

- Outstanding Lead: Aidyn Glass
- Outstanding Supporting: Zaryan Merchant
- Outstanding Supporting: Ellie Nunez
- Outstanding Supporting: Kamren Pierce
- Outstanding Actor: Ellie Nunez
- Outstanding Director: Charles Swan
- Outstanding Scenic Designer: Craig Roylance

A Heart for Others: Fourth Graders' Art Displayed at Empty Bowls Houston

Heart-shaped ceramic bowls crafted by fourth-grade members of St. Francis's People for Others Council were on display at the 19th Annual Empty Bowls Houston event, held this month at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Displayed on the main floor of the event alongside bowls by other Houston artists, the bowls sold for a minimum $25 donation to benefit the Houston Food Bank, with some bowls selling at the preview party. Congratulations, Wolves! **View photos from the event here.**

Submit Your Art à la Carte Docent Application by April 11

Applications to be a 2025–26 Art à la Carte (AALC) Docent are being accepted through Friday, April 11, at 10:00 p.m.

- AALC Docents are a group of volunteers who present an established art curriculum in the classroom and on field trips. All parents of rising kindergarteners through eighth graders may apply.
- An email with the application link was sent on Friday, March 28, to all current and new parents. (We welcome parents of new students to submit an application—AALC is a great way to get involved at St. Francis!)
- Limited spots are available, and applications are time stamped.
- If you are interested and want more information, **email Reid Nelson**, incoming 2025–26 AALC Chair.

Woolrich Luncheon: '20 Years of Inspired Teaching!'

Come celebrate 20 years of innovation, passion, and impact at the Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty Luncheon this Friday, April 4, at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a gourmet boxed lunch from Phoenicia Specialty Foods while we honor the incredible faculty whose ideas and experiences continue to enrich our community.

Seats are limited—don't miss out! **Buy Woolrich Luncheon tickets now.**

Dads' Club: Upcoming School-Support Opportunities

Join the Dads' Club at the following school-support volunteer activities and gatherings:

- **Pack the Park on Friday, April 4:** Volunteers needed to transport concessions to and from this event.
- **Network and Learn on Thursday, April 10:** Come visit with other dads and learn about STEM/IT-related school topics from Steve Johnson, Director of Instructional Technology. Doors open at 7:45 a.m. and the presentation begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Student Life Center Black Box on Couper Campus.
- **Upper School Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 13:** Volunteers needed to assist with parking, directions, and check-in at this evening event.

Dads' Club has an email address: **sfpo-dadsclub@stfrancishouston.org**. Reach out with questions or comments or to volunteer for any of these school functions, or call Stedman Grigsby, Dads' Club president, at 832.367.0737.

Pack the Park Is This Friday

Join us for Pack the Park this Friday, April 4, at Houston Christian University (HCU, formerly Houston Baptist University), as our Varsity baseball team takes on First Baptist Pasadena.

- **5:00 p.m.:** Gates open
- **5:30 p.m.:** Senior recognition for baseball, golf, tennis, and track
- **6:00 p.m.:** First pitch

Please enter HCU at Gate 3 off of Beechnut Street, and park in Lot 6. **View a map of HCU.**

Enjoy food from James Coney Island and free cookie cake (while supplies last). There will be special entry prizes for the first 50 Primary and Lower Schoolers, as well. Don't miss this night of Wolf Pack spirit—bring the whole family, and let's PACK THE PARK!

Learn more about Pack the Park.

Help Us Welcome Our New Wolves: Pickup Parade Is April 6

All St. Francis families are invited to help welcome our newly enrolled families on Sunday, April 6, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please come dressed in your favorite St. Francis Spirit Wear or colors, and bring your cowbells, pom-poms, and homemade signs with special messages such as "Welcome New Wolves," "Congratulations," "Welcome to the Pack," or whatever else you can think of!

St. Francis families will line the circle drive around the Student Life Center. New families will drive through campus to pick up their swag bags and yard signs, and when they do, we will all be there showing our welcoming spirit and love to our new families.

Hope to see you there!

