



Fifth Sunday of LENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Sunday, March 22, 2015

Written on Our hearts

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31–34; Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15 (12a); Hebrews 5:7–9; John 12:20–33. By the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we are longing for the alleluias of Easter. We continue on with our Lenten practices, though, knowing that the disciplines help to root our lives in Christ.

We receive a message of hope in today's First Reading when we hear the Lord tell Jeremiah that he will write his law in the hearts of his people. "I will be their God, and they shall be my people," he says. In this phrase we see an intimate union born from the love of God. It is a love that Psalm 51 attests is filled with compassion and goodness.

Jesus' words in the Gospel point ahead to the Cross. We hear that Jesus is troubled and that he will be lifted up. Though anguish fills his words, hope also is within them. Not only will God be glorified when the hour has come, but Jesus "will draw all people to myself." Just as the reading from Jeremiah speaks of union with God so does the Gospel. We find in this reading from John that the Father will honor those who serve and follow Jesus.

As Easter nears, we might consider whether we strive to live in accord with the Jesus portrayed in the Letter to the Hebrews. Jesus, St. Paul writes, prayed with reverence, learned obedience through suffering, and was made perfect. Do we seek to be made perfect? As the Second Vatican Council document *Lumen Gentium* notes, all are "called to holiness" (39).



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Domingo, 22 de marzo del 2015

Escrita en nuestros corazones

Lecturas del día: Jeremías 31:31–34; Salmo 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15 (12a); Hebreos 5:7–9; Juan 12:20–33. Ya en este Quinto domingo de Cuaresma, ansiamos los aleluyas pascuales. Proseguimos con nuestras prácticas de piedad cuaresmales, a sabiendas de que nos ayudan a arraigar nuestra vida en Cristo.

En la primera lectura recibimos un mensaje de esperanza, en las palabras de Jeremías anunciando que el Señor escribirá su ley en los corazones de sus fieles: "Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo". Es una frase de íntima unión surgida del amor de Dios. El mismo amor que el Salmo 51 canta como compasivo y bondadoso.

En el evangelio, Jesús apunta a la cruz. Escuchamos de su turbación y que será elevado. Aunque la angustia domina, hay esperanza en sus palabras. No sólo Dios será glorificado cuando llegue la hora, sino que Jesús "atraerá a todos hacia sí". Es lo mismo que Jeremías hablaba de la unión con Dios. Por su parte, san Juan anuncia que el Padre honrará al que sirva y siga a Jesús.

Conforme se acerca la pascua, pensemos si nos hemos esforzado en vivir conforme al retrato de Jesús que nos hace la Carta a los hebreos. Aprendemos que Jesús oró con reverencia, que aprendió a obedecer mediante el sufrimiento y que fue hecho perfecto. ¿Buscamos ser perfectos para Dios? *Lumen Gentium*, del Concilio Vaticano II, nos recuerda que "todos estamos llamados a la santidad" (39).

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*Jesus teaches his
disciples about
the way in which
he will be glorified
by God, and a
voice from heaven
is heard to affirm
his teaching.*

John 12:20-33

What's happening in our neighborhood

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27 from Noon to 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to Noon

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Sábados a las 4:00 p.m. y 6:00 a 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 25 de marzo de 6:45 a 8:30 p.m.

Jueves, 26 de marzo de 3:00 a 4:30 p.m.

Viernes, 27 de marzo de 12:00 a 1:00 p.m.

Sábado 28 de marzo de 11:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

St. Francis de Sales

April 2: Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.—Bilingual

April 3: Via Crucis: 4:00 p.m.—Bilingual

Good Friday Service: 7:00 p.m. —English

April 4: Blessing of Easter Food: 10:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 p.m.—Trilingual

April 5: Easter Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.—English

Easter Sunday: 12:30 p.m.—Spanish

Our Lady of the Lake

April 2: Holy Thursday: 8:00 p.m.

April 3: Stations of the Cross: 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service: 2:00 p.m.

April 4: Blessing of Easter Food: 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m.

