

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 am-English

Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

Jueves, 27 de Noviembre, a las 9:00 am-Inglés

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	616-392-6700 Ext. 106 Ext. 116 Ext. 115 Ext. 114 Ext. 104 616-335-9302	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.
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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. The 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.



Youth Ministry Annual Christmas Wreath Sale!

Our annual Christmas Wreath Sale to support our Youth Mission Trips begins this weekend and continues through December 7, 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 empieza este fin de semana, después de todas las misas y continuará hasta el 7 de diciembre. Estas coronas son hechas a mano, incluyen un moño y vienen en diferentes tamaños. Los fondos colectados ayudarán a sufragar los gastos del viaje de misión de los jóvenes.

Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, November 23, 2014

8:30 am † Mau Nguyen— Nguyen family 10:30 am † Luc Huynh— Huynh family 12:30 pm † Domitila Celaya— Celaya familia

Monday/Lunes, November 24, 2014

12:10 pm † Patricia Green— Leo Green

Tuesday/Martes, November 25, 2014

9:00 am † Dorothy Victor — Renner family

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 26, 2014

6:00 pm † Candelario Garcia — *Garcia familia* Thursday/Jueves, November 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am † Theresa Skutnik — a friend

Saturday/Sábado, November 29, 2014

5:00 pm † Gumercindo Balderas — Balderas family

Sunday/Domingo, November 30, 2014

8:30 am † Bob, Mark & Fred Byrne— *Dolores Byrne*

10:30 am † David Beer—a friend

12:30 pm For The People

Immaculate Conception Mass Monday, Dec. 8

12:10 p.m. English 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción

8 de Diciembre 12:10 Inglés 7:00 p.m. Español Monday, Dec. 9

Scripture Readings for the Week

11/24 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

11/25 Rv 14:14-19: Lk 21:5-11

11/26 Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

11/27 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

11/28 Rv 20:1-4, 11, 21:211; Lk 21:22-33

11/29 Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

11/30 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; I Cor 1:3-9, 12:33-37

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

11/24 Apoc 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lc 21:1-4

11/25 Apoc 14:14-19; Lc 21:5-11

11/26 Apoc 15:1-4; Lc 21:12-19

11/27 Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lc 21:20-28

11/28 Apoc 20:1-4, 11, 21:211; Lc 21:22-33

11/29 Apoc 22:1-7; Lc 21:34-36

11/30 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; I Cor 1:3-9, 12:33-37

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.

The Center will be closed all of Thanksgiving week, Nov. 23-30.

El centro estará cerrado toda la semana de noviembre 23 a noviembre 30.

Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Diciembre 4-12

Cada noche la comunidad celebrará la Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Todos son bienvenidos a participar. Habrá un calendario más detallado incluido en este boletín.



Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 4-12

Each night our faith community will celebrate the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All are welcome to participate.

There will be a more detailed novena calendar in the bulletin his week.



Giving Tree

Our thoughts now turn to Christmas. Our giving tree went up this weekend. Follow the

instructions on the tags and have the gifts returned on or before the deadline of **December 14**. Many thanks for all of your care and generosity as you shop and prepare the gifts.

Árbol de Regalos

En este tiempo ya empezamos a pensar en la Navidad. Ya instalamos nuestro árbol de regalos navideños. Si gusta participar siga las

instrucciones escritas en la etiqueta y traiga los regalos para el **14 de Diciembre**.

Muchas gracias por toda su generosidad y cariño al comprar y preparar sus regalos.



A Message from God's Kitchen

We are thankful for the many donations during the Holiday season! We ask those who are moved to donate food or other items to God's Kitchen to please contact us regarding food needs and requirements and

to schedule a donation drop-off time. We can only accept donations by appointment. You may call (616) 454-4110 for the best way to support God's Kitchen and our Food Pantry Programs and to schedule a drop off time. God's Kitchen will be closed on Thanksgiving Day due to multiple meal offerings in the Heartside Community. God's Kitchen is ministry of Catholic Charities West Michigan.

Corpus Christi Corner



Congratulations to our Corpus Christi's 8th graders and SFDS kids who got 2nd place in GRACE Athletic League recently.

Parishioners and former CC parents Juan Alcantara & Fernando Fuentes have helped coached for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to all!

5/6 Girls' Volleyball, amazing team of 6 girls, very dedicated& enthusiastic.
 7/8 Girls' Volleyball, dedicated, giggles and new friendships.
 5/8 Cross Country. Wow! Wonderful Times. Improved Times, smiles.
 7/8 Boys' Soccer has officially taken 2nd place in the GRACEAC Athletic

League, Trophy is on display at Corpus Christi 5/6 Boys' Soccer has now received their "Charlie Trophy" for amazing sportsmanship and leadership, Trophy is on display at Corpus Christi.

"We are very proud of all of the athletes."

Many thanks to all coaches and parents! We couldn't do it without you.

Community / Comunidad



Please welcome the newly baptized of St. Francis de Sales

Démosle la bienvenida a los nuevos bautizados de San Francisco de Sales

Maria Carbajal

Daughter of —Hija de—Santiago and Maria Carbajal

Giovanii F strada

Son of-Mijo de-Gerardo and Gloria Estrada

Katalina Estrada

Daughter of-Hija de-Gerardo and Gloria Estrada

Leo Luis Verhoeven

Son of-Hijo de-Mitchell and Alyssa Verhoeven



Aquinas College Leadership AQDay - Friday, December 5th

Leadership AQDay is designed for high school students who want to strengthen their leadership skills. Enjoy a keynote address, attend breakout sessions, tour our beautiful 107-acre campus and interact with other prospective AQ students.

This year's featured breakout session: "Developing Youth Ministry Leadership"

Students will discuss what their peers are doing in their youth ministry groups and learn how to continue to be involved in ministry in college!

For more details or to register, please visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate/leadership_campus.html



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. Call Jude Acheson at 616-475-1255 or email her at jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Deadline is December 15. A box will be in the gathering space to put socks and glasses. Thank you!

No Faith formation classes on following dates:

Tuesday, November 25th Wednesday, November 26th Sunday, November 30th

Listed below are students from St. Francis who earned 1st quarter honor roll at Catholic Central High School:

Colleen Jones Levi Stevens Liam VandenElzen



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Christmas party on December 13 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Nash Hall at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Cost is \$15 per person. Make check payable to Pat Kovach and mail to:

Pat Kovach, 2436 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464 by Dec. 10.

Kids Corner



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GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

November 16th Collection \$23,041.16 Weekly Need \$19,900.00 # of Envelopes and Checks 267

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date \$1,221,043.61
Collected to Date \$894,753.23
Parish Goal \$1,560,000.00
Shortfall \$338,956.39)

OFFERTORY COMPARISON

2013 YTD COLLECTION 2014YTD COLLECTION

\$358,364.02 \$341,487.17

Weekly Tithe \$175.00: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

DID YOU KNOW???



Our online giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections such as the Campaign for Human Development, Retirement fund for Religious, Rice Bowl, World Mission etc. In addition to regular offerings you can choose to do a One time Gift or you can set up regularly schedule contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at www.stfrancisholland.org to sign up.