



THE TROUBADOUR

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in serving at church? We invite you to consider joining one of the following ministries:

- Altar Guild Team
- Usher/Greeter Team
- Eucharistic Minister Team
- Coffee Hour Host Team
- Choir

To learn more or volunteer, please contact the church office at 361-575-0441 or Beverly Patterson at 361-739-3093.

REACTIVATING THE PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is restarting, with Sandra Pyle coordinating the effort. Please contact her if you are especially interested in participating; she will also reach out to members of the congregation.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall for Adult Sunday School. Currently we are discussing the Life & Writings of Paul. Bring a Bible if you wish, we also have some available for use during class. Coffee is hot. Previous preparation is not required.

MEET YOUR SEARCH COMMITTEE



ANDREA WISE

Serves as Search Committee chair after 46 years as a member of St. Francis.



CAROL KOPEC

St. Francis has been Carol's home parish for 21 years.



JUDY ROBISHEAUX

has embraced this parish home for 21 years.



LEVI SALAZAR

In addition to serving on the vestry, Levi, a 15-year St Franciscan joins the Search Group as the vestry liaison.



DEBRA STUDER

For 50 years, Debbie's called St Francis her parish home.



AIMEE TATUM

has been a parishioner for 47 years.



DOUG WUEST

joins the Search Committee after serving this parish for 38 years.

PRAYER FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of St Francis Church through this time of transition and discernment. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas; so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower each and every member of our Search Committee to use their gifts for ministry to the fullest; to share their thoughts openly and honestly; to respect the opinions of others; and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of St Francis Church a glorious vision of the future; that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love — with warm hearts, enlightened minds and open arms — so that we may gladly accomplish the mission to which you are calling us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Mondays @ 2:00pm in the Guild Room

We are reading together Madeleine L'Engle's *Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art*.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT A TIME FOR BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS AND REAFFIRMATIONS

The Bishop's annual visit will take place on Sunday, December 20. This visit is also the designated time for baptisms, confirmations, and reaffirmations. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office at (361) 575-0441 or office@sfvct.org.

**If you would like to contact our interim rector, Beverly Patterson,
please call 361-739-3093 or email: mtrbev11@gmail.com**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 10 ~ Thomas Clarke
September 10 ~ Linda Herweck-Walters
September 15 ~ Tatum Murry
September 15 ~ Judy Robisheaux
September 22 ~ Matthew Hall
September 22 ~ Kathryn McCoy
September 22 ~ Carol Miller
September 23 ~ David Boyd
September 25 ~ Jeanne Hickl

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 2 ~ Jason & Brittany Jimenez
September 29 ~ Dusty & Janet Libby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Billie Jean, Bob, Bryce, Carol, Charlie, Dan & Nancy, Gene & Magdalene, Gladys, Glenn, Hayes, Jane, Janelle, Jose, Joy & Tom, Lauren, Laurie, Mark, Mary Lea, Melinda, Michelle, Morgan, Paul, Rae, Reagan, Rebecca, Rick & Timi, Richard, Riley, Ronnie, Russell, Twyla, Whitney, Young Life