

Respect Life

"All human life ~ from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages ~ is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person...."

-- Pope John Paul II



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.org

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, are a pilgrim people, a people on a journey. We struggle to live out the gospel in the context of our parish and our community while we travel together the path to the kingdom of God.

We respect the beliefs and traditions of other Christian churches, and we strive to cooperate with them in serving those in our community. We are to be a people of hospitality toward vacationers, college students and seasonal laborers, making a special effort to help them feel welcome among us.

We believe the various cultures within our community are gifts from God, and rather than assimilate them, we seek to be enriched by them. We accept one another and our different backgrounds while at the same time recognizing we are indeed a common Christian family.

Whether cooperating with other Christian churches of the community of Holland, welcoming visitors and seasonal laborers, or accepting one another within our own parish community, we seek the unity that God wills, for we share "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all." (Ephesians 4:5-6)

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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 4:00p.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.

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What's Happening @ St. Francis

Has someone ever told you that you are a good listener? Do you enjoy comforting people who are hurting? You may be called to become a Visitation Minister for our parish. Each week over fifty parishioners take communion or visit the sick and homebound of our parish, and we are in need of more. It is a deeply rewarding activity and very spiritually nourishing. To become a Visitation Minister, training will be offered on Thursday, October 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales and the same training on Sunday, October 19 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Lake. Attendance at one of the sessions is required for new ministers. To register or ask questions, contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate at 616-392-6700 or teggleston@stfrancisholland.org.



¿Le han dicho alguna vez que usted pone atención cuando escucha a las personas? ¿Le gusta consolar a las personas que sufren? Quizas este siendo llamado/a a servir en el Ministerio de Visitación (visitar a los enfermos de nuestra parroquia). Cada semana mas de cincuenta feligreses de nuestra parroquia le llevan la comunión o visitan a los enfermos o a las personas que no pueden salir de casa, y aun necesitamos mas. Si está interesado/a en ser un Ministro de Visitación, se ofrecerán sesiones de entrenamiento

el Jueves 9 de Octubre de 2-4 pm en San Francisco de Sales y el mismo entrenamiento el Domingo 19 de Octubre de 2-4 pm en la parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Lago. Se requiere que los nuevos voluntarios asistan a una de estas sesiones. Para apuntarse llame a Tom Eggleston al 392-6700 ext. 104.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS:

Registrations will take place in the gathering space from 11:30 am-12:30 pm on Sundays in October.



CANASTAS DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:

Estaremos registrando en el atrio de la iglesia de las 11:30 am-12:30 pm todos los Domingos del mes de Octubre.

Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, October 5, 2014

8:30 am † All Souls— *Le Family*
10:30 am † For The People
12:30 pm † Pablo Hernandez— *la familia*

Monday/Lunes, October 6, 2014

12:10 pm †Mieczyslawa Gasior — *Dziuban family*

Tuesday/Martes, October 7, 2014

9:00 am †Jean McDonald — *Bob & Carol Pitt*

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 8, 2014

6:00 pm For the People

Thursday/Jueves, October 9, 2014

12:10 pm † Morrie Scherrens — *Marion Scherrens*

Saturday/Sábado, October 11, 2014

5:00 pm † Darren Ricci — *Peggy Ricci*

Sunday/Domingo, October 12, 2014

8:30 am † Federico Cruz Villalpando Jr.— *Family*
10:30 am † Elisa Ruiz— *Socorro Reyes family*
12:30 pm † Morayma Luna— *Manuel Luna*



BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

We especially pray for:

**Deacon
Douglas A. Braun**

**St. Stephen Parish
750 Gladstone Dr., SE
E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506**



Loving God,
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings for the Week

10/06 Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
10/07 Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
10/08 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
10/09 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
10/10 Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
10/11 Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
10/12 Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14, 22:1-10

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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10/07 Gál 1:13-24; Lc 10:38-42
10/08 Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Lc 11:1-4
10/09 Gál 3:1-5; Lc 11:5-13
10/10 Gál 3:7-14; Lc 11:15-26
10/11 Gál 3:22-29; Lc 11:27-28
10/12 Is 25:6-10a; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14, 22:1-10

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.

