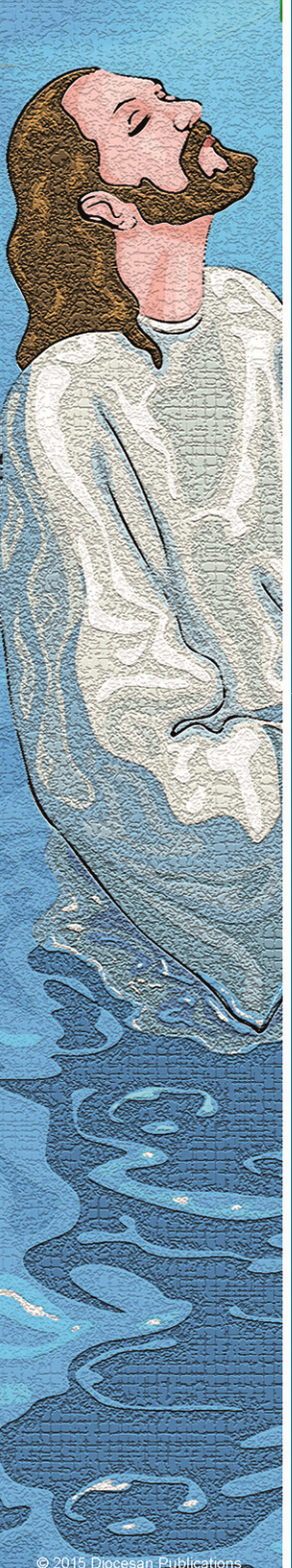




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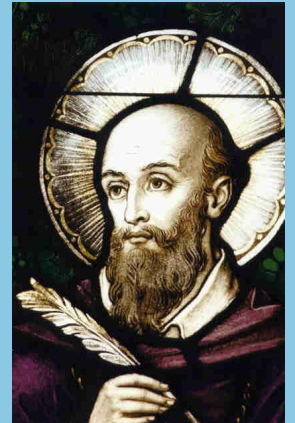
St. Francis Feast Day Celebration

January 24

After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

*Celebración de la Fiesta Patronal de
San Francisco de Sales*

*24 de enero después de la misa de
las 5:00 p.m.*



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor
Rev. James VanderLaan, Associate Pastor
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Brian Piecuch

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Saturday 4:00 p.m.
First Fridays Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thurs
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi School 616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

Outreach Center 616-394-0676

Rectory 616-392-3985

Fax 616-392-2474

What's Happening @ St. Francis



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive next weekend (Jan. 17 & 18) after all Masses.



Reminder: If you take communion to the sick or elderly at home, a nursing home, or in the hospital, we will be gathering for a day of prayer and reflection. The retreat will take place on January 17 from 9:30-3:30 at Our Lady of the Lake chapel. The theme of the retreat is "God Becoming Human at Christmastime." If you have any questions, contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, 392-6700, ext 104.

Please remember the children of our parish who have, since September, been preparing to celebrate their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be participating in a morning retreat here at St. Francis on Saturday, Jan. 17, with their families followed by celebration of the sacrament. Please pray for these children as they experience God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, January 11, 2015

- 8:30 am † Anna Le — *Le family*
- 10:30 am For the People
- 12:30 pm † Virginia Muñoz — *familia Muñoz*

Monday/Lunes, January 12, 2015

- 12:10 pm For the People

Tuesday/Martes, January 13, 2015

- 9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 14, 2015

- 6:00 pm For the People

Thursday/Jueves, January 15, 2015

- 12:10 pm For the People

Saturday/Sábado, January 17, 2015

- 5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, January 18, 2015

- 8:30 am † Fred DeWilde— *friend of family*
- 10:30 am † Luc Huynh— *Huynh family*
- 12:30 pm † Maria de la Luz Miranda — *fam Flores Miranda*

Christmas Presents for the Homebound



Thank you! Between our parish and Our Lady of the Lake, we collected and delivered 83 presents for homebound parishioners. Thank you to all who bought the gifts for the giving tree and helped to deliver them.

Regalos Navideños para los feligreses que no pueden salir de casa

¡Gracias! Entre nuestra parroquia y la parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Lago, recaudamos y llevamos 83 regalos para feligreses que no pueden salir de su hogar. Gracias a todos los que trajeron los regalos y a los que ayudaron a llevarlos a sus casas.

Catechist Formation Opportunity

CROSSROADS Catechetical Day, Saturday, Jan. 31, is a conference geared toward parish catechists and perspective catechists (those who teach our faith to our children, youth, and adults). The event offers a main speaker and small group sessions focusing on a number of topics that grow the talents and faith of catechists. There are limited funds available to help catechists be able to attend this conference. Contact Ricardo Valdez or one of our other Faith Formation Staff members to learn more. Visit the parish website to download a registration packet - www.stfranchisholland.org/node/953.

