



CAMP FRANCIS

2025

**The Catholic Community of
St. Francis of Assisi
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2025 Summer Camps

The Assisi Community Center Summer Camp Program is meant to support the mission of the Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Community Life ministry within our parish community. We promise to inspire growth opportunities, offer support, encourage participation, and safeguard the environment as we build our summer family. We enable our community to renew the spirit within, maintain the physical body, and grow the mind as we enjoy the quality recreational, educational and spiritual activities within our exceptional facilities and grounds. We welcome with joy all those young people who come to us and invite them into the life of our summer community.

Take a moment to browse through all our offerings.

Please note: Grades listed are the RISING grade level for 2025-2026 school year.

Please make sure that you are registering for the correct section of the camp.

Each Camp has its own unique Camp Code to include the below

- *Camp Category (ART, ATH, ENR, SCI)*
- *Camp Dates (Date of the Monday for the camp week)*
- *Camp Session #*
- *Camp Hours (A- for AM, P for PM, F for Full day)*

Register Online through REALM.

*With Peace and Love,
Ashley Watson, Coordinator of Community Programs
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Additional Care



Before Camp Care

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Early Child Care for Camp Francis campers before Morning Camp Session. Campers will be dropped to Before Care and then Camp Francis staff will get them to their morning camp.

Cost: \$30

Hours: 8am-9am

BCC 061601

Dates: June 16-June 20, 2025

BCC 062302

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

BCC 070703

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

BCC 071404

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

BCC 072105

Dates: July 21-July 25, 2025



Lunch Bunch

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

*Attending a morning and afternoon camp? Don't want to pick up your child in between camp sessions? This covers the cost of childcare during the lunch hour -All campers remaining on campus between morning and afternoon camps without parent supervision must be enrolled in Lunch Bunch regardless of age. **Campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch from home.** We will pick up your child from their morning camp, provide a safe environment for them to eat lunch and relax. Then, take your child to their afternoon camp.*

Cost: \$35

Hours: 12pm-1pm

LBC 062302

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

LBC 070703

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

LBC 071404

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

LBC 072105

Dates: July 21-July 27, 2025



After Camp Care

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Late Child Care for Camp Francis campers after Afternoon Camp Session. Campers will be picked up by Camp Francis Staff and brought to After Camp Care.

Cost: \$30

Hours: 4pm-5pm

ACC 062302

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

ACC 070703

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

ACC 071404

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

ACC 072105

Dates: July 21-July 27, 2025

EXPLORERS (EXP)



Camp Francis Explorers

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Campers will have the opportunity in this play based camp to dabble in different activities including: LEGO, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Recreational & Board Games and many other fun opportunities around campus. Campers will have the opportunities for both indoor and outdoor activities over the course of the week. *All campers will be provided both a morning and an afternoon snack daily, but should bring their own lunch each day.*

Minimum 9 & Maximum 30 participants.

Cost: \$160

Hours: 9am-4pm

Grades: 1st-4th

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Dates: June 16-June 20, 2025

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CREATIVE ARTS (ART)



Exploring Art Materials

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Have you ever been curious what makes watercolor paint different from acrylic? Why do markers look good on some kinds of paper but blurry on others? What makes some clay dry in air, but other clay needs to be baked to hold its shape? All these questions and more will be answered during this week-long trip through the world of art materials! Kids will have the opportunity to use what they learn and get creative with hands-on demonstrations and projects.

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 071403P

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 2nd-5th



Learning with Art

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

A week full of activities inspired by some of the great artists of the 20th century, kids will explore shapes and colors like Yayoi Kusama! They'll learn to action paint like Jackson Pollock! We'll talk about influential artists like Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Henri Matisse, and Georgia O'Keefe as we explore ways of expressing ourselves through abstract art projects.

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 070702A

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-3rd



Messy Art

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

All art worth keeping and sharing is messy! In this camp, kids will create works of art with glue, paint, watercolors, paper, glitter, yarn, recyclables and clay. Budding artists will complete projects to take home each day as well as work on others that will be completed on the last day of camp. Examples of masterpieces include picture frames, clay pots, magnets, rainbow art, marble paintings, and much more.

