



HOLY FAMILY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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**Mass for
Solemnity of Mary
the Holy Mother of God**

St. Francis de Sales
December 31, 5 p.m. Bilingual

Our Lady of the Lake
December 31, 6:30 p.m.
January 1, 9:00 a.m.

**Misa de la Solemnidad de
María la Santa
Madre de Dios**

San Francisco de Sales
31 de Diciembre, 5 p.m. Bilingüe

Nuestra Señora del Lago
31 de Diciembre, 6:30 p.m.
1 de Enero, 9:00 a.m.



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
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Deacon Edwin Gonzalez

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Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

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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



SAVE THE DATE!

Corpus Christi Crusader Toss

A Fundraiser Hosted by the CC Boosters
Saturday, January 24, 5 pm to 9 pm.

If you do visits or take communion to the homebound or hospital, Tom Eggleston is leading a retreat for you. The retreat will be on Saturday January 17 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. We will ponder together the mystery of God becoming human at Christmastime. If you have any questions, contact Tom @ 392-6700, x 104.

Si usted visita o le lleva la comunión a las personas que no pueden salir de casa o que están hospitalizadas, habrá un retiro para usted encabezado por Tom Eggleston. El retiro será el sábado 17 de enero de 9:30 am a 3:30 pm. Vamos a reflexionar juntos acerca del misterio de la encarnación de Dios en la Navidad. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame por favor a Tom al 392-6700 ext. 104.

CROSSROADS Catechetical Day, Saturday, January 31, 2015, a conference geared toward parish catechists and perspective catechists. Visit our website for more information.

Mass Intentions Peticiones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, December 28, 2014

8:30 am † Catarina Le — *the Le family*
10:30 am † Reynaldo Arenas — *brothers and sisters*
12:30 pm † Julian Tirado — *Mom & and Dad*

Monday/Lunes, December 29, 2014

12:10 pm † Bob, Mark & Fred Byrne — *Dolores Byrne*

Tuesday/Martes, December 30, 2014

9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 31, 2014

5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary

Thursday/Jueves, January 1, 2015

Happy New Year!

Saturday/Sábado, January 3, 2015

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides Jr. — *Benavides family*

Sunday/Domingo, January 4, 2015

8:30 am For The People
10:30 am † Miguel Arenas — *children*
12:30 pm † Concepción Estrada Lopez — *family*



There will be no Guadalupe Brunch in January.
See you in February!

There will be no Family and Adult Faith Formation classes this week. Classes resume Jan. 4.

Our Parish office will be closed January 1.
The office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada el día 1 de enero. La oficina cerrará a las 3:00 p.m. el 31 de diciembre.

No habrá clases de formación de fe o catecismo del 21 de diciembre al 3 de enero. Las clases se reanudarán el 4 de enero.



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

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.

We especially pray for:

Patrick Jegar N. Fickel

University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060



Scripture Readings for the Week

12/29 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:22-35
12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21; Lk 1:1-18
01/01 Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
01/02 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
01/03 1 Jn 2:29, 3:6; Lk 1:29-34
01/04 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

12/29 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:22-35
12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40
12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21; Lc 1:1-18
01/01 Núm 6:22-27; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
01/02 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
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Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
from the Staff at
St. Francis!



*¡Feliz Navidad
Y*

*Prospero Año Nuevo
de parte del personal de
San Francisco de Sales!*



The lovely poinsettias that adorn the altar are in memory of or in honor of loved ones from St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Las hermosas Noche Buenas que adornan el altar, son en honor o en memoria de seres queridos de nuestra Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales.

