



LALM SUNDAY

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Sunday, March 29, 2015

A Time of Paradox

Today's Readings: Mark 11:1–10; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 (2a); Philippians 2:6–11; Mark 14:1–15:47. We enter Holy Week with a mix of emotions. Here we face contradiction. In the reading for the Gospel procession, the crowds wave palm branches but in the Passion narrative, Jesus is whipped. We hear of the cries of “hosanna” but also of “crucify him.” We can visualize a donkey being brought for Jesus to ride and also his crowning with thorns. Jesus is honored and then mocked; he rides triumphant and then is led out to be crucified. His disciples dine with him and then betray and deny him.

In the Suffering Servant depicted in the reading from Isaiah, we can see Jesus in his Passion. Just as did the Servant, Jesus gave his back to those who beat him and did not shield his face from those who spat on him. The reading, too, recalls Jesus, who upon beginning his ministry unfurled the scroll in the temple and read that the Lord has sent him “to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:19).

The reading from Philippians portrays Jesus as the essence of holiness. Though God, Jesus is willing to be humble, to be obedient. Jesus empties himself to do the will of the Father. We, too, are to empty ourselves, to turn over our being to God, to humbly be obedient to his will. Have our Lenten practices taught us this? Will we be able to enter Easter Time resolved to put our trust in God. Will we pray as Jesus does in the Gospel, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible.”

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Domingo, 29 de marzo del 2015

Un tiempo de paradojas

Lecturas del día: Marcos 11:1–10; Isaías 50:4–7; Salmo 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 (2a); Filipenses 2:6–11; Marcos 14:1–15:47. Iniciamos la Semana Santa con sentimientos encontrados. Hoy experimentamos franca contradicción. En el primer evangelio, la multitud vitorea a Jesús con ramas de palma, pero en el relato de la pasión, Jesús es azotado. Escuchamos gritos, de los “Hosannas” primero, y después de “¡Crucificalo!”. Le dan un burro y también una corona de espinas. Jesús es honrado y objeto de burlas; monta triunfante y luego es llevado al patíbulo de la cruz. Sus discípulos cenar con él, luego lo traicionan y lo niegan.

En la descripción del Siervo Sufriente del libro de Isaías, miramos a Jesús en su pasión. Como el Siervo, Jesús ofreció su espalda a los que lo golpeaban y no hurtó su rostro de los que le escupían. La lectura hace eco también al comienzo de su misión, cuando en la sinagoga proclamó que había sido enviado “a proclamar el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4:19).

La lectura de Filipenses describe a Jesús como la esencia de la santidad. Siendo Dios, voluntariamente se humilló y obedeció. Jesús se vació de sí mismo para hacer la voluntad del Padre. ¿Hemos aprendido esto con nuestros ejercicios de piedad cuaresmales? Debemos entrar en la Pascua resueltos a confiarnos en Dios. Oremos como Jesús en el evangelio: “Abba, Padre, todo es posible para ti”.

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What's happening in our neighborhood

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.

ATTENTION

Due to Good Friday, First Friday Confessions will not be held until April 10 at the same time—noon to 1:00 p.m.
 Please note out parish office will be closed on Good Friday, 04/02

Debido al Viernes Santo, confesiones de los Viernes se llevará a cabo hasta el 10 de abril de las 12:00 a 1:00 p.m.
 La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes Santo, 04/02.

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 será el 7 de abril, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 03/30 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 03/31 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 04/01 Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 04/02 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 04/03 Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1, 19:42
 04/04 Gn 1:1, 2:2; Gn 22:1, 18; Ex 14:15, 15:1; Is 54:5, 14; Is 55:11, 1; Bar 3:9 15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18, 28; Rom 6:3 11; Mk 16:1-7
 04/05 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Job Opportunities

Administrative Assistant Office of Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Grand Rapids Office of Catholic Schools is seeking a part-time (15 to 19 hours per week) Administrative Assistant to job share the administrative support and secretarial duties for the superintendent and assistant superintendent of Catholic schools.

For complete details visit the Diocese website at:
www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/diocese/employment

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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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*

Monday/Lunes, March 30, 2015

- 12:10 pm † Manuela Juarez—*Marissa Doshi & Shane Pinto*

Tuesday/Martes, March 31, 2015

- 9:00 am † Robert Stump—*Bob & Carol Pitt*

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 1, 2015

- 6:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Silva—*Josie Silva*

Thursday/Jueves, April 2, 2015

- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday-Bilingual

Friday/Viernes, April 3, 2015

- 7:00 pm Good Friday-English

Saturday/Sábado, April 4, 2015

- 8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass-Trilingual

Sunday/Domingo, April 5, 2015

- 8:30 am Easter Sunday
 10:30 am Easter Sunday
 12:30 pm Domingo de Pascua

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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Outreach / Fe y Justicia

RICE BOWLS: Next week 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: This week we need canned fruit and cereal. We DO NOT NEED CORN OR GREEN BEANS.

