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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfranchisholland.org

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, are a pilgrim people, a people on a journey. We struggle to live out the gospel in the context of our parish and our community while we travel together the path to the kingdom of God.

We respect the beliefs and traditions of other Christian churches, and we strive to cooperate with them in serving those in our community. We are to be a people of hospitality toward vacationers, college students and seasonal laborers, making a special effort to help them feel welcome among us.

We believe the various cultures within our community are gifts from God, and rather than assimilate them, we seek to be enriched by them. We accept one another and our different backgrounds while at the same time recognizing we are indeed a common Christian family.

Whether cooperating with other Christian churches of the community of Holland, welcoming visitors and seasonal laborers, or accepting one another within our own parish community, we seek the unity that God wills, for we share "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all." (Ephesians 4:5-6)

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

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616-335-9302

Ext. 115

Ext. 114

Ext. 104

Ext. 101

Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant
Francisca Flores, Accountant/Bookkeeper
Connie Ayling, Receptionist
Jason Heydens, Maintenance

Ext. 124

Ext. 109

Ext. 102

Ext. 101

616-499-1166

Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director

Ext. 117

Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

616-392-6700

Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

Ext. 111

Ext. 110

Ext. 108

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch

Ext. 119

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

Fax

616-392-2474

Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood



Volunteer Opportunities at St. Francis:

Visit our homebound parishioners and or take communion to them: Contact Tom Eggleston @ 392-6700.

Give a ride to a homebound parishioner: Contact Tom Eggleston @ 392-6700.

Help keep our grounds tidy and weed-free. Contact Jason Heydens @ 499-1166.

Help clean our sanctuary weekly: Contact Jason Heydens @ 499-1166.

Business/Central Services Manager Catholic Secondary Schools

Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools is seeking a full-time Business/Central Services Manager to support their financial and administrative needs. This position reports to the Superintendent/Canonical Administrator and will manage the Catholic Secondary Schools financial and business operations as well as provide leadership for the schools' operations and non-instructional activities.

Candidates must be a skilled professional with:

Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or related degree. MBA or CPA desirable.

Three to five years of experience in financial management preferably in an academic institution or school system. At least three years in operational/administrative management.

Demonstrated experience in financial planning and analysis with previous experience overseeing human resources, information technology and legal.

Advanced spreadsheet capabilities and demonstrated ability to work with accounting software and financial management systems a must. Working knowledge of GAAP required.

Practicing Roman Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic Church including familiarity with structure, function and institutions. Committed to the mission of GRCS and Catholic education in general.

Excellent communication, and interpersonal skills

Demonstrated leadership and resourcefulness and a high degree of flexibility. Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office products and the ability to understand and utilize software programs.

E-mail cover letter, resume, references and salary requirements to:
doghr@dioceseofgrandrapids.org



Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

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

La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal será el 5 de mayo, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.



The students listed below are members of our parish who earned 3rd quarter honor roll at Catholic Central High School. They are:

**Levi Stevens, Liam Vanden Elzen
and Colleen Jones**

Congratulations to these fine students!

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, April 26, 2015

8:30 am † Camilo Beltran—*Rebecca Beltran*
10:30 am † Mau Nguyen—*Nguyen family*
12:30 pm For the People

Monday/Lunes, April 27, 2015

12:10 pm For the People

Tuesday/Martes, April 28, 2015

9:00 am For the People

Wednesday/Miércoles, 29, 2015

6:00 pm † Jonathon Bracamontes—*familia*

Thursday/Jueves, April 30, 2015

12:10 pm For the People

Saturday/Sábado, May 2, 2015

5:00 pm † John G. Martinez—*Pete & Gloria Gomez*

Sunday/Domingo, May 3, 2015

8:30 am For the People
10:30 am † David Mott—*Ed & Freda Mott*
12:30 pm † Edgar Martinez-Rodriguez—*familia*

Scripture Readings for the Week

04/27 Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
04/28 Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
04/29 Acts 12:24, 13:5a; Jn 19:44-50
04/30 Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
05/01 Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
05/02 Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
05/03 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

04/27 He 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
04/28 He 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
04/29 He 12:24, 13:5a; Jn 19:44-50
04/30 He 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
05/01 He 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
05/02 He 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Donations of flour, cooking oil, pinto beans are always appreciated.

PLANT a ROW for the HUNGRY: This is a national program for gardeners to share your produce. St. Vincent de Paul Center is part of this summer program and welcomes your sharing in this. Check www.ottawafood.org

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK: Google this, sign up, and you will receive current updates from the Diocese of Grand Rapids on action to be taken affecting us in Michigan. Currently there is a budget bill which may or may not reimburse non-public schools for expenses in carrying out mandates from the state. The Michigan Catholic Conference is urging taxpayers to contact their State Representatives on this issue.

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

PLANTE UN SURCO PARA LOS QUE SUFREN HAMBRE: Este es un programa nacional donde los granjeros comparten sus hortalizas. El Centro San Vicente de Paúl es parte de este programa y nos encantaría que compartieran con nosotros. Vea www.ottawafood.org.

RED CATÓLICA DE APOYO: Puede ir a Google y apuntarse en la pagina web, y recibirá información actualizada de parte de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids sobre acciones que se pueden tomar y que nos afectarían aquí en Michigan. Actualmente hay una propuesta de ley para presupuestos que plantea el poder decidir si le reembolsan o no los gastos incurridos por las escuelas privadas por cumplir con los mandatos del estado. La Conferencia Católica de Michigan le está pidiendo al publico el que contacten a su Representante del Estado acerca de este asunto.

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 Sept. 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.

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.



You have been asked to turn in your pledge card for the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Our collective blessings fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs and individuals, families, and communities throughout our

11 counties. Every gift, regardless of amount, is important to funding essential ministries and programs. Our parish goal this year is \$117,207.

Our CSA effort is not complete until we have a pledge card from every household. If you did not bring your pledge card this week, please complete and return it next week. Your timely response will help us avoid unnecessary mailing costs and hours of volunteer time. If you cannot participate financially, please offer a prayer for the success of CSA and complete and return your card.

For security reasons, to use a credit or debit card or an electronic funds transfer (EFT) to make a CSA gift, parishioners must now use the diocesan web site, dioceseofgrandrapids.org. If you would like help with this, please contact the parish office.



Se les ha pedido que entreguen su tarjeta de compromiso para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2015. ¡Si ya lo hizo, muchas gracias! Nuestra participación como individuos y como parroquia en la campaña CSA nos permite unimos con todos los católicos de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids. Nuestras bendiciones en conjunto con las de los demás proporcionan fondos para ministerios importantes que benefician a nuestra parroquia, a los programas de la diócesis y a individuos, familias, y comunidades a través de nuestros 11 municipios que abarca la diócesis. Cualquier contribución, no importando la cantidad, es importante para tener ministerios y programas esenciales para nuestra comunidad. La meta de nuestra parroquia para este año es de \$117,207.

Nuestro esfuerzo por CSA no está completo hasta tener una tarjeta de compromiso de parte de cada familia. Si usted no trajo la tarjeta esta semana, llénela y tráigala por favor la siguiente semana. Su pronta respuesta nos ayudara a no tener costos innecesarios de correo y a no usar tantas horas de parte de los voluntarios. Si no puede participar financieramente, ofrezca una oración por el éxito de la campaña CSA y complete y regrese su tarjeta por favor.

Por razones de seguridad si va a usar una tarjeta de crédito o de debito, o va a transferir fondos electrónicamente para su contribución, debe de usar la pagina web de la diócesis, dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Family & Adult Faith Formation



CREATING A CULTURE OF PROTECTION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2015

Our diocese has policies and procedures to create a safe environment and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection.

Our diocese has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer.

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment training even if you are not required.

Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. For complete information visit www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org or our parish website at www.stfrancisholland.org.

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Abril es el Mes de la Prevención de Abuso Infantil

En la Diócesis de Grand Rapids, estamos comprometidos a proteger a los niños y adultos de todo daño. La Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes es el documento principal que seguimos en la dirección de nuestro trabajo.

Abril es reconocido en Estados Unidos como Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. Esta observancia de un mes recuerda a todos nosotros de nuestra responsabilidad colectiva a tomar decisiones positivas que afectarán a la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros hijos. A medida que continuamos nuestros esfuerzos para prevenir el abuso infantil, demos gracias por los muchos miembros de nuestra comunidad que se han unido en esta misión de poner fin al abuso y crear ambientes positivos y saludables para todos los niños.

This week, Brian Morano, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising here please call the parish office for contact information at 616-392-6700.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

Please consider supporting our parish by advertising in this bulletin.

Esta semana, Brian Morano, un representante del publicador de nuestro boletín, Diocesan Publications, estará buscando nuevos anuncios y renovando los anuncios que ya se están publicando. Si están interesados en poner un anuncio en el boletín llame a la oficina parroquial por favor al 616-392-6700. Creemos que esta es una oportunidad excelente para que los negocios locales incrementen su visibilidad en la comunidad. Anunciando en el boletín permite que esta publicación sea imprimida cada semana sin ningún costo para la parroquia. Considere por favor el apoyar a nuestra parroquia anunciando en este boletín.

Kids Corner



Spring Time!



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Birds
Flowers
Melt
Warm
Blossom
Grow
Picnic
Daffodil
Hatch
Plant

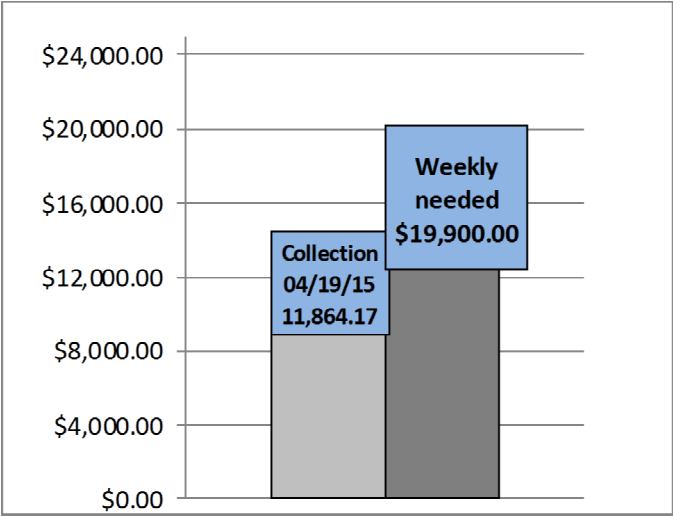


Where man sees but withered leaves
God sees sweet flowers growing.

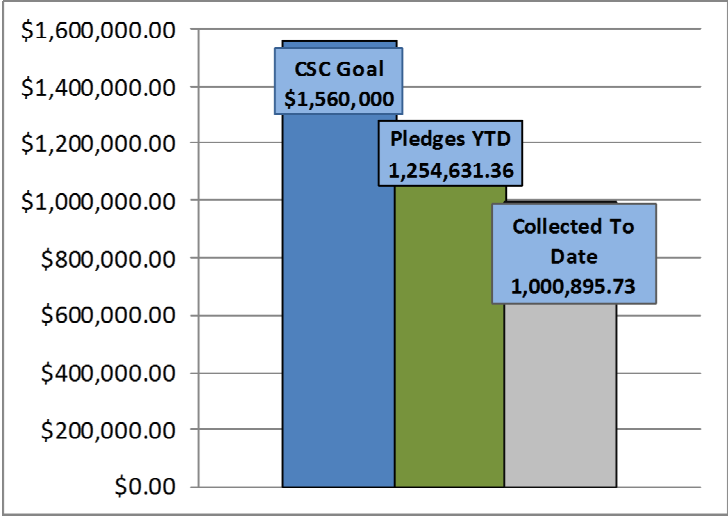
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GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES



CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Weekly Tithe \$ 175.00: Mercy Education Project