

Light of Hope

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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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

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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



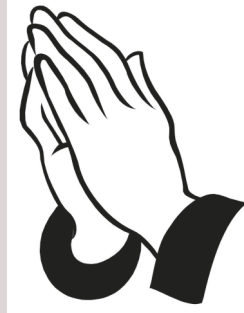
The Little Advent Books are available for sale in the Parish Office. Cost is \$1 each. We have them in both Spanish and English. Please have exact change as we cannot make change in the office. Thank you!

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.

Individual Confessions

- Friday, December 5—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 6—4:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 12—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 13—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 16—6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 17—6:45 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 18—3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 19—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20—11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20—4:00 p.m.



Confesiones Individuales

- Viernes, 5 de diciembre—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Sábado, 6 de diciembre—4:00 p.m.
- Viernes, 12 de diciembre—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Sábado, 13 de diciembre—4:00 p.m.
- Martes, 16 de diciembre—6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Miércoles, 17 de diciembre—6:45 to 8:30 p.m.
- Jueves, 18 de diciembre—3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- Viernes, 19 de diciembre—12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Sábado, 20 de diciembre—11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Sábado, 20 de diciembre—4:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, December 1, 2014

- 12:10 pm † William & Mildred Zych— *Dolores Glista*

Tuesday/Martes, December 2, 2014

- 9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 3, 2014

- 6:00 pm † Esperanza Palafox-Manzano — *familia*

Thursday/Jueves, December 4, 2014

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

Saturday/Sábado, December 6, 2014

- 5:00 pm † Victor Tapia — *family*

Sunday/Domingo, December 7, 2014

- 8:30 am † Nhi Le— *Fr. Ben*
 10:30 am For the People
 12:30 pm † Anastacia Cruz Morales— *familia*



Christmas Wreath Sale

To benefit Youth Mission Trip.

We have varied sizes & these make excellent gifts!
 Buy yours today, or place an order to pick up in coming weeks.
 The Wreath Sale will run through December 7.

Venta de Coronas Navideñas

Nuestra venta anual de coronas navideñas para apoyar los Viajes Misioneros de los Jóvenes comenzará el 7 de diciembre. Tendremos coronas de varios tamaños y estas pueden ser un gran regalo

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 12/1 Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 12/2 Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 12/3 Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 12/4 Is 29:17-24; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 12/5 Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 12/6 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 12/7 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

- 12/1 Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 12/2 Is 11:1-10; Lc 10:21-24
 12/3 Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 12/4 Is 29:17-24; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 12/5 Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 12/6 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 12/7 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

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.**



Thank you all who were involved in the Thanksgiving process. Without all of you this project would not be possible. Thanks to each of you who also support this ministry through your many prayers.

Gracias a todos los voluntarios que estuvieron involucrados en el proceso de Acción de Gracias. Sin su ayuda este proyecto no sería posible. De igual manera, gracias a cada uno de ustedes que apoyan este ministerio a través de sus oraciones.

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.



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The Year of Consecrated Life begins this Advent, 2015. Pope Francis encourages us to learn more about this Vocation and how we may respond to God's Call to religious life. The Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters invites single Catholic women, ages 18-45, to join them for Prayer, Mass, and Dinner, followed by a short program on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9:15am to 1pm. Please RSVP by Dec. 10 to Sister Doris Faber OP, 616 540 2324 dfaber@grdominicans.org



Corpus Christi Corner



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.



Parents' Night Out

Corpus Christi parents enjoyed a relaxing, kid free evening out, on Friday November 7th. Twenty parents shared a leisurely meal and plenty of lively conversation at the Beechwood Inn. Meanwhile, their kids had lots of fun doing crafts, watching a movie and playing games in the school gym. A big THANK YOU to the teachers and middle school volunteers who graciously volunteered to watch the kids!

Community / Comunidad



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

PRIME TIME SINGLES

Saturdays, Breakfast weekly at 9:00 a.m., Jack's Restaurant, in the Spring Lake Holiday Inn. Call Grace, 616-842-2622 for details.

Saturday, 11/29/14, Polka Party, 6:00 pm, Fricano's Muskegon, \$15 (advance), RSVP to Dee at 231-798-4517.

Sunday, 11/30/14. Annual "Thanksgiving Left-Overs" gathering at 1:30 pm (dine at 2:00). RSVP to A.J. at 616-846-4042.

Thursday, 12/18/14, Birthday Dinner at Hennessy's in Muskegon hosted by Kathy Messenger, 5:30 p.m. 616-846-4387; call to RSVP.

Friday, 12/26/14, 7:00 pm, Boys Varsity Basketball, GHHS vs SLHS. Sit together and cheer for GH, call Grace at 616-842-2622.



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.



Prison Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

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 jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Deadline is December 15.

A box will be in the gathering space to put socks and glasses. Thank you!



The Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids invite you to a celebration of 125 years in West Michigan at a Community Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Dominican Center.

Join us on the Marywood Campus for light refreshments, sharing of memories, and an opportunity to visit with the Sisters. At 7 p.m. you are invited to O Antiphons, a prayer service in Dominican Chapel/Marywood, ushering in the last week of Advent. If you would like information about the event, or to sponsor an event luminaria in honor of the Sisters' anniversary, visit www.grdominicans.org, call 616-459-2910, or email development@grdominicans.org. Reservations gratefully accepted.

Kids Corner

ADVENT

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WORDSEARCH

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- ANGEL
- JESUS
- ADVENT
- CANDLE
- JOSEPH
- PURPLE
- WREATH
- BELIEVE
- REJOICE
- SAVIOUR
- EMMANUEL
- GOODNEWS
- ISRAEL



GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

Collection report for Sunday November 23rd, will be reported on next week's bulletin.

Did you know Catholic Campaign for Human development collection was last weekend?

If you missed your parish collection you can still make a donation either by sending a check to the address our Grand Rapids Diocese or St. Francis de Sales. We are currently able to process online or credit card donations for CCHD; just visit us online at: www.stfrancisholland.org and click "Give online "



Our parish is offering a convenient service for contributions!

Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Please notice that our offering envelopes now have a check box which indicates "I've given online," which you can use to present during offertory at Mass. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the internet. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at www.stfrancisholland.org and select Online Giving.

Weekly Tithe \$175.00: **Barnabas Ministries**