Oportunidad de Formación para Catequistas

El Día Catequético ENCRUCIJADA, sábado 31 de enero, es una conferencia para catequistas y personas que estén contemplando el ser catequistas (aquellos que enseñan nuestra fe a nuestros niños, nuestros jóvenes, y a los adultos). Este evento ofrece a un orador principal y sesiones en grupos pequeños enfocándose en varios temas que ayudan al crecimiento de los talentos y la fe de los catequistas. Tenemos fondos limitados para ayudar a que los catequistas vayan a esta conferencia. Para más información hable con Ricardo Valdez o con otra persona del personal de Formación de Fe. Visite la página web de nuestra parroquia para bajar el folleto de inscripción: www.stfranchisholland.org/node/953.



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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 01/12 Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
- 01/13 Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
- 01/14 Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
- 01/15 Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
- 01/16 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
- 01/17 Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
- 01/18 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

- 01/12 Heb 1:1-6; Mc 1:14-20
- 01/13 Heb 2:5-12; Mc 1:21-28
- 01/14 Heb 2:14-18; Mc 1:29-39
- 01/15 Heb 3:7-14; Mc 1:40-45
- 01/16 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mc 2:1-12
- 01/17 Heb 4:12-16; Mc 2:13-17
- 01/18 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Outreach / Fe y Justicia



St. Vincent Center/Centro San Vicente 13th & Maple - Holland

Hours/Horario:

**3 to 8 p.m. Monday & Wednesday/Lunes y Miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m.
12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday/Sábados de 12 a 4 p.m.**

ST VINCENT de PAUL CENTER: Any healthy food is always welcome. This week cereal would be especially appreciated.

Is there some way in which we can continue to be aware of those around us who are in need of another who cares? Can you volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Center? Are you interested in checking out the possibility of jail ministry? Many of the young people in the Ottawa Co. Juvenile Detention Center never get visitors. What can Christians expect of these children if they feel like they're part of what's thrown away in our society? Call Sr. Noella if you are interested in the above. Has a neighbor or friend moved into assisted living or nursing care? Can we be Christ visiting them? Call Tom Eggleston if you're interested in this one. Outreach is ministry that continues throughout the year and ministry that is part of our baptismal call.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE de PAÚL: *Cualquier clase de comida es siempre bien recibida. Esta semana agradecemos donaciones de cereal.*

¿Hay alguna manera en que puédanos continuar siendo conscientes de las personas que nos rodean y que tienen necesidad de que alguien se preocupe por ellos? ¿Le gustaría ser voluntario en el Centro San Vicente de Paúl? ¿Quizás le gustaría ayudar en el ministerio para los presos? Muchos de los jóvenes que están presos en el Centro de Detención del Condado de Ottawa nunca tienen quien les visite. Llame a la Hermana Noella si esta interesado. ¿Se ha movido algún familiar o algún vecino a un asilo de ancianos? ¿Podemos ser nosotros el Cristo que les visita? Llame a Tom Eggleston si esta interesado en este ministerio. Los ministerios de ayuda continúan durante todo el año y son parte de nuestro llamado bautismal. Vamos continuando juntos en el nuevo año estos ministerios maravillosos.

The Meaning of Human Sexuality

CELEBRATES
MARRIAGE



The tangible, earthly, corporeal world is more than inert matter or modeling clay for the human will. Creation is sacred. It has sacramental meaning. It reflects God's glory. That includes our bodies. Our sexuality has the power to procreate, and shares in the dignity of being created in the image of God.

We need to live accordingly.

El Significado de la Sexualidad Humana

El mundo tangible, terrenal, corporal es mas que materia inerte o barro para moldear la voluntad humana. La creación es sagrada. Tiene sentido sacramental. Refleja la gloria de Dios. Esto incluye nuestros cuerpos. Nuestra sexualidad tiene el poder de procrear, y comparte en la dignidad de ser creado en la imagen de Dios. Necesitamos vivir como corresponde.

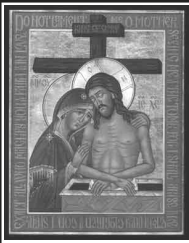
THE COVENANT PROGRAM

Parents of children preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Quinceañeras are required to attend the Covenant Program. It is also required for adults preparing for marriage. The Covenant Program is a day-long retreat which focuses on the biblical concept of covenant and how the Catholic Church, St. Francis de Sales Parish, and we as individuals respond to the invitation to a covenant relationship with God. Covenant is held at the church and is offered five times each year in English and Spanish. Families who have already attended this program in the past do not need to do so again. The next Covenant Program is scheduled for January 31, 2015, at 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. Please call the Faith Formation office to register.

