

5th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cure
of Simon's
Mother-in-law

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Ash Wednesday Services February 18

- 7:00 a.m. English Mass
- 12:10 English—Distribution of Ashes (at Third Reformed Church)
- 6:00 p.m. English—Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 p.m. Bilingual—Distribution of Ashes
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish—Distribution of Ashes

Miércoles de Ceniza - 18 de Febrero

- 7:00 a.m. Misa en Inglés
- 12:10 p.m. Distribución de Cenizas—Ingles (Iglesia Tercera Reformada)
- 6:00 p.m. Distribución de Cenizas—Ingles
- 7:00 p.m. Distribución de Cenizas—Bilingüe
- 8:00 p.m. Distribución de Cenizas—Español

Simon's
mother-in-law
lay sick with
a fever. Jesus
approached,
grasped her
hand, and
helped her up.
Then the fever
left her and
she waited
on them.
Mark 1:30-31

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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.

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What's happening around our neighborhood


LENT

Little Lenten Books

The little books with Lenten reflections are for sale at the parish office. The price is \$1 each. They are available in English, Spanish & Children's edition.

Libritos de Cuaresma

Los libritos de Cuaresma están a la venta en la oficina de la parroquia. El costo es de \$1 c/u. Están disponible en Ingles, Español y edición para niños.

Pope Francis visits America 2015 World Meeting of Families Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive Sept. 21-28 Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Visit www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org or www.worldmeeting2015.org for complete detail on attending this event.

Online Registration: Registration is available through the World Meeting of Families website at:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>.

Online registration is now open for the World Meeting of Families Congress in Philadelphia Sept. 22-27, 2015. Held every three years since its inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families (WMF) has grown to be the largest Catholic gathering of families in the world. The 2015 Congress will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Attention Men:

Sign up to join us for a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at the **10th annual Build a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference**, March 14 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Featuring an awesome lineup of speakers, including NFL QB Philip Rivers and Fr. Leo Patalinghug, with Mass celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. For more info., call Todd at (616) 894-8999 or visit www.buildingalegacy.org

Forever Young

is planning a February "Thaw"

The senior group will be having its first meeting after the January break.

The meeting is Wed., Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a soup and salad potluck.

After lunch there will be White Elephant Bingo.

Call Barb Tenpas at 396-2102 to RSVP.

**New members and guest
always Welcome!**



Used Hymnal Sale

This weekend, after all Masses. Gather and Flor y Canto \$2 per book while supplies last.

Venta de himnos Flor y Canto hoy después de la Misa. \$2 cada uno.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, February 8, 2015

8:30 am † All Souls—*Le family*

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Sara Ramos—*familia Cooney*

Monday/Lunes, February 9, 2015

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

Tuesday/Martes, February 10, 2015

9:00 am † Eileen Rader—*Anthony Estevez*

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 11, 2015

6:00 pm † Candelario Garcia—*familia*

Thursday/Jueves, February 12, 2015

12:10 pm Fickel family

Saturday/Sábado, February 14, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, February 15, 2015

8:30 am † Camilo Beltran—*Rebecca Beltran*

10:30 am † Jasia Dziuban—*Babiarz family*

12:30 pm Virgin de Guadalupe—*familia Munoz*

Scripture Readings for the Week

02/09 Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
02/10 Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
02/11 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
02/12 Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
02/13 Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
02/14 Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
02/15 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

02/09 Gén 1:1-19; Mc 6:53-56
02/10 Gén 1:20—2:4a; Mc 7:1-13
02/11 Gén 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mc 7:14-23
02/12 Gén 2:18-25; Mc 7:24-30
02/13 Gén 3:1-8; Mc 7:31-37
02/14 Gén 3:9-24; Mc 8:1-10
02/15 Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Co 10:31-11:1; Mc 1:40-45

Outreach / Fe y Justicia

ST VINCENT de PAUL CENTER: Donations of personal care, toilet paper, etc would be good this week. The Center is at 13th and Maple. Hours are Monday & Wednesday 3-8pm and Saturday noon – 4pm.

CENTRO DE SAN VICENTE: *Esta semana estamos solicitando donaciones para cuidado personal, papel higiénico, etc., El Centro se encuentra entre la calle 13 y Maple. El horario es de Lunes y miércoles 3-8 pm y sábado de 12:00 a 4:00 pm.*

FEBRUARY is BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Let's pray for an end to racism and celebrate the gifts of this culture and give thanks for the rich diversity of our local Church, our country and our world.

EN FEBRERO CELEBRAMOS LA HISTORIA DE LAS PERSONAS DE RAZA NEGRA: *Oremos por el fin del racismo y celebremos los dones de la cultura negra y demos gracias por la rica diversidad que traen a nuestra Iglesia local, nuestro país y nuestro mundo.*

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA and the first INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING is commemorated today, **Feb. 8.** As a child, St. Josephine was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Today there are nearly 1.5 million victims laboring in conditions of forced labor, sexual exploitation and servitude in the United States, Canada and developed countries of the EU.



El día de Santa Josefina Bakhita y el primer Día Internacional de Oración Y SENSIBILIZACIÓN CONTRA LA TRATA DE PERSONAS se conmemora hoy, febrero 8. Cuando era niña, Sta. Josefina fue secuestrada y vendida como esclava en Sudán e Italia. Hoy en día hay cerca de 1.5 millones de víctimas que trabajaban en condiciones de trabajo forzoso, explotación sexual y servidumbre en los Estados Unidos, Canadá y otros países desarrollados de Europa.

Family and Adult Faith Formation News

Save the Date - Tuesday, February 17th

for the Family Mardi Gras Celebration
6:00 - 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 it's all FREE!



Reserve la Fecha - Martes, 17 de Febrero

para la Celebración del Martes Gordo.
Evento familiar de 6:00 a 7:30 pm en el sótano de la Iglesia. Traiga a su familia para cenar y compartir.
Habrán juegos para niños y mucha diversión.
Es una gran manera de empezar la Cuaresma con su familia.
¡¡El evento es gratuito!!

Faith Formation Vision Meeting Follow Up. It was great gathering with parents over the past two weeks to reflect and pray on how we as a community can better form our children and better equip families to raise disciples. We look forward to continued dialog and prayer with the community as we seek to grow as the Lord is calling us to do. For more information please visit our parish website.

RCIA News: Our adult catechumens and candidates are in the midst of prayerful discernment as to how God is calling them to proceed in their faith journey through the process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) as we approach the Season of Lent. Please keep them in prayer. Here is a prayer that may help you - Father of love and power, guide these catechumens and candidates in the days and weeks ahead: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise, We ask this through Christ our Lord.

We have several children and youth who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this year. Please keep them in prayer as they also continue in their journey to Christian initiation.

New Life Retreat, You're Invited! You are invited to attend our upcoming New Life Retreat (offered in English) on the weekend of February 20-22. Many parishioners who participated in the first retreat in November are very excited about offering this experience for you. Please visit our parish website (www.stfrancisholland.org) to find more information and register.

**RETIRO CUARESMA EN ESPAÑOL
CUARESMA, CAMINO HACIA LA PASCUA**

La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids tiene el gusto de invitarte a un día de oración y reflexión que nos ayudará a vivir la Jornada Cuaresmal como un tiempo para restablecer las relaciones con Dios, con el hermano/hermana y con la naturaleza.

Presentadora: Hna. Sandra Delgado, OP
 Fecha: Febrero 21, 2015 - 9am a 4pm
 Lugar: Cathedral Square Center - Diocese of Grand Rapids
 Costo: \$10 pagados antes de febrero 16
 \$15 después de la fecha
 Inscripción: Favor enviar inscripción y cuota a la oficina diocesana
 Información y aclaraciones:
 Juan Carlos Farias 616-246-0598 ó Sr. Triny 616-481-0233

**EL EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS
CINCO CLASES DE FORMACIÓN BIBLICA**

Presenta: Juan Carlos Farias - Director del Ministerio Hispano
 Día Miércoles - Febrero 25, Marzo 4, 11, 18 y 25
 6:00-8:30 PM
 Cathedral Square Center - Diocese of Grand Rapids - 360 Division
 Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Se pide una contribución de \$2 por clase, material sera proveído
 Para más información consulte la página web
www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org
 o comuníquese con Juan Carlos Farias al 616-246-0598



Quinceañera 2015

Dates are set for Quinceañera Celebrations, if you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera here at St. Francis in 2015. Call the office at 392-6700.

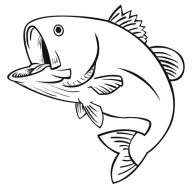
Fechas ya están disponibles para Misas de quinceañeras, si están interesadas en celebrar su quinceañera aquí en la Parroquia de San Francis en el 2015, llame a la oficina al 392-6700.

Our Lady of the Lake

Lenten Fish Dinners

Will be held every Friday during Lent beginning at 5 p.m. in Father Nash Hall at Our Lady of the Lake Church on the north side of Holland.

