

News for the Week of May 3

All School

This Week's Bible Verse

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! —Revelation 4:8

Prayer and Other Support

Use the **Care and Compassion Support Request form** to submit confidential prayer requests directly to the chaplains. There is also a section on the form to request specific tangible support for yourself or others, beyond prayer, if needed.

Head of School for a Day: Free Dress on Thursday, May 7

Congratulations to our *Shine On Gala & Auction* winners, Vicky and Javier Marcos, who will take over as Head of School for a day on Thursday, May 7. In anticipation of their big day, they have decided free dress for all divisions with more exciting fun to come so stay tuned!

Return All Library Books by May 8 for a Popsicle Party

All library books need to be returned by Friday, May 8, before the library's annual inventory begins. Lower School and Middle School grade levels with all books returned by this date will receive popsicles at recess. If you have any questions or concerns, please **email the library**. Thank you for your help and support!

Closing Soon! Help SFPO Say 'Thank You' to Our Amazing Faculty

As the school year comes to a close, the St. Francis Parents Organization (SFPO) would like to remind you that the last day to **give to the SFPO Employee Appreciation End-of-Year Gift Fund** is Wednesday, May 6, at 11:59 p.m.

Please make your gift by May 6. Every gift makes a difference, no matter how big or small.

WHY GIVE?
Contributing to the SFPO Employee Appreciation End-of-Year Gift Fund is a meaningful way to say thank you—while also honoring the school's policy that encourages group giving in place of individual gifts. This approach not only simplifies the process for families, but also ensures that *every* member of our incredible faculty and staff is recognized and appreciated equally.

QUESTIONS?
For more information, **contact SFPO Treasurer Sidney Fagan.**

Shop St. Francis's Book Fair Online Through May 4

Find great new books at St. Francis's online book fair! All sales generate proceeds that will be used to buy books for our St. Francis libraries. The online store is open through Monday, May 4. Happy reading!

May 6 and 13: Last Spirit Store Sale Before Summer

Come shop the final Spirit Store sale of the year! On Wednesday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., all T-shirts in the store will be $10 and all sweatshirts will be $20. Stock is limited, but span all sizes from 2T through Adult XL.

Sign Up for Camp Letters From St. Francis by May 15

Fr. Bob Wismer, Hope Hooper, Dr. Chelsea Collins, Marsha Palmer, and Rev. Katie Mitchell would love to send a note to your child when they are at camp this summer. Please **use this form to submit a request**. You must complete a separate form for each child. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 15.

June 12: Exclusive Shopping Day at FlynnO'Hara

As you begin planning for next school year, mark your calendars! St. Francis's official uniform provider, FlynnO'Hara, has scheduled an exclusive shopping day for our families on Friday, June 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Learn more and schedule an appointment.**

Calling All SFE Moms: Willing to Write a Sorority Rec?

The St. Francis Upper School has a database of moms who are willing to write sorority recommendations for our seniors who are heading off to college and want to participate in Greek recruitment. If you are willing to write a recommendation now or in future years, **please complete the form here**.

Preorder Your Dads' Club Poncho Button-Down Shirt

The St. Francis Dads' Club brings dads together to connect, volunteer, and support school spirit, community, and service through a variety of events throughout the year. **Preorder your Dads' Club shirt for fall**—orders close Sunday, May 31.

Primary School

St. Francis Sports Association: Register Now for Fall Soccer

Registration is now open for St. Francis Sports Association (SFSA) fall season soccer—open to students in Primary II (age 4) to fifth grade.

- **Click here to register for the fall soccer season.**
- Please **email SFSA Registrar Liz Ward** with any questions.

Rising Kindergarteners: Order Next Year's School Supplies by May 22

It's time to order your child's school supplies for the 2026–27 school year! Orders may be placed until Friday, May 22, by following these steps:

1. Go to **www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks**.
2. Enter the school ID:
    - STF001 (St. Francis Lower School)
    - STF018 (St. Francis Middle School)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order. (Orders will be charged tax at checkout.) Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Questions? Please **contact Seasonal Sales Chair-Elect Cassie McKinney**.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 5

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and 5-Day Pre-Primary parents are invited to attend

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Wednesday, May 6

- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and 3-Day Pre-Primary parents are invited to attend

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Thursday, May 7

- *Splash Day (Students Only):* 5-Day Pre-Primary and Primary II
- *Free Dress Day!*

