



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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Many are
invited,
but few are
chosen.

Matthew
22:14

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

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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.

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What's Happening @ St. Francis

Calling All Visitation Ministers!

There will be a training session for new Visitation Ministers on Sunday, October 19 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Lake. Attendance at a session is required for new ministers though current Visitation Ministers are welcome as well. We will learn how to convey empathy to people who are sick or lonely, take communion to people unable to attend Mass, and connect this ministry to our lived faith. If you are interested in becoming a Visitation Minister and would like to register for the training, or if you simply have questions, please contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate at 616-392-6700 or teggleston@stfrancisholland.org



¡Llamado a los Ministros de Visitación!

Habrà una sesi3n de entrenamiento para los nuevos Ministros de Visitaci3n el domingo 19 de Octubre de 2 a 4 pm en la parroquia de Nuestra Se1ora del Lago. Se requiere a los nuevos ministros el atender una sesi3n, aunque si usted ya es ministro puede atenderla tambi3n si gusta. Aprenderemos como dar empatía a la gente que esta enferma o sola, y como llevar la comuni3n a la gente que no puede ir a Misa, y como conectar este ministerio con nuestra fe. Si est3 interesado/a en ser un Ministro de Visitaci3n y quiere inscribirse para el entrenamiento, o si simplemente tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Tom Eggleston al 616-392-6700 o por email a teggleston@stfrancisholland.org.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS 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 Y NAVIDAD: 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 Petici3nes de Misa

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*

Monday/Lunes, October 13, 2014

12:10 pm † Bill & Millie Zych — *Karen Kobiata*

Tuesday/Martes, October 14, 2014

9:00 am For The People

Wednesday/Mi3rcoles, October 15, 2014

6:00 pm For the People

Thursday/Jueves, October 16, 2014

12:10 pm † Mildred Zych — *Annie LePor*

Saturday/S3bado, October 18, 2014

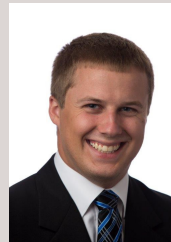
5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, October 19, 2014

8:30 am † Bob, Mark & Fred Byrne— *Dolores Byrne*
10:30 am † Luc Huynh— *Huynh family*
12:30 pm † Julian Tirado— *Familia*



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



We especially pray for:

Patrick R. Byars
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

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

10/13 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31, 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
10/14 Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
10/15 Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-26
10/16 Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
10/17 Eph 1:11-14; Lk 11:47-54
10/18 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
10/19 Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Lecturas B3blicas de la Semana

10/13 G3l 4:22-24, 26-27, 31, 5:1; Lc 11:29-32
10/14 G3l 5:1-6; Lc 11:37-41
10/15 G3l 5:18-25; Lc 11:42-26
10/16 Ef 1:1-10; Lc 11:47-54
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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 ejotes enlatados**.*

Fe y Justicia/ Outreach Bulletin Board:

Check on this in the gathering space for changing information on events and awareness of special days/months. If there are multiple bookmarks, etc. feel free to take one.

Pizarrón de Fe y Justicia

Vea este pizarrón en el atrio para información de eventos e información de fechas especiales. Si hay folletos informativos en el pizarrón puede tomar uno si gusta.



OCTOBER – 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. Check the parish web site for additional info on Respect Life Month. Check out our website. Activities have been added to our website that can be used at home with our youth to help them understand Respect Life Month. We encouraging you to address respect life month in an age appropriate way with your families. It can be simply include in prayer or do one of the activities on the linked page. www.stfrancisholland.org/node/877.

OCTUBRE—MES DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA Únase a miles de Católicos de todo el estado para promover políticas que protejan la dignidad humana de toda la gente. El grupo Catholic Advocacy Network proporciona notificaciones de políticas publicas en una multitud de asuntos y facilita la comunicación entre los diputados y senadores del gobierno y los Católicos de Michigan. Inscríbase en www.micatholic.org/can/ para ser parte de esta red de personas que reciben emails con la información de estos oficiales del gobierno y pidiéndole que se ponga en contacto con ellos cuando aparecen asuntos críticos que requieren nuestra voz Católica. Vea la pagina web de la parroquia para mas información acerca del Mes de Respeto 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.

INVITACIÓN PARA EL RETIRO DE VARONES MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS

Varones, llegó el día de su RETIRO o mejor, el día dedicado a usted mismo!

Dos presentadores van a venir desde Chicago para acompañarle en un día de reflexión y cambio, precisamente el

SÁBADO, 18 DE OCTUBRE, 2014

En el CENTRO DIOCESANO que está localizado en la calle Division con Wealthy en Grand Rapids, Michigan

Horario: 9 am-4 pm

Costo: \$10.00 antes de la fecha, \$15.00 en la puerta

Por favor contacta la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano 616-551-4749 ó 616-246-0598



In last Sunday's gospel (Mt 21:33-43), we heard Jesus tell the parable of the landowner whose vineyard tenants treated him with profound disdain despite offering them great wealth. The tenants even killed the landowner's son. Jesus used this parable to warn his audience—and us—that the Kingdom of God is given only to those who respond to God's love with love.