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 062301P

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

CREATIVE ARTS (ART)



Messy Masterpieces

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

All art worth keeping and sharing is messy! In this camp, kids will create works of art with glue, paint, watercolors, paper, glitter, yarn, and clay. Budding artists will complete projects each day as well as work on others that will be completed on the last day of camp. Examples of masterpieces include Batik t-shirts, pour painting, self-portrait picture frames, acrylics on canvas, and flower vases filled with paper flowers and more.

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 072104A

Dates: July 21-July 25, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd



Trash to Trinkets

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Campers will explore the art of upcycling through a series of projects transforming what would otherwise be trash into something worth preserving! We will transform old bottle caps, soda can tabs, unrecyclable plastic, and other materials into fun fidget toys, keychains, jewelry, and other treasures!

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 072105A

Dates: July 21-July 25, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 3rd-6th



Under the Sea

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Join us as we dive into an underwater exploration of the animals that live under the sea. Be ready to read fun stories and create your own sea animals using a variety of art materials. We will learn about a new creature each day and use our artistic abilities to create masterpieces daily. From jellyfish to sharks to super cool fish -- come make a splash with us!

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

ART 072106P

Dates: July 21-July 25, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

ATHLETICS (ATH)



Basketball

Instructor: Triple Threat Basketball

New drills and games that will help make you the best player you can be! Learn how to become a better passer, dribbler and shooter. In addition we will be playing 1v.1 and 5v.5 games. Camp favorites such as Hot Shot, Knock Out, Sideline Basketball and Scrimmages.

Minimum 20 & Maximum 60 participants.

Cost: \$150

ATH 071405A

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-6th



Cheerleading Camp

Instructor: Heather Franchi, TFS Teacher & Former High School Cheerleader

Calling all CHEERLEADERS!! At Cheer Camp we will learn cheers, chants & dances, make crafts, and have tons of fun and make memories with our friends. There will even be time to work on your cartwheels on gymnastics mats in the gym.

Minimum 12 & Maximum 24 participants.

Cost: \$150

ATH 071406P

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd



Gym Olympics Camp

Instructor: Lisa Ward, TFS Teacher

The Gym Olympics Camp will allow children to combine a passion for sports and collecting. Children will have the opportunity to discuss, collaborate and share with each other through games and activities. Students that would enjoy learning more about sports, collecting sports trading cards and participating in team building activities should sign-up!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 24 participants.

Cost: \$150

ATH 062302P

Dates: June 23– June 27, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 3rd-5th

ATH 070703A

Dates: July 7– July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-4th

ATHLETICS (ATH)



Sports Around the World

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Get your passports out, it's time for Sports Around the World! It's a new year with new countries and new sports to explore. Campers will join Coach Caroline in learning about other countries and their cultures through the power of play. So, grab your athletic attire and join us as we use sports to circumnavigate the globe!

Minimum 15 & Maximum 25 participants.

Cost: \$200

ATH 062301A

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd



Volleyball

Instructor: Confidently Fit LLC

Athletes will enjoy a full day of team-building activities and fun games, while also learning how to master each skill with precision and grace in an exciting, engaging way that keeps them motivated and involved.

Minimum 10 & Maximum 25 participants.

Cost: \$150

ATH 070704P

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 3rd-6th

ENRICHMENT (ENR)



American Girl Doll Camp

Instructor: Jamie Kirchhoff, TFS Teacher

Pack your American Girl Doll or any other well-loved 18-inch doll and come on over to Camp Francis! While we encourage everyone to bring their dolls and plenty of enthusiasm, the camp is so much more than just “playing with dolls.” Each day of camp will have a different theme where we will create accessories for your doll. All the qualities you love about American Girl... confidence, kindness, and the inspiration to be your best, you’ll find at American Girl Camp! Your camper will make a bring home 2 new doll accessories each day!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost:\$220

ENR 071401A

Dates: July 14– July 18, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-4th



Building a Dream Home: Architecture Challenge

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Design and build your idea of a perfect home from blueprint to designing the interior. Discover the skills and concepts important to architecture such as planning, problem solving, and thinking three-dimensionally. Be inspired by a selection of homes on display as you design your house, build it using a variety of materials, and add the perfect finishing touches. At the end of the week, you get to bring home a brand-new addition to your room!

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost:\$200

ENR 071402A

Dates: July 14– July 18, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 3rd-6th



Sherlock Holmes Mystery Camp

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

There is a mystery at 221B Baker Street in London and famous detective Sherlock Holmes is nowhere to be found. Campers will learn puzzle solving skills, how to decipher codes, and the excitement of solving a mystery! Can you channel your inner detective and discover clues to locate Sherlock and crack the case?

Minimum 10 & Maximum 15 participants.

Cost:\$200

ENR 072104A

Dates: July 21-July 25, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 3rd-5th

ENRICHMENT (ENR)



Swiftie Camp

Instructor: Jamie Kirchhoff, TFS Teacher

Swifties, unite! Are you ready to embark on an epic journey through the many eras of Taylor Swift's legendary career? Connect with fellow fans, celebrate your love for Taylor's music, and explore her artistic evolution through singing, games and arts and crafts. Campers will bring home friendship bracelets and numerous crafts throughout the week.

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$240

ENR 072103A

Dates: July 21– July 25, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



Candy Chemistry

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Sweet! Candy is fun AND smart. Campers will perform sweet science experiments and learn concepts such as why sugar crystallizes to make rock candy, the chemistry behind gummy bears, how molding chocolate candies demonstrates the phases of matter, and much more. On the last day of camp, children will present their unique candy creations, "market" them to fellow campers, and get to take home not only their own candy but a bag filled with treats made by others!

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 070706A

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 2nd-5th



Chemistry of Slime

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Slime Science - make a different kind of slime every day and learn how it all comes together! Kids will learn about the scientific method and be introduced to concepts in chemistry while engaging in hands-on slime crafting. They'll make notebooks of slime recipes and take home the slime that they make. We'll talk about what ingredients alter what properties of the final slime, and let them get creative!

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 072118P

Dates: July 21- July 25, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 3rd-6th



LEGO® : Amazing Animaltronic Adventures

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Take a walk on the wild side as we explore the exciting and varied world of the animal kingdom. Build robotic and static animals from all walks of life including the Rainforest, the Everglades, the Jungle, Zoos and Aquariums! LEGO®-inspired crafts and games will also be a part of this camp's experience. All campers will also get to build a custom mini-figure that they can take home with them at the end of their excursion!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 072117P

Dates: July 21- July 25, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



LEGO® : Blackbeard's Revenge Pirate Adventure

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of North Carolina's most famous pirate! Using LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements you will build working models to recreate the world of the pirates from the Outer Banks and beyond! Games, crafts and our own treasure hunt will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 070710P

Dates: July 7- July 11, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-5th



LEGO® : Brick City Architects

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Bricksburg needs a refresh and is looking for architects who let their imagination run wild! Using LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements, campers will build city-themed models including buildings, vehicles, bridges and more to accommodate the people of their new city - Brick by Brick! Campers will also get to construct famous landmarks! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 071412A

Dates: July 14- July 18, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-5th



LEGO: Imagineering: Exploring the Worlds of Fantasy!

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Join us in a LEGO® Imagineering adventure by building versions of your favorite characters from lands of fantasy, along with mechanized elements from each world, including the magical World of Harry Potter®, the mystical land of Frozen®, the underwater world of Finding Dory®, the Minions® and more! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 062303A

Dates: June 23– June 27, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



LEGO® : Indiana Jones Adventures

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Join the famous archeologist and travel through time to find hidden treasures while you explore Mayan Temples, China's Great Wall and many other famous landmarks. Encounter worst case scenario survival challenges, face forces of nature, and construct equipment to bring your team together to help Dr. Jones in his quest. In addition to building a custom Indiana Jones® mini figure that you get to take home, you will also get to collect different gems and accessories along your journey.