June Sinker, Fred Klummer, Clemence Klummer, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Miesch, John Farrell, deceased members of the Ruesewald Family, deceased members of the Chadwick Family, Raymond J. Webb, Alma Kuiper, Marcelle Hunderman, Carl H. & Louise Hinrichs, Ed A. & Marie Wronski, David Bouman, Jane Dlugie, David Mott, Ethel Olson, Jeff & Ethel Henderick, Wayne & Donna Black, Margaret Yoiles, Colette Wenbeg & Tim Henderick, Eileen Moyer, Herb Moyer, Randy Moyer, Jacob Bender, Ruth Bender, Hinh Nguyen, Berta Madriz, Ruben Madriz, deceased members of the Castaneda family, deceased members of the DeLeon family, Alan Kovacich, Frances Kovacich, Joan & Ed Cashill, Machaela Kalmink & Bailey Emelander, Marion, Kathryn & Helen Ross, Albert & Gladys Ratkowski, Marie Fojtik, our Dads, our Moms, St. Francis de Sales Church, Henry & Irene Lewison, John & Mary Lewison, Juan Jose Villagran, Dionisia G. Reyes, Juan A. Reyes, Alexander Kapla, Shirley Pena, deceased members of the Arenas family, Rodger T. Bastien, deceased members of the King family, deceased members of the Ramirez family, deceased members of the Romero family, deceased members of the Diaz family, Eddie Velez, Mike Park, Robert Park, Jose Tejada, Maria Tejada, Alfonso "Al" Delgado, Oscar Saldivar, deceased member of the Josefina Saldivar family, Clyde Kehrwecker, Larry & Joan Gary, Arthur & Phyllis Wich, Shriley & Ruth Ann Scripps, Jose Santos Mendez, Maria De La Luz Molina, Fred & Agnes Grunst, Aletha Serr, Agnes Sudd, Joseph Sudd, Gilbert Sudd, The Carson Family, Irene & Chester Roberts, Jim & Pat Castle, Sassy Castle, Jim Sollom, Gert & Mario Sgroia, Michael T. Stille, Doroteyo Ramires, Maria Ramires, Igmacio Ramos, familias Masciocchi-Collado, Herbert Tanis, Oliver Emerson, John Permesang, Jarzembowski family, Patrick Cunningham, deceased members of the Cunningham family, Michelle Hughes-Cano, Mia Rose Cano, Benito Benavides, Jr., Yesica Rodriguez, Juan Alfonso Rodriguez, Mary Garbrecht, Herman & Connie Miller, Margaret Snyder, Mike & Marge Ferguson, Marilyn Lohman, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith, Milton Bursma, Ralph Bruner, Louis Diguisepe, Mr. & Mrs. William Valade, Rev. Father Max Frego, Mr. & Mrs. George Frego, Mr. & Mrs. Don Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Scaffede, Delia Sosa.

A special thanks to all our parishioners for their generous donations for this year's poinsettias for our altar.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros feligreses por sus generosas donaciones de las Flores de Noche Buena para el altar.

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.**

ST VINCENT de PAUL CENTER: What's your favorite food that comes in a box or can, and needs no refrigeration and is healthy? Would this be a possibility for those who come to St. Vincent? Would this be something to donate when you come to Mass? Or there's the usual peanut butter, jelly, corn, green beans, pinto beans, etc.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU: Again the generosity of parishioners with time (shopping for gifts and food, packing food, picking up Feeding America deliveries) and your gifts of money for buying the food that goes into the Christmas meals – all of this is greatly appreciated by the 50 families we served this year.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: Is there some way in which we can continue to be aware of those around us who are in need of another who cares? Can you volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Center? Are you interested in checking out the possibility of jail ministry? Many of the young people in the Ottawa Co. Juvenile Detention Center never get visitors. What can Christians expect of these children if they feel like they're part of what's thrown away in our society? Call Sr. Noella if you are interested in the above. Has a neighbor or friend moved into assisted living or nursing care? Can we be Christ visiting them? Call Tom Eggleston if you're interested in this one. Outreach is ministry that continues throughout the year and ministry that is part of our baptismal call. Let's continue together the wonderful ministry that's been happening during these holidays.

Centro San Vicente de Paúl : *¿Cuál es tu comida favorita que viene en una caja o en una lata y no se necesita refrigerar — y es saludable? ¿Pueden ser estas una posibilidad para las gentes que vienen por comida a San Vicente? ¿Podrían ser estas una donación cuando vienes a misa? O también puedes donar lo típico como la mantquilla de maní, jaleas, maíz, ejotes, frijoles pintos, etc.*

Agradecimiento Navideño: *Nuevamente la generosidad de nuestros feligreses con su tiempo (comprando los regalos y la comida, empacando la comida, trayendo la comida del distribuidor Feeding América) y sus donaciones de dinero para comprar la comida que se dona para la cena de Navidad — todo esto se les agradece mucho de parte de las 50 familias que servimos este año.*