April 5: Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

PASCUA JUVENIL

**Un Encuentro de Jóvenes mayores de 14 años
alrededor del Misterio Pascual - Pasión, Muerte
y Resurrección de Jesús!**

El evento consta de dos momentos, todo por el costo de \$15.00

- **CONCIERTO:** Marzo 27, 7-9pm, Parroquia Santa Maria en Grand Rapids. Presenta Jackie Herrera

- **RETIRO:** Marzo 28, 8:30am-5:00pm, Cathedral Square (Centro Diocesano).

Por favor inscríbete antes del 23 de Marzo.

Entrega la hoja de inscripción y \$15.00 al coordinador de juventud de tu Parroquia ó a Diocese of Grand Rapids, Hispanic Ministry, 360 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Para más información puedes contactar a Juan Carlos Farias 616-246-0598 y Bill Wheeler 616-551-4749

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, March 22, 2015

8:30 am † Vincente Tho Le—*Le family*

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Virgen de Guadalupe—*familia Muñoz*

Monday/Lunes, March 23, 2015

12:10 pm † Charles Mikos—*Fickel family*

Tuesday/Martes, March 24, 2015

9:00 am † Patti Ann Tuck—*Forever Young*

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 25, 2015

6:00 p.m. † Jacobo Treviño—*wife*

Thursday/Jueves, March 26, 2015

12:10 pm For the People

Saturday/Sábado, March 28, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, March 29, 2015

8:30 am † Gioan Mahn Le—*Dong Le*

10:30 am † Mildred Zych—*Zych family*

12:30 pm † Lauriano Q. Antunez—*familia*



Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

The next baptism preparation class will be held on April 7 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

03/23 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

03/24 Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

03/25 Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

03/26 Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

03/27 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

03/28 Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

03/29 Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1, 15:47

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

03/23 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

03/24 Núm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

03/25 Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10, Lc 1:26-38

03/26 Gén 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

03/27 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

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Outreach / Fe y Justicia

RICE BOWLS: In two weeks it's Easter and our Lenten journey of fasting, praying, and almsgiving might then become a lifelong habit. Around Easter please turn in your Rice Bowl money as a check or bills; do not return the actual Rice Bowl with loose change. Thanks for your participation.



BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross will be at St. Francis de Sales this Thursday, March 26 from noon til 6pm. We need blood donors, volunteers to greet donors, volunteers to help the Red Cross unload and load, and donors of baked goods. Please sign up for any of this in the gathering space after Masses today.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: This week we need peanut butter, jelly and macaroni. We DO NOT NEED CORN OR GREEN BEANS other canned vegetables and fruit are always welcomed.

WORDS that INVITE REFLECTION/ACTIONS FOR JUSTICE:

"We may not always be able to reflect adequately the beauty of the Gospel, but there is one sign which we should never lack: the option for those who are least, those whom society discards." – Pope Francis in The Joy of the Gospel

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Esta semana necesitamos **mantequilla de maní, jaleas, y macarrón.** NO necesitamos maíz enlatado ni ejotes, pero podemos usar otro tipo de vegetales y frutas enlatados.

PLATOS DE ARROZ: En dos semanas será la Pascua y nuestra jornada de Cuaresma en la que ayunamos, oramos y damos limosna puede entonces convertirse en un hábito para toda la vida. Cerca de la Pascua traiga por favor su dinero del Plato de Arroz en la forma de cheque o billetes en efectivo, no traiga el Plato de Arroz con las monedas que juntó en el. Gracias por su participación. Vea mas información en la pagina web de la parroquia. Enlace con crsrice-bowl.org para descargar su aplicación.



**American
Red Cross**

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE: La Cruz Roja estará en San Francisco de Sales el jueves 26 de marzo desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 6 p.m. Necesitamos donadores de sangre, voluntarios que le den la bienvenida a los donadores, voluntarios que le ayuden a la Cruz Roja a cargar y descargar el equipo necesario y también necesitamos donaciones de galletas o pastelillos. Apúntese por favor en el atrio de la iglesia hoy después de la misa.

PALABRAS QUE INVITAN A LA REFLEXIÓN Y A LA ACCIÓN POR LA JUSTICIA:

"Quizás no podamos siempre reflexionar adecuadamente acerca de la belleza del Evangelio, pero hay una signo que siempre debemos de tener: la opción por aquellos mas desamparados, aquellos a los que la sociedad deja a un lado."
- Papa Francisco en La Alegría del Evangelio.



