



Baptism of the Lord

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfranchisholland.org

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

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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.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Rectory 616-392-3985
Fax 616-392-2474

Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

Bautismo del Señor

What's happening around SFDS

St. Francis de Sales Parish offers our deepest sympathies to the following families

The family of Maria Gomez
The family of Miguel Suarez
The family of John Shaughnessy
The family of David Williams
The family of Damion Medina
The family of Carmen Gonzalez

San Francisco de Sales les da su mas sentido pésame a estas familias en la muerte de sus seres queridos.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JAN. 17 9:00 a.m. to noon

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the multipurpose room. Please come for a delicious meal and support the work for the Knights.

Proceeds from this breakfast are designated to support the work of the Saint Benedict Forum, a ministry of Saint Francis de Sales parish to Hope College and the wider community.

Los Caballeros de Colón ofrecen un desayuno de panqueques el domingo, 17 de enero de 9:00-12 del mediodía en el salón de usos múltiples. Por favor venga para una deliciosa comida y apoyar el trabajo de los Caballeros. Las ganancias de este desayuno se de signan para apoyar el trabajo del "Saint Benedict Forum" un ministerio de la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales en Hope College y a la comunidad en general.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 9, 2016

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides—*parents*

Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 10, 2016

8:30 am † Ann Le—*Le family*

10:30 am † For the People

12:30 pm † Arturo Cervantes Sanchez —*familia Cervantes*

Monday/Lunes, Jan. 11, 2016

12:10 pm † Our grandchildren—*Dzuiban family*

Tuesday/Martes, Jan. 12, 2016

9:00 am † John Shaughnessy Jr.—*St. Benedict Forum*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Jan. 13, 2016

6:00 pm † Francisca Rios de Flores—*familia Flores*

Thursday/Jueves, Jan. 14, 2016

12:10 pm † All deceased members

Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 16, 2016


5:00 pm † Mau Nguyen—*Nguyen family*

Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 17, 2016


8:30 am † Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*

10:30 am † Deceased members of the Dionise family

12:30 pm † For the People



SAVE THE DATE!!
CROSSROADS PARISHES
Catechetical Day



ICONS OF GOD'S MERCY:
JESUS, POPE FRANCIS, AND YOU!

Fr. Phil Shangraw
 Keynote Speaker

Saturday, January 30, 2016
8:00am – 3:30pm
at Holy Redeemer Parish

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION PACKETS COMING SOON!!

Scripture Readings for the Week

01/11 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 01/12 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 01/13 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 01/14 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 01/15 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 01/16 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 01/17 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

01/11 1 Sam 1:1-8; Mc 1:14-20
 01/12 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mc 1:21-28
 01/13 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mc 1:29-39
 01/14 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mc 1:40-45
 01/15 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mc 2:1-12
 01/16 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mc 2:13-17
 01/17 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

We are in need of Toothpaste, deodorant and soap.
Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

Esta semana necesitamos pasta de dientes, desodorante, y jabones.

Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.

THANK YOU!
¡Y GRACIAS...

All of you who helped with the Christmas Gift and food Project. Those who donated food, money, went shopping, sorted, packed, distributed food and all of you who bought gifts! And thanks to those of you who brought in tube socks and eyeglasses for area prisoners.

Muchas gracias a todos ustedes que ayudaron con los regalos de navidad y con el proyecto de comida. ¡Gracias a todos los que donaron comida, dinero, que fueron de compras, escogieron, empacaron, y distribuyeron la comida y gracias a todos los que donaron los regalos para navidad! Y gracias a todos los que donaron calcetines y lentes para los presos de esta área.

Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
St. Jane Room in the Parish Office Building

This is a support group for family and friends of persons with a mental illness. For more information contact Sheila Klemm at (616) 481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.



HOLLAND'S ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY:

This is a reminder about the dates for collecting these oral histories at the downtown Herrick Library.

These are: Saturday, January 16 at 2 pm, Wednesday, January 20 at 10 am, Friday, January 22 at 2 pm, and Monday, January 25 at 3 pm.

EESA HOLLAND

¿Un corazón roto?