During the month of October and early November your donations will be for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Our first suggestion is for canned corn and green beans. Watch for specials.

Durante el mes de Octubre y principios de Noviembre sus donaciones serán para las canastas de comida para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Le sugerimos que su donación sea de latas de granos de maíz y latas de ejotes.

Planning ahead for long term needs: There are many questions in life that can be a crisis or an opportunity if they're anticipated. There will be 3 sessions.

October 14 - Planning for long-term care: Medicaid, VA Benefits, Long Term Care, which Insurance plan?

October 21 - Wills, Trusts, Probate.

October 28 - Estate planning 101 - Health care directives and powers of attorney.

Classes are on Tuesday evenings, at 7:15 p.m., in A/B rooms, use the main entrance by the bell tower at Our Lady of the Lake. The presentations are free. If there are any questions, contact Pat Whitaker at 399-1062 x 203 or parishnurseourlady@gmail.com.

World Habitat Day is Monday, October 6. Pray for Lakeshore Habitat and shelter issues that together we can end the cycle of poverty. This is Lakeshore Habitat's 25th year. More than 150 families have earned and purchased decent, affordable homes. Visit their ReStore shop at 12727 Riley and support this ministry.

El Día Mundial de Hábitat es celebrado el Lunes 6 de Octubre. Oremos por favor por Lakeshore Hábitat y por acabar con los problemas de falta de vivienda y la pobreza. Este es el 25 aniversario de Lakeshore Hábitat. Mas de 150 familias de nuestra área han adquirido hogares decentes y asequibles. Visite su tienda ReStore en el 12727 de la calle Riley y apoye este ministerio.

October is Respect Life Month. Join thousands of Catholics across the state to promote policies that protect the human dignity of all people. The Catholic Advocacy Network provides public policy updates on a multitude of issues and facilitates communication between elected officials and Catholics across Michigan. Sign up at www.micatholic.org/can/ to be part of this network who receive e mails with background information asking you to contact officials when critical issues arise that require our Catholic voice.

Cada uno de nosotros es una obra maestro de la creación de Dios.

Imagínate deteniéndote ante un diseño de gran belleza. Tu alma se aquieta, se maravilla y asombra.

Si el arte, creado por el ser humano, puede evocar tal respuesta en nuestro interior? cuanto mas debemos maravillarnos, llenamos de reverencia y respeto ante cada persona que encontramos, hecha por el mismo Dios que dio existencia al mundo.?

Ahora piensa en un artista que se aleja de una gran obra de arte y admira su creación.

Cuando Dios creo a cada uno de nosotros, lo hizo con precisión y con un propósito, y mira a cada uno de nosotros con un amor que no se puede superar en intensidad ni ternura.

Además, el Señor nos invita a contemplarnos a nosotros mismos y a contemplarnos mutuamente con la misma maravilla y asombro.

No importa como el mundo nos considere o considere a los demás, tratemos a cada persona como la obra maestra que es.

“Incluso los mas débiles y vulnerables, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos y los pobres, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios, hechos a su imagen, destinados a vivir para siempre, y merecedores de la máxima reverencia y respeto”.

Mensaje del Papa Francisco en oración de La Jornada por la Vida.

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 October 18, 2014, 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 Comunión, 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 18 de octubre del 2014 a las 8:45 de la mañana; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea inscribirse para este programa.

Community / Comunidad



Please welcome the newly baptized
of St. Francis de Sales

*Démosle la bienvenida a los nuevos bautizados de
San Francisco de sales*

Layla Marlene Cahue Romero

Daughter of—Hija de—Alberto Cahue Gutierrez
& Shirley Romero Ramos

Briella Jade Castillo

Daughter of—Hija de—Marino & Erika Castillo

Oscar Correa Morales

Son of—Hijo de—Oscar Correa & Jennifer Morales

Heriberto & Nicole Marie Fernandez

Children of—Hijos de—Pedro Fernandez & Sanjuanita Cervantes

Izaiah Aydenn Pena

Son of—Hijo de—Ector Juarez & Natalia Estrada

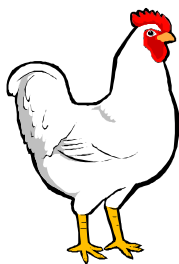
Corpus Christi Pre-school: Spaces still available for four year preschool children in our tuition based and Great Start preschool classes. For more information, contact Amy Plackowski aplackow@corpuschristischool.us or 796-2320.

