

## St. Francis of Assisi Preschool



### **St. Francis of Assisi Preschool Plans for Temporary COVID-19 Closure:**

As stated in our parent handbook, virtual learning is not a developmentally appropriate or ideal option for preschoolers. We recognize, however, that it might be necessary. Below is a summary from our re-opening plan/handbook as well as further explanation if we experience a temporary closure.

Please know that our teachers have made preparations to shift to a distance learning model in the event that their classrooms need to quarantine for the allotted time due to a positive case in the classroom. These plans will also be used, if needed, to provide learning for the remainder of the current month in which a temporary closure occurs.

The teachers will provide weekly instruction with meaningful opportunities to pray, play, and learn together. The instructional content and formats will differ depending on the age of the children and preschool program.

#### **Preschool Distance Learning Examples:**

- Zoom Meetings- frequency and duration determined with the teacher's discretion; the age of the children and their ability to attend during a virtual lesson are in consideration
- Recorded Learning Videos- emailed home and/or posted to the class' private social media platform (ie. Shutterfly) for families to view as their schedule permits
- At-Home Learning Activities facilitated by parents to extend and enrich their child's learning

#### **Extended Closure:**

If an extension to the original closure is required, preschool operations will be suspended. Unfortunately, without tuition income, teachers and staff cannot be paid and, therefore, distance learning would end at that time.

#### **Tuition:**

Any current tuition balance would be applied to the first month that we can reopen. If that does not occur, then refunds will be considered.