



# GOD BLESS *Our Grandparents,*

who enrich our lives daily,  
and those who have gone to their eternal rest.

## SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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Even to  
your  
old age  
I am He,  
even when  
your hair  
is gray  
I will  
carry you.

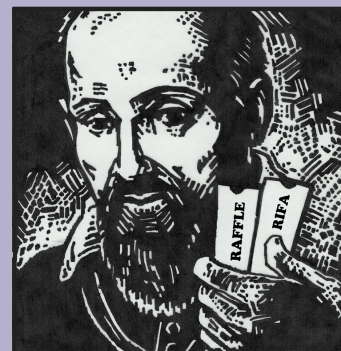
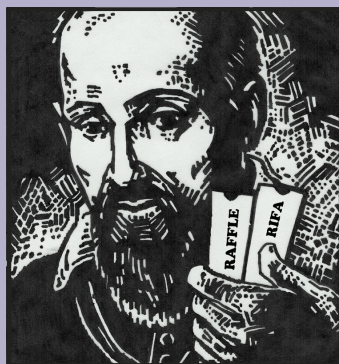
—Isaiah 46:4

### TODAY'S THE DAY!!! Our big yearly fundraiser!

**Family Sunday will be held TODAY  
from 2 to 4 p.m. !**

There will be games for the kids,  
food & many door prize drawings  
along with the grand prize drawing.

**Last minute ticket sales  
after all masses**



**¡¡¡HOY ES EL DÍA!!!  
¡Nuestro evento anual!**

**¡El Domingo Familiar será HOY  
de 2 a 4 P.M.!**

*Habrà juegos para los niños,  
comida y muchos premios,  
tambièn tendremos la rifa  
del premio mayor .*

**Si quiere boletos de ultima hora,  
estaremos vendiéndolos  
después de las Misas.**



#### 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 4:00p.m.  
First Fridays Noon to 1:00p.m.

#### Office Hours

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

#### Phone Numbers

Office: 616-392-6700  
St. Vincent: 616-394-0676  
Rectorcy: 616-392-3985  
Fax: 616-392-2474



## What's Happening @ St. Francis

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with Christ? Visitation Ministry (visiting the sick and homebound of our parish) is a way to encounter Christ in a new way in between Sundays. If you are interested in becoming a Visitation Minister or even a little curious, a training session will be offered two different times: Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm and Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Attendance at one of these is required for new ministers and active ministers are invited to attend if they wish. To register, please contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, 392-6700, ext 104.



¿Esta interesado/a en profundizar su relación con Cristo? El Ministerio de Visitación (visitar a los enfermos de nuestra parroquia) es una manera de encontrar a Cristo en una forma diferente entre los domingos. Si está interesado/a en ser un Ministro de Visitación o cuando menos tiene curiosidad, se ofrecerán dos sesiones de entrenamiento: el Jueves 9 de Octubre de 2-4 pm y el Domingo 19 de Octubre de 2-4 pm. A los nuevos ministros se les requiere que vengan a una de estas sesiones y los ministros que ya están activos en el ministerio pueden asistir si gustan. Para apuntarse llame a Tom Eggleston al 392-6700.



**FOREVER YOUNG: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 8.**  
This will be our first meeting/activity for the fall. More information to follow.

**GRUPO SIEMPRE JOVEN: Marquen sus calendarios para el Miércoles, 8 de Octubre.**  
Será nuestra primera reunión del Otoño. Después tendremos más información.

Just Faith will be happening again. Firmly rooted in the Catholic Church's social teaching and tradition, this program engages everyday Catholics in prayer, reflection, and in action that reflects the love of Jesus Christ. It will run from Sept 25 through April 30 on Thursday nights 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales. Both Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis have run this program in past years; participants have said that it has greatly influenced their lives. Contact Sr. Noella at 392-6700 ext. 114, or npoinsette@stfranchisholland.org to sign up.