Dios es capaz de sanarlo, renovarlo y cambiarlo

Atrévete a experimentar el gran amor que Dios tiene por tí al vivir el curso "Nueva Vida"

22, 23 y 24 de Enero

* **Horario:**
Viernes: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Sábado: 8:00am - 9:00pm
Domingo: 8:00am - 4:30pm

* **Lugar:**
Parroquia de St. Francis de Sales

* **Cooperación:**
\$35 dólares por persona.



* **Informes:**
Al salir de la Misa de las 12:30pm
Por Facebook: EESA Holland
Y a los teléfonos: (616)-594-6804 y (616)-594-4998

JOBS

The Diocese of Grand Rapids and its parishes are looking for some great people to work with them.

Some positions available are: Director of Communications, Sacristan for Cathedral of St. Andrew, and more.

Please visit the Diocese website for complete details of job postings visit:
www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/diocese/employment/Pages/Employment.aspx#.VoqhSLYrKUm

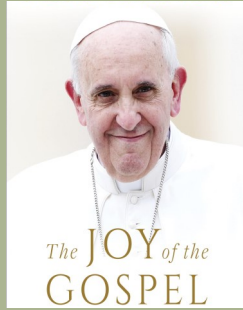


Faith and Family Formation & MORE

Joy of the Gospel Christ Shared

You're invited to join us for our final Joy of the Gospel event. We will be focusing on sharing Christ through out lives. We will have speakers, fellowship, and refreshments (beer, wine, and snacks). Register online at www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1308.

Friday, January 15, 2016
7:00 to 9:00 pm—Lower Level



La Alegría del Evangelio Cristo Compartido

Se les invita a asistir nuestra ultimo evento de esta serie. Nos enfocáremos en como compartimos a Cristo en nuestra vida ordinaria. Tendremos platicas, reflexiones en grupos, y cerveza, vino, y aperitivos. Regístrese en nuestra pagina web—www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1308.

Viernes 15 de enero 2016
7:00 a 9:00 de la noche—En el sótano de la iglesia.

Gracias

Queremos darle las gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a hacer de la Posada todo un éxito. A los que hicieron los tamales y a los que organizaron las oraciones, las procesiones, los aguinaldos, etc. Muchas gracias de parte de toda la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales.

Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Feb. 2, 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal será el 2 de febrero, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.



Mayor DeBoer and the Holland City Council invite you to their annual Coffee with Council

Saturday, January 16—9:00 — 11:30 AM
Holland City Hall, 270 S. River Ave., Council Chambers

Quinceañera



Dates are set for Quinceañera Celebrations, if you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera here at St. Francis in 2016. Call the office at 392-6700.

Ya están disponibles fechas para Misas de quinceañeras 2016, si están interesadas en celebrar su quinceañera aquí en la Parroquia de San Francis en el 2016, llame a la oficina al 392-6700.



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CORPUS CHRISTI FOUNDATION

The 2015-2016 officers for the Corpus Christi Foundation board are as follows: Chairperson – Paula Lewison, President – Susan Griffith, Vice-President – Carol Quinn, Treasurer – Pete Esser, Secretary – Karen Brown.

The Corpus Christi Foundation extends a sincere thank you to Dick Spigarelli and Carmelita LaPorte as they retire after six years on the Foundation board. Dick, a parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake, was treasurer of the Foundation along with serving on the Finance and Distribution committees. Carmelita, a parishioner of Saint Francis de Sales, was president of the Foundation along with serving on the Nominating, Communications, and Distribution committees. Please welcome three new board members: Karen Brown, Rachelle Rokos, and Pete Esser.

A special thank you for our donor-named and donor-designated funds: Fred L. & Maria D. Cyr, Marie Fellers, Rosie McDowell, Ron and Joan Griffith, and the My Little Angel Faith Fund.

We are sincerely grateful for your continued support and prayers. If you would like additional information about Corpus Christi Foundation or how to make a contribution, please visit our website at www.ccfhollandzeeland.org or call Paula Lewison, Chairperson, at (616)732-5017.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God”. —Corinthians 9:11

WEEKLY TITHES

Weekly needed — \$19,100.00

Christmas Day	\$ 9,787.29
Sunday, December 27th	\$ 17,697.04
Sunday, January 03, 2016	\$13,702.74

Weekly Tithes — **\$175.00:**

- 12/20 - Service Committee**
- 12/27 - ESCAPE**
- 01/03 - ESCAPE**

Capital Stewardship Campaign