PROGRAMA DE LA ALIANZA

Los padres de los niños que se están preparando para Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunción, y Quinceañeras deben asistir a este Programa de Alianza. También es requisito para los adultos que se están preparando para el Matrimonio y los Sacramentos de Iniciación. El Programa de la Alianza es un retiro de un día que se enfoca en el concepto bíblico de la Alianza y cómo la Iglesia Católica, la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales y nosotros como individuos respondemos a la invitación que Dios nos hace a tener una relación de Alianza con Él. El Programa Alianza se lleva a cabo en la parroquia y se ofrece cinco veces al año, tanto en inglés como en español. Las familias que ya fueron a este programa no tienen que asistir de nuevo. La próxima fecha para el Programa de Alianza es el sábado 31 de enero del 2015 a las 8:45 de la mañana; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea inscribirse para este programa.

Community / Comunidad



Beyond Words: An Icon Retreat

Monday, Feb. 2, 9 am through
Friday, Feb. 6, 5 pm

Transformations Spirituality Center
3427 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Led by Diane Hamel, assisted by David Van Eck

Icons are doorways to the sacred; a stylized art form that is prayed into being. Our 2015 icon is the stunning "Lament Not for Me, O Mother." Whether you are a beginner or an experienced artist, writing an Icon with celebrated artist Diane Hamel is a richly rewarding experience. The retreat week will be spent in prayerful learning as you create a beautiful and meaningful Icon, with experienced direction, that you can take home and enjoy. The five-day retreat includes four nights/5 days in a private room with bath, all meals, instruction and materials. Spaces for this annual favorite are limited and fill early - register today!
See TransformationsCenter.org or call 269.381.6290 x310 for more information.



SHOW ME THE
MONEY DAY
Michigan

Food
Info Booths
Raffles
Financial Workshops
Gift Baskets

Holland Community Tax Season Kick Off
Come join us for free food, fun and loads of financial resources!
ON SITE REGISTRATION DAY OF EVENT

Saturday Feb. 7 8:30 am to 4pm
HPS VRTech, 461 Van Raalte Ave.



Questions? Call Maggi (616) 392-2368 Ext. 105

The Rectory of the Cathedral of
St. Andrew is looking for a **Cook**.



25 - 30 hours a week
M-F for Parish Rectory.

Responsibilities include
shopping, creating menu, preparing meals,
organizing kitchen, and clean up.
Send resume to barb@cathedralofsaintandrew.org.

JAIL MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION

Two opportunities to find out about Jail Ministry – Tuesday Jan. 20 at Cathedral Square (am & pm sessions) and Tuesday, Jan. 27 (evening) at St. Francis De Sales in Holland. Contact Jude Acheson at jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or call 616-475-1255 if interested.



¡Será un fin de semana inolvidable!
Porque Dios tiene grandes sorpresas
para ti ven y descúbrelas al vivir el
curso "Nueva Vida"

DIAS: 23, 24 y 25 de Enero
Viernes de 6 pm – 9 pm
Sábado de 8 am – 9 pm
Domingo de 8 am – 5 pm

LUGAR: Sótano de la iglesia de St. Francis de Sales

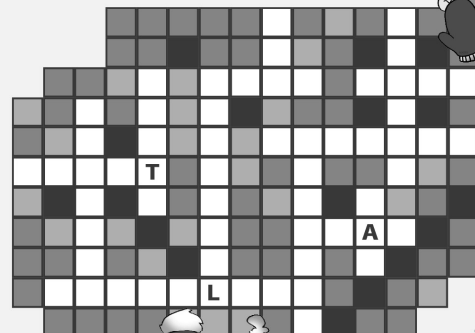
Cooperación: \$35 por persona para cubrir gastos de comidas
y materiales de todo el fin de semana.
Para mayor información comunicarse al (616) 795-6967,
(616) 422-9203, (616) 405-2784, (616) 786-9411



Kids Corner



WINTER



- ICE
- HAT
- SLED
- COAT
- COLD
- FROST
- BOOTS
- ICICLES
- SHOVEL
- MITTENS
- SNOWMAN
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE



Find the correct fit for each word.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

December 24th-25th Collection	\$10,391.80
December 28th Collection	\$18,716.77
January 4th Collection	\$26,455.45
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00

OFFERTORY YTD AS OF 12/31/14

<u>2014 Budgeted</u>	<u>2014 Actual</u>
\$463,200.00	\$442,909.34

Total shortage as of 12-31-14= (\$20,290.66)

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,221,912.36
Collected to Date	\$ 932,288.06
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 338,087.64)



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from Our Sunday Visitor

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Weekly Tithe **\$175.00: SISTER PARISH IN OAXACA**