



Fiesta del San Francisco de Sales Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.org

To live according to the spirit is to
love according to the spirit.

—St. Francis de Sales

Para vivir según el espíritu es amar
según el espíritu.

—San Francisco de Sales

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

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor
Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez

616-392-6700
Ext. 106
Ext. 116
Ext. 115
Ext. 114
Ext. 104
Ext. 101

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

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Corpus Christi School
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Administration Staff

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Jason Heydens, Maintenance

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Phillip Konczyk, Director

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Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

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Ricardo Valdez, Director
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

Ext. 111
Ext. 110
Ext. 108

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch

Ext. 119



What's happening around SFDS

ELEVENTH ANNUAL **BUILDING A LEGACY** CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, GRAND RAPIDS

Attention Men:

Mark your calendars and register now for the upcoming 11th Annual building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful faith development and reinvigorating fellowship. This year's theme is **HEART OF A LION** - the Church and the world need men who are strong and courageous in truth and love. Come see how you can grow in your faith. Featuring prolific author and speaker Jason Evert and priest par excellence Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, Minn., with Mass celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak.

Saturday, March 12, 2016

West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids.

For more information and to register, go to www.buildingalegacy.org to register by calling Robert at (616) 258-8530. (Registration is limited, don't miss out.)



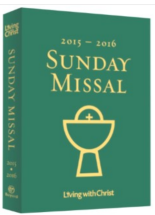
Jason Evert



Fr. Mike Schmitz



Bishop Walkowiak



We still have some Sunday Missals remaining. They are available at the church office. Cost is \$5.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! An upcoming getaway weekend is April 15-17, 2016 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. For more information or to apply, please visit www.wme.org or contact Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 01/25 Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
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- 01/27 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
- 01/28 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
- 01/29 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- 01/30 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- 01/31 Jer 1:4-5; 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31, 13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Retrouvaille of Grand Rapids



A Marriage Saving Weekend— Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Rediscover healing & love. Find hope by attending Retrouvaille. The next marriage saving weekend is February 12-14 in Grand Rapids. For more information or to register contact (616) 752-7004 or register online at www.retrouvaille.org.



Little Black Books for Lent are available in the office for \$1 each. They are available in English for adults and children and in Spanish.

Los libritos negros para la Cuaresma están disponibles en Inglés y en español para adultos y niños a solo \$1 dolar. Pase a comprar el suyo en la oficina de la parroquia.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 23, 2016

5:00 pm For the people

Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 24, 2016

8:30 am † Ernesto Aguilar—*Diana Aguilar*

10:30 am † Miguel Arenas—*sons & daughters*

12:30 pm † Deacon Juan "Johnny" Garcia

Monday/Lunes, Jan. 25, 2016

12:10 pm † Fr. Fred Hoesli

Tuesday/Martes, Jan. 26, 2016

9:00 am † Deceased members of St. Francis

Wednesday/Miércoles, Jan. 27, 2016

6:00 pm † Simon Cortes—*Familia Olmedo Cortez*

Thursday/Jueves, Jan. 28, 2016

12:10 pm † Deceased members of St. Francis

Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 30, 2016

5:00 pm † For the people

Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 31, 2016

8:30 am For the people

10:30 am † Corpus Christi Catholic School

12:30 pm † For the people

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

- 01/25 He 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mc 16:15-18
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

Toothpaste, deodorant & soap are needed
Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm
and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

*Esta semana estamos necesitando
pasta de dientes, desodorante y jabón.
Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y
los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.*

HOLLAND'S ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY:

This is a reminder that on Monday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m., a collection of oral histories will be taken at the Herrick Library on River Avenue.



Find us on Twitter | Visítenos en Twitter
<https://twitter.com/SFdSHolland>

Corpus Christi School

In conjunction with National Catholic Schools Week

Corpus Christi School is hosting a



**Thursday, February 4, 2016
4:30 - 6:30 pm**

New and returning families are invited to tour the school. Student Ambassadors will be available to answer questions.

Families touring the school are invited to join school families at 5:30 pm for a community pizza dinner.

At 6:30 pm parents are welcome to come to Faith Forum for an Educational Coffee, highlighting this year's progress and looking ahead to 2016-17 school year.

Children preschool ages through 8th grade are invited to stay for a movie night. Families with children 3 and under can register for free childcare during the Education Coffee.

New families wishing to stay for all three activities (Open House/Pizza Dinner and Coffee) can RSVP to coffice@corpuschristischool.us or

call 796-2300.

Preparing your family for Immigration Enforcement

On Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2:00 p.m., Sarah Yore Van Oosterhout, a lawyer, will be here to go over vital and urgent information. By attending this session and then filling out the forms you'll receive, your family will be prepared in case ICE appears at your door or anywhere else. You'll also be very aware of your rights. This will be held in the multi-purpose room.

Esté preparado é informado en caso de que ICE (Inmigración) se presente a su puerta.

El domingo, 31 de enero a las 2:00 pm, Sarah Yore Van Oosterhout—abogada, estará aquí para dar información vital y urgente relacionada con las redadas de Inmigración y los derechos de los ciudadanos. Al asistir a esta sesión usted recibirá formas que ayudaran a su familia a estar preparado en caso de que ICE se presente a su puerta o en cualquier otro lugar.