Todavía tenemos espacios disponibles en la escuela de Pre-kínder Corpus Christi para niños/niñas de cuatro años en el programa Great Start y el programa basado en colegiatura. Par mas información llame a Amy Plackowski al 796-2320 o por email a aplackow@corpuschristischool.us.

Mark your calendar – Friday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. St. Alphonsus in Grand Rapids will be sponsoring Pierre Fracalanza, a Steinway Artist, for a Multimedia Music Concert featuring sacred and secular music accompanied by a beautiful onscreen multimedia presentation. You'll be treated to a unique presentation celebrating the joys of music and gratitude to God for the gift of music in our lives. There will be no charge to attend this Concert, which is open to people of all ages who love good music in the beautiful St. Alphonsus Church. So bring family members, friends and neighbors and enjoy the evening.

Prison/Jail Ministry Invites You: Come and find out what our ministry is all about! We are holding an informational session this month, on Tuesday October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon 21or 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square. Please contact Jude Acheson (Granstrom) at (616) 475-1255 or e-mail jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org to register or for more information. A light breakfast/dinner will be provided.

Ministerio de Prisión y Cárcel. ¡Venga y aprenda que es este ministerio! Tendremos una junta de información el Martes 21 de Octubre de las 9:00 a.m. a las 12 del mediodía o de las 6:00 a las 9:00 p.m. en el edificio de la Plaza Catedral. Para mas información, llame por favor a Jude Acheson al (616) 475-1255 o por email a jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Tendremos un desayuno/cena ligero.



Roasted chicken & cauliflower

4 whole chicken legs
3 tablespoons olive oil
4 cups cauliflower florets
12 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed

Preheat oven to 400 degrees . Pat chicken dry; season. In large skillet, heat EVOO over high. Add chicken, skin side down; cook until browned, 8 minutes. Turn over; cook until browned, 5 minutes. Transfer to plate. Add cauliflower and garlic to skillet. Cook until cauliflower begins to brown, 5 minutes. Top with chicken; bake until chicken is cooked through, 25 minutes.

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.**

Sponsor of the week..**Strikwerda Family Dentistry**
Be sure to visit our fine sponsors!

Kids Corner

ACROSS

3. What language was the New Testament written in?

6. Who wrote Psalm 23?

7. What is the last book in the Old Testament?

10. How many epistles were written by John?

11. Who was the brother of Jacob?

12. One of the two books of the Bible named after women?

13. What did God create on the 6th day of creation?

14. What language was the Old Testament written in?

DOWN

1. How many books are there in the New Testament?

2. What is the smallest book in the Old Testament?

4. . . . and Eve were the first two people

5. The is another name for the sermon on the mount.

8. What is the longest book in the Bible?

9. Which book of the Bible can we read the story of Samson & Delilah

Answers: Across (3 Greek) (6 David) (7 Malachi) (10 Three) (11 Esau) (12 Ruth) (13 Man) (14 Hebrew)
Down (1 TwentySeven) (2 Obadiah) (4 Adam) (6 Psalms) (8 Judges)

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GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

September 28th Collection	\$17,624.75
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
Shortfall	(\$2,175.25)
# of Envelopes and Checks	272

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,165,443.61
Collected to Date	\$ 803,627.00
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 394,556.39)

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL-CSA

Pledges to Date	\$119,825.41
Parish Goal	\$116,343.00
Over the Goal	\$ 3,428.41

DID YOU KNOW ?

There are so many ways to give?

You can set up electronic contributions to come out of your checking or saving accounts either weekly, monthly, semi-monthly, end of Month. There are so many choices you can choose from and have control on your donations. You can also use your debit or credit cards. Recently we have added the online donation feature on our parish website where you can make a donation anytime, anywhere just by the click of a button. We know you are busy and we would like to accommodate your needs and make it easy to you!

Please contact the office at (616)392-6700 if you would like more information on the different ways you could contribute to help us build the Kingdom of God.