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 070708A

Dates: July 7- July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-5th



LEGO: Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Explore the ways advances in transportation shaped our country in our new *Trains, Planes and Automobiles* camp! As the name of our camp suggests, campers will get to build mechanical Trains, Planes and Automobiles as well as Helicopters, Snowmobiles, Construction Vehicles and Horse Drawn Vehicles. Finally, you will also get to fly miniature drones as well! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 071415P

Dates: July 14- July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 2nd-5th



LEGO: Remote Control ULV's

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

LEGO® comes to life when you turn your creations into radio-controlled masterpieces - making it move is the name of the game! You will get to engineer everything from machines to animals with LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements, then incorporate infrared sensors to convert your creation to remote control operation. In addition to learning the basic principles of the many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives, you will also learn how to magnify or diminish force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. Set your remote to "fun!" Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 062305P

Dates: June 23- June 27, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



LEGO: The Building Blocks of Minecraft

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Campers will explore the world of Minecraft® through the use of LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements. Participants will build and interact with characters and elements from the popular game and learn engineering skills through the construction of motorized and articulated elements from the video game. In addition, campers will build their favorite characters through the use of various art projects. Each camper gets to build a mini Creeper or Steve figure to take home at the end of camp! Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements by using your imagination. Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure! Video game play is not part of this camp's curriculum.

Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 072116A

Dates: July 21- July 25, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 2nd-5th



Little Doctor School

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschool.com/researchtriangle/>)

Inspired learning today-healthy futures tomorrow! Camp participants will role-play the key responsibilities of a doctor and learn about vital organs in the human body. These future doctors will learn how to use a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and reflex hammer. They will practice administering first aid, learn how pharmacists play a role in administering medications, and more!

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 062302A

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th



Little Sports Medicine

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschool.com/researchtriangle/>)

Keep your favorite player in the game! In our Sports Medicine Summer Camp, students will role-play the key responsibilities of a sports medicine physician through learning about cramping, Athlete's Foot, why we sweat, hand and knee injuries, hydration, stretching, concussions, and more.

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 070709P

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



Little Vet School: Cat

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschoo.com/researchtriangle/>)

Become a purr-fect veterinarian! Camp participants will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and perform a whiskers-to-tail exam on their newly “adopted” plush cat. These future veterinarians will learn about animal body language, maintaining a healthy environment such as proper litter box placement, creating a cat toy, designing a vet clinic, and more!

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 071411A

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th



Little Vet School: Dog

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschoo.com/researchtriangle/>)

Become a paw-some veterinarian! Camp participants will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a dog. These future veterinarians will learn how to remove ticks, perform a nose-to-tail exam, understand proper animal nutrition and hydration, suture lacerations, and more!

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 062304P

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th



Little Vet School: Equine

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschoo.com/researchtriangle/>)

Biting at the bit to learn more about horses? This equine camp is for you! Become a vet for a week and learn all about the care and maintenance of a horse. Take an oath and use real medical tools to keep your newly adopted plush horse happy and healthy. After learning about horse anatomy, riding styles, and nutrition you can ride into the sunset with your diploma. Giddy up!

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 071414P

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



Messy Science

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Explore science with hands-on activities. In this camp, kids will use their 5 senses to observe, ask questions, form hypotheses, and perform experiments. The scientists will perform experiments on their own and record the results. They will be able to perform their own chemical reactions with volcanoes, lava lamps, and bottle rockets. They will explore the science of weather by measuring air pressure and exploring what makes thunder and lightning. And finally, they will learn about how rainbows are formed.

Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.

Cost: \$200

SCI 062301A

Dates: June 23-June 27, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

SCI 071413P

Dates: July 14-July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd



Wilderness Medical School

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschoo.com/researchtriangle/>)

Conquer the great outdoors! Camp participants will role-play emergency situations in the wild and learn how to prepare for natural disasters and animal encounters. These future emergency medics will learn about snake bites, hypothermia, tourniquets, wild animal safety, how to read a compass, poisonous plants, edible plants, distress signals, forest fires, tornadoes, common bug bites, and more.

Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.