This Is Us Cultural Festival: Rescheduled to April 6

The *This Is Us* Cultural Festival will now be held on Sunday, April 6, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Couper Campus. As a bonus, our Pickup Parade welcoming newly enrolled families kicks off at 5:00 p.m. on this date! We're excited to showcase the beautiful cultures in our school community. Come enjoy food, fun, and performances from around the world.

Primary School

Join Us for Open Library Tomorrow

We hope you'll join us for Open Library tomorrow—Monday, March 31—at 3:00 p.m. as we close out Women's History Month with a special guest reader! Wlede Frankfort, Middle School Science Faculty and Coordinator of Community and Inclusivity, will read, and we'll enjoy some fun activities. You may also check out a book to take home. We hope you'll join the fun!

Digital Wellness: Bringing Play Back to Childhood

In today's fast-paced, screen-saturated world, childhood is shifting. The simple joys of imaginative play, outdoor adventures, and hands-on creativity are being replaced by digital entertainment, often at the cost of critical developmental milestones.

- The **March issue of *Be Smart***, a newsletter published by our partners at Smart Families, dives into the science and wonder of a play-based childhood—why it matters, how it shapes brain development, and how we can bring more play into our children's lives.
- Please feel free to **reach out to Steve Johnson**, Director of Instructional Technology, if you would like to discuss St. Francis's approach to digital wellness and the healthy use of technology.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 31

- *Open Library*

Tuesday, April 1

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and Pre-Primary (Griffith, Oteiza, and Polk) parents are invited to attend

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Wednesday, April 2

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary (Keyes and Labarthe) parents are invited to attend
- *Primary I Fathers and Friends Picnic:* 11:00 a.m.

Friday, April 4

- *Pre-Primary Fathers and Friends:* 8:15 a.m.

Monday, April 7

- *Open Library*

Tuesday, April 8

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and Pre-Primary (Griffith, Oteiza, and Polk) parents are invited to attend
- *Reggio Parent Group Parent Meeting:* 1:15 p.m. in the PS Library

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Wednesday, April 9

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary (Keyes and Labarthe) parents are invited to attend

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Thursday, April 10

- *Primary II Plays*
  - 9:00 a.m. (Capasso)
  - 10:00 a.m. (Wiener)
  - 11:30 a.m. (Owens)
  - 12:30 p.m. (Suckow)

Friday, April 11

- *PS Conference Day:* Student holiday

Lower School

Digital Wellness: Bringing Play Back to Childhood

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- The **March issue of *Be Smart***, a newsletter published by our partners at Smart Families, dives into the science and wonder of a play-based childhood—why it matters, how it shapes brain development, and how we can bring more play into our children's lives.
- Please feel free to **reach out to Steve Johnson**, Director of Instructional Technology, if you would like to discuss St. Francis's approach to digital wellness and the healthy use of technology.

Fourth Graders: Advanced Academic Placement Testing Is Wednesday

Rising fifth graders (current fourth graders) who are applying for 2025–26 Advanced Academics will take a placement test this Wednesday, April 2, which is a Late-Start Day. Students should report to the fifth-grade hallway upstairs between 7:15 and 7:25 a.m. to find their testing rooms.

- The schedule for placement testing is as follows:
  - 7:30–8:30 a.m. for Advanced English Testing
  - 8:30–9:30 a.m. for Advanced Math Testing
- Students who are testing for only one subject area (English OR Math) may arrive by 8:15 a.m. to be in place for testing by 8:30 a.m.
- If you have any questions or if your child is not able to attend testing that day, please **email Julie Downs**, Interim Assistant Head of Middle School.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 31

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, April 2

- *Late-Start Day:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.
- *Advanced Academic Testing for Rising Fifth Graders:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.; see above note for details

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Thursday, April 3

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Monday, April 7

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Thursday, April 10

- *LS Journey to the Empty Tomb Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Friday, April 11

- *Mid-Trimester 3 Progress Reports Published*

Middle School

Rising Ninth Graders, Cheer Clinics and Tryouts Are This Week
We are excited to kick off our 2025–26 Cheer season with clinics and tryouts, and we would love for you to join us this week! Clinics will be held this Tuesday through Thursday (April 1–3), and tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 6.