**Thank you to Charlie's Angels for your generosity  
& support of our parish raffle!**

*¡Gracias a los Ángeles de Charlie por su generosidad  
y apoyo en la rifa parroquial!*

*John Casarez  
& James Hanson*

### Mass Intentions Peticiónes de Misa

#### Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 7, 2014

8:30 am † All Souls— *Le family*  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm † Edgar Martinez Rodriguez—*familia Martinez*

#### Monday/Lunes, Sept. 8, 2014

12:10 p.m. For the People

#### Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 9, 2014

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—*Marion Sherrens*

#### Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 10, 2014

6:00 pm For the People

#### Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 11, 2014

12:10 pm † Rogelio Sarabia— *parents & family*

#### Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 13, 2014

5:00 pm † For the People

#### Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 14, 2014

8:30 am † Federico Cruz Villalpando Jr.— *Le family*  
10:30 am † Juan Reyes Senior—*Socorro Reyes & family*  
12:30 pm † Andres Loredó—*familia Loredó y Tobias*



### Catholic Services Appeal Campaña de Servicios Católicos

We have now received \$118,655 in gifts and pledges to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal, putting us \$2,312 over this year's goal!

At the end of each CSA campaign year, the diocese totals our actual CSA contributions, to determine whether the parish needs to cover a shortfall or gets to receive a rebate. In the past, we've had some unpleasant surprises, as we discover that we have several thousand dollars worth of unpaid pledges. Please be sure to fulfill your *entire* campaign pledge. We want to end our five-year streak of paying CSA shortfalls.

*¡¡Hemos recibido \$118,655 en donaciones y promesas de donación para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2014, dejándonos \$2,312 extras sobre nuestra meta!! Al final de cada campaña anual CSA, la diócesis tabula el total de nuestras contribuciones reales, para determinar si la parroquia necesita cubrir un déficit o si recibe un reembolso. En el pasado hemos tenido sorpresas desagradables, al descubrir que faltaban varios miles de dólares que no fueron pagados como los habían prometido algunos feligreses. Asegúrese por favor de cubrir su promesa en su totalidad. Queremos que ya termine la racha de déficits de los últimos cinco años.*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

09/08 Mi 5:1-4a; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
09/09 1 Cor 6:1-11, Lk 6:12-19  
09/10 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:27-38  
09/11 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 5:1-11  
09/12 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42  
09/13 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49  
09/14 Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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09/14 Núm 21:4b-9; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



# Outreach / Fe y Justicia



## St. Vincent Center Centro San Vicente 13th & Maple, Holland

**Center hours:**  
3 to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays  
12 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Horario:**  
Lunes y Miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m.  
Sábados de 12 a 4 p.m.

This week we are especially in need of **peanut butter & jelly**. Our **donation container** has moved around the corner to the coat racks. Thank you for your generosity in helping us serve our sisters and brothers who are presently in need.

*Esta semana le agradecemos sus donaciones de **mantequilla de maní (cacahuete) y jaleas**. ¡Gracias por su apoyo y por ser tan generosos! **El contenedor del Centro San Vicente** lo encontrará cerca de donde están los ganchos para los abrigos. Les agradecemos su generosidad al ayudarnos a servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.*



## Meijer's Fall SIMPLY GIVE Program

There are many hungry people in our area; many of them are our elderly and children. Help us through our shared St. Vincent de Paul Center in feeding those who come to us for assistance. At our

Meijer's partner store at 746 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street purchase a \$10 Simply Give card. Some are posted on the Outreach/Fe y Justicia board in the gathering space; pick up one as a reminder for your next shopping trip to Meijer's; there you'll pay for it and it will turn into \$20 for the Center. You can also simply ask the cashier to put \$10 from your credit card onto the St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry. The program runs from today thru Sept. 27.



## Family and Adult Faith Formation/Formación de Fe Familiar

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



## Becoming Catholic Convirtiéndose en Católico

Ricardo Valdez – 616-392-6700 ext. 111  
rvaldez@stfrancisholland.or.org

Interested in becoming Catholic? Our parish joyously welcomes anyone interested in becoming Catholic to learn about our RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The goal of RCIA is to help lead people to a deeper relationship with Christ while preparing to celebrate the sacraments. For more information, visit the parish website or contact Ricardo Valdez in the parish office.

*¿Está interesado/a en convertirse en católico/a? Nuestra parroquia le da la bienvenida alegremente a cualquier persona que este interesada en convertirse en Católico/a para que aprenda acerca de nuestro proceso llamado RICA (Rito de Iniciación Católica para Adultos). La meta de RICA es el ayudar a guiar a las personas a que tengan una relación mas profunda con Cristo mientras se preparan para recibir sus sacramentos. Para mas información, visite la pagina web de la parroquia o llame a Ricardo Valdez a la oficina parroquial.*

## Volunteer Opportunities for Fall 2014 Oportunidades para hacerse Voluntario — Otoño 2014

Want to help spread the Gospel? Well we have a number of great opportunities available for you to share your gifts and talents through our Faith Formation programs. Below are some of the gifts we are looking for and positions we have open. Contact Ricardo, Kevin, Guillermo, or Emily in the parish office to learn more or visit the parish website ([www.stfrancisholland.org/volunteer-faith-formation](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/volunteer-faith-formation)). *¿Le gustaría ayudar a proclamar el Evangelio? Bueno, tenemos un gran numero de oportunidades disponibles para que comparta sus dones y talentos a través de nuestros programas de Formación de Fe. Estos son algunos de los dones que andamos buscando y las posiciones para las cuales necesitamos voluntarios. Para mas información llame a Ricardo, Kevin, Guillermo, o Emily en la oficina parroquial o visite nuestra pagina web ([www.stfrancisholland.org/volunteer-faith-formation](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/volunteer-faith-formation)).*

### Positions ~~ Posiciones:

- Assistants in our children's classes (Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday programs) ~~ *Ayudantes de catequista (para los programas del Domingo, Martes, y Miércoles)*
- Catechists for our grades 2 through 5 (Tuesday program) ~~ *Catequistas para los grados 2 a 5 (programa del Martes)*
- Substitute assistants and/or catechists (all of our programs) ~~ *Substitutos para ayudantes y/o catequistas (en todos nuestros programas)*
- Baptism class assistants (helps teach the class for adults coming to baptize their child) ~~ *Ayudantes para la clase de Bautismo (enseña la clase para los adultos que van a bautizar sus niños)*
- Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders ~~ *Lideres para la Liturgia de los niños*
- We also have positions available for mature middle and high school youth volunteers ~~ *También tenemos posiciones para jóvenes maduros que quieran ser lideres del programa de secundaria y preparatoria*



# Community / Comunidad

## SAVE THE DATE:

### The Beal Memorial Celebration:

#### Following Jesus' Footsteps in the Neighborhood

will be held September 28, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Midtown Center, 96 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street. This free event will feature stories of the presence of Jesus Christ in Holland's core city neighborhood. Stories will be conveyed through spoken word, music, photography, art, dance, video, and sculpture. Join with fellow Christians and learn about the workings of Jesus in the neighborhood our parish calls home. For more information or to submit your own story, see [www.bealmemorial.org](http://www.bealmemorial.org).



Are you a group leader or coordinator of volunteers, of your parish for God's Kitchen? There are many exciting changes and important updates at Catholic Charities West Michigan's program, God's Kitchen. If you coordinate a group to serve or volunteer, in any capacity, it is imperative you contact Tiffany Page, Director of Community Engagement at [tpage@ccwestmi.org](mailto:tpage@ccwestmi.org) or via phone 616.551.5666.

The Saint Benedict Forum will be hosting the Catholic author and EWTN host Joseph Pearce at Hope College on September 10th. **3:00 p.m.** – "The Christian Imagination of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien" (Martha Miller Center, 257 Columbia Ave.) **7:00 p.m.** – "Race with the Devil: My Journey from Racial Hatred to Rational Love" (Graves Hall, 263 College Ave.) Events are free and open to the public. For more info, visit [saint-benedictforum.org](http://saint-benedictforum.org).