Put on by the Knights of Columbus and Lady Knights



Our Lady of the Lake

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m. Mass and distribution of Ashes
 6:30 p.m. Mass and distribution of Ashes

Every Friday: 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



**Infant Baptism
Bautismos para Infantes**

The next baptism preparation class will be held on March 3 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

*La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal:
3 de marzo, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.*

"Just as the Incarnation of the Son of God reveals its true meaning in the Cross, do genuine human love is self-giving and cannot exist if it seeks to detach itself from the Cross." — Pope Benedict XVI, 6/6/2005

Promoting the Common Good: A strong society thrives on strong families.

The divine gift of marriage is a blessing to the couple, to their children, and to everyone who knows them. The permanence and solidarity of a husband and wife "offers a sign of hope and a loving witness to human dignity, in a world where hope often seems absent and human dignity is often degraded". Marriage, a dynamic communion of life and love, makes the family the first school of social life: authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society. Marriage then is an indispensable good at the heart of every family and every society.

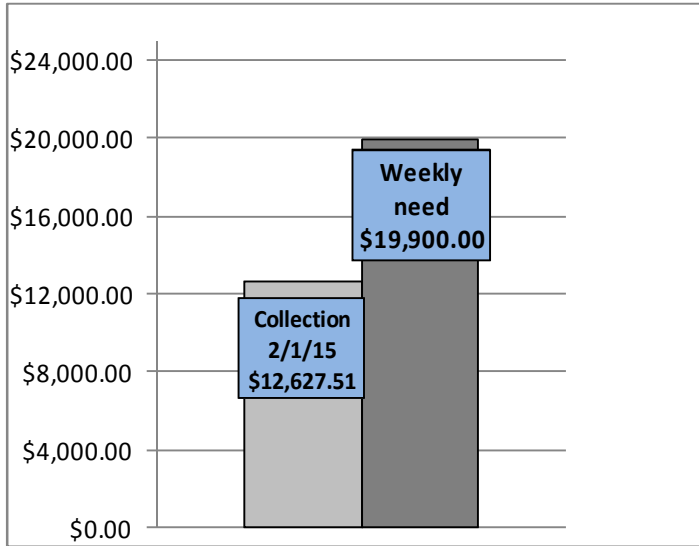
"Así como la encarnación del Hijo de Dios revela su verdadero significado en la cruz, lo genuino del amor humano es sacrificio propio y no puede existir si trata de desprenderse de la Cruz." - Papa Benedicto XVI, 06/06/2005

Promover el bien común: Una sociedad fuerte nutre de familias fuertes. El don divino del matrimonio es una bendición para la pareja, sus hijos y para todos los que les conocen. La permanencia y la solidaridad de un esposo y una esposa "ofrece un signo de esperanza y un testimonio amoroso a la dignidad humana, en un mundo donde la esperanza a menudo parece ausente y la dignidad humana es a menudo degradado". El matrimonio, una comunión dinámica de la vida y el amor, hace que la familia la primera escuela de la vida social: la autoridad, la estabilidad y una vida de relaciones dentro de la familia constituyen los fundamentos de la libertad, la seguridad y la fraternidad en la sociedad. El matrimonio es, pues, un bien indispensable en el corazón de cada familia y de cada sociedad.

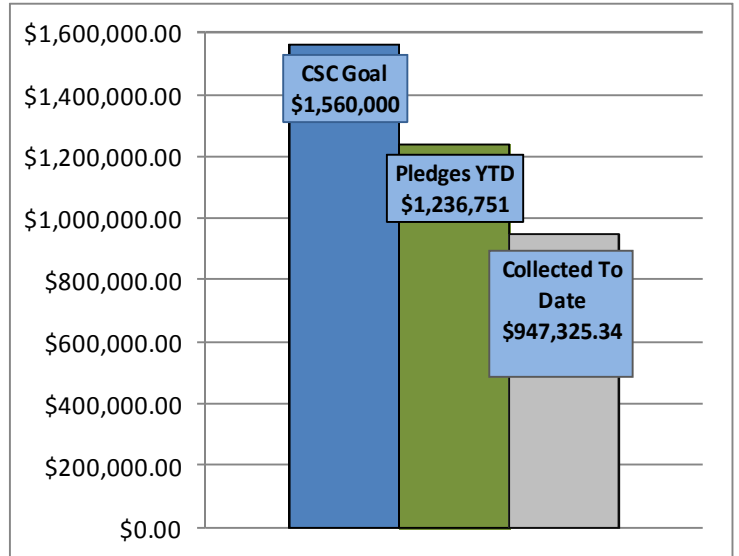


GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES



GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine”. —Proverbs 3:9-10

Weekly Tithe \$175.00: BREAD FOR THE WORLD