

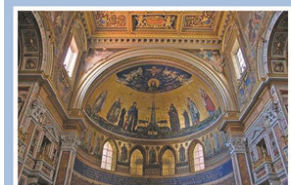
# Feast of THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA *in Rome*



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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### 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)*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor  
 Rev. James VanderLaan, Associate Pastor  
 Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance  
 Sr. Noella Poinsette Outreach/ Social Justice  
 Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate  
 Fr. Fred Hoesli, O.P.  
 Deacon Edwin Gonzalez

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### Administration Staff

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 Ext. 109  
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 616-499-1166

### Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director

Ext. 117

### Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director  
 Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator  
 Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

Ext. 111  
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### Corpus Christi School

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Center

Rectory

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616-994-9864  
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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.

## What's Happening @ St. Francis



The Little Advent Books are available for sale in the Parish Office. Cost is \$1 each. We have them in both Spanish and English. Please have exact change as we cannot make change in the office. Thank you!

**Also available are the Sunday Missal books for 2015. The cost is \$5 per book. They are available in English only.**

*Ya tenemos de venta en la oficina parroquial los Libritos de Adviento. Cuestan \$1 cada uno. Los tenemos en inglés y en español. Le pedimos que por favor traiga la cantidad exacta para pagar pues no podemos dar cambio en la oficina. Gracias.*



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 16 at Our Lady of the Lake, starting at 10:30 am until noon in support of the Saint Benedict Forum. The Saint Benedict Forum is a ministry of St. Francis de Sales church and offers a variety of programs and activities at Hope College that are designed to aid in the spiritual and intellectual formation of students, with a particular concern for reaching students who have drifted away from the Church. Through retreats, service trips, Catholic speakers, ecumenical dialogue, and social media, the Saint Benedict Forum strives to make available the riches of the Catholic tradition to Hope College and the wider community. Please support this great cause!



### A "Forever Young" Thanksgiving!

Join the St. Francis Senior Group for our annual Thanksgiving Feast.

We are meeting Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room in church.

For information contact Barb Tenpas at 616-396-2102.

### Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

#### Sunday/Domingo, November 9, 2014

8:30 am † Teresa Phan— *Le family*  
10:30 am † Argia Marcione— *Kathy Torrey*  
12:30 pm † Ana Galeno— *husband and children*

#### Monday/Lunes, November 10, 2014

12:10 pm † John Laskowski— *Dziuban family*

#### Tuesday/Martes, November 11, 2014

9:00 am † William & Mildred Zych — *Marilyn Robinson*

#### Wednesday/Miércoles, November 12, 2014

6:00 pm † Ted Silva — *Josie Silva*

#### Thursday/Jueves, November 13, 2014

12:10 pm † Kathleen Pathuis — *Patricia & George Maas*

#### Saturday/Sábado, November 15, 2014

5:00 pm † Juanita Melendez — *Diana Gutierrez*

#### Sunday/Domingo, November 16, 2014

8:30 am † Federico Villalpando Cruz— *family*  
10:30 am † John LaBarge— *Dennis & Sandy Drummond*  
12:30 pm † Mariano & Esteban Villafuerte— *Eloisa*



### HEALTH FAIR

Save the date for the student-led health fair featuring community vendors, door prizes, and great health promotion information. These Aquinas College nursing students have been working with our parish Nurse learning about Faith Community Nursing. The health fair will be in the gathering space Sunday, Nov. 16 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

### FERIA DE LA SALUD

**FERIA DE LA SALUD:** 16 de Noviembre de 1:30 a 4:00 p.m. en el atrio de la iglesia. Los estudiantes de Enfermería de la universidad Aquinas han estado trabajando con la enfermera de la parroquia aprendiendo acerca de cómo practicar enfermería en una comunidad de fe. Habrá materiales educativos acerca de la actividad física, la nutrición, de cómo manejar la diabetes, habrá recetas de cocina, información acerca de la salud mental y mucho más.

### Scripture Readings for the Week

11/10 Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
11/11 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
11/12 Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
11/13 Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
11/14 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
11/15 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
11/16 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Tes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

### Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

11/10 Ti 1:1-9; Lc 17:1-6  
11/11 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lc 17:7-10  
11/12 Ti 3:1-7; Lc 17:11-19  
11/13 Flm 7-20; Lc 17:20-25  
11/14 2 Jn 4-9; Lc 17:26-37  
11/15 3 Jn 5-8; Lc 18:1-8  
11/16 Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Tes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

## 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 November your donations will be for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Our first suggestion is for **Cereal**.

*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 **cajas o bolsas de cereal**.*

**NEW QUILTING MINISTRY:** There is an opportunity to be part of a new ministry of making quilts for the homeless and others facing challenging life circumstances in hopes of creating strength, hope and a little bit of joy for these recipients. We would be able to use space that Love Sews Ministry uses at Rose Park Reformed Church; 14241 Rose Park Drive. This is a 501c3 separate from the church although we'd be using their space and equipment. Hopefully, there will be afternoon and evening session possibilities with a mix of quilters from both Holland Catholic parishes and the Love Sews group. You don't have to be a quilter to join; people are also needed to cut, press and pin fabric. If you're interested, call Grace Piersma at 616-772-1578. She will be the contact person for this new Outreach Ministry.

