



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.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)

*Her children
rise up and
call her
BLESSED;
her husband,
too,
praises her:
Pv 31:28*

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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Ext. 106
Ext. 116
616-335-9302
Ext. 115
Ext. 114
Ext. 104
Ext. 101

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.

Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant
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Jason Heydens, Maintenance

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director

Ext. 117

Rectory

616-392-3985
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Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse

616-392-6700

Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

Family & Adult Faith Formation

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

Ext. 111
Ext. 110
Ext. 108

St. Vincent de Paul

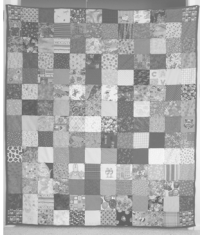
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Evangelization and Stewardship

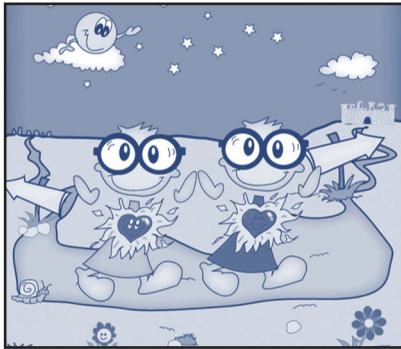
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Ext. 119

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood



Quilters – The ladies of St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake are still quilting on Tuesday nights at Rose Park Reformed Church, 14241 Rose Park, Holland, 49424. We are affiliated with Love Sews Ministries that provides quilts to sick, homebound individuals and those suffering a personal loss. We meet from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. You do not have to be an expert to join us. There are helpers always available. If you would like to join a fun prayerful group, provide joy to recipients or have been away for the winter....**YOU ARE WELCOME!!!** If you have any questions call Grace Piersma at 772-1578.



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 weekend 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

05/11 Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26, 16:4a
 05/12 Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 05/13 Acts 17:15, 22, 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 05/14 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23
 05/15 Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 05/16 Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 05/17 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19



Jegar Fickel



William VanderWerff

June 6, 2015 will be a day of celebration for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Six men will accept the call of God and offer themselves to the service of Christ in the Church as ordained ministers. Bishop Walkowiak will ordain four men as transitional deacons and two to the priesthood. Among them are our very own Deacon Bill VanderWerff and Jegar Fickel.

In preparation for their ordination, the Parish of St. Francis de Sales is hosting a day of Adoration which will be held in our chapel on **Friday, June 5**. We will begin at 9:00 am and continue to pray throughout the day until midnight. We encourage everyone to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for these men.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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*

Monday/Lunes, May 11, 2015

12:10 pm † Lile Castillo—*Castillo family*

Tuesday/Martes, May 12, 2015

9:00 am † Rogelio Castillo—*Castillo family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 13, 2015

6:00 pm † Janie Diaz & Celia Romero—*children*

Thursday/Jueves, May 14, 2015

12:10 pm Ascension of the Lord

Saturday/Sábado, May 16, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, May 17, 2015

8:30 am † William & Mildred Zych—*Dolores Glista*
 10:30 am † Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*
 12:30 pm † Petra Bonfil—*familia Campa*

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

05/11 He 16:11-15; Jn 15:26, 16:4a
 05/12 He 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 05/13 He 17:15, 22, 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 05/14 He 1:1-11; Ef 1:17-23
 05/15 He 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 05/16 He 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Donations of peanut butter and jelly are needed.

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.

MEXICAN CONSULATE WILL BE IN TOWN: LAUP is hosting this at Holland High School on July 11. Go online to the consulate's website a month prior for appointments. People who go to the consulate can get many needed documents (matrículas, birth certificates, etc. on site). They accept cash only for payments.

JOBS AVAILABLE: Call Ruben or Isaac at Michigan Works 494-8855 or 494-8821 for jobs in agriculture or food processing. Some of these are year round jobs.

FREE WORKSHOP for HOME BUYERS in SPANISH: Call Community Action House (north) 392-2368, extension 129 to register. Space is limited so call right away. There are some flyers in the kiosk.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Esta semana necesitamos mantequilla de cacahuete (maní). 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.

EMPLEOS DISPONIBLES: Llame a Rubén o a Isaac al Michigan Works 494-8855 o al 494-8821 para informarse de trabajos disponibles en el campo de la agricultura o en el de procesar comida. Algunos de estos empleos son empleos para trabajar todo el año completo.

EL CONSULADO MÉXICANO ESTARÁ EN LA CIUDAD: La organización LAUP esta patrocinando este evento en la Escuela Holland High el 11 de julio. Regístrese en la pagina web del consulado para hacer su cita cuando menos un mes antes del 11 de julio. Las personas que van al consulado pueden obtener varios documentos que quizás necesiten (matrículas, acta de nacimiento, etc. ahí mismo). Ellos aceptan solamente dinero en efectivo para los pagos de documentos.



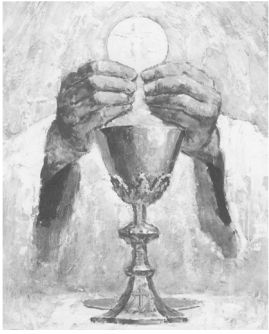
Thank you for your gifts to the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.

To date, 102 families have contributed \$30,668, that is, 26% of our parish goal. This is a great start! Let's keep up the momentum. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, keep in mind that you may pay your pledge in quarterly or monthly installments, which start in June. Also, for security reasons, to pay a gift using a credit/debit card or EFT (electronic funds transfer), you must now enter your information on-line at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA. Finally, please remember that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish.



Gracias por sus contribuciones a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2015. Su apoyo generoso proporcionará fondos para apoyar ministerios que son esenciales, como el de nuestros seminaristas, así como el entrenamiento de maestros y personal de formación de fe, y además el de ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.

