

EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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Dear Parishioners,

*I want to thank everyone who bought and sold tickets for our annual parish raffle. It was a challenge this year due to the fact that we were not allowed to mail the tickets. In spite of that we were successful in that we were able to sold a total of **\$16,415.00** in tickets and also got generous donations in the amount of **\$4,550.00** from Charlie's Angels. I appreciate the generosity toward our parish as this income is vital to our parish operations and programming.*

I want also to thank our enthusiastic and hard working parishioners who organized the raffle and the family event that took place last Sunday. They did a super job! The afternoon was a lot of fun for all who were there. I was so pleased to see so many of you and hear from a new parishioners who is so excited about the spirit of joy and friendship she has found in our community.—Fr. Charlie Brown.

Queridos Feligreses,

*Quiero agradecerles a cada uno de ustedes que compraron y vendieron boletos para nuestra rifa anual. Este año fue un reto organizar la rifa porque no se nos permitió mandar los boletos por correo. A pesar de esto, tuvimos éxito porque vendimos un total de **\$16,415.00** en tickets y obtuvimos generosas donaciones de los Ángeles de Charlie en total de **\$4,550.00**. Les agradezco su generosidad para nuestra parroquia porque estos ingresos son muy importantes para la operación de la parroquia y de sus programas.*

Quiero también agradecerles a nuestros feligreses que trabajaron tanto y con tanto entusiasmo organizando la rifa y el evento familiar que tuvo lugar el domingo pasado. ¡Ellos hicieron un trabajo magnifico! La tardeada fue muy divertida para todos los que asistieron a ella. Me dio mucho gusto el ver tantos de ustedes ahí y escuchar a una feligrés nueva a nuestra parroquia decir que está muy emocionada por el espíritu de alegría y de amistad que ha encontrado en nuestra comunidad.—Padre Charlie Brown.

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
Rectory: 616-392-3985
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What's Happening @ St. Francis



As part of the Tulipanes Art and Film Festival held Sept. 9 through 16, St. Francis will be showing the film, "Adelante," on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room. Noam Osband's documentary "Adelante" takes a look at the town of Norristown, Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, where St. Patrick's Church has undergone a massive change in its congregation in the last two decades. As immigrants from Mexico have set up home in the area, the church, once strictly Irish-Catholic, has opened its doors to its new congregation, offering bilingual services and working with the new residents to keep their cultural celebrations and practices intact.

Como parte del Festival de Cine y Arte llamado Tulipanes que tendrá lugar del 9 al 16 de septiembre, San Francisco de Sales estará exhibiendo la película "Adelante" a las 6:30 pm el martes 16 de septiembre en el salón multiusos. Este documental de Noam Osband examina el pueblo de Norristown, Pennsylvania, afuera de Filadelfia, donde la Iglesia de San Patricio ha cambiado enormemente en la demografía de su congregación en las últimas dos décadas. Muchos inmigrantes de México se han movido a esta área, la congregación de esta iglesia que era constituida exclusivamente de Católicos Irlandeses, le ha abierto sus puertas a su nueva congregación, ofreciendo misas bilingües y trabajando con los nuevos residentes para que mantengan intactas sus celebraciones y practicas culturales.

Join Tom Eggleston as he facilitates a retreat for young adults (college age, early 20s-ish) exploring the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. The retreat will be on Saturday, October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis) from 10:00-4:00. The cost is \$5.00 (can be waived if necessary); lunch will be included. It will be held at the Our Lady of the Lake campus. Contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, teggleston@sfrancholland.org or 616-392-6700, ext 104.

Congratulations to our 2014 Raffle Winners!! ¡Felicidades a los ganadores de la Rifa Parroquial 2014!

- Emilio Casarrubios - Grand Prize Winner - \$3,000
- Joel Hoitenga - 1st Prize Winner - \$1,000
- William & Catherine Lugten - 2nd Prize Winner - \$750
- Paula Shaughnessy - 3rd Prize Winner - \$500



Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

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 Loredo—*familia Loredo y Tobias*

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 15, 2014

- 12:10 p.m. For the People

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 16, 2014

- 9:00 am † Dorothy Victor—*Bob & Carol Pitt*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 17, 2014

- 6:00 pm For the People

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 18, 2014

- 12:10 pm † Raymond Brooks— *Anita Brooks*

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 20, 2014

- 5:00 pm † For the People

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 21, 2014

- 8:30 am † Mau Nguyen— *Nguyen family*
- 10:30 am † Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*
- 12:30 pm † Rafael, Jesus y Jose Gomez—*E. Villafuerte*



Catholic Services Appeal Campaña de Servicios Católicos

We have now received \$119,265 in gifts and pledges to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal, putting us \$2,922 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 \$119,265 en donaciones y promesas de donación para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2014, dejándonos \$2,922 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

- 09/15 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- 09/16 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
- 09/17 1 Cor 12:31, 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
- 09/18 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
- 09/19 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
- 09/20 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
- 09/21 Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

- 09/15 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27 or Lc 2:33-35
- 09/16 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lc 7:11-17
- 09/17 1 Cor 12:31, 13:13; Lc 7:31-35
- 09/18 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lc 7:36-50
- 09/19 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lc 8:1-3
- 09/20 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
- 09/21 Is 55:6-9; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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 **laundry detergent**. 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 **jabón para lavar ropa** ¡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. 16th 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

Formation for Adults

There are a number of adult formation offering this fall. Below is a brief list. Visit the parish website for more details including registration details—www.stfranchisholland.org/adult_formation.

- Bible Study (September) - Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- Bible Study (September) - Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Bible Study (TBA) - Quick Journey through the Bible
- Study (October) Catholicism Series, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:15 pm
- Study (October) Spiritual Autobiographies, Wednesdays, 9:15 to 11:00 am
- Retreat - Toward a Deeper Spiritual Journey, November 1, 2014 @ Our Lady of the Lake

Formación de Fe para Adultos

Este otoño estamos ofreciendo varias opciones para la formación de adultos. Aquí está una lista de ellas. Visite la pagina web de nuestra parroquia para mas información, incluyendo información en como inscribirse—www.stfranchisholland.org/adult_formation.

- Estudio Bíblico (Septiembre) - Hechos: La Propagación del Reino, los Martes, 1:30 a 3:30 pm
- Estudio Bíblico (Septiembre) - San Mateo: El Rey y Su Reinado, los Miércoles, 6:30 a 8:00 pm.
- Estudio Bíblico (la fecha se determinará después) Una Jornada a través de la Biblia.
- El Catolicismo (Octubre), los Miércoles de 6:30 a 7:15 pm.
- Autografías Espirituales (Octubre), los Miércoles de 9:15 a 11:00 am.
- Retiro—Hacia una Jornada Espiritual mas Profunda, el 1 de Noviembre, 2014 en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Lago.

Becoming Catholic

Sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic are starting this fall. They are held on Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass. Contact Ricardo Valdez, Director of Family and Adult Faith Formation, in the parish office to learn how to get into this process. Information about our process (rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org), called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), is available online at www.stfranchisholland.org/node/632.

Adult Confirmation


Missing something? Confirmation? Our preparation process for adults who would like to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is beginning at the end of September. Contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org), Director of Family and Adult Faith Formation, in the parish office to begin this process. Information about this preparation can be found online at—www.stfranchisholland.org/node/90.

Convirtiéndose en Católico

Confirmación para Adultos

¿Le hace falta algo en su vida? ¿La Confirmación? Nuestro proceso de preparación para los adultos que quieran celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación empezará al final de Septiembre. Llame a Ricardo Valdez al 392-6700 o por email a (rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org) Director de Formación de Fe, para empezar este proceso. La información acerca de esta preparación se encuentra en línea en—www.stfranchisholland.org/node/90.

Community / Comunidad

 Mexican Consulate, "Consulado Móvil," will be in Holland on Nov. 15th at Macatawa Bay Middle School, 3700 140th Ave. Clients must sign up for an appointment; no walk-ins will be accepted. Call 1-877-639-4835 or sign-up online at: http://sreweb.mexitel.com.mx/mexitel_web/login/auth.

El Consulado Móvil de México estará en Holland el 15 de Noviembre en la Escuela Secundaria Macatawa Bay, 3700 140th Ave. Debe de hacer una cita, no se admitirán a personas sin cita. Para hacer su cita llame al 1-877-639-4835 o hágala por el internet en: http://sreweb.mexitel.com.mx/mexitel_web/login/auth.



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

Our Lady of Sorrows Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$9 for adults, Children 5-12 \$3. Under 4 free. 100 Hall Street SE, Grand Rapids



God's Embrace Renewal Centers One Day Retreat

This retreat will be directed by Dr. Michael Fonseca and will be centered on "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord – Knowing Jesus as Lord and God!" Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1110 Dykstra Road in North Muskegon. A free-will offering will be accepted. Lunch available for \$6 or bring your own brown bag lunch. Please register on-line at www.godsembrace.org no later than Sept. 30. Call Christopher Barnhill at (231) 670-1437 for questions.

Resurrection Cemetery is seeking a full-time Secretary. The successful candidate will provide administrative and clerical support for Resurrection Cemetery and the Cemetery Manager. Contact HR for complete job description.

Human Resources
 Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
doghr@DioceseOfGrandRapids.org

Want to greet the sunrise with a deeper knowledge of biblical truths? Eager to be the first one to set foot prints or wheel tracks in the snow? The Men's Integrated Bible Study group is perfect for you! We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. (yes, that's not a typo, 6:30 a.m) in the St. Jane Room of the Parish Ministry center. Brewed hot coffee and lively conversation will start your day on the right foot with the woman and men of MIBS. Just show up or email Ed Swart, ecsphd@sbcglobal.net, for more information.

Making reading fun! Does your child need to practice reading? We are offering one hour a week of reading support at St. Francis on Thursday 4 to 5 p.m.
 Limited to 2nd and 3rd grade/Three to four students only.
 Please contact Nery Garcia at Destination Education 616-405-7267

Diviértanse leyendo
 ¿Necesita su hijo/a practica de lectura?
 Estamos ofreciendo una hora a la semana de Apoyo con la lectura en St. Francis los jueves de 4 a 5 p.m.
 Este apoyo esta limitado a los niños de 2do y 3er grado y a tres o cuatro niños.
 Por favor póngase en contacto con Nery Garcia de Destination Education 616-405-7267

All pastoral musicians (directors, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, etc.) of the Diocese of Grand Rapids are invited to join Bishop David J. Walkowiak for "Evening Prayer and Blessing" on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. After Evening Prayer, there will be refreshments and fellowship on the Piazza Secchia. All are welcome to this important annual prayer event.

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.**


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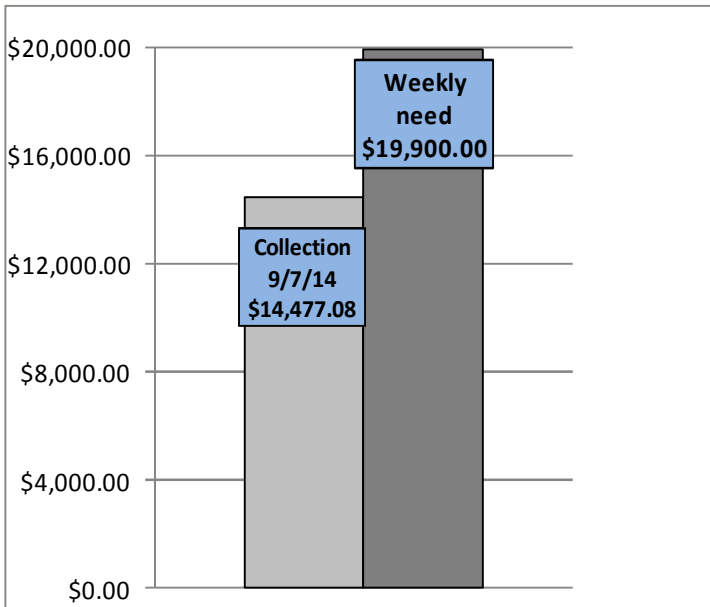
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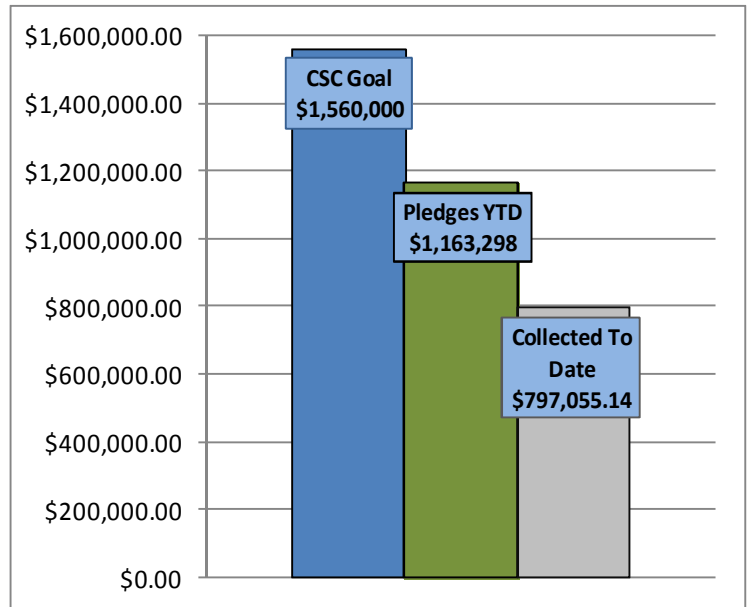
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Weekly Tithes



Capital Stewardship Campaign



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