



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)

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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Administration Staff

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Ext. 124

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Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
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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

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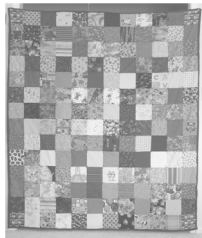
What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood

The Staff at
St. Francis wishes you and your family a
safe and happy Memorial Day.

**Our office will be closed on
Monday, May 25**

*El personal de San Francisco de Sales
les desea a usted y su familia un
Memorial Day feliz y seguro.*

**Nuestra oficina estará cerrada
el Lunes 25 de Mayo**



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.

Cursillo de Cursillos/Jornadas Mayo 28-31, 2015

Para más información llamar a
José Angel Saucedo (616) 308-8450
o/a Pablo Olvera (616) 257-6638

Scripture Readings for the Week

05/18 Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
05/19 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
05/20 Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
05/21 Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
05/22 Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
05/23 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
05/24 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



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. All are invited to attend this Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids.**

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 17, 2015

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

Monday/Lunes, May 18, 2015

12:10 pm † Thomas Stryzewski—*family*

Tuesday/Martes, May 19, 2015

9:00 am † Joan Baranowski—*Pitt family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 20, 2015

6:00 pm † Ramiro Villareal—*Emma Villareal*

Thursday/Jueves, May 21, 2015

12:10 pm Special Intention—*anonymous*

Saturday/Sábado, May 23, 2015

5:00 pm † Jesús & Conrada Garcia—*Flora and sons*

Sunday/Domingo, May 24, 2015

8:30 am For the People
10:30 am † Margaret Walters-VandeWalle—*Nowak family*
12:30 pm † Arturo Cervantes-Sanchez—*familia Cervantes*

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Donations of instant potatoes, canned fruit and grocery bags are needed. We still have plenty of corn and green beans. Donations of furniture and appliances in good working order are always needed; call Frank at the Center about these.

The center is open Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from Noon to 4 p.m. 394-0676

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.



CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Esta semana necesitamos papas en polvo, fruta en almíbar y bolsas de para la despensa