Friday, May 8

- *Splash Day (Students Only):* 3-Day Pre-Primary and Primary I

Tuesday, May 12

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and 5-Day Pre-Primary parents are invited to attend

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Wednesday, May 13

- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and 3-Day Pre-Primary parents are invited to attend

Lower School

Order Next Year's School Supplies by May 22
It's time to order your child's school supplies for the 2026–27 school year! Orders may be placed until Friday, May 22, by following these steps:

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2. Enter the school ID:
    - STF001 (St. Francis Lower School)
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3. Follow the directions to complete your order. (Orders will be charged tax at checkout.) Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Questions? Please **contact Seasonal Sales Chair-Elect Cassie McKinney**.

Scrapbook for Grades K–4: Order by May 22
Scrapbooks are available for preorder and will be delivered in the fall. These beautiful Shutterfly keepsakes are grade-specific, with hundreds of pictures from class parties, seasonal events, Grandparents and Grandfriends Day, Chapel, lunch, field day, and

more! They offer a firsthand look at what the kids are doing at school all year. This book is *completely* different from the yearbook. Remember to order for your child's grade **this year**.

- Please Note: The order deadline for Scrapbooks is Friday, May 22.
- **Click here to purchase your Scrapbook today.**
- If you do not plan to return to SFE, don't worry! We will mail you a copy of the Scrapbook.
- Questions? **Email Jessica Keegan.**

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Registration is now open for St. Francis Sports Association (SFSA) fall season soccer—open to students in Primary II (age 4) to fifth grade.

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- Please **email SFSA Registrar Liz Ward** with any questions.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 4

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6

- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *LS Field Day for Grades K–2:* 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; students only
- *LS/MS Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Assembly:* 9:40–10:20 a.m. for grades 3 and 4 in the FAC; students only

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Thursday, May 7

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.
- *Free Dress Day!*

Friday, May 8

- *LS Field Day:* 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. for grades 3 and 4; students only

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Monday, May 11

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13

- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *Kindergarten Field Trip to Dewberry Farm:* 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

- *LS Final Eucharist Ascension Chapel:* 8:20-8:50 a.m.

Friday, May 15

- *Fourth-Grade Field Trip to Camp Allen:* 7:15 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Middle School

End-of-Year Exam Schedule + Details

Each Middle School grade has slightly different dates and expectations for end-of-year exams. **Click here for complete details**, including the full exam schedule.

Wear Dress Uniform on May 14 and 15

There are events occurring on May 14 and May 15 for which students will need to be in Dress Uniform.

- Our final Eucharist service for the school year is on Thursday, May 14.
- The Middle School Awards Ceremony is on Friday, May 15. Parents of students who are receiving an award will receive an invitation to the ceremony with details from their Grade-Level Dean during the first week of May.

Save the Date: Eighth-Grade Farewell Eucharist Is May 14

Eighth-grade parents, join us for our final Middle School Eucharist of the school year on

Thursday, May 14, at 9:40 a.m. This is a special "send-off" service led by our eighth graders, and parents are invited to sit with their eighth-grade students as we celebrate this incredible class!

Grades 7 and 8: Powder Puff Flag Football Game Is May 14

On Thursday, May 14, at 2:45 p.m., our seventh- and eighth-grade students will participate in our Annual Powder Puff Flag Football game at the Piney Point Campus Field, with fifth- and sixth-grade students watching in the stands.

- Students are welcome to bring Spirit Wear to change into at lunch time, as they will have arrived at school in Dress Uniform for Eucharist that morning.
- The Booster Club typically sells refreshments during the game.

Athletic Physicals: Return Completed Forms by May 5

On Tuesday, May 19, all students are eligible to receive a physical, which is required for participation in athletics or PE classes at St. Francis.

- Families are welcome to obtain the exam at their doctor's office, if they prefer.
- Paperwork was sent home last week. To participate, please **complete the forms, ensure they are signed by both the**

  parent/guardian AND the student, and return them to your student's advisor by Tuesday, May 5.

- Please be on the lookout for an email from Yaneash Donaldson, MS Athletics Director, with more information.
- If you have any questions, please **contact Piney Point Campus Nurse Fay Gant**.