Cost: \$240

SCI 070707A

Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-5th

2025 Camp Francis Summary

9:00am-12:00pm		1:00pm-4:00pm	
June 16-20			
EXP 061601F	Camp Francis Explorers (1-4)		
June 23-27			
ATH 062301A	Sports Around the World (K-3)	ATH 062302P	Gym Olympics Camp (3-5)
SCI 062301A	Messy Science (K-3)	ART 062301P	Messy Art (K-3)
SCI 062302A	Little Doctor School (1-5)	SCI 062304P	Little Vet School: Dog (1-5)
SCI 062303A	LEGO: Imagineering: Explorin the World of Fantasy (K-5)	SCI 062305P	LEGO: Remote Control ULV's (K-5)
EXP 062302F	Camp Francis Explorers (1-4)		
July 7-11			
ATH 070703A	Gym Olympics Camp (1-4)	ATH 070704P	Volleyball (3-6)
ART 070702A	Learning with Art (1-3)	SCI 070709P	Little Sports Medicine (1-5)
SCI 070706A	Candy Chemistry (2-5)	SCI 070710P	LEGO: Blackbeard's Pirate Adventure (K-5)
SCI 070707A	Wilderness Medical School (1-5)		
SCI 070708A	LEGO: Indiana Jones Adventures (K-5)		
EXP 070703F	Camp Francis Explorers (1-4)		
July 14-18			
ATH 071405A	Basketball (1-6)	ATH 071406P	Cheerleading (K-3)
ENR 071401A	American Girl (K-4)	ART 071403P	Exploring Art Matericals (2-5)
ENR 071402A	Building a Dream Home: Architeture Challege (3-6)	SCI 071413P	Messy Science (K-3)
SCI 071411A	Little Vet School: Cat (1-5)	SCI 071414P	Little Vet School: Equine (1-5)
SCI 071412A	LEGO: Brick City Architects (K-5)	SCI 071415P	LEGO: Planes, Trains, Automobiles (2-5)
EXP 071404F	Camp Francis Explorers (1-4)		
July 21-25			
ART 072104A	Messy Masterpieces (K-3)	ART 072106P	Under the Sea (K-3)
ART 072105A	Trash to Trinkets (3-6)	SCI 072117P	LEGO: Amazing Animaltronic Adventures (K-5)
ENR 072103A	Swiftie Camp (1-5)	SCI 072118P	Chemistry of Slime (3-6)
ENR 072104A	Sherlock Holmes Mystery Camp (3-5)		
SCI 072116A	LEGO: The Building Blocks of Minecraft (2-5)		
EXP 072105F	Camp Francis Explorers (1-4)		

For More Information and to Register Visit our Website at: <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>

Please note all Camps are based on Grade Level for the 2025-2026 School Year

2025 Camp Francis Policies

Welcome to Camp Francis!
We are excited to have your kids share some of their summer with us.
Please read the below information about our camp and procedures.
If you still have further questions, feel free to contact:

Ashley Watson (919-847-8205 extension 444): Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org

Registration and Payments

We encourage early registration since camps are limited in size and we operate on a first come first serve basis. Many camps will close before the start of camp.

Registration is not considered complete until final payment is received with the registration form.

Refunds & Transfers

- All refund requests received in writing 14 days or more in advance of the start date of the program are entitled to:
 - 100% refund if Community Center cancels program,
 - 100% credit for transfer of fees to another program at the time of withdrawal or cancellation
 - Full Refund less \$25 cancellation fee (per camp) for all other withdrawals
- Refund or transfer requests received less than 14 days prior to the start date of a program will not be granted
- Refunds for medical reasons requested prior to the start date of program will be granted at 100% subject to verification.
- Upon the start of Camp no refunds will be issued.
- Non-attendance/Non-participation in a camp including suspension from the camp due to failure to abide by the Code of Conduct does not entitle a patron to a refund.

Waitlists Notification

If your participant clears the waitlist, you will be notified by the Community Center Staff by telephone. You will have 24 hours to accept and remit payment for the requested camp; the camp registration must be confirmed. If notification is not received within 24 hours you will forfeit your camp placement.

Lunch Bunch

Please be aware that we follow the Diocesan Safe Supervision of Minors and every minor must be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or a supervisor approved by the Safe Environment Program. All campers remaining on campus between camps (between noon - 1:00 pm) must be enrolled in Lunch Bunch or must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Lunch Bunch runs from noon to 1:00 pm, and is fully supervised at all times. All campers in Lunch Bunch are picked up from their morning camp locations and escorted to their afternoon camp locations by Camp Francis Summer Camp staff. Only campers who are registered in Lunch Bunch may participate in Lunch Bunch.