A PHONE CALL COULD SAVE LIVES:

Through our St. Vincent de Paul ministry we help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter others in our local area. Through a simple phone call each of us can extend this ministry to others around the world who are also our sisters and brothers. During this holy season of Lent, Pope Francis has invited us to fast from indifference and return to God. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we call to mind the tremendous need for love and compassion in our broken world. In addition to prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can also work to bring about peace for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The current situation there is unsustainable.

Many tens of thousands of families in Gaza lack adequate shelter. In the latest freezing weather, at least two infants died of exposure. Catholic Relief Services has worked hard to bring humanitarian relief to Gaza. CRS' latest effort includes building temporary, low-cost shelters for some of the more than 100,000 people left homeless after last summer's conflict. So far, this effort has only been supported by private donations, but we could serve many more with the help of the United States government. The USCCB and CRS have long called for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. As people of faith, we believe that peace is possible. To facilitate this, we call for strong U.S. leadership to help promote a two-state solution and ask Congress to do everything it can to encourage Israel and Palestine to resume peace negotiations.

This Lent, help bring about peace in the Holy Land by calling your Senators and Representatives (202-224-3121) and asking them to: Support CRS' efforts to bring shelter to many of the 100,000 people in Gaza who are now homeless. Oppose efforts to punish Palestinians by cutting or unduly restricting funding for humanitarian relief and other crucial support to the Palestinian people. Encourage Israeli and Palestinian leaders not to give up on the peace process.

Family & Adult Faith Formation

The Ark – Nursery

We're beginning a nursery program for the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses, but instead of being "just babysitting," we're using this as an opportunity to teach the littlest ones about the Good News of God's Love, present in His Church. We're even remodeling the nursery to be a more welcoming, Jesus-centered place!



Children ages 6 months through age 4 will be welcomed to visit The Ark throughout Mass. We will have a pager system in place in case a visitor is needing mommy or daddy so we can call them down, but our nursery is equipped with a changing table and bathroom. We are also looking to add a child's size chapel and puppet show area and a mural.

We need your help to make it possible. We need at least 10 committed adults before we can open. There are a number of opportunities to get involved. We are looking for adults to serve as captains and youth (mature middle through high schoolers) to serve as first mates. Visit the parish website – www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1023—or may contact Ricardo Valdez in the parish office for more information and/or to volunteer.

Training Opportunities

Adult only– Protecting God's Children,
Saturday, March 28th (see the parish website)
Adult & Youth – Captain and First Mate Training
Wednesday, April 8th – 6:30 pm – Lower Level
Sunday, April 12th – 11:30 am – Lower Level

Want to Get Involved?

...but just don't know how? We need you! We will host a meeting in May to help interested parishioners learn how to get involved in our faith formation ministries. Meanwhile, anyone interested in getting involved now or in the future, is encouraged to attend the upcoming Protecting God's Children training—see parish website. Meanwhile, stay tuned for the May date and encourage those around you with gifts to share to come.

Guardería — El Arca

Estamos empezando nuestro programa para la guardería en las misas de las 10:30 am y 12:30 pm, pero en lugar de nada mas estar "cuidando niños," usaremos este tiempo como una oportunidad para enseñar a los pequeños acerca de la Buena Nueva del Amor de Dios presente en su iglesia. ¡Hasta estamos remodelando la guardería para que sea mas acogedora y un lugar donde el centro es Jesús!

Estaremos aceptando a los niños de 6 meses a 4 años de edad para que visiten El Arca durante la misa. Tendremos un sistema de buscapersonas en caso que algún niño necesite a mami o a papi y así poder llamarlos, aunque nuestra guardería esta equipada con mesa para cambiar pañales y con un baño. También estamos viendo la posibilidad de añadir una capilla para niños y un mural.

Necesitamos su ayuda para poder hacer posible este proyecto. Necesitamos cuando menos a 10 adultos que se comprometan a ayudarnos antes de poder abrir la guardería. Hay varias oportunidades para ayudar. Estamos buscando a adultos que puedan servir como capitanes y a jóvenes (de secundaria y preparatoria que sean responsables) para servir como primer oficial.