CLINIC DATES AND TIMES
All clinics will be held in the Dance Studio on Couper Campus:

- Tuesday, April 1, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 2, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

TRYOUTS
Tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Crum Gym on Couper Campus. To participate in tryouts, **please complete this confidential Varsity Cheer Interest Form.**

QUESTIONS?
For more information, **email Kristina Revaz**, Interim Director of Fine Arts/Dance Program Coordinator.

Social Media and Mental Health: Digital Wellness Presentation for Parents of Eighth Graders

Parents of eighth graders are invited to attend "Social Media and Mental Health," a presentation by Crime Stoppers of Houston, on Tuesday, April 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room on Piney Point Campus.

- Social media plays a huge role in the lives of adolescents, but research shows that spending more than three hours a day on these platforms can significantly increase the risk of mental health challenges.
- Join us for an honest and informative discussion about the connection between social media use and mental health. We'll explore how social media impacts adolescents' well-being, provide practical tips for creating a healthier social media environment at home, and demonstrate how to use existing tools to monitor and guide usage.
- This session is designed to empower families to approach social media with balance and intentionality.
- **Register here for "Social Media and Mental Health."**

Rising Ninth Graders: Note About Summer Travel Opportunity

Rising St. Francis ninth graders, the summer trip to London, Paris, Lucerne, and Italy is right around the corner on June 2–13. Even though the registration deadline has passed, the travel firm may be able to obtain some extra spaces (no guarantees!).

- If you are interested in joining this exciting trip, please contact Ted Lakoski, Director of Counseling/Director of Experiential Travel, **via email** or at 713.458.6157.
- **Learn more about the summer trip to Europe.**

Thank You, Seventh-Grade Medieval Faire Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who made Medieval Faire a success! We appreciate all of the preparation and organization work by the Medieval Faire Committee, led by Rita Pace, Barbara Steen, Meghan Harrison, and Miranda Tadlock. A special thanks, also, to Catherine Sullivan, Seventh-Grade History Teacher, for guiding our students through this learning opportunity. Congratulations on a job well done!

Eighth-Grade AALC Field Trip: Postponed Until April

The eighth-grade Art á la Carte field trip to The Menil Collection, originally scheduled for

March 26, has been postponed until April. Once we confirm with the museum, we will announce the new date via *Wolf Watch*.

Advanced Academic Placement Testing Is Wednesday

Students who are applying for 2025–26 Advanced Academics will take a placement test on Wednesday, April 2, which is a Late-Start Day. Students should report to the fifth-grade hallway upstairs between 7:15 and 7:25 a.m. to find their testing rooms.

- The schedule for placement testing is as follows:
  - 7:30–8:30 a.m. for Advanced English Testing
  - 8:30–9:30 a.m. for Advanced Math Testing
- Students who are testing for only one subject area (English OR Math) may arrive by 8:15 a.m. to be in place for testing by 8:30 a.m.
- If you have any questions or if your child is not able to attend testing that day, please **email Julie Downs**, Interim Assistant Head of Middle School.
- **Students currently enrolled in Advanced Math and/or Advanced English do not need to reapply or test to continue in these courses next year.**

A Note About Community Service Hours

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who involve themselves in helping others. During the 2024–25 school year, students in each grade level are required to participate in completing a minimum number of service hours, as follows:

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

To submit your service hours, complete the **Community Service Hours Request Form** and drop it off in the Middle School Office or email a PDF to **Sarah Flores**. The deadline to submit volunteer hours for the 2024–25 school year is Friday, May 2.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 31

- *"A" Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Regular Schedule*
- *MS Chapel:* 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

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Tuesday, April 1

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule*

Wednesday, April 2

- *Late-Start Day/Special Schedule:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.
- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Advanced Academic Testing:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.; see above note for details

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Thursday, April 3

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule*
- *MS Chapel:* 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
- *Fifth-Grade Art á la Carte Field Trip*

Friday, April 4

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Schedule*
- *St. Francis Spirit Wear:* St. Francis Spirit Wear tops with full-length blue jeans or uniform bottoms

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Monday, April 7

- *"B" Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Regular Schedule*
- *MS Chapel:* 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