Resoluciones de Año Nuevo: *¿Hay alguna manera en que puédanos continuar siendo conscientes de las personas que nos rodean y que tienen necesidad de que alguien se preocupe por ellos? ¿Le gustaría ser voluntario en el Centro San Vicente de Paúl? ¿Quizás le gustaría ayudar en el ministerio para los presos? Muchos de los jóvenes que están presos en el Centro de Detención del Condado de Ottawa nunca tienen quien les visite. Llame a la Hermana Noella si esta interesado. ¿Se ha movido algún familiar o algún vecino a un asilo de ancianos? ¿Podemos ser nosotros el Cristo que les visita? Llame a Tom Eggleston si esta interesado en este ministerio. Los ministerios de ayuda continúan durante todo el año y son parte de nuestro llamado bautismal. Vamos continuando juntos en el nuevo año estos ministerios maravillosos que apoyamos durante estas fiestas navideñas.*



Corpus Christi will be holding a Recycling Curbside Service on January 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. This is the time to clear out unwanted items. They are collecting: Newsprint, Catalogs/Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/school Paper, Hard and Soft Cover Books. Pull your car up to the A-wing and students will empty your trunks!



La Escuela Corpus Christi tendrá un servicio de reciclaje el 9 de enero de las 7:30 a.m. a las 8:15 a.m. Esta es una oportunidad para deshacerse de objetos que ya no desea tener. Estarán colectando: periódicos, catálogos, revistas, correo chatarra, directorios telefónicos, papel de la oficina y de la escuela, libros de portada dura y suave. Lleve su automóvil al anexo A del CCC y los estudiantes vaciarán sus cajuelas.

Community / Comunidad



Catholic Charities West Michigan's **Real Alternatives Program** is a service provided to expectant women who need counseling and support during their pregnancies. Our counselors help pregnant women achieve positive emotional and physical health during their pregnancies and baby's first year as well as connect them with needed community resources. All services are provided free of charge to the woman, the father of the baby and their families. Contact us at (877) 673-6338 or pregnancy@ccwestmi.org.

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

The holidays can be a stressful time for many people. If you are struggling with grief and loss, family or relationship issues, depression, anxiety, loneliness or any emotionally painful situation, please call **Catholic Charities West Michigan's Behavioral Health Department at 1-877-359-6523** to schedule an appointment to talk to one of our highly qualified counselors. We are here for you.

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 January 31, 2015, 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 31 de enero del 2015 a las 8:45 de la mañana; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea inscribirse para este programa.



To Your Health

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

Did you know: OAR (396-5284) is dedicated to bringing you, your family, and your friends experience recovery from addiction. They have been helping individuals and their families overcome and recover from alcoholism, drug addiction and related problems for over 40 years. They provide a variety of treatment and education services. They have helped over 60,000 individuals in their struggle with addictions.

A su Salud

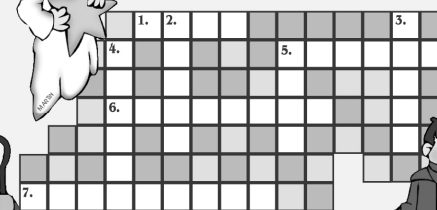
Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

Sabia usted que la organización OAR (396-5284) esta dedicada a llevarle a usted, su familia, y sus amigos toda su experiencia en la recuperación a las adicciones. Ellos han estado ayudando a las personas y sus familias a sobreponerse y recuperarse del alcoholismo, la adicción a las drogas y todos los problemas relacionados con estas situaciones desde hace mas de 40 años. Ellos proporcionan una variedad de tratamientos y servicios de educación. Y han ayudado a mas de 60,000 personas en su lucha contra las adicciones.

Kids Corner



SUNDAYKIDZ



The Birth of Jesus



ACROSS

1. An infant or very young child
5. The place where Mary laid the baby Jesus
6. A person who takes care of sheep
7. The city where Jesus was born

DOWN

2. Heavenly being that told the shepherds about Jesus' birth
3. The savior of the world
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. The mother of Jesus

JOSEPH	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY
MARY	SHEPHERD	JESUS	MANGER

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

Collection report for Sunday, December 21st will be reported on next week's bulletin.

La ofrenda del día Domingo, 21 de diciembre se anuncia en el boletín de la próxima semana.

Weekly Tithe **\$175.00: Habitat for Humanity**