All campers in Lunch Bunch should pack their own lunch. *There are no refrigerators or microwaves available.* Make sure your child's name is on his/her lunchbox or lunch bag. **We have several campers who have severe food allergies. We ask that you speak to your child and remind him or her that sharing food is absolutely not allowed.**

Please notify Camp Francis Staff if the Lunch Bunch camper will be picked up on any particular day for lunch outside lunch bunch. If your lunch bunch camper is picked up from morning camp by a parent or guardian, the camper must be brought to their afternoon camp directly by the parent or guardian.

Snacks

We will have snack break during each camp, morning and afternoon. Campers will be provided with a nut-free snack. (if your child has specific food allergies please let us know at drop off and we can share our snack menu with you)
We ask that you don't send your own snacks with your child unless approved by Camp Francis Staff. Please send a labeled **water bottle** with your child daily.

Dress Code

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and non-black soled tennis shoes each day. If appropriate attire is not worn, therefore preventing participation, the parent may be asked to bring appropriate clothing or will be required to pick up the participant.

Illness

Any participant should remain home from all summer camps if they have had any of the following in the past twenty-four (24) hours:

- Contagious conditions (i.e. fever- 100 degrees or higher without fever reducing medication, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, undiagnosed rash, chicken pox, pink eye, ring worm, head lice, etc)
- Physical Injury that does not allow the participant to safely participate in the camp program.

If a participant demonstrates any of the above while at camp, the parent/guardian will have one hour to pick up the participant from the camp location. If the participant becomes sick while at camp, he/she will be separated from the other participants while the parent/guardian is called to come and pick them up.

After 24 hours, if the participant is symptom free or written documentation has been received from a doctor stating the participant is not contagious or can safely participate, they may return to camp. If you suspect that your child has a contagious condition that may be spread to others, please notify your camp director as soon as possible. Please do not bring the participant back to camp until the camp director has been contacted.

- If a camper has tested positive for COVID19, they should stay home for at least 5 full days from the day your symptoms started or from your test date if you do not have symptoms. After the 5 days you may return to camp, if they no longer have symptoms, OR, they have been fever free without medication for 24 hours and their symptoms are improving. We ask that they wear a mask for 5 days after they return.

Administration of Medication

Camp Francis staff will only administer medications to camp participants if the Camp Francis Authorization for giving medication form is complete and submitted to Camp Francis staff. This form can be submitted with registration forms or submitted on first day of camp. All labeled medication must be delivered directly to Camp Francis on the first day of camp. All medication must be picked up on the last day of camp. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of after 14 days.

Drop Off

Please note we **can not** accommodate early drop off. Please park in the Siena/TFS parking lot which is just behind the Community Center as we would like to be respectful of those attending daily mass who will use the front parking lot at the Community Center. You will need to Bring your child into the Community Center on Monday Morning to Check them in for their camp. At that time you will check that all contact information is correct, receive your pickup cards (you will need these in order to pick your child up each day. Please let us know at that time if you need additional cards), and your camper will join their instructor in their designated area. For the remainder of the week you will bring your child to their designated classroom location. Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off any earlier than 10 minutes before camp begins.

We ask that all parents escort their children into the building and check them in and then come into the building for pick up.

Pick Up

Please note we **can not** accommodate late pick up. You will need to pick up your children at their designated classroom location. Please pick up your child promptly at the end of camp which is either 12pm (if attending only morning session), or 4pm (if attending full day or afternoon session). Students will only be released to parents or other designated individuals. Every camper should be signed out each day. Camp staff may also ask to see a picture ID to be sure they are releasing your child to the correct person. Please make sure all individuals picking up your child bring a picture ID or pickup card with them. Any camper not picked up within 10 minutes after camp end will be walked to the Community Center by camp instructor.

Late Pick-up

Late Pickup participants should be picked up at the Community Center and will be charged a late fee. The fee is as follows: Once the parent/guardian is up to ten minutes late a \$5 fee will be charged per participant. An additional \$1 per participant will be added for every minute past ten minutes late. Payment is due at the time of late pick-up. Continual late pickups may lead to dismissal from the program in relation to excessive late pick-up.

