

Second Sunday of Advent

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, Dec. 8

12:10 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Bilingual



Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción

8 de Diciembre

12:10 Inglés

7:00 p.m. Bilingüe

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, Dec. 12

7:00 p.m. Spanish



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

12 de Diciembre

7:00 p.m. Español

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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.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

What's Happening @ St. Francis

Individual Confessions

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



NEW DATE

It's Christmas Time for Forever Young!

The December meeting is Wednesday December 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy some Holiday fun!
We will be helping with Christmas Baskets after lunch.

Call Barb Tenpas at (616) 396-2102 for what to bring for lunch.
Please remember toilet paper for our donations

Presentation on the President's Executive Order on Immigration Sunday, Dec. 14

2:00 p.m. in Spanish in the Multi-Purpose Room

Two lawyers will be here to give a presentation in Spanish at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14. The topic is President Obama's executive order on administrative relief relating to immigration status for those who are undocumented. The process for applying, the risks, and benefits will be presented. Some who are undocumented will not be eligible for applying for change of status; still they have rights and these will also be explained. Questions will be answered, fears will be alleviated in this very informative session after the 12:30 Mass. We want you to have the right information so you can be represented by legitimate lawyers.

Mass Intentions Peticiónes de Misa

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*

Monday/Lunes, December 8, 2014 Immaculate Conception

- 12:10 pm † Irene Roberts — *a friend*
7:00 pm For the People

Tuesday/Martes, December 9, 2014

- 9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 10, 2014

- 6:00 pm † Tina Madriz de Quesoda — *Reich/Madriz fam.*

Thursday/Jueves, December 11, 2014

- 12:10 pm For All Deceased

Saturday/Sábado, December 13, 2014

- 5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, December 14, 2014

- 8:30 am † Federico Cruz Villapando Jr. — *family*
10:30 am † Judith Jarzembowski — *Damien Jarzembowski*
12:30 pm † Concepcion Estrada — *Jorge & Matilde Flores*

Presentación acerca de la Orden Ejecutiva del Presidente sobre la Inmigración ***Domingo, 14 de Diciembre***

A las 2:00 p.m. en Español en el Salón Multiusos

Dos abogados darán una presentación en español el domingo 14 de diciembre a las 2:00 pm en la planta baja de la iglesia. El tema es acerca de la orden ejecutiva del presidente Obama para beneficiar el estatus migratorio de aquellos que no tengan documentos. La presentación explicará el proceso para aplicar, los riesgos y los beneficios que puedan existir. Algunas personas sin documentos no serán elegibles para aplicar por un cambio de estatus; sin embargo, estas personas tienen ciertos derechos y estos también serán explicados. Se contestarán preguntas, y se esclarecerán los temores en esta sesión informativa que tendrá lugar en la planta baja de la iglesia después de la misa de las 12:30 pm. Queremos que tenga la información correcta para que puedan ser representados por abogados legítimos.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 12/8 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
12/9 Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
12/10 Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
12/11 Is 41: 13-20; Mt 11:11-15
12/12 Zec 2:14-17, Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38
12/13 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
12/14 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; I Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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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.

Thank you for your continued food donations on weekends. Perhaps you also feel called to volunteer some time with the many tasks of organizing the clothes donations and the food from several sources. This ministry takes hours of dedicated service by volunteers and can only serve others because of the time that is given. Frank and Maria Castañeda are the dedicated "supervisors"; they are wonderful at incorporating Hope students, Confirmation candidates, and many others into this ministry. Stop by or call them at the Center (394-0676) which is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. Perhaps this could be a way of preparing to welcome the Christ Child on Christmas.

Gracias por sus donaciones de comida los fines de semana. Quizás también sienta el llamado para donar algo de su tiempo y ayudar con las tareas de organizar las donaciones de ropa y comida que recibimos. Este ministerio lleva horas de servicio dedicado por voluntarios y el ministerio puede existir solamente porque los voluntarios dan de su tiempo. Frank y María Castañeda son los "supervisores"; ellos tienen mucha dedicación y son maravillosos incorporando y entrenando a los estudiantes de la universidad Hope, a los candidatos a la Confirmación, y a muchas otras personas en este ministerio. Venga o llámelos al Centro san Vicente de Paúl: (394-0676) que está abierto los lunes y miércoles de 3 a 8 pm y los sábados de las 12 del mediodía a las 4 pm. Esto podría quizás ser una manera de prepararnos para recibir al Niño Dios en la Navidad.



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 disponible en el kiosco.

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 is a more detailed novena calendar in the kiosk.