## To Your Health

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** There will be 8 nursing students working with our Parish Nurse Martha Kuyten for their Community Rotation through the University of Detroit Mercy (Aquinas College campus). They will plan a health fair, or some presentation on health promotion at the end of November; more information to follow. They will be involved in various areas of our Parish and our community. If any of church members or attendees are interested or open to any of the nursing students visiting you, please contact the office: 392-6700 or email our Parish Nurse, Martha Kuyten at [mkuyten@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:mkuyten@stfranchisholland.org)

## A Su Salud

Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

**MINISTERIO DE ENFERMERÍA:** Habrá 8 estudiantes de enfermería trabajando con nuestra enfermera parroquial Martha Kuyten para su Rotación con la Comunidad a través de la Universidad de Detroit Mercy (Campus del Colegio Aquinas). Ellas planearán una feria de la salud, o alguna presentación promoviendo la salud, al final de Noviembre; después tendremos mas información. Las estudiantes se involucrarán en varias áreas de nuestra parroquia y de nuestra comunidad. Si algunos feligreses están interesados en que alguna de las estudiantes les visite, llame por favor a la oficina parroquial al 392-6700.

### Infant Baptism - Bautismos de Infantes



Baptismal Preparation Class:

**October 7, 2014 from  
5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

Próxima sesión de preparación  
bautismal: **7 de octubre 2014 de  
5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

### Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? Our parish is preparing to begin our fall preparation in September for interested adults. To register or for information please contact Ricardo Valdez ([rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org)) or Guillermo Flores ([gflores@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:gflores@stfranchisholland.org)) in the parish office.

### Confirmación para Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto que no ha celebrado el sacramento de la Confirmación? Nuestra parroquia se esta alistando para empezar en Septiembre con nuestra preparación de otoño para los adultos que estén interesados. Para inscribirse llame a la oficina parroquial al 616-392-6700 y pregunte por Ricardo Valdez ([rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org)) o por Guillermo Flores ([gflores@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:gflores@stfranchisholland.org))

## Kids Corner

### GRANDPARENTS

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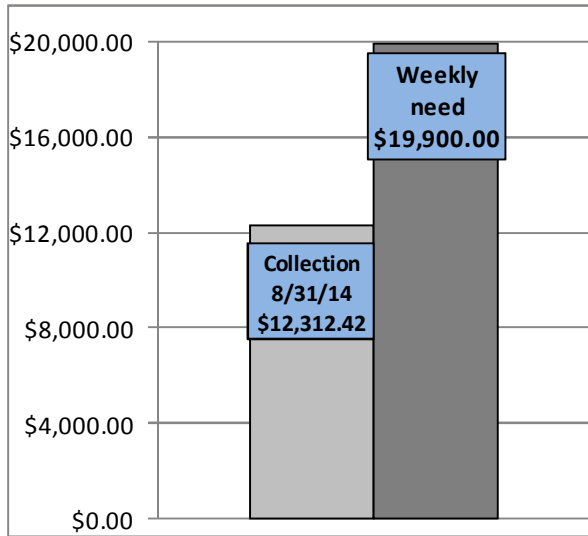
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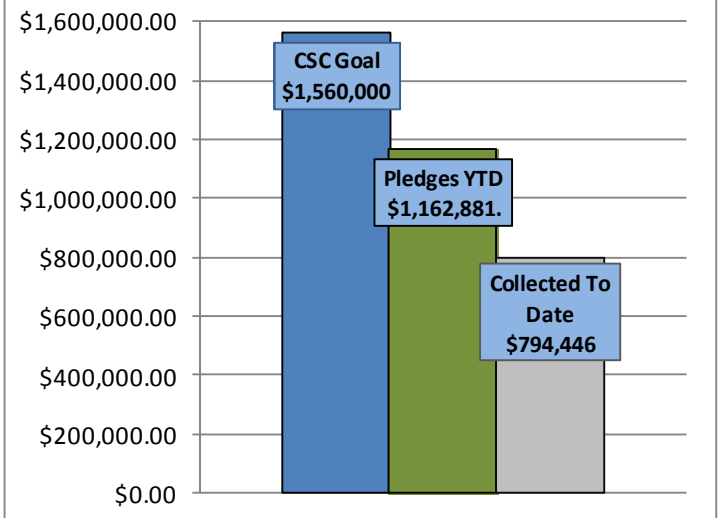
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## Diocese Catholic Service Appeal

**CSA Goal:** \$116,343.00  
**Pledges YTD:** **\$118,655.41**  
**Over:** **\$2,312.41!!!**

Capital Stewardship Campaign

**Fruit Sale Financial Report:**

Profit made in the fruit sale on 8/16/14 was  
a net total of: **\$267.00**

*Thank you to all who helped in this event !!!*