Oportunidades de Entrenamiento

Solamente para adultos — Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios
Sábado 28 de Marzo (vea la pagina web de la parroquia)
Jóvenes y adultos — Entrenamiento para Capitán y Primer Oficial
Miércoles 8 de Abril—6:30 pm —en la Planta Baja
Domingo 12 de Abril—11:30am en la Planta Baja

¿Quiere Participar?

...pero no sabe como? ¡Los necesitamos? Vamos a tener una junta en Mayo para ayudar a los feligreses interesados en aprender como envolverse en nuestros ministerios de formación de fe. Por ahora cualquier persona interesada en ayudar ahora o en el futuro, puede asistir al entrenamiento Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios. Mientras tanto, estén listos para la junta de Mayo y anime a otros a compartir sus talentos.

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Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor	616-392-6700
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Rev. Fred Hoesli, O.P.	Ext. 116
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Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice	Ext. 115
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 114
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez	Ext. 104
	Ext. 101

Administration Staff

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Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 109
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Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	616-392-6700
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Ricardo Valdez, Director	Ext. 111
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator	Ext. 110
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry	Ext. 108

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch	Ext. 119
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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
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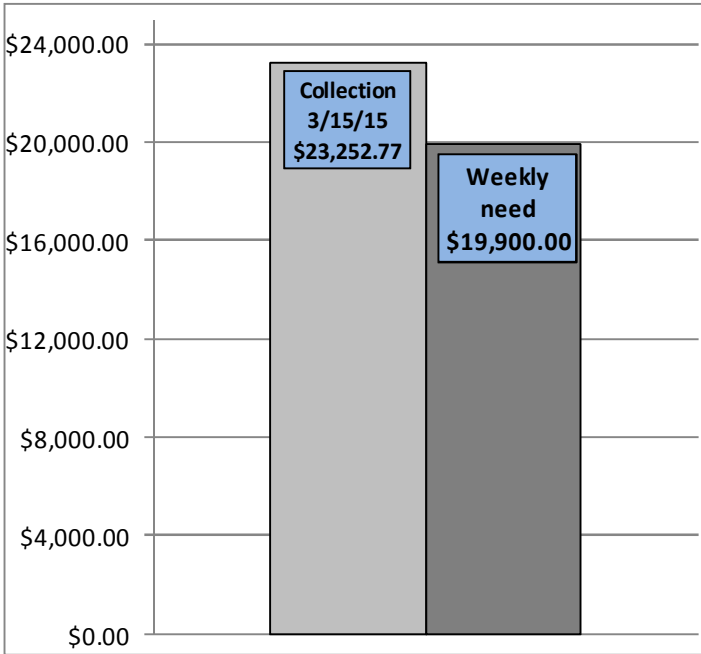
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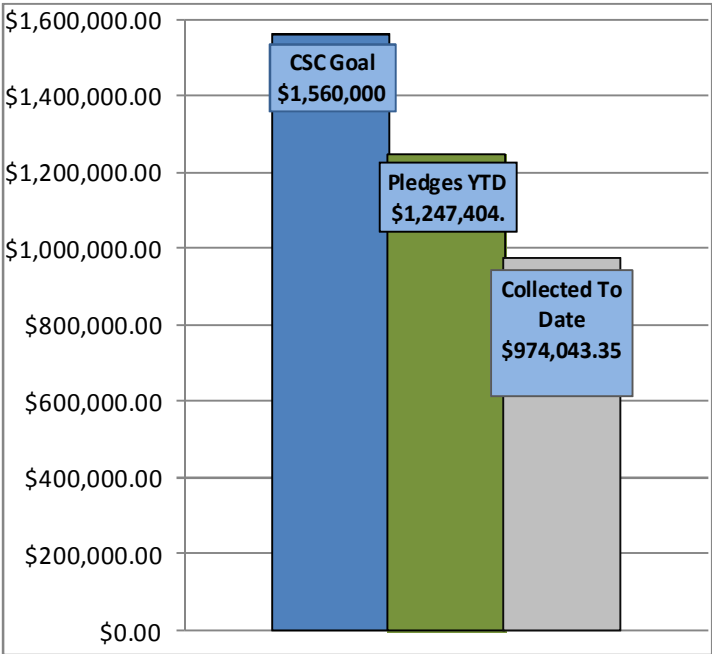
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