Thanksgiving Baskets:

Thank you to each of you who so generously donated food and/or money to this parish project of feeding the hungry at this special season. The Knights of Columbus provided loads of turkeys, flour, sugar, cooking oil for our families too; they're great at finding quality food for bargain prices! Sharing what we have been given so that others might also celebrate and give thanks for blessings with their families is one way we become the hands, feet, hearts of Christ in our world today.

See our Facebook page for photos.



Corpus Christi Corner



Corpus Christi celebrated its Day of Sharing on Wednesday, November 19th. The day started with an all-school Mass in the chapel. Afterward, students gathered in multi-age groups and worked on designing a school garden for spring, making greeting cards for soldiers and creating goodie bags to be given to less fortunate children. Then, our students shared a delicious meal of deli sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup, fruit salad, apple juice and cupcakes, prepared and served by Corpus Christi moms. Students brought non-perishable food items to school and donated \$1 each toward the purchase of turkeys. These were used to create Thanksgiving Meal baskets for families in need.



Giving Tree

Reminder to have all wrapped gifts
Brought to church by Dec. 14.
Thank you for your generosity!

Arbolito Navideño

*Les recordamos que traigan los regalos de navidad ya envueltos a la iglesia para el 14 de diciembre.
¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

Community / Comunidad



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Christmas party on Dec. 13 after the 5 p.m. Mass. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 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 by Dec. 10 to: Pat Kovach, 2436 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464, by Dec. 10.



Hope Church Advent Organ Concert

Hope Church organist, Rhonda Edgington, will be playing her annual Advent organ recital this year at Hope Church on Sunday, December 14 at 4:15 p.m. This will be a collection of Advent themed hymns for congregational singing, as well as pieces based on those hymns, and centered around themes of Advent and Christmas.

The Year of Consecrated Life begins this Advent

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 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please RSVP by Dec. 10 to Sister Doris Faber OP, 616-540-232 dfaber@grdominicans.org



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!



Campaña Navideña del Ministerio para los Presos

*Estamos colectando calcetines blancos que estén **NUEVOS Y EN SU PAQUETE ORIGINAL** y lentes para leer **NUEVOS** de +125 a +220. Estos artículos serán usados en varias cárceles y centros de detención que están dentro de la Diócesis.*

Para información llame a Jude Acheson al 616-475-1255 o por email a jacherson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

***El Último día de la colecta será el 15 de diciembre.** Habrá una caja en el atrio donde puede poner los calcetines y lentes. ¡Muchas gracias!*



To Your Health

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

Wear a pedometer! New research suggests that routinely wearing a pedometer encourages people to walk about an extra mile each day, lose weight, and lower their blood pressure. Aim for at least 30 minutes of brisk walking and a total of 10,000 steps per day! What a great gift idea.

A Su Salud

Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

¡Use un podómetro! Nuevas investigaciones sugieren que usando un podómetro como rutina, anima a las personas a caminar casi una milla extra cada día, lo que lleva a perder mas peso y a bajar su presión arterial. ¡Tenga una meta de caminar a paso rápido cuando menos 30 minutos y de caminar un total de 10,000 pasos por día! Esto es una gran idea.

Kids Corner

ADVENT SUNDAY KIDZ



WORDSEARCH

MARY
ANGEL
JESUS
ADVENT
CANDLE

JOSEPH
PURPLE
WREATH
BELIEVE

REJOICE
SAVIOR
EMMANUEL
GOODNEWS
ISRAEL



GIFTS OF TREASURE

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, November 23th	Collection	\$12,108.54
Sunday, November 30th	Collection	\$17,216.05

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Pledge to Date	\$1,221,043.61
Collected to Date	\$ 899,010.63

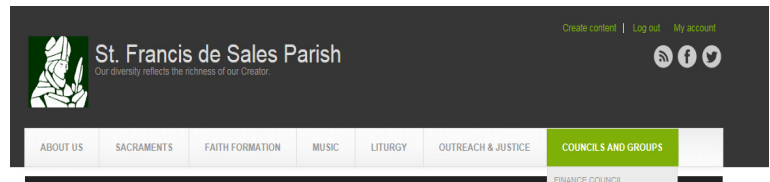
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT

Collected this week: **\$263.00**

*You can still contribute to this important collection through our website, just visit us at www.stfrancisholland.org and click **"Give Online"**

Did you know???

Our website has been renewed and has the latest information regarding our programming, events and other important information as well as a link to our Facebook page! Financial reports such as parish financial report, capital campaign, cash flow, cost of processing fees and the call to action letters are also available in our website. Visit us and find out all about us!



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