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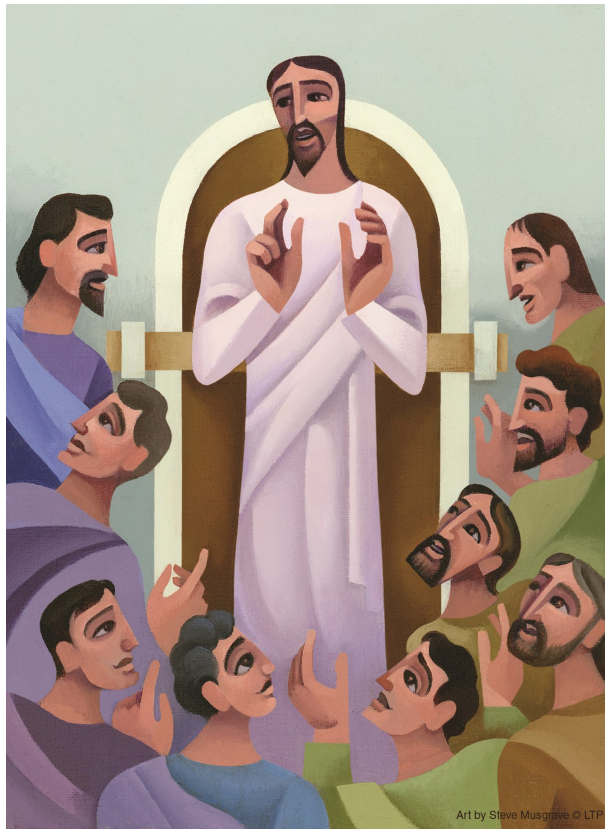
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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Two words from the Gospel that stand out are peace and fear. Imagine what it must have been like for Jesus' followers after his Death and Resurrection. Filled with fear, they locked themselves in a room. Think of a time when you've been so afraid that you needed to hide yourself or your ideas. Consider those who suffer physical or mental abuse, those who are persecuted for their religious convictions, or those who fear speaking truth when faced with death. Feeling afraid can entrap and confuse us.



Dos palabras que sobresalen en el evangelio son paz y miedo. Imagine cómo estaban los discípulos después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús: llenos de miedo y encerrados. ¿En algún momento, por miedo, usted tuvo que esconderse, o silenciar sus ideas? Piense en las víctimas de abuso físico o mental, en los perseguidos por sus convicciones políticas o religiosas, y en los que silencian la verdad por miedo a la muerte. El miedo atrapa y puede confundirnos.

### Question of the Week | Pregunta de la Semana

**Adult:** Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth?

**Youth:** Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

**Adultos:** Jesús dijo: "¡Felices los que no han visto, pero creen!" De un ejemplo de cómo va a demostrar su creencia en Jesús en esta semana — ¿Cómo es enviado por El?

**Jóvenes:** Tomás no creyó porque no había visto a Jesús con sus propios ojos. ¿Qué tan difícil es para ti creer en Dios sin poder verlo? ¿Cómo vez a Dios en las palabras y las acciones de los demás?

# Welcome...

Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member of our parish community, you are welcome here. As a community of faith, we believe that our faith is a relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who suffered, died, and rose from the dead so that we might have eternal life with Him. And this faith is also a journey of daily growing closer to the Lord. It is our mission to share this Good News with others and in so doing, to build up the Kingdom of God. Our parish community extends to you the invitation to enter into or continue this journey with us. You will find in this bulletin information about how we do this through worship, the sacraments, and service to others. You are invited to consider becoming a part of our faith-sharing community.

*In Christ, Pastors Charles D. Brown & William VanderWerff*

# Bienvenido...

Ya sea que usted nos visita o ya es un miembro de nuestra comunidad parroquial, usted siempre es bienvenido aquí. Como una comunidad de fe, creemos que nuestra fe es una relación personal con Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, que sufrió, murió, y resucitó de entre los muertos para que nosotros tengamos vida eterna con El. Y esta fe es también una jornada para crecer diariamente mas cerca al Señor. Es nuestra misión el compartir esta Buena Nueva con los demás y al hacerlo, aumentamos el Reino de Dios. Nuestra comunidad parroquial le extiende una invitación para que entre o continúe en esta jornada con nosotros. En este boletín encontrará información acerca de cómo hacemos esto a través del culto, los sacramentos, y el servicio a los demás. Le invitamos a que considere el convertirse en parte de nuestra comunidad de fe.

## Sacramental Procedures

### Baptism/Bautismo

Parents wishing to baptize their child (up to age 6) need to attend baptism class. \$100 fee for the preparation. Parents of children ages 7 and older need to register their child in one of our faith formation programs and begin a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children. Contact the parish office or visit [www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism) for more info.

Los padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños (hasta los 6 años) necesitan tomar una clase de bautismo. \$100 por la preparación. Los papás de niños de 7 años o mayores necesitan inscribir sus niños en uno de nuestros programas de formación de fe y empezar un proceso llamado el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos adaptado para los Niños. Par mas información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o visite [www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism)

### First Communion/Primera Comunión

We require that children second grade and up participate in one of our foundational faith formation programs the year prior to beginning sacramental preparation. Visit our website for more info. - [www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation). Se requiere que los niños del segundo grado en adelante participen en un programa básico de formación de fe un año antes de que comiencen su preparación para el sacramento. Para mas información visite nuestro sitio web [www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation).

### Confirmation/Confirmación

Eight grade through twelfth grade youth are required to begin preparation in one of our foundational faith formation programs the year prior to beginning sacramental preparation. Visit our website for more info - [www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation).

Se requiere que los jóvenes del grado ocho al grado doce empiecen su preparación en uno de nuestros programas básicos de formación de fe un año antes de que comiencen su preparación para el sacramento. Para mas información visite nuestro sitio web [www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation).

### Marriage/Matrimonio

Contact the Parish office a minimum of 6 months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial cuando menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su boda. Se requieren que asistan a platicas de preparación matrimonial.

### Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos

Contact the Parish office during hours of operation. Contact the rectory after hours in an emergency only.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial en horas hábiles de trabajo. Si la oficina

## Becoming Catholic/Convirtiéndose en Católico

Whether you have questions or you already know you'd like to become Catholic contact Ricardo Valdez, at [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org) or 392-6700. Info. is also available at [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/632](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/632).

*Si tiene preguntas o si ya esta seguro de que quiere ser católico, llame a Ricardo Valdez al 616-392-6700 o por email a [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org)*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor	392-6700 Ext. 106
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor	Ext. 116
Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance	Ext. 115
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice	Ext. 114
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 104
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez	Ext. 101

### Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager	Ext. 124
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 109
Francisca Flores, Accountant	Ext. 102
Connie Ayling, Receptionist	Ext. 101
Jason Heydens, Maintenance	499-1166

## Membership/Membresía

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Please call our office to register or pick up a registration packet at the Information Desk in the gathering space in Church. Register also at [www.stfranchisholland.org](http://www.stfranchisholland.org).

*Si quiere ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, todos son bienvenidos. Llame por favor a la oficina parroquial o llévese un paquete de registraci3n del escritorio de informaci3n ubicado en el atrio de la iglesia.*

### Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	392-6700
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### Family & Adult Faith Formation

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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<b>Rectory</b>	392-3985
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<b>Fax</b>	392-2474
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<b>Corpus Christi School</b>	994-9864
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<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	394-0676
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# What's Happening @ SFDS/Lista de Eventos en SFDS

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 4, 2016

Is 7:10-14, 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 7, 2016

Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 8, 2016

Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 3:31-36

### Saturday, April 9, 2016

Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 10, 2016

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, Abril 4, 2016

Is 7:10-14, 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lc 1:26-38

### Martes, Abril 5, 2016

He 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Miércoles, Abril 6, 2016

He 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

### Jueves, Abril 7, 2016

He 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

### Viernes, Abril 8, 2016

He 5:34-42  
Jn 3:31-36

### Sábado, Abril 9, 2016

He 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

### Domingo, Abril 10, 2016

He 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Apoc 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19



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## Come and encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus!

All that have lived the New Life retreat are invited to their next retreat called Emmaus on April 15-17 at Corpus Christi School.

More details and registration are available in the Gathering Space or online at the parish website [www.sffrancisholland.org/node1046](http://www.sffrancisholland.org/node1046). For more information contact Craig Slachter at (616) 403-3462.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)  
Sunday 8:30 & 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

## OFFERTORY

March 27th Collection:  
**\$23,394.37**

### St Francis Weekly Tithe:

**\$175.00**  
**LAUP**  
Latin Americans  
United for Progress.



## Protecting God's Children

for Parents and Volunteers (who work with children)

Our parish will be hosting the training

"Protecting God's Children" **Thurs., April 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm** at **Our Lady of the Lake**. This training is for adults who volunteer with children and youth through our parish ministries. All parents are encouraged to participate in this training as it informs and trains adults about how to prevent and protect children from situations that could lead to abuse and how to detect and handle situation of abuse. Register today by going online to: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

*Auction with a Twist*  
*Watch this space*  
*for more info coming Soon!*



## Mass Intentions /

## Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, April 2, 2016

5:00 pm † Jacobo Treviño—family

### Sunday/Domingo, April 3, 2016

8:30 am † All Souls—Le family  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm Edward Silva—familia

### Monday/Lunes, April 4, 2016

12:10 pm † Morrie Scherrens—Marion

### Tuesday/Martes, April 5, 2016

9:00 am † deceased members of St. Francis

### Wednesday/Miércoles, April 6, 2016

6:00 pm † Ed Silva—familia

### Thursday/Jueves, April 7, 2016

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, April 9, 2016

5:00 pm † Jesus Lopez—Flora & Hijos

### Sunday/Domingo, April 10, 2016

8:30 am † Luc Huynh—Huynh family  
10:30 am † Marlene Pardo—Pardo Family  
12:30 pm For the People

## Neighboring events/Eventos

La Pascua Juvenil tiene como objetivo que los jóvenes de la iglesia se reúnan para juntos reflexionar, orar, celebrar y conocer a otros jóvenes que han tenido un encuentro personal con Cristo. El título de esta pascua es "7 Jóvenes del Evangelio." Es una manera muy dinámica y animada de motivar a los jóvenes con juegos, analogías, cuentos y muchas otras sorpresas.

La Pascua Juvenil de este año será dos días, comenzando el viernes 8 de abril de 6:00 a 9:00 PM y continuará el sábado 9 de abril de 8:30 AM a 7:00 PM. Para más información contacte a [Mmandujano@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:Mmandujano@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) o llame al (616) 551-4749. También puede encontrarnos en línea en [www.DioceseofGrandrapids.org](http://www.DioceseofGrandrapids.org) bajo Hispanic Ministry en la sección de Pastoral Juvenil.



### Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, April 15th

Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit [aquinas.edu/undergraduate](http://aquinas.edu/undergraduate) for more details or to register for the event on April 15th.

New to AQ: Starting this fall, Aquinas will offer the only Bachelor of Science in Translation and Interpretation in the state of Michigan.



**You are invited to a no-cost Catholic Estate Planning Seminar Luncheon** Tuesday, May 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Fricano Place Muskegon, 1050 West Western, Muskegon. Enjoy a complimentary lunch with your fellow parishioners at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

Sueann Mitchell, Estate Planning Counsel with Gielow, Groom, Terpstra & McEvoy, will present "How to Protect Your Family Through Estate Planning" and provide expert advice on end of life planning issues from a Catholic point of view, **RSVP by Friday, May 13.** Call (616) 459-4508 or email [jkatt@catholicfoundationwm.org](mailto:jkatt@catholicfoundationwm.org).

### ¡Las escuelas Católicas valen la inversión!

#### ¿Sabía que?

Los estudiantes hispanos que asisten a una escuela Católica tienen 2.5X más probabilidades de graduarse de la universidad.

¡El Obispo Walkowiak les invita a todos los católicos a ayudar a planear para el futuro de las escuelas Católicas!

#### ¡Únase con nosotros!

El 18 de abril, 2016

5:00-6:30pm o 7:00-8:30pm

San Juan Diego Academy

1650 Godfrey Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509

Escuelas Católicas: *Bridging Faith and Future*



### Saint Francis Annual Blood Drive

will take place Wed. April 20, from Noon to 5:45 pm in the multi-purpose room. Sign up after 10:30 mass on the following Sundays: April 3, April 10 and April 17.

Every day, about 2,000 blood

products are needed by patients in Michigan hospitals. Each donation has the potential to save up to three lives. High school students and other donors YOUNGER THAN 19 YEARS have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Donors who have eligibility questions should call 1-800-Give Life.

### Donación de Sangre en San Francisco de Sales

Usted puede donar sangre el miércoles 20 de abril desde el mediodía hasta las 5:45 pm en la planta baja de la iglesia. Si gusta donar sangre apúntese después de la misa de las 10:30 los domingos 3, 10, y 17 de abril.

Cada día se necesitan cerca de 2,000 productos de sangre para los pacientes en los hospitales de Michigan. Cada donación puede salvar hasta tres vidas. Los estudiantes de la prepa (High School) y otros donantes MENORES DE 19 AÑOS son sujetos a ciertos requisitos de peso y altura. Las personas que tengan preguntas acerca de si son elegibles para donar sangre deben de llamar al teléfono 1-800-Give-Life.

### Retrouvaille of Grand Rapids

#### Announces Next 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 April 8-10, 2016. For more information or to register contact by phone, 616-752-7004 or [emailretrograndrapids@gmail.com](mailto:emailretrograndrapids@gmail.com). To register online, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage - and your faith, too! An upcoming get-away weekend is April 15-17, 2016 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. For more information or to apply, please visit [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

### Pregnancy & Infant Loss Couples Retreat

RyAnne & Nathan Carr of Immaculate Hope Ministries will facilitate a healing retreat for any couple that has experienced any type of pregnancy or early infant loss. The retreat will be held at the Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell (11650 Downes Street NE) on Saturday, May 7. The retreat is free of charge, but advance registration is required. To register, email [immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com](mailto:immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com). For more info. visit [www.immaculatehope.org](http://www.immaculatehope.org).

# Liturgical Notes/Notas Litúrgicas



Beautiful Liturgies don't just happen. They are the result of many many hours of hard work and dedication by many people. I'd like to take a moment to thank our Art and Environment guru Allison, our Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Greeters, Altar Servers, and the group that started working on their part of these celebrations before the Christmas

decorations were put away, the Musicians. The deSales Chorale (10:30 choir) rehearses 2.5 hours every week and sings one liturgy each weekend, that works out roughly to 135 hours a year for each member to be away from families, dedicated to making the liturgies beautiful for the whole community, and they are ALL volunteers. If you know a choir member or see one around, thank them for their dedication and contribution.



Altar Server Training will be held April 14 at 6:30 pm. If you're interested in serving, or are a current server, please email me at [pkonczyk@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:pkonczyk@stfranchisholland.org) to let me know to expect you, this is open to adults and students who have already received their first communion.



*Las liturgias tan hermosas de la misa que disfrutamos aquí en la iglesia no suceden de la nada. Son el resultado de muchas horas de trabajo y dedicación de parte de mucha gente. Me gustaría tomar un momento para agradecer a la directora del ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente, Allison, a nuestros Coordinadores*

*de Misa, Proclamadores de la Palabra, Ministros de Eucaristía, Sacristanes, Grupo Bienvenida, Monaguillos, y a el grupo que empezó a trabajar en sus ensayos para estas celebraciones desde antes de que se guardaran las decoraciones de Navidad, los Músicos. El de Sales Chorale (coro de la misa de las 10:30) ensaya por 2.5 horas cada semana y canta en una liturgia cada fin de semana, esto equivale mas o menos a 135 horas al año que cada miembro del coro está alejado de su familia, dedicándose a hacer la liturgias mas bonitas para toda la comunidad, y TODOS ellos son voluntarios. Si conoce a un miembro del coro o se encuentra a uno de ellos por ahí, agrádzcale por su dedicación y por su contribución a nuestra comunidad.*



Habrá un entrenamiento para Monaguillos el 14 de abril a las 6:30 pm. Si esta interesado en servir como monaguillo, o ya es un monaguillo, mándeme un email por favor a [pkonczyk@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:pkonczyk@stfranchisholland.org) para avisarme que va a venir, este entrenamiento está abierto a niños y adultos que ya recibieron su primera comunión.

If you have any questions about anything we do at Mass, there's a form on the parish website under the liturgy heading to submit the questions. Selected questions will be featured in the bulletin in the future. Visit [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1430](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1430)



*Si tiene preguntas acerca de cualquier cosa de lo que hacemos en la misa, hay un formulario en la pagina web de la parroquia bajo el encabezado de liturgy, y ahí puede mandar su pregunta. Seleccionaremos preguntas para responderlas en algún boletín en el futuro. Visite [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1430](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1430)*



## Stewardship/Corresponsabilidad



During this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, we are encouraged to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy daily. As stewards called to serve, the works of mercy provide ample ways for us to do so. Consider the corporal work "Feeding the Hungry". How do we do that at Saint Francis de Sales? Make a meal for a family with a new baby. Invite a young family or a person who

lives alone to join you for dinner. Support our own St. Vincent de Paul Center or Catholic Relief Services, Bread for the World or Kid's Food Basket.

*He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor – Proverbs 22:9*



Durante este año Jubilar de la Misericordia, se nos anima a practicar las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales cada día. Como administradores llamados a servir, las obras de misericordia proporcionan amplias maneras para nosotros poder servir. Consideramos la obra corporal "Dar de comer al hambriento". ¿Cómo hacemos eso en San Francisco de Sales? Hacer una comida para una familia con un nuevo bebé. Invitar a una familia joven o una persona que vive sola para unirse a ustedes para la cena. Apoyando nuestro propio centro de San Vicente de Paúl o Catholic Relief Services, Pan para el Mundo, o Kid's Food Basket.

*Él generoso será bendito, porque da de su pan al pobre - Proverbios 22:9*

## Outreach & Social Justice/Fe y Justicia



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

Gelatin and dried pinto beans are needed.  
Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm  
and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.

### CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

*Esta semana estamos necesitando  
Cajas de gelatina y frijoles pintos.*

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

### CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK:

Each legislative session, MCC (Michigan Catholic Conference) evaluates bills introduced into the Michigan House and Senate based on their impact on human dignity, social justice, and the common good. MCC provides an opportunity for Michigan Catholics to stay updated on current policy issues and to contact their lawmakers about these issues. Some recent issues have been: Catholic Educators Advocate at the State Capitol, Michigan House Approves Human Trafficking Hotline Posting Measure, Refugees and Catholic Social Teaching, Senate Legislation Prohibits Sale of Human Tissue or Cells, U.S. Supreme Court Hears Oral Arguments on Texas Abortion Law. Sign up for weekly updates at [www.micatholic.org/advocacy/catholic-advocacy-network/](http://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/catholic-advocacy-network/)



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

**Please join us for our public forum *Survive and Thrive: Nutrition and Health for Mothers and Children.* April 14 at 7:00 PM at the Martha Miller Rotunda (257 Columbia Ave.)**

Poor nutrition during a child's early years can lead to premature death or a lifetime of poor health. Thus, investing in the health and nutrition of children and their mothers is a key to ending chronic hunger in our world. Our guest speakers will be Dr. Donna Lowry, President and CEO of Ready for School, and Tom Post, team leader for Asia at World Renew. This forum is closely related to our 2016 Offering of Letters, which will be held here at St. Francis on May 14 & 15.

## Corpus Christi School News/Noticias de la Escuela Corpus Christi

### Sports at Corpus Christi Parish Athletes Welcome

Sports participation creates a unique learning environment for youngsters to develop life-long healthy habits and characteristics. Promoting physical wellness, self-discipline, strategic thinking, team spirit, and fair play, a quality sports program helps produce good sports both on and off the field.

Corpus Christi is a member of the Grand Rapids Area Catholic Elementary Athletic Council (GRACEAC), allowing our school to compete with other middle schools in the Diocese. Programs offered through GRACEAC include football, cross country, boys' and girls' soccer, girls' volleyball, competitive cheer, boys' and girls' basketball, track and field, baseball, and softball.

Corpus Christi's "No Cut – No Pay to Play" policy gives all athletes an opportunity to improve their skills and contribute to their team. We welcome athletes from both our Holland parishes regardless of where you go to school. If your child has a desire to play, we have a spot for them. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to sign up! Prayer is an integral part of Corpus Christi student life and all events start in prayer. If you have a child who can benefit from our no cut – no pay to play sports program, come see what we have to offer.

### Deportes en Corpus Christi Atletas de la Parroquia son Bienvenidos

La participación en los deportes desarrolla un ambiente único para que los jóvenes desarrollen hábitos y características sanas para toda la vida. Un programa deportivo de calidad promueve el estar en forma, disciplina, pensar estratégicamente, espíritu de equipo, y un juego limpio, también produce buenas personas ya sea dentro o fuera del campo. Corpus Christi es miembro de Grand Rapids Area Catholic Elementary Athletic Council (GRACEAC), dándonos la oportunidad de competir con otras escuelas secundarias en la Diócesis. Los programas ofrecidos por GRACEAC incluyen fútbol americano, carreras a campo abierto, fútbol para niños y niñas, voleibol para niñas, porra competitiva, basquetbol para niños y niñas, pista y campo, béisbol, y softbol. La política de Corpus Christi de "NO Cut-No Pay to Play" le da al atleta una oportunidad para mejorar en sus habilidades y contribuir al equipo. Los atletas de las dos parroquias de Holland son bienvenidos no importa donde vayan a la escuela. Si sus niños tiene el deseo de jugar, tenemos un espacio para ellos. ¡Animamos a los estudiantes en los grados 5 al 8 para que se inscriban! La oración es una parte integral en la vida del estudiante de Corpus Christi y todos los eventos comienzan con una oración. Si usted tiene un niño/a que pueda beneficiarse por nuestro programa deportivo de no cut-no pay to play, venga y vea lo que Ofrecemos.