This Week in Middle School Chapel

Click here for devotionals to use at home that connect to Chapel this week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPEL—MONDAY, MAY 4

- **Scripture: Acts 6:1–7**
- **Song Leaders:** Fifth-Grade Choir
- **Ushers:** Belle Givens, Noble Goodman, Blair Hilliard, Everett Javidi
- **Acolytes:** Zenya Merchant, Trevor Meyn
- **Crucifers:** Garrison Carper, Audrey Chisholm
- **Readers:** Luke Mays, Samara Pande
- **Homilist:** Dr. Byron Williams

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPEL—THURSDAY, MAY 7

- **Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:4–14
- **Song Leaders:** Sixth-Grade Choir
- **Ushers:** Paige Kothari, Ashley Leigh, Thomas Sandoz, Wren Savoie
- **Acolytes:** Wyatt Neuendorff, Marina Rivette
- **Crucifers:** Evie Coker, Eve Davidson
- **Readers:** Charlie Swallen, Anice Thompson
- **Homilist:** Ellie Schilling

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May 8: Students Will Choose Electives and Athletics for Next Year

During Advisory on Friday, May 8, rising fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade students who are returning to St. Francis next year will have an opportunity to indicate their preferences for electives and select their athletics participation for the 2026–27 school year.

- A paper form was sent home on Friday, May 1, for students to review with their parents; instructions and a copy of the form were also emailed by Julie Downs. The signed paper form should be returned to each student's advisor by Thursday, May 7.
- On May 8, students will enter those selections into a Google Form to allow sorting for scheduling purposes.

May 8: Middle School Dance for Grades 6–8

The Middle School Dance for grades 6–8 will be on Friday, May 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- The theme is "Wolfpack Rewind"—a throwback to decades of Wolves!
- Girls may wear sleeveless sundresses that have straps at least 2 inches wide. Shorts and skirts should be fingertip length; swimsuits are not allowed.

- Snacks and drinks will be provided.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICKUP

- For student drop-off at the beginning of the dance, please follow the Lower School morning carpool route, which has students entering the building through the doors by the Dining Hall.
- For student pickup at the end of the dance, follow the afternoon pickup route around the building. Please have your carpool tag number so that we can dismiss students more quickly.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 4

- *"B" Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Chapel:* 9:50–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

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Tuesday, May 5

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Incoming Ninth-Grade Course Selection Meeting:* 6:00–7:30 p.m. in Nau Dining Hall

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Wednesday, May 6

- *"B" Day/Special Schedule*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Fifth-Grade D.A.R.E. Completion Celebration:* In classes; students only
- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Event:* 9:40 a.m.

Thursday, May 7

- *"A" Day*
- *Free Dress Day!*

- *NJHS Members Wear Dress Uniform to school and you will be provided time to change into Free Dress after Chapel*
- *Chapel:*
  - 9:50–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
  - NJHS Torch Passing Ceremony during Chapel
- *NJHS Celebration Lunch:* 12:00–1:00 p.m. in the FAC

Friday, May 8

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans/Uniform Bottoms*
- *Middle School Dance for Grades 6–8:* 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the FAC; see details above

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Monday, May 11

- *"A" Day/Special Schedule*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Service Awards Chapel:* 9:40–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
- *Grades 6–8:* Sports Preview Session 2 begins at 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

- *"B" Day/Special Schedule*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Alley Theatre Shakespeare Touring Show (Students Only):* 9:40–10:40 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *End-of-Year Exams for Fifth Grade Only:* **Click here** for the full schedule.

Thursday, May 14

- *"B" Day/Special Schedule*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Final Eucharist With Eighth-Grade Chapel:* 9:40–10:40 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
- *Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Powder Puff Flag Football Game:* 2:45–3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15

- *"A" Day/Special Schedule*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *End-of-Year Exams for Fifth Grade Only:* **Click here** for the full schedule.
- *Middle School Awards Ceremony*
  - 9:30–10:30 a.m.
  - Parents of award recipients will receive an invitation from the Grade-Level Dean.

Monday, May 18–Friday, May 22

- *End-of-Year Exams:* **Click here** for the full schedule.

Upper School

Mental Health Awareness Week: Wear Green on May 6

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Week, you are invited to wear green on Wednesday, May 6. Please note, this is not a free dress day. Your outfit will need to be predominantly green. You can wear a green top with bottoms that comply with the school dress code (jeans or Regular Uniform bottoms). If you don't have anything green or would prefer not to participate, come in your Regular Uniform.