Before and After Care

In order for campers to attend Before or After Care they must be enrolled in our Before/After Care prior to the start of camp. Enrollment in Before and After care is for the entire week in which you register for. *Please note Before Care runs from 8am-9am and campers may not be dropped off until 8am. After care runs from 4pm-5pm and campers must be picked up by 5pm.*

Personal Care

Camp Francis staff does not provide personal care for program participants. Staff does not assist in the toileting of any camp participants or help with dressing participants. The program requires that all participants are "potty" trained in order to participate. If a toileting accident does occur, a change of clothes must be brought to the program site or the participant must be picked up from the program site within one hour of the incident. If toileting accidents become routine, participants may be dismissed from the program.

Babysitting

Camp Francis will not provide any form of babysitting for participants or siblings at any time. All participants must be registered in an active camp or lunch supervision program. All other minors in the Community Center must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

Electronic Devices

No electronic devices are allowed to be used during summer camps. (examples: cell phones, MP3 players, gaming devices, etc.)

Code of Conduct & Behavior Expectations

The Assisi Community Center Summer Camp Program is meant to support the mission of the Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Community Life ministry within our parish community. We promise to inspire growth opportunities, offer support, encourage participation, and safeguard the environment as we build our summer family. We enable our community to renew the spirit within, maintain the physical body, and grow the mind as we enjoy the quality recreational, educational and spiritual activities within our exceptional facilities and grounds. We welcome with joy all those young people who come to us and invite them into the life of our summer community.

All campers are expected to abide by the Assisi Community Center Code of Conduct on the following page. Any behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct will initially be handled by the instructor. Should these behaviors continue the Camp Francis Director will be involved and contact to parents will be made. Continued failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in suspension from the camp without a refund. Likewise any problems brought to your attention should first be brought to the attention of the instructor. If these problems don't receive a resolution please bring them to the attention of the Camp Francis Director.

It is asked that any special physical, emotional, psychological or medical need of your child be identified on their registration form or discussed with the Camp Francis Director.

Financial Aid

Camp Francis summer programs are part of the Community Life ministries of the Catholic Church. We are a non-profit organization with limited Financial Aid funds. All Financial Aid requests should be made through the Camp Francis office. A Financial Aid request form should be submitted with the Camp Registration Form. For this Financial Aid form please contact: Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Parents at Camp Francis

Adults and children who are not registered campers, instructors, assistants, volunteers are not permitted in the camp during camp hours unless invited by the instructor. We are asking this so we can respect the teachers and students time in camp as well as their safety. Some instructors will reach out to parents inviting them for specific planned activities to observe at the conclusion of the week of camp.

Handling Emergencies

In the event that the church has an emergency (tornado watch, fire, lockdown, etc) Camp Francis will abide by the St. Francis Emergency Procedures as posted in each building.

The Catholic Community of St Francis of Assisi

Code of Conduct

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Participant Requirements

- Each individual person or group ministry leader must sign in upon entering the building.
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- All managers, coaches, or ministry group leaders will be responsible for the conduct of all participants connected with the activity, including opponents. SFA reserves the right to suspend or expel any organization or individual, if their actions cause potential damage to the facility or potential harm to an individual. These conduct guidelines require each participant to:

Bullying will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. We are committed to a safe and civil environment for ALL children, employees, volunteers and visitors, free from harassment, intimidation or bullying. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying can take many forms and may include slurs, rumors, jokes, innuendos, demeaning comments, drawing cartoons, pranks, gestures, physical attacks, threats, or other written, oral or physical actions.

Support an environment that is non-discriminatory, free of all forms of physical, sexual, psychological abuse including written or verbal intimidation or harassment.

Be responsible and accountable stewards of facility resources entrusted to their care while observing canon and civil law.

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Camp Francis

Authorization for Giving Medication at Camp

I request and authorize Camp personnel to give my child, _____

the following medication prescribed by _____

(Doctor or authorizing adult / phone number)

and to administer according to the written instructions on the medication container and/or this written authorization.

Name of Medication

Amount to be Given

Times to be Given

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other instructions concerning medication or administration of medication:

Side effects to be aware of: _____

Date

Signature of Physician (if prescription medication)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian