

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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ESTE ES EL  
DÍA DEL *Triunfo*  
DEL SEÑOR. Salmo Responsorial

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD  
HAS MADE; LET US *Rejoice*  
AND BE GLAD. Responsorial Psalm

## What's happening @ St. Francis de Sales

On behalf of the Yates family we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and words of comfort expressed at the passing of their son and brother Jason Yates. Thanks to Fr. James and Fr. Charlie for their visits and Sister Pat and Tom Eggleston for helping with everything. Thank too for the nice lunch provided, and a special thank you to the Holland City Mission.

Jerry, Diane and Angie Yates,  
Rich and Arlene VonEizenga



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[www.stfrancisholland.org](http://www.stfrancisholland.org) and our  
facebook page: [www.facebook.com/sfdsholland](http://www.facebook.com/sfdsholland). We have new content daily.  
Find out what's happening at your parish!

**Girl Scout Troop 2793 will be selling cookies**  
**Saturday, April 18 after 5 pm Mass**  
**Sunday, April 19 after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses**

### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

### ATTENTION / ATENCIÓN

Due to Good Friday, First Friday Confessions will not be held until April 10 at the same time—noon to 1:00 p.m.

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.

#### Sunday/Domingo, April 5, 2015

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

#### Monday/Lunes, April 6, 2015

12:10 pm † Rosita Hilor—Mike & Lilia Vera

#### Tuesday/Martes, April 7, 2015

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—Marion Scherrens

#### Wednesday/Miércoles, April 8, 2015

6:00 pm † Marlene Pardo—familia Pardo

#### Thursday/Jueves, April 9, 2015

7:00 pm † Rogelio Sarabia—family

#### Saturday/Sábado, April 11, 2015

8:30 pm † William & Mildred Zych—Dolores Glista

#### Sunday/Domingo, April 12, 2015

8:30 am † For the People  
10:30 am † Domingo Reyes—Reyes Family  
12:30 pm † Miguel Arzamendi—Mike & Karen Arzamendi



### 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

04/06 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
04/07 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
04/08 Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35  
04/09 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
04/10 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
04/11 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
04/12 Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

04/06 He 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
04/07 He 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
04/08 He 3:1-10, Lc 24:13-35  
04/09 He 3:11-26; Lc 24:35-48  
04/10 He 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
04/11 He 4:13-21; Mc 16:9-15  
04/12 He 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



**The lovely Easter Flowers that adorn our altar are in memory of  
or in honor of loved ones from St. Francis de Sales Parish.**

***Las hermosas Flores de Pascua que adornan el altar, son en honor o  
en memoria de seres queridos de nuestra Parroquia  
de San Francisco de Sales.***

*Bill Tenpas, Fred and Clemence Kummer, Delia L. Sosa, John Farrell,  
deceased members of the Palicz family, deceased members of the Koroknay family,  
Robert Pavloski, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wanroy, Robert Wanroy, Jane Dlugé,  
Dave Bouman, Juanita Menendez-LaRue, John Pavlinik Sr., Dorothy Olsen-Kilbridge,  
Sara Ramos, Jason Ohlman, Ann Cooney, Ruben Madriz, Berta Madriz,  
Pat Cunningham, Ralph & Mary Burke, Michael & Martin Burke,  
Ruth and Dan Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. George Lachona, Gordon Alderink,  
Phyllis Swierenga, Mr. & Mrs. John Stassen, Oscar Saldivar,  
deceased members of the Josefina Saldivar family,  
C.A. Hurtgen family, J.J. Hawley family, Maria Leon, Aletha Serr, Agnes Sudd,  
Joseph Sudd, Rita Vituj, Frank Vituj, Howard Veneklasen, Gladys Veneklasen,  
Raymond J. Webb, Deacon Juan (Johnny) Garcia, Jesus (Jesse) Lopez,  
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus G. Garcia, Ana M. Galeno, James Sollom,  
Michael T. Stille, deceased members of the Chadwick family,  
deceased members of the Ruesewald family, Cristina Martinez-Luna,  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cashill, Alan & Frances Kovacich,  
Dororteo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Ignacio Ramos, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Arispe,  
Mr. & Mrs. Florencio Silva, Ted Silva, Juan Jose Pardo, Marlene Pardo, June Sinkler,  
deceased members of the Schneider family, deceased members of the Romero family,  
deceased members of the Diaz family, Mario and Gertrude Sgroia, Roger Thompson,  
Pamela Walker, Teresa Grose, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith, Isabella Morales-Booker,  
Milton Bursma, William Tenpas, Robert Soriano, Ted Silva. Consuelo M. Gonzalez,  
Merle Driesenga, Ramona Martinez, Sylvia Martinez, Pedro Martinez,  
Rodger T. Bastien, Elias & Gregoria Gomez, Florentino & Eliza Ruiz,  
Benito Benavides Jr., Michelle Hughes Cano, Florentino & Eliza Ruiz,  
Juan and Catalina Benavides, Rodolfo Ruiz, LaVern Bloom,  
deceased members of the Ramirez family, deceased members of the King family,  
John & Mary Wetzell, Henry & Irene Lewison, Alexander Kapla, Shirley Peña,  
Ed & Marie Wronski, Carl & Louise Hinrichs, Fernando Arrijoja-Diaz,  
Silvino Arrijoja-Lopez, Cointa Diaz-Martinez,  
deceased members of the Grosskopf family, deceased members of the Hogan family,  
Mary E. Hogan, those who serve and protect our country (military, police, firefigh-  
ters), Mr. & Mrs. Ray Miesch, Edmundo Velez, David Mott, Candelario Garcia,  
Juan D. Casarez, Sr.*

A special thanks to all our parishioners for their generous  
donations for this year's flowers for our altar.

*Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros feligreses por sus  
generosas donaciones de las Flores de Pascua para el altar.*

## Community / Comunidad



### Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, April 17th

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids 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 our website at [aquinas.edu/undergraduate](http://aquinas.edu/undergraduate) for more details or to register for the event on April 17th.

### Aquinas College Visita Día - Viernes, 17 de abril

*Aquinas College en Grand Rapids acoge una AQDay para todos los estudiantes de secundaria y adultos mayores interesados en visitar su hermoso campus de 117 acres. La Oficina de Admisiones le invita a venir y descubrir cómo es la vida en AQ. Enterarse de los detalles en lo académico, atletismo, becas, servicios de aprendizaje, estudio en el extranjero, y más.*

*Por favor, visite nuestro sitio web en [aquinas.edu/undergraduate](http://aquinas.edu/undergraduate) para más información o para inscribirse en el evento el 17 de abril.*



### World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit

Diocese of Grand Rapids Pilgrimage to attend the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit -Philadelphia 2015 – Join us for a once in a lifetime event at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia on September 22-27. The Diocese of Grand Rapids is coordinating a pilgrimage for those wishing to participate in the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit. Families from around the world will come together for prayer, speakers, celebrations, and activities for all ages. All are welcome! The cost for double occupancy is \$650 per person for the week and \$325 per person for the weekend.

For a registration form please visit our Kiosk or stop by the office. For more information about the World Meeting of Families, visit the official website at: [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org).

### Encuentro Mundial de las Familias y Visita Papal

*Peregrinación de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids para participar en el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias y la Visita Papal –Filadelfia 2015- Únase a nosotros para un evento único en su vida en el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias en Filadelfia del 22 al 27 de Septiembre. La diócesis de Grand Rapids está coordinando una peregrinación para aquellos que gusten participar en el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias y la Visita Papal. Familias de todo el mundo se reunirán para orar, escuchar a oradores, celebrar, y hacer actividades para todas las edades. ¡Todos están invitados! El costo por un cuarto para dos personas es de \$650 por persona por la semana, y \$325 por el fin de semana.*

*Para registrarse tome un folleto del kiosco del atrio o venga a la oficina parroquial. Para mas información acerca del Encuentro Mundial de las Familias, visite la pagina web: [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org).*



Catholic Charities West Michigan's Real Alternative Program is a service provided to pregnant women who need counseling and support during their pregnancies. Our counselors can help pregnant women achieve positive emotional and physical health during their pregnancies and the baby's first year as well as connect them with needed

community resources. All services are provided free of charge to the pregnant woman, the father of the baby and their families. Contact us at (877)673-6338 or [pregnancy@ccwestmi.org](mailto:pregnancy@ccwestmi.org) to find out more.

Do you know that there are more than 13,000 children in the state of Michigan who are in foster care right now? These children are in serious need of safe and secure foster and adoptive homes. Find out how you can help by visiting our Catholic Charities West Michigan website at [ccwestmi.org/foster-care-adoption](http://ccwestmi.org/foster-care-adoption) or by calling (866) 857-1593.



### Managing Editor - FAITH Catholic Position Opening

FAITH Catholic is looking for a dynamic, creative individual to edit an award-winning Catholic magazine. Primary responsibilities include planning, scheduling, copy development and implementation of all aspects necessary to produce assigned FAITH Catholic publications, specifically FAITH Grand Rapids magazine and *Homilies/Commentaries*. The individual will serve as managing editor of the Diocese of Grand Rapids FAITH magazine. The managing editor will also act as primary point of contact with diocesan offices, parishes, schools, and designers to plan content, update the editorial calendar and produce original content. The managing editor will also recruit and oversee freelance writers while working with FAITH Catholic staff and designers.

The managing editor will be based at the Diocese of Grand Rapids offices and will be expected to participate in the office environment as if he/she were a Diocese of Grand Rapids employee. The managing editor will also be responsible for FAITH Catholic's *Homilies/Commentaries* product that will entail working in the offices of FAITH Catholic in Lansing one day per week, and working remotely at other times.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. in English, communications or writing.
  - Strong language skills, including grammar and proofreading
  - Five or more years of editorial experience
  - Ability to manage freelance authors
  - Strong editing and proofreading skills
  - Practicing Catholic with understanding of essential Catholic Church teachings and issues
- Microsoft Office, Outlook, and Excel expertise.

Submit cover letter, resume, references and salary requirements to [esols-burg@faithpub.com](mailto:esols-burg@faithpub.com)

## Outreach / Fe y Justicia



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:** This week we need cooking oil, flour and sugar. Remember the hungry in your prayers as you celebrate this day with family.

**CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:** Esta semana necesitamos aceite para cocinar, harina y azúcar. Recuerde a los que sufren de hambre en sus oraciones al celebrar este día con su familia.

## 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 would like more information please contact Fr. James at (616)392-6700 or [jvanderlaan@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:jvanderlaan@stfranchisholland.org).

### Peregrinación a Irlanda y Francia

Padre James va en peregrinación a Irlanda y Francia y me gustaría invitarle a unirse a él. En Irlanda se visita Dublín, Knock (donde se apareció Nuestra Señora), Clonmacnoise, Galway, Cashel, Kilkenny, y Glendalough. A continuación, se partirá hacia Francia, donde vamos a visitar París, Lisieux, Normandía / Omaha Beach, Chartes, Nevers, y Lourdes (donde la Virgen se apareció a Santa Bernardita). Las fechas de la peregrinación son de 13 al 25 de septiembre de 2015. Si desea más información, póngase en contacto con el P. James llamando al (616)392-6700 o por correo electrónico a [jvanderlaan@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:jvanderlaan@stfranchisholland.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.

### Fresh Strawberry Pie



2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup butter—reduced calorie  
2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced  
1 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 packages artificial sweetener (Equal, Splenda, etc)  
3/4 cup unsweetened pineapple juice

Melt butter over low heat. Add graham crackers. Mix well

Press mixture on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plan that has been sprayed with vegetable spray.

Wash and slice strawberries. Mix cornstarch with 1/4 cup pineapple juice. Cover over low heat until thickened and clear, stirring constantly.

Add remaining pineapple juice and stir until thick. Remove from heat and add sweetener.

Stir in fruit. Spoon into graham cracker crust. Chill. Serve with low-calorie whipped topping, if desired.

Serves 8

## Kids Corner



# Easter

Y Y Z O S P Y X X N Z  
L S E J F Z T R J K S  
I R E L C A R I M R A  
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C G A J O L S M C B L  
M M E F H I E N A Z A  
B R B A R X J P A G W

EASTER  
JESUS  
ALLELUIA  
LILY  
RISEN  
LAMB  
MIRACLE  
FAITH  
HOLY  
HOPE



## Family & Adult Faith Formation

Easter

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.*



### To Your Health

By Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

Did you know?

Pistachio nuts may help people with Type 2 diabetes respond better to everyday stress. Researchers from Penn State found that systolic blood pressure was lower in diabetes patients who ate two servings of pistachios per day for one month. This was particularly true during sleep.

Pistachios May Lower Vascular Response to Stress in Type 2 Diabetes, Penn State University, 8/5/2014.

*"And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit, you shall have them for food."  
Genesis 1:29*



### A su salud

Por Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

¿Sabía usted esto?

Los pistachos pueden ayudar a las personas con el diabetes Tipo 2 a responder mejor a la estrés de todos los días. Investigadores de la Universidad Penn State encontraron que la presión arterial sistólica era mas baja en los pacientes de diabetes que comían pistachos dos veces al día por un mes. Esto era aún mas marcado cuando estaban durmiendo.

*"Dijo Dios: "Hoy les entrego para que se alimenten toda clase de plantas con semillas que hay sobre la tierra, y toda clase de árboles frutales.*

*Génesis 1:29*

### RCIA News

We welcomed our new Neophytes (newly baptized) at the Easter Vigil this weekend. Three adults and fifteen children baptized at the Easter Vigil in addition to the two adults received into the Church from other faith traditions and one adult who celebrated her First Communion. Let us keep them in prayer and continue to bring them into the mission of the Church here at St. Francis de Sales. May they continue to grow in faith and love for the Lord.

### Becoming Catholic

We've just welcomed several people into the Catholic Church. Are you next? Whether you have never been baptized, baptized in another faith tradition, or are baptized in the Catholic Church, but were never confirmed or received Eucharist, we invite you today to consider becoming Catholic. Ricardo Valdez, our Director of Faith Formation, would be happy to sit with you to talk with you about our process and discuss whether or not this is a path God is calling you to go down at this point. Contact him through the parish office or via email - [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org).

### The Ark (nursery)

We are working hard to get our parish Sunday nursery, the Ark, open. It will be focused on helping our little ones (6 months to age 4) come to know Jesus and getting familiar with the Mass. It will be a great hospitality ministry to young families and to our youth who are encouraged to help. We need your help to make it possible. We need at least 10 adult to volunteer on a rotation basis in addition to mature middle and high school volunteers. See the parish website - [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1023](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1023) - or contact the parish office for more information and to volunteer.

### Noticias del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

*Le damos la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos Neófitas (recién bautizados) en la Vigilia Pascual en este fin de semana. Se bautizaron tres adultos y quince niños en la Vigilia Pascual y además dos adultos que venían de otras tradiciones de fe fueron recibidos en la Iglesia y un adulto celebró su Primera Comunión. Sigán por favor orando por ellos y continúen acogiéndolos en la misión de la Iglesia aquí en San Francisco de Sales, para que sigan creciendo en su fe y en su amor por el Señor.*

### Convirtiéndose en Católico

*Acabamos de darle la bienvenida a varias personas a la Iglesia Católica. ¿Es usted la siguiente? Ya sea que nunca a sido bautizado, o que haya sido bautizada en otra fe, o fue bautizado en la Iglesia Católica pero nunca fue confirmado o recibió la Eucaristía, le invitamos a que considere el hacerse católico. Ricardo Valdez, nuestro Director de Formación de Fe le dará gusto el sentarse y hablar con usted acerca de nuestro proceso y platicar con usted si este es el camino que Dios le esta llamando a tomar en este momento de su vida. Hable con el en nuestra oficina parroquial o por email a [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org).*

### Guardería — El Arca

Estamos trabajando fuertemente para abrir nuestra guardería El Arca. Estaremos aceptando a los niños de 6 meses a 4 años de edad para que visiten El Arca durante la misa. Necesitamos cuando menos a 10 voluntarios adultos además de estudiantes maduros de la secundaria y la preparatoria

## GIFTS OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY TITHES

March 29th Collection	\$ 20,844.26
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
#Envelopes and Checks	364

### GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,254,131.36
Collected YTD	\$ 978,772.17
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 305,868.64)

Weekly Tithe \$ 175.00:  
JFON-Justice for Our Neighbors



Hungering for Seeds of Home We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten Journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? NOTE: Please if you didn't return your filled Rice Bowl on April 2, you can still turn it in next weekend.



*Hambre de semillas del hogar Seguimos a Jesús esta semana en nuestro camino cuaresmal al entrar a Jerusalén, una comunidad que conocía bien. Plato de Arroz de CRS nos pide, también, entrar en oración en nuestras comunidades, para encontrar a los que tienen hambre y sed, que necesitan nuestra ayuda. ¿Cómo nos motiva nuestra jornada de Cuaresma a servir a los que encontramos en nuestra vida diaria? NOTA: Por favor si no devolvio su Plato de Arroz lleno con su limosna, el 2 de abril, Todavía puede hacerlo esta semana que viene.*