Upper School Physicals: Return Completed Packets by May 15

Upper School physicals are Friday, May 22, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym. Last names beginning with A–M are scheduled from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., and last names beginning with N–Z are scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

- Packets containing physicals forms will be sent out next week through the school nurse and advisory. Please **complete the forms, ensure they are signed by**

both the parent/guardian AND the student, and return them to your student's advisory by May 15, at the latest.

- Please reach out to **School Nurse Madeleine Tiemann** with any questions.

Auditions for 2027 Musical Are May 17

The Upper School Fine Arts Department is thrilled to announce auditions for its 2026–27 musical, Stephen Sondheim's timeless masterpiece *Into the Woods*. With a Tony Award–winning book and score, this production weaves together beloved fairy-tale characters on a journey of wishes, curses, and unexpected consequences. Students and parents, **click here for all the details**!

Final Exams Are May 18–22: Schedule Below

Please find the Upper School final exam schedule below. Note that the start times for testing sessions are 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. This month, teachers and advisors will work with students on their individual exam schedules, as well as on the logistics for exam week and the review sessions prior to exams.

	Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20	Thursday, May 21	Friday, May 22
8:30–11:30 a.m.	Spanish I / Spanish I Honors Spanish II / Spanish II Honors French I & II Latin I & II	English I / English I Honors English II / English II Honors	World History I / World History I Honors World History 2 / World History 2 Honors	Algebra I / Algebra I Honors Geometry / Geometry Honors Algebra II / Algebra II Honors	Biology / Biology Honors Chemistry / Chemistry Honors Physics
12:30–3:30 p.m.	Spanish III Spanish IV Latin III	English III / English III Honors	US History Civics & Economics	Precalculus / Precalculus Honors College Algebra	

AP Exams Are May 4–15: Reminders + Schedule

AP Exams begin Monday, May 4, and run through Friday, May 15. Remember, your

College Board account login is REQUIRED for the Bluebook application. Double-check your login now so you're ready to test!

- Bring charged laptop and charger.
- Testing locations will be shared with AP students on Friday, May 1.

Week 1	Morning (8:00 a.m. Start)	Afternoon (12:00 p.m. Start)
Monday, May 4	Biology	
Tuesday, May 5	Chemistry	
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature and Composition	
Thursday, May 7		Statistics
Friday, May 8	United States History	

Week 2	Morning (8:00 a.m. Start)	Afternoon (12:00 p.m. Start)
Monday, May 11	Calculus AB	
Tuesday, May 12		Psychology
Wednesday, May 13	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 14	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles
Friday, May 15	Environmental Science	Computer Science A

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 4

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*

Tuesday, May 5

- *“A” Day/Special Schedule*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*
- *US Rising Senior Chapel:* 3:20–3:50 p.m. in Crum Gym
- *Incoming Ninth-Grade Course Selection Meeting:* 6:00–7:30 p.m. in Nau Dining Hall

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Wednesday, May 6

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform or Wear Green:* Students are welcome to wear green in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month
- *AP Exams*
- *SFE Spirit Store Open on Piney Point Campus:* 7:30–9:30 a.m.
- *Fine Arts Banquet:* 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus

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Thursday, May 7

- *“A” Day*
- *Free Dress Day!*
- *AP Exams*
- *Last Day of School for Seniors*
- *Senior Sunset:* 7:15 p.m. at Couper Turf Field

Friday, May 8

- *“B” Day*

- *SFES Spirit Dress:* Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
- *AP Exams*
- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. at the Student Life Center Flagpole

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Saturday, May 9

- *US Placement Testing:* 8:30–10:30 a.m. in the Student Life Center

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Monday, May 11

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*

Tuesday, May 12

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*
- *Athletics Banquet:* 6:00 p.m. in Crum Gym

Wednesday, May 13

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*

Thursday, May 14

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams*

Friday, May 15

- *"A" Day*
- *SFES Spirit Dress:* Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
- *AP Exams*
- *Baccalaureate:* 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Episcopal Church
- *Senior Dinner (By Invitation Only):* Immediately following Baccalaureate, in the FAC on Piney Point Campus

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Saturday, May 16

- *Commencement*
  - 4:00 p.m. in Crum Gym
  - Seniors report at 2:00 p.m. to the Crum Loft, dressed in Graduation attire

Church

Join Us Each Sunday for Worship and Family-Focused Events

Please join us Sunday in the Parish Hall for coffee, light bites, and fellowship after the 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. services. We look forward to meeting you soon!