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Tuesday, April 8

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule for Grades 5, 7, and 8*
- *Sixth-Grade Art á la Carte Field Trip to Downtown Houston*

Wednesday, April 9

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Arab Heritage Program:* 1:30 p.m. in the gym; students only

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Thursday, April 10

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule*
- *MS Chapel:* 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

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Friday, April 11

- *"B" Day*
- *Spring Sports Pep Rally/Special Schedule:* 2:00–2:40 p.m.
- *St. Francis Spirit Wear:* St. Francis Spirit Wear tops with full-length blue jeans or uniform bottoms

Upper School

Tuesday: Join Us for a Parent Event With Special Guests
Join us for Coffee & Conversation with Upper School leadership, including special guests Alexis Reyes, incoming Head of Upper School, and Lorna Jordan, incoming Director of Fine Arts! This casual event will take place on Tuesday, April 1, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Student Life Center Black Box on Couper Campus. **Register and submit questions for our panel here.**

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All clinics will be held in the Dance Studio on Couper Campus:

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TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Crum Gym on Couper Campus. To participate in tryouts, **please complete this confidential Varsity Cheer Interest Form**.

QUESTIONS?

For more information, **email Kristina Revaz**, Interim Director of Fine Arts/Dance Program Coordinator.

Wednesday: Monumental Questions on the Monumental Steps

Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., join a Bible study with Mother Hylden to explore the big questions that are filling your mind this week. Mtr. Hylden provides baked goods, as well as a time of prayer as we start the day.

Thursday: Lunch With Mtr. Hylden

Thursdays at noon, enjoy lunch with Mother Hylden. Share the “heart of your week” or your “high, low, buffalo” with her for a homemade chocolate chip cookie. We’ll reflect on the relationships, academics, sports games, and events that have lived rent-free in our heads and hearts this week.

Wolf of the Week

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to nominate a student through this form who they have seen enacting our motto, being a “person for others.” Winners are announced in chapel on Friday.

Social Media and Mental Health: Digital Wellness Presentation for Upper School Parents

Upper School parents are invited to attend “Social Media and Mental Health,” a presentation by Crime Stoppers of Houston, on Tuesday, April 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room on Piney Point Campus.

- Social media plays a huge role in the lives of adolescents, but research shows that spending more than three hours a day on these platforms can significantly increase the risk of mental health challenges.
- Join us for an honest and informative discussion about the connection between social media use and mental health. We'll explore how social media impacts adolescents' well-being, provide practical tips for creating a healthier social media environment at home, and demonstrate how to use existing tools to monitor and guide usage.
- This session is designed to empower families to approach social media with balance and intentionality.
- **Register here for "Social Media and Mental Health."**

Junior Ring Ceremony: Parents, Drop Off Student Gifts by April 14 at Noon

Parents/guardians of juniors, we are excited to have you join us on Tuesday, April 22, to celebrate our rising seniors at the Junior Ring Ceremony. A communication was sent out to junior parents/guardians detailing the event. If you have a ring or small gift for your student to be blessed during the ceremony, please bring that to Ms. Urbanek in the Student Life Center by **Monday, April 14, at noon**. (Students who don't have a parent gift will receive a small token from us during the ceremony.)

Last Chance! RSVP + Purchase Guest Tickets for the US Athletic Awards Banquet by Midnight Tonight

Parents and student-athletes, join your team and coaches at the inaugural Upper School Athletic Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP and purchase guest tickets** by midnight **TONIGHT**—Sunday, March 30.

- This will be a seated, special event with dinner, celebrating the achievements of all Upper School teams and athletes throughout the year.
- Coaches will present awards to student-athletes for every team.
- Student-athletes attend for free, and guest tickets are $30/person.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 31

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Tuesday, April 1

- *"B" Day*

- *Regular Uniform*
- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym

Wednesday, April 2

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Late-Start Day:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 3

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Friday, April 4

- *“A” Day*
- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
- *Field Day:* 1:00–3:30 p.m.
    - Field Day T-shirts must be worn.
    - There will be two water slides, along with a Slip 'N Slide, so bathing suits may be worn under your Field Day T-shirt and shorts, if you’d like.
    - Yoga pants, shorts of appropriate length, and sweats are acceptable.
    - Athletic shorts with a 7" to 9" inseam may be worn, as well. If you are unsure about what to wear, please consult Coach Baber by Thursday, April 3.