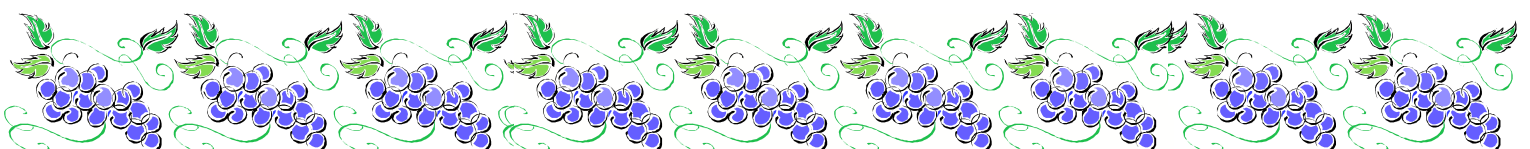
We Catholics are called to share that love with others. What Jesus told his disciples two thousand years ago, he tells to us as well: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We are all called to be what Pope Francis calls "missionary disciples," disciples who go out and make other disciples. This is the task of the "New Evangelization," to spread the word to those who haven't heard it and also those who have grown tired of it. In a world that has gone incredibly wrong, that task, the New Evangelization, has reached a crisis stage. It calls us, as stewards of the great faith revealed to us, to literally "spread the word".

Pope Francis has spoken relentlessly of the requirement for 21st Century Catholics: to take up the cause of evangelization with a passion and verve shown by 1st Century Christians. How can we bring this missionary zeal to Holland-Zeeland? How can we, for example, properly address the yearnings and keep alive the spirit of God's love among the growing number of Hope College students who profess our faith and call St. Francis de Sales their home?

Over the last few months, I have become convinced that these missions: evangelization stewardship and attention to campus ministry are as important to growing our faith life as anything we do today. They are key components, in my view, to reaching our ultimate destiny, joining the company of Jesus Christ.

For that reason, I have been consulting with a special stewardship task force of dedicated parishioners for the past few months to determine the gospel path forward. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing the goals of this initiative. I ask for your prayers and support as we, the parish of St. Francis de Sales, undertake this important work.

Fr. Charlie





En el evangelio del domingo pasado (Mt 21:33-43), Jesús comparte la parábola del propietario que rentaban su viña a unos labradores y ellos lo trataban con mucho desdén a pesar que él les ofrecía mucha riqueza. Los arrendatarios además mataron al hijo del dueño. Jesús usó esta parábola para advertir a los que le oían—y a nosotros—que el Reino de Dios será solo para aquellos que responden al amor de Dios con amor.

Como Católicos nosotros somos llamados a compartir ese amor con los demás. Lo que Jesús dijo a sus discípulos hace dos mil años, nos lo dice a nosotros también: “Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos” (Mateo 28:19). Todos somos llamados a ser lo que el Papa Francisco llama “misioneros discípulos,” discípulos que salen y van a hacer otros discípulos. Esta es la tarea de la “Nueva Evangelización,” el proclamar la palabra a aquellos que no la han escuchado y a los que se han cansado de ella. En un mundo que está increíblemente mal, esa tarea, la Nueva Evangelización, ha llegado a un nivel de crisis. Ella nos llama y nos clama, siendo administradores de esta gran fe revelada a nosotros, a literalmente “difundir la palabra”.

El Papa, Francisco ha hablado constantemente del requerimiento para los Católicos del Siglo 21: de aceptar la causa de la evangelización con la misma pasión y el mismo entusiasmo de los Cristianos del 1er Siglo. ¿Cómo podremos traer este entusiasmo a Holland-Zeeland? ¿Cómo podremos, por ejemplo, el llevar adecuadamente los anhelos y de mantener vivo el espíritu de Dios entre los estudiantes de Hope College que profesan nuestra fe y que llaman a SFDS su hogar?

En meses recientes, me he convencido que estas misiones: corresponsabilidad de evangelización y atención al ministerio de estudiantes universitarios son tan importantes para crecer en nuestra vida de fe como cualquier otra cosa que hagamos ahora. Ellas son componentes claves, desde mi punto de vista, para alcanzar nuestro destino final, unirnos en la compañía de Jesucristo.

Por esa razón, recientemente he estado consultando con un grupo especial de feligreses dedicados para determinar el camino del evangelio de aquí en adelante. En las próximas semanas, estaremos compartiendo las metas de esta iniciativa. Les pido sus oraciones y su apoyo cuando nosotros, la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales, emprendemos esta tarea tan importante.

Padre Charlie



Community / Comunidad



Motivating Young Women into Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Careers

Saturday, November 1, 2014, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Grand Rapids Community College Student Center, \$15 per student.

WHO: Young women in grades 6-8. **WHAT:** An experiential learning event where you will meet and interact with key leaders in the STEM fields, participate in hands-on learning modules and earn prizes!

Parents are encouraged to attend. Snack breakfast and lunch included. Free T-Shirt! Maximum enrollment is 115, so hurry! Register by October 24 to reserve your spot. Free parking is available in the Bostwick Ramp at Grand Rapids Community College with entrances on Bostwick and Ransom streets.