Hasta ahora, 102 familias han contribuido \$30,668, esto es el 26% de nuestra meta parroquial. ¡Este es un gran comienzo! Vamos continuando con nuestros esfuerzos. Si usted todavía no a regresado su tarjeta de compromiso, recuerde que puede pagar su compromiso en pagos trimestrales o mensuales, que empezarán en Junio. También, 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. Si necesita ayuda en esta área, llame por favor a la oficina parroquial. Finalmente, recuerde por favor que cualquier cantidad que rebase nuestra meta es regresada a nuestra parroquia.



Congratulations to all the children and youth who celebrated their First Holy Communion with their families! Please continue to pray that they and their families continue to grow closer to our Lord as they are nourished by the gift of Christ in the Eucharist.

¡Felicitaciones a todos los niños y jóvenes que celebraron su Primera Santa Comunión en compañía de sus familias! Por favor siga orando para que ellos y sus familias sigan creciendo mas cercanos a nuestro Señor al ser nutridos con el don de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

Carlos Aguilar, Juliet Yvonne Arriola, Donovan Ballinas Oscar Ballinas, Yahaira Ballinas, Jaquelin Barajas, Sebastián Barrera, Selena Joleth Barrera, Jesus Alberto Barrios, Ashley Barroso Mejía, Gabriel Bos, Steve Buenrostro, Madeline Byrne, Geovanny Campos, Alex Carbajal, Anna Carranza, Francisco Carranza, Luis Fernando Carranza, Christian Castillo, Gavian Chavarría, Alejandra Chávez, Fátima Correa, Eduardo Alexander Cruz, Janitza Cruz, Azucena De la Rosa, Ian De los Santos, Gabriella Nichole Dykstra, Lizzie Eguiluz, Erik Andrew Estrada, Joshua Estrada, Cristal Guadalupe Félix, Avery Stryker Field, Cynthia Flores, Jacob Foley, Alexis Fuentes, April Fuentes, Melina Michelle Garcia, Mireya Giselle Garza, Jessica Lizeth Girón, Kevynh Stevynh Girón, Geira Gomez, Hailee Gomez, Heidi Gomez, Dave Hernandez, Yoraima Daniela Herrera, Hadleigh Hilgert, Maria Elaine Dieu-Trinh Huynh, Isaiah Mark Jones, Juan Juárez, Jr., Oscar Jesús Juárez, Sophia Kloc, Maria Le, Mary Catherine Leahy, Basilio Ledesma, Alan Felipe López, Christopher López, Johanna Paola López, Rodrigo Lule, Jr., Davina Elisa Mancilla, Albertha Marín, Yanitze Marín, Xavier Marroquín, Yuri-dia Juana Martinez, Sadie McCourt, Andrea Fernanda Mecino De La Rosa, Jada Medellín, Jazmín Medellín, Lizette Medellín, José Eduardo Medina, Alyssa Jailene Melchor, Helen Méndez, Thalía Méndez, Cristian Mendoza, Melany Irene Merlán, Gabriela María Mireles, Diego Molina, Alexander Tuan Chanh Nguyen, José Guadalupe Orozco, Juan Luis Orozco, Aaliyah Marie Orta, Monika Marlen Ortega, Jonathan Osorio, Carolina Celeste Pérez, Barenque, Atziri Pérez, Deyadira Quintero, Yajaira Quintero, Ángel Ezal Ramos, Delinna Ramos, Ángel Reyes, Juliana Jaela Reyes, Richard Reyes, Isabella Ríos, Alexander Rodríguez, Giselle Rodríguez, Mia Isabella Rodríguez, Yuliza Rodríguez, Omar Rojas, Iván Román, Alina Grace Romero Ortiz, Valerie Rosas, Marcus Anthony Ruiz, Madeline Russell, Elton Salas, Jr., Samuel Salas, Giovanni Salinas, Belinda Guadalupe Sánchez, Carlos Sánchez, Hanely Arianete Sánchez, Julissa Jaide Segovia, Ashely Emely Silva, Sophia Ann Skerbeck, Andy Solís, Brianna M. Solís, Anna Steenwyk, Manuel Tapia-Silva, Samantha Tapia-Silva, Justin Michael Thompson, José Torres, Melissa Urieta, Lucero Valdez, Abby Colleen Van Ingen, Aiden Vandenbrink, Casey Warren, II, Robert Wiersma, Jonathan Zigterman,

Corpus Christi School Raffle \$50 Purchase Your Ticket Today after Mass!

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.



Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to give of your time and talent this Summer? Love to work with kids? Well look no further. Our Faith Formation office has a number of opportunities for you to get involved including our Vacation Bible School program scheduled for the week of July 13-17, our new nursery program called the Ark (Sundays during Mass), and our Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sundays during Mass). Adults and youth are all welcome to help. Contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org) in the parish office to get connected to these ministries.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

May 3rd Collection	\$16,615.58
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
#Envelopes and Checks	277

GROWING OUR FAITH - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,254,131.36
Collected YTD	\$1,038,261.45
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 305,868.64)

CSA-CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$ 117,207.00
Pledges to Date	\$ 30,668.00

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is gathering donations to aid in rescue and emergency response efforts in Nepal. All funds will be forwarded to [Catholic Relief Services](http://CatholicReliefServices.org) (CRS).

CRS and its Caritas partners have mobilized an immediate response. Rescue is the first priority at this time, followed by the provision of materials for emergency shelter, and for safe water, sanitation and hygiene according to CRS representatives. If you would like to make a donation online go to <https://community.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/pages/nepal2015>

Thank you for your prayers and generous support for our brothers and sisters in Nepal and India. God Bless you!!



Weekly Tithe — **\$175.00**
CASA-Children After School Achievement Mercy Education Project