Monday, April 7

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Tuesday, April 8

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym

Wednesday, April 9

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Thursday, April 10

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Friday, April 11

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

Church

Join Us Each Sunday for Worship and Family-Focused Events

- **Sunday Family Worship Service:** 9:00 a.m. in the church
- **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 and Donuts:** Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service), get a cup of coffee and enjoy a time of fellowship.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II Traditional Service With Choral Music:** 11:00 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite I Service:** 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Chapel

Volunteers Needed for Stations of the Cross Services

St. Francis Episcopal Church will host Stations of the Cross services on Sunday, March 30, and Sunday, April 6, and we have several opportunities for you to participate. These brief services of prayer and reflection will take place in the chapel at 4:00 p.m., and the Sunday evening Eucharist will follow as usual at 5:00 p.m. Consider making this service

a part of your Lenten offering of prayer.

April 10: Join the Altar Guild to Make Palm Crosses

Join members of the Altar Guild in making palm crosses on Thursday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Crosses are made for the church, as well as for the teachers at St. Francis Episcopal School. No experience is required—just show up and join the fun. Light refreshments will be provided.

Forgiveness Seminar Is April 12

Father Bates will lead a Forgiveness Workshop on Saturday, April 12, 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 bites will be served. RSVP to Sally Jo Flores at **sally@sfch.org** or 713.782.1270.

Dedicate a Gift Toward Easter Lilies or the Music Fund

You're invited to play a special part in our St. Francis Easter traditions by donating Easter lilies for the church altar or a gift to the St. Francis Music Fund in support of the beautiful music enjoyed during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday. Dedicate your gift in memory of a loved one or in thanks for the blessings in your life. Forms are available on the tables in the Narthex, or you may **submit the form and payment online**. The suggested donation for Easter lilies is $30 per dedication. Dedications submitted by noon on Monday, April 14, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Join Fr. Price on Wednesdays During Lent

Wednesdays during Lent, Fr. David Price will lead the series The Passion of Christ—New Testament Study, following Jesus in the final week of his earthly ministry. Come at 6:00 p.m. for Holy Eucharist, then stay for dinner prepared by Chef Alfredo ($15/person), followed by this year's Lenten program.

12-Step Recovery Program at St. Francis

If you, a family member, or a friend have a problem with alcohol, help is available. Please come join one of the 12-step recovery programs being offered at St. Francis on Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

- Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held weekly in Room CH207, upstairs in the Parish Hall building. For more information, please **email Joanie McLeod**.
- The Al-Anon Family Group meets weekly in Room CH211, upstairs in the Parish Hall.

All meeting rooms are ADA-accessible. Park in the north parking lot and come in through the Parish Hall doors.

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**.

- **Memorial Assistance Ministries** has an urgent plea from the pantry team for **baby wipes, tissues, size 6 diapers, dish soap,** and **spray cleaner**.
- **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.

Now on Spotify: Sermons From St. Francis

Sermons From St. Francis are now 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!

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 on the **St. Francis Episcopal Church home page** by clicking on "Prayer & Worship" at the top left of the website, then clicking on the "Prayer Requests" link in the dropdown menu.

Bible Studies at St. Francis

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Gospel of John
  - **Contact:** **Fr. David Price**

    - **Location:** La Madeleine (Except on second Tuesday of each month, when group meets in St. Francis Church Parish Hall)
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Study: Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m.
    - **Study:** The Acts of the Apostles
    - **Location:** St. Francis Church Parish Hall
    - **Contact:** **Sally Jo Flores**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays from 9:30–11:00 a.m.
    - **Study:** Gospel of John
    - **Location**: St. Francis Church Parish Hall
    - **Contact**: **Allison Devlin**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
    - **Study:** The Book of James
    - **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**. Scroll down to the "Watch Our Live Stream" section. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available.