PLATOS DE ARROZ: *La siguiente semana será la Pascua y nuestra jornada de Cuaresma en la que ayunamos, oramos y damos ofrenda puede entonces convertirse en un habito 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 crsricebowl.org para descargar su aplicación.*

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

SAVE THE DATE @ St. Francis de Sales

Pilgrimage to Ireland and France



Fr. James is going on a pilgrimage to Ireland and France and would like to invite you to join him. In Ireland we will visit Dublin, Knock (where Our Lady appeared), Clonmacnoise, Galway, Cashel, Kilkenny, and Glendalough. We will then depart for France where we will visit Paris, Lisieux, Normandy/Omaha Beach, Chartes, Nevers, and Lourdes (where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette). The dates of the pilgrimage are September 13 to 25, 2015. If you make a down payment before the end of March 2015 there is a \$150 discount. If you would like more information please contact Fr. James at (616)392-6700 or jvanderlaan@stfrancisholland.org.



Forever Young is meeting on Wednesday, April 8. We are going to Evergreen Commons for lunch and a guided tour. Please gather in the main lobby of Evergreen Commons by 11:30. We will have lunch followed by the tour. All seniors are welcome.



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/>.

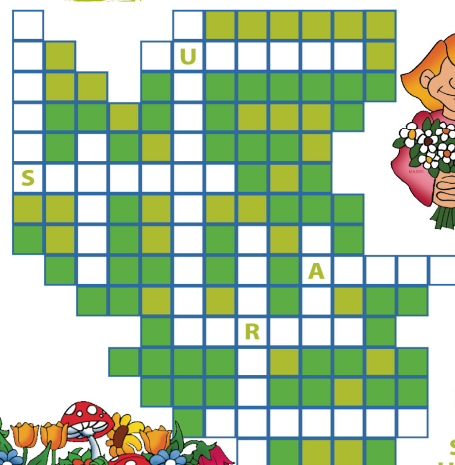
Online registration is now open for the World Meeting of Families Congress in Philadelphia Sept. 22-27, 2015. Held every three years since its inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families (WMF) has grown to be the largest Catholic gathering of families in the world. The 2015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

Kids Corner



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Family & Adult Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) News


Our RCIA elect have now celebrated three Scrutinies. The Scrutinies, through or prayer, help center them on Christ as they prepare for their baptism this Easter Vigil. Our Elect and Candidates have feel very blessed and welcomed by the parish especially through our prayer. Please continue to pray for them as they move closer and closer to joining us around the Table of the Lord.

In addition to our five adult elect and candidates who will be coming into the Church this Easter Vigil, we will celebrate baptism with 2 infants (children of our adult Elect) and 15 children and youth. In the past at St. Francis, children and youth celebrated the sacrament during a separate Mass because of the number among other reasons. This year they will be celebrating baptism with our adult elect as they've passed the age of reason. In addition to the Sacrament of Baptism, they will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Our two infants will only celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at this point.

Noticias del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Los elegidos de nuestro programa de RICA han celebrado ya tres Escrutinios. Los Escrutinios les ayudan, a través de la oración, a reflexionar en Cristo al prepararse para su bautismo en esta Vigilia Pascual. Nuestros elegidos y nuestros candidatos se han sentido muy bendecidos y acogidos por la parroquia, especialmente a través de sus oraciones. Siga por favor orando por ellos pues ya pronto se estarán acercando junto con nosotros en la Mesa del Señor.

Además de nuestros cinco adultos elegidos y candidatos que entraran a ser miembros de la Iglesia esta Vigilia Pascual, también celebraremos el bautismo de 2 niños infantes (hijos de nuestros elegidos adultos) y 15 niños y jóvenes. Anteriormente en San Francisco de Sales, los niños y los jóvenes celebraban el sacramento durante otra misa aparte porque entre otras razones, eran muchos los que había para bautizarse. Este año ellos celebrarán sus bautismos con nuestros adultos elegidos porque ya tienen la edad de uso de razón. Además del Sacramento del Bautismo, ellos celebrarán los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Nuestros dos infantes ahora celebrarán solamente el Sacramento del Bautismo.



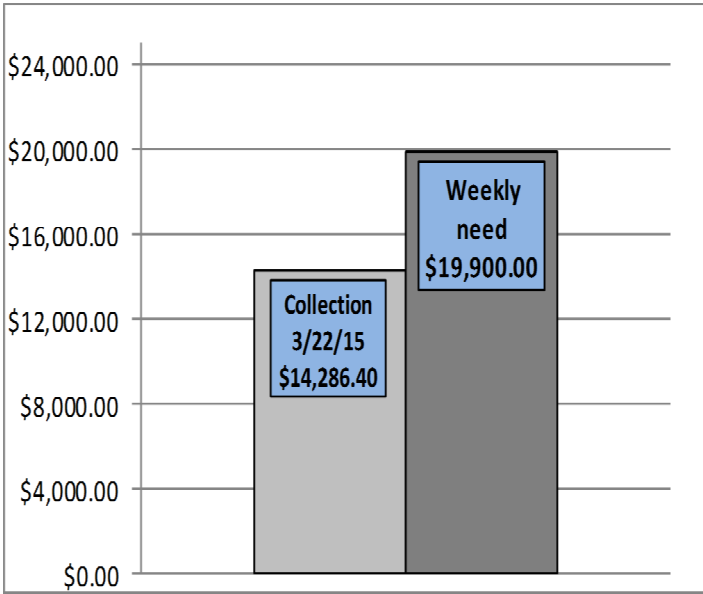
The little white books for Easter are available in the parish office for \$1 each. They are available in both English and Spanish. Also remaining Sunday Missals are available in the parish office for half price @ \$2.50 each.

Los libritos blancos del tiempo de la Pascua están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, el costo es de \$1 cada uno. Están disponibles en inglés y español. También tenemos Misales Dominicales a mitad de precio en la oficina, cuestan solamente \$2.50 cada uno.

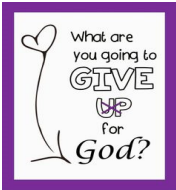
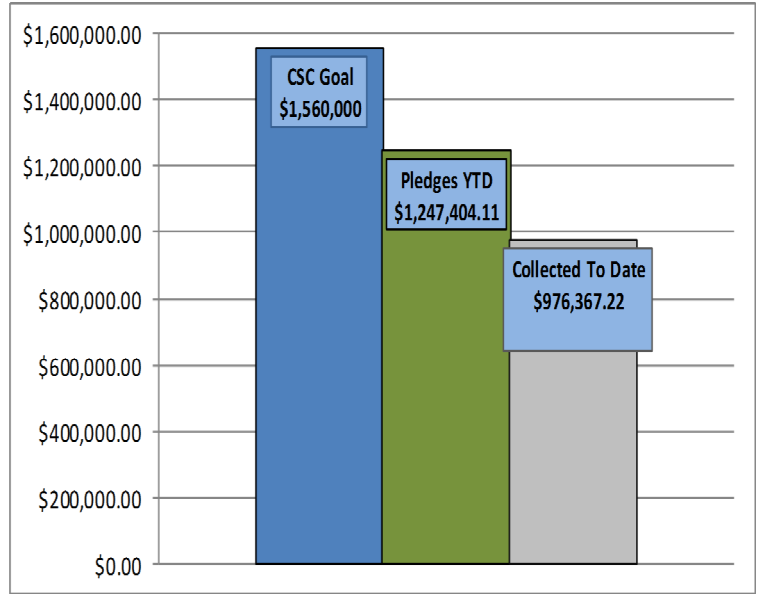
<p>Pastoral Staff Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor Rev. James VanderLaan, Associate Pastor Rev. Fred Hoesli, O.P. Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Deacon Edwin Gonzalez</p>	<p>616-392-6700 Ext. 106 Ext. 116 616-335-9302 Ext. 115 Ext. 114 Ext. 104 Ext. 101</p>	<p>Family & Adult Faith Formation Ricardo Valdez, Director Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry</p> <p>Evangelization and Stewardship Brian Piecuch</p>
<p>Administration Staff Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant Francisca Flores, Accountant/Bookkeeper Connie Ayling, Receptionist Jason Heydens, Maintenance</p>	<p>Ext. 124 Ext. 109 Ext. 102 Ext. 101 616-499-1166</p>	<p>Weekend Masses Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)</p> <p>Daily Masses Monday 12:10 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Thursday 12:10 p.m.</p>
<p>Music & Liturgy Phillip Konczyk, Director</p>	<p>Ext. 117</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday - Thursdays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm</p> <p>Rectory 616-392-3985 Fax 616-392-2474</p> <p>Corpus Christi School 616-994-9864 St. Vincent de Paul 616-394-0676</p>
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