SUNDAYS AT ST. FRANCIS

- **8:00 a.m. in St. Clare Chapel:** Holy Eucharist Rite I
- **Infant and Toddler Care:** Babies six weeks and up can enjoy playtime, music, and Bible stories in the nursery of the Parish Hall building. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **9:00 a.m. in the Church**
  - *Family Worship:* Blended music/Holy Eucharist Rite II
  - *Let it Shine! Children's Bible Breakout:* All children Pre-K to middle school are invited.
- **10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall**
  - *Lighthouse: Expressions in Art*
  - *Children's Art/Crafts*
- **11:00 a.m. in the Church:** Holy Eucharist Rite II with Traditional Music
- **5:00 p.m. in St. Clare Chapel:** Holy Eucharist Rite I

May 13: Wednesday Night Eucharist Ascension Service

The Wednesday Night Eucharist Ascension Service will be held May 13 in the church, featuring organ music in celebration of Jesus' ascension to heaven. A dinner ($15 per

person) and short Ascension program will follow in the Parish Hall. For more information, **contact Fr. David Price**.

June 7: Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 7, at St. Francis Episcopal Church for our next organ recital and choral evensong.

- **Organ Recital at 4:15 p.m.:** An organ recital by Valentina Huang, Cathedral Organist at Christ Church Cathedral–Houston, will precede the choral evensong.
- **Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m.:** The choir of Christ Church Cathedral-Houston and the cathedral's Canon for Music Robert Simpson will join the Assisi Choir for a combined service. Led primarily by the choirs, the choral evensong will showcase beautiful singing of psalms, canticles, and hymns from the church's tradition.

Wednesday Evening Program on 'The Jesus Way'

A Wednesday evening program on "The Jesus Way: Learning to Live the Christian Life" runs through May 27. Based on the book of the same title by Dr. Peter Walker, the series explores what it means to follow Christ more deeply.

- Part one, "Learning From Jesus Himself," draws heavily from Luke 24, while part two, "Learning From the Apostles," considers how the early church lived out Christ's teaching.
- Evenings will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Chapel, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall ($15), with the lesson beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Week of Wonder Is August 3–7: VBS Registration Now Open + Adult Volunteers Needed

We invite all children in kindergarten through fourth grade to join us Monday, August 3, through Friday, August 7, for an exciting week of faith, fun, and fellowship!

- **What:** Vacation Bible School "Week of Wonder"
- **When:** August 3–7 at 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. daily
- **Closing Celebration:** Sunday, August 9, at 9:00 a.m.
- **Location:** St. Francis Episcopal Church

Families are encouraged to mark their calendars and be part of the joy as participants learn, grow, and celebrate together.

- **Register your K–4 student for VBS.**
- Adult volunteers are needed to help make this joyful ministry possible. **Sign up to volunteer for VBS.**

- For more information, **email Khristina Ballard** or call 713.829.2531.

Men's Fellowship Group Meets Thursdays

Held Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room (CH115), the weekly Men's Fellowship Group centers around the study of the Gospels and Epistles, with an emphasis on lived faith and practical application for husbands, fathers, and men at every stage of life. Through thoughtful, interactive discussion, we explore how Scripture speaks to everyday realities—faith and vocation, marriage and parenting, work and finances, prayer and worship, humility, forgiveness, joy, trust, and inner peace. We will begin with the Epistle of James, one of the most direct and practical books of the New Testament. For more information, **email Jason Martinez**.

Note About Holy Baptism

If you or your child would like to be baptized, please **contact Sally Jo Flores** in the church office for more information.

Grief Group Meets on Sunday Afternoons

A Grief Group meets weekly on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Grief takes many forms. It may follow the death of a loved one, but it can also arise from illness, major life changes, broken relationships, or other profound losses. For more information, **contact Fr. David Price**.

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** needs **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.

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:** 1 Corinthians
  - **Location:** La Madeleine (Except on second Tuesday of each month, when group meets in St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall)
  - **Contact: Fr. David Price**
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Study: Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m.
  - **Study:** Hebrews
  - **Location:** St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall
  - **Contact: Sally Jo Flores**
- Thursday Men's Fellowship: Every Thursday at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Gospels and Epistles
  - **Location:** St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Office Conference Room (CH115)
  - **Contact: Jason Martinez**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Wednesdays at 9:30–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** On break
  - **Location:** St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall

- **Contact: Allison Devlin**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Isaiah
  - **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.