To register or find out more go to: <http://community.fcse.grcss.org/STEM2014>

This event is a collaborative effort of Catholic Central and West Catholic high schools, Grand Rapids Community College, Kettering University, and Fifth Third Bank. It is designed to encourage young women to explore careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Protecting God's Children @ Our Lady of the Lake Thursday, October 16, 6 to 9 p.m.—English

Protecting God's Children is a workshop for parents, adults, neighbors, and anyone who would like to recognize the warning signs and become better advocates for child, youth, and vulnerable adults protection against abuse. The program educates about:

- The dangers and warning signs of abuse
- The ways to prevent abuse
- And the methods of reporting abuse.

This 3-hour session is required of all volunteers who work with children or teens through any Catholic Parish or School, but is recommended for all adults. We all share in the responsibility of protecting our children and elderly adults. Note that there are additional sessions available, including in Spanish, throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

To register go to our website www.stfrancisholland.org/child-youth-protection, click on Pre-register/register it will take you to Virtus.org page. Follow the instructions below.

- On the left side of the page, in the green column, click on the word "Registration" (in yellow font)
- Click on "View a list of sessions"
- Click in the box stating "Select your organization"
- Scroll down to "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese) and click on it"
- Click "Select"
- Scroll down the page to see the locations
- Go to the top of the page and click the "Start Registration" box
- Complete each step for the registration
- It is important that people arrive a few minutes early to complete the sign-in procedure. Once the presentation begins, no one will be admitted.

Infant Baptism - Bautismos de Infantes



Baptismal Preparation Class:
**November 4, 2014 from
5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

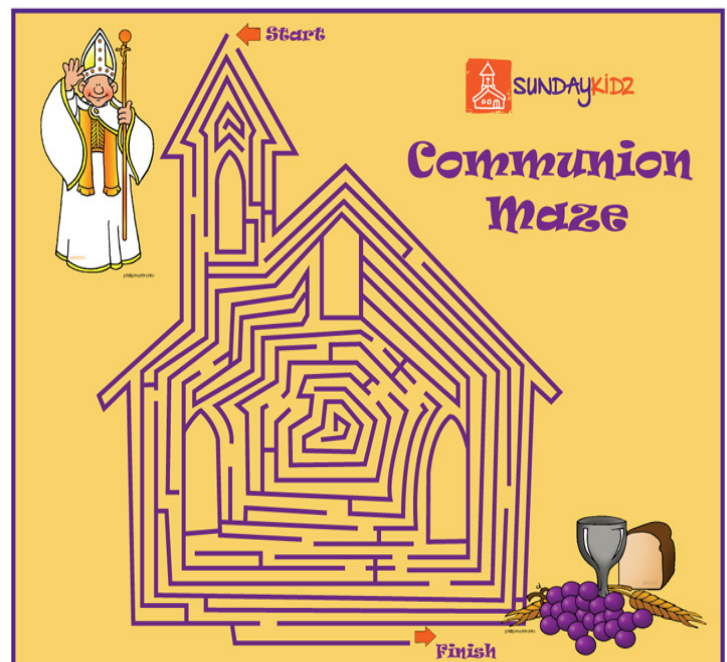
Próxima sesión de preparación
bautismal: **4 de noviembre 2014 de
5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

RESIDENTIAL LIFE DIRECTOR WANTED

The Dominican Sisters, a Grand Rapids Congregation, is seeking a full-time Residential Life Director to provide leadership in meeting the residential living needs of the Dominican Sisters who reside on the Marywood Campus. The Residential Life Director will oversee the coordination of campus services to support Sisters in their common life in and transition to all residential sites on the Marywood Campus. The Director will also provide pastoral and personal presence, foster a spirit of holistic common life and oversee the services provided by other common life supports on the Marywood campus. For complete details please email: HumanResources@grdominicans.org.

Prison/Jail Ministry: An informational session will be held Tuesday October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon or 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square. Please contact Jude Acheson at jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or (616) 475-1255 to register or for more info.. A light breakfast/dinner will be provided.

Kids Corner



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Sponsor of the week...**James Hagel CFP**
Be sure to visit our fine sponsors!

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

October 5th Collection	\$14,325.79
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
Shortfall	(\$5,574.21)
# of Envelopes and Checks	293

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,165,443.61
Collected to Date	\$ 806,948.97
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

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*Making the most of your
Offertory contributions.*

Have you ever wondered what is the best way to make your contribution to St. Francis de Sales? Below you will find a table of processing charges incurred by St. Francis that might help you determined what is better:

Form of payment	Processing charge
Check	16 cents
Auto-debit (EFT/ACH)	14 cents
Credit card—rewards, business, or corporate	23 cents + 3.33% of donation
Credit card—all others	23 cents + 2.11% of donation
Debit card (processed as a credit card)	8 cents + 2.11% of donation

Weekly tithes for Weeks of 10/05/14 & 10/12/14: **PANCAKES R US**