### Annual Fall Clean-Up Nov. 15

**9:00 a.m. to noon**

**Please bring your own rake.**

**Our grounds need tidying before snow sets in. Please help keep our grounds look beautiful.**

**For more information  
call the church office  
@ 392-6700.**

## Corpus Christi Corner

### Corpus Christi Book Fair A Success!



Corpus Christi hosted a Book Fair on October 8th, 9th and 10th. Students, families and staff of all ages had fun shopping for books, posters, pens and pencils, key chains and other great items. And all for a good cause! Clifford the Big Red Dog made a special guest appearance to visit with shoppers. The sale raised \$500 which will be used to purchase new books for the school library.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be starting in November at our 10:30 am Mass. CLOW is for children ages 4 through grade 4. All children in this age group are welcome to come up toward the altar at the beginning of the Mass when the priest calls for the children. We have trained volunteers to lead these children through the Liturgy of the Word at an age appropriate level. The children will hear the Sunday readings proclaimed and a brief reflection on those readings by the adult leader. Children will return to the large congregation around the time of the collection.

Our hope is to offer this great ministry weekly year round. This will not only help our children explore the scriptures at their level, but offer parents an opportunity to focus more on listening to the readings proclaimed.

In the past, our parish has offered a pre-school program during the 10:30 am Mass. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer it at this time. A team is being gathered to look at how we could best serve our families with young children moving forward. Please keep this team and planning process in prayer. More details will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or would be interested in helping in this ministry in one way or another, please contact Ricardo Valdez in the parish office.

## Community / Comunidad

### Taller para Ministros de Parroquia

(Eucaristía, Palabra, Hospitalidad, Catequesis, Juventud, Música, etc.)

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids a través de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano le invita a reflexionar y compartir:

Día del Liderazgo de la Pastoral Hispana

Tema: "La Alegría del Evangelio" - Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco

Lugar: Parroquia Holy Redeemer, 2700 Balwin St, Jenison, MI 4942

Fecha: Noviembre 15, 2014, 8:30am-3:30pm

Costo: \$15 por persona. Por favor entregue inscripción y pago al coordinador de su parroquia antes del 10 de Noviembre.

Busque en su parroquia el folleto que contiene información sobre el taller y la hoja de inscripción.

Entre las cuatro opciones de clases se deben escoger dos.

Se recomienda leer la Exhortación del Papa Francisco o algún resumen de la misma antes del taller.

### Immigration Staff Attorney

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking a full-time Immigration Staff Attorney to join the Immigration Legal Services office. The position will provide high-quality legal representation before the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and U.S. Department of State and manage a substantial case load. The Immigration Staff Attorney will coordinate all aspects of a client's case, including client communication, preparing immigration forms, relevant research, drafting personal statements, writing briefs and compiling evidence. Desired start date is November 19, 2014.

Please send cover letter, resume, three professional references and salary requirements to: Human Resources, Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

### Youth Ministry Annual Christmas Wreath Sale!

Our annual Christmas Wreath Sale to support our Youth Mission Trips begin next weekend, November 15 and 16 after all masses. All of the wreaths are handmade, and include a hand-tied bow, and come in a variety of sizes.

### Venta de Coronas Navideñas

La venta de Coronas Navideñas empezara la proxima semana, 15 y 16 de Noviembre despues de todas las misas. Estas coronas son hechas a mano y vienen en diferentes tamaños. Los fondos colectados ayudaran el ministerio juvenil.

### Prison Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

We are collecting **NEW-PACKAGED** plain white tube socks and **NEW** reading glasses: +125 to +220. These donated items will be used in various jails, shelters and juvenile detention centers within the Diocese. Please call Jude Acheson at 616-475-1255 or email her at [jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org). Deadline is December 15. A box will be in the gathering space to put socks and glasses. Thank you!

### Adult Confirmation News

Praise to the Lord! Our parish sent six adults to the Cathedral this weekend to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with other adults from around the diocese. Please keep them in prayer as they now continue to journey in faith as fully initiated Catholic Christians.

Edgar Delgado-Tena

Jose Manuel Giron-Sanchez

Joel Marcus Gonzalez

Lorenzo Mancilla III

Alonso Silva

Elizabeth Mary Valkema

### Kids Corner

**Thanksgiving Blessings**

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Finish

SUNDAY KIDZ

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## GIFTS OF TREASURE

## WEEKLY TITHES

November 2nd Collection	\$15,861.34
Weekly Need	<b>\$19,900.00</b>
# of Envelopes and Checks	328

## GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,215,843.61
Collected to Date	<b>\$ 882,384.94</b>
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	<b>(\$ 344,156.39)</b>

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL-CSA

Pledges to Date	\$120,925.41
Parish Goal	\$116,343.00
<b>Over the Goal</b>	<b>\$ 4,582.41</b>

*NET INCOME FROM HISPANIC MINISTRY  
FUNDRAISING DANCE ON 10/25/2014:*  
**\$1,562.82**

Thank you all that made this event a success!!!!



**Online Giving**  
*from Our Sunday Visitor*

We are now offering Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Go to [www.stfrancisholland.org](http://www.stfrancisholland.org) to get started.

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