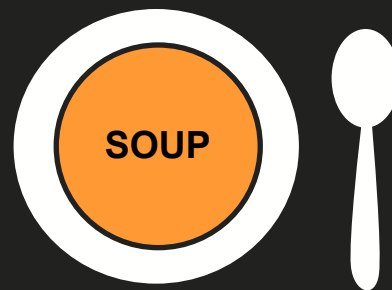
También podrá conocer cuales son sus derechos. La junta se llevará a cabo en el salón de usos múltiples. ¡No Falte!



Please remember to bring in your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday Celebration. We will be burning them on Feb. 9 at our Mardi Gras Celebration.

Por favor, recuerde traer sus palmas del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado. Vamos a quemarlas, el 9 de febrero en nuestra celebración de Mardi Gras. ¡Gracias!

Annual Benefit for Catholic Charities of West Michigan



Soup's on along the Lakeshore

Filling the Lakeshore with hope one bowl at a time.

**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, March 2
6-9 p.m.**

**Trillium Events Center
17246 Van Wagoner Rd., Spring Lake**

TICKETS: \$40 @ 231-726-4735 or soupsonforall.org

Family and Adult Faith Formation

Small Groups

Often we find ourselves struggling in our spiritual lives. Wouldn't it be nice if we could have a support group to talk to and receive and give encouragement? Small groups can be just that.

Our parish is encouraging all adults to seriously consider joining a small group this Lent. Lent is a time of renewing your spiritual life and small groups are a great way to reflect on God speaking to you through scripture, to be challenged to heed His Word, and to grow in relationship with other parishioners who also seek to grow in their faith.

We have a lofty goal. We'd like to have 15 groups this Lent. We can do it!

Registration

If you'd like to get connected to a group, visit our parish website to sign up or get a sign up card in the gathering space. If you'd like to form your own group, contact the parish office about resources and training.



Comunidades de Fe para la Cuaresma

A menudo nos encontramos luchando en nuestra vida espiritual. ¿No sería bueno si pudiéramos tener un grupo de apoyo para hablar, recibir y dar aliento? Los grupos pequeños pueden hacer precisamente eso.

Nuestra parroquia está animando a todos los adultos que consideren unirse a una comunidad de fe en esta Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de renovación de su vida espiritual y los grupos pequeños son una gran manera de reflexionar sobre Dios te habla a través de las Escrituras, para ser desafiado a escuchar su Palabra, y para crecer en la relación con otros feligreses que también tratan de crecer en su fe.

Tenemos un noble objetivo. Hemos gustaría tener 15 grupos de esta Cuaresma. ¡Podemos hacerlo!

Regístrese

Si desea conectarse a un grupo, visite nuestro sitio web parroquial para inscribirse o puede obtener una tarjeta de registración después de Misa. Si desea formar su propio grupo, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia para hablar acerca de los recursos y la capacitación.

Retiro de Cuaresma: Misericordia en los Parábolas

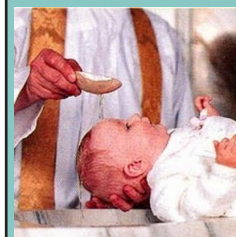
Padre Charlie y Padre Bill se invite a todos los adultos para un retiro para la preparación de cuaresma que van a facilitar. El retiro sería un tiempo de oración y reflexión que nos ayudará a vivir la Jornada Cuaresmal como un tiempo para restablecer las relaciones con Dios, con nuestros hermanos y con la naturaleza. El tema es "Misericordia en los Parábolas."

Facilitadores:	Padres Charlie y Bill
Presentadora:	Tom Eggleston, Carmen Slachter, y Diacono Edwin Gonzalez
Fecha:	6 – 7 febrero 2016 – 7:00 a 9:00 de la noche y 8:30 a 12:00 de la mañana
Lugar:	San Francisco de Sales, Holland
Costo:	Donaciones para los alimentos
Inscripción:	Favor visita nuestro sitio web o inscribe después de misa
Información:	www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1384

Parents, Save the Date!

Family Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, February 9, 6-7:30 p.m.
In the gathering space. Bring the family for dinner, fellowship, NEW games and lots of fun. It's a great way to begin the Lenten season with your family! And its all FREE!



Infant Baptism

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

Bautismos para Infantes

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

Quinceañera



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

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

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

January 18 Collection	\$23,392.22
Weekly need	\$19,100.00
# Envelopes + Checks	244

CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN-CSC

Parish Goal:	\$1,560,000.00
Pledges to Date:	\$1,281,940.67
Collected to date:	\$1,149,441.60

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR 2015

YTD Offertory this year:	\$806,804.07
YTD Offertory last year:	\$879,173.14
Offertory difference:	(\$72,369.07)

End of Year statements

2015 Year-End Tax Statements will be mailed next week. If you have any questions regarding your statement please contact the office at (616) 392-6700 ext. 102 or contact Fran Flores via email at fflores@stfrancisholland.org. We would like to extend our gratitude for all your continued support to our parish and our mission, Thank you!

WEEKLY TITHES 01/03 & 01/10 : ESCAPE

WEEKLY TITHES 01/17/2016: LEDA-Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance