



5th Sunday of Easter

V Domingo de Pascua

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.
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Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate
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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

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Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

I am the
vine, you are
the branches.

Whoever
remains in
me and I in
him will
bear much
fruit, because
without me
you can do
nothing."

John 15:5

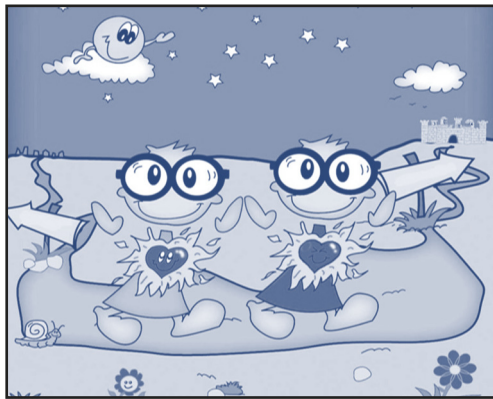
What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood

JOBS!

- ✦ Hope College is looking for a Office Manager for the Psychology Dept. Please visit www.hope.edu/employment for details.
- ✦ The City of Holland and Workforce will be holding a job fair at the Civic Center, 150 E. 8th Street, on May 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. Several area businesses will be available.

¡EMPLEOS!

- ✦ La universidad Hope College busca un Gerente de Oficina para el departamento de Psicología. Para más detalles visite www.hope.edu/employment
- ✦ La Ciudad de Holland y la oficina Workforce tendrán una feria de empleos en el Centro Cívico, 150 E 8th St. el 11 de mayo de las 3 a las 6 de la tarde.



Emmaus Retreat May 15-17

Walk the road to Emmaus as the scriptures are opened up for us. The St. Andrew School of Evangelization is offering the Emmaus retreat for all those that have lived New Life. Retreat schedule is May 15: 6:30-9:30 pm, May 16: 8 am-5:15 and May 17: 8 am to 3:30. Cost for the week-end is \$40. Register on the parish website www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1046. For more info contact Craig Slachter at 616-403-3462 or email slachter@att.net. If space permits we will open the retreat to those that have not yet lived New Life. Come join us on a journey with the Lord!!

Scripture Readings for the Week

05/04 Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 05/05 Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 05/06 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 05/07 Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 05/08 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 05/09 Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 05/10 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

National Association of Pastoral Musicians—Grand Rapids

From Lent to Pentecost

A Journey in congregational song—with YOU as the singer!

Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Andrew
 Sheldon and Maple in Grand Rapids



Nicholas Palmer, Organist
 Robert J. Batastini, Narrator

*Tunes through the centuries
 words for today.*

www.npm-gr.org

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, May 4, 2015

12:10 pm For the People

Tuesday/Martes, May 5, 2015

9:00 am John Dziuban—for recovery—Dziuban family

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 6 2015

6:00 pm † Diana Elizabeth Serrano-Lopez—familiares

Thursday/Jueves, May 7, 2015

12:10 pm † Morrie Scherrens—Marion Scherrens

Saturday/Sábado, May 9, 2015

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides Jr.—Benavides family

Sunday/Domingo, May 10, 2015

8:30 am For Peace
 10:30 am For the People
 12:30 pm † Soledad y Juan Loredó—familia Loredó

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

05/04 He 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Donations of sugar, flour, and cooking oil are always appreciated. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. We are located across the street from church.

PLANT a ROW for the HUNGRY: This is an invitation for gardeners. Suggestions for planting are: asparagus, beans, beets, berries, cantaloupe, carrots, corn, cucumbers, greens/lettuce, melons, onions, peppers, spinach, tomatoes.

The system is simple: Gardeners grow produce as they always do, while designating a portion of the harvest as food to be donated. When those gardeners harvest produce at various points in the growing season, they bag up the designated produce and take it to one of the local sites. Visit www.ottawafood.org to fill out a pledge form or call 616-393-5799 to register and get details.

FREE WORKSHOP for HOME BUYERS in SPANISH: Saturday, May 16 (9am - 3pm) Call Community Action House (north) 392-2368, extension 129 to register. Space is limited so call right away.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK:

The St Vincent de Paul collection of used clothing and household goods will be held again on Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17. You may bring your donations to the St Vincent de Paul truck which will be parked in the NW corner of Our Lady of the Lake's church parking lot before or after each Mass during that weekend. St Vincent de Paul receipts will be available. If you wish to donate large furniture items or appliances in good working order, please contact Sister Noella at 392-6700 ext. 114 or Jim Wemple at jwemple@charter.net.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Esta semana necesitamos harina, aceite de cocina, y azúcar. Recuerde a los que sufren de hambre en sus oraciones al celebrar este día con su familia. Nuestro horario es el lunes y el miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m. y el sábado de las doce del mediodía a las 4 de la tarde. Nuestro local esta en frente de la iglesia.

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. Les sugerimos plantar espárragos, frijol, betabel, moras, melones, maíz, pepino, lechuga, cebolla, chiles, espinaca, y jitomate o tomatillo. De esta manera puede haber cosecha de diferentes productos que pueden ustedes compartir durante todo el verano.

TALLER en ESPAÑOL para LOS QUE QUIERAN COMPRAR UNA CASA: El sábado 16 de mayo (9am—3pm) Llame a Community Action House (en el norte de la ciudad) al 392-2368, extensión 129 para inscribirse. Llame ya porque tenemos espacio limitado.

CAMIONETA DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: La colecta de ropa y cosas para el hogar será el sábado y domingo, 16 y 17 de mayo. Puede traer sus donaciones a la camioneta de San Vicente de Paúl que estará estacionada en la esquina noroeste del estacionamiento de la iglesia Nuestra Señora del Lago antes y después de cada misa de ese fin de semana. Se le dará un recibo si usted gusta. Si gusta donar muebles grandes o electrodomésticos que trabajen bien y estén en buen orden, llame por favor a la Hermana Noella al 392-6700 ext. 114 o a Jim Wemple a jwemple@charter.net.



Our Catholic faith is a gift that unites our parish family with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids and the universal Church. We all are pilgrims on a journey of faith, striving daily to become disciples of Christ through our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. When we give to the

Catholic Services Appeal, we are supporting individuals and families in our parishes, in our communities, and beyond.

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 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.

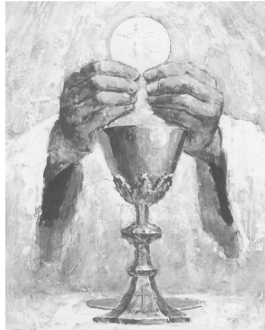


Nuestra fe Católica es un don que une a nuestra familia parroquial con católicos de toda la Diócesis de Grand Rapids y con la Iglesia universal. Todos nosotros somos peregrinos en una jornada de fe, esforzándonos diariamente por convertirnos en discípulos de Cristo por medio de nuestra corresponsabilidad de tiempo, talento, y tesoro. Cuando donamos a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos, estamos apoyando a personas y a familias en nuestras parroquias, en nuestras comunidades, y mas allá de ellas.

La meta de nuestra parroquia para este año es de \$117,207. Nuestro esfuerzo para la campaña de CSA no estará completo hasta que recibamos una tarjeta de compromiso de cada familia en nuestra parroquia. Si usted no puede participar financieramente ahorita, ofrezca por favor una oración para el éxito de CSA y complete y mande su tarjeta de compromiso.

Por razones de seguridad si va a usar una tarjeta de crédito o de débito, o va a transferir fondos electrónicamente para su contribución, debe de usar la pagina web de la diócesis, dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Si necesita ayuda en esta área, llame por favor a la oficina parroquial.

*Congratulations to our
new First Communicants!
¡Felicidades a nuestros
nuevos Comulgantes!*



To Your Health

By Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

Mindfulness Eases Migraines

An eight-week meditation program and yoga led to fewer and shorter migraines in a group of adults. The migraines also tended to be less severe, and participants felt a greater sense of control over their headaches. The adults attended eight weeks of classes to learn mindfulness-based stress reduction. They also practiced on their own for 45 minutes at least five additional days a week. "Stress is a well-known trigger for headaches, and research supports the general benefits of mind/body interventions for migraines", said Wake Forest University Professor Rebecca Wells, MD. Wake Forest Medical Center.



A Su Salud

Por Martha Kuyten, Enfermera de la Parroquia

El Cuidar de Cuerpo y Mente da Alivio a las Migrañas.

Un programa de meditación y yoga de ocho semanas llevó a menos y mas cortas migrañas en un grupo de adultos. También, las migrañas tendieron a ser menos severas, y los participantes sintieron mas control sobre sus dolores de cabeza. Los adultos fueron a clases por ocho semanas para aprender a reducir su estrés. También practicaron por ellos mismos por 45 minutos cuando menos otros cinco días a la semana. "El estrés es bien conocido como un gatillo para los dolores de cabeza, y las investigaciones revelaron que hay beneficios para el alivio de migrañas cuando se cuida del cuerpo y de la mente". Expresó la profesora Rebecca Wells, MD. Del Centro Medico de la Universidad Wake Forest.



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.



Corpus Christi School Raffle \$50 Purchase Your Ticket Today

Grand Prize: 2015 Toyota Highlander XLE*

1st Place: 1 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate
or cash equivalent (value \$4068.00)

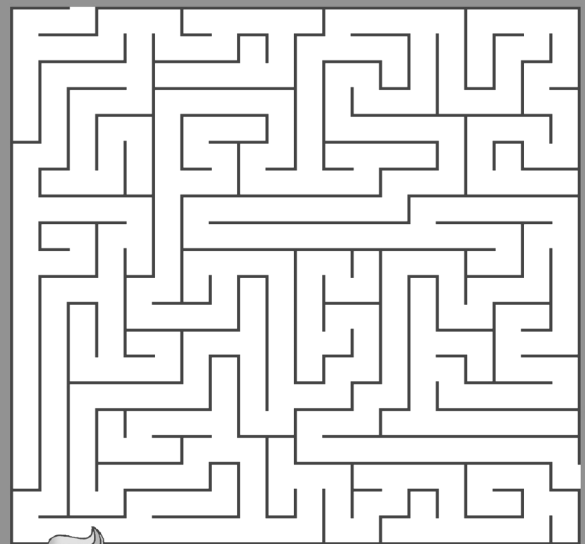
2nd Place: 1/2 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate
or cash equivalent (value \$2034.00)

Tickets on Sale: Call the office at 616-392-6700

Drawing on June 6, 2015, 1 p.m. At Corpus Christi Catholic School

*If 2000 tickets are not sold the drawing will revert to a cash prize of \$20,000
Odds of winning 1/2500
No need to be present to win.

Kids Corner



Mothers are a-MAZE-ing!

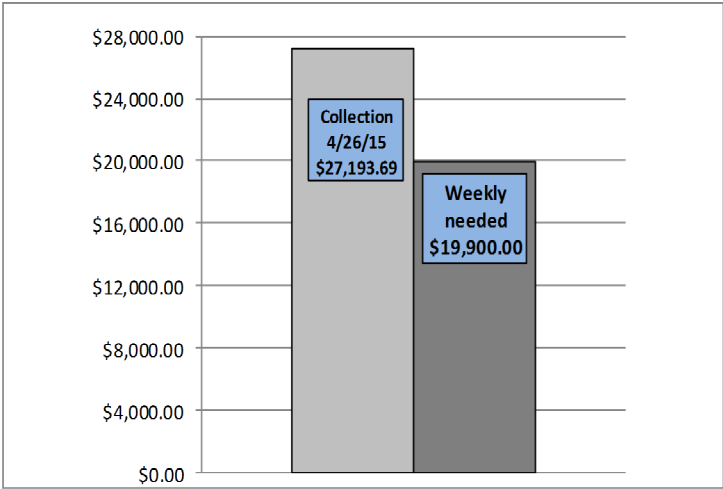


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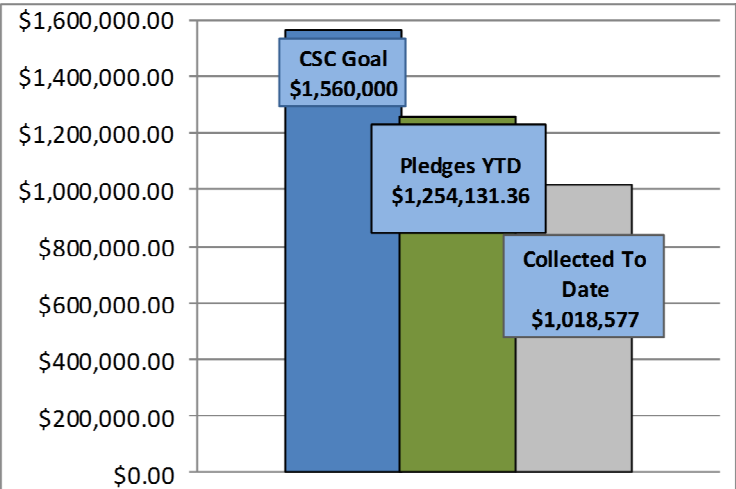
GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES



Weekly Tithe \$ 175.00:
Mercy Education Project

CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



We are please to annouced the total amount raised from the bake sale on weekend of 4/19/15 was \$1,617.55 thank you all for your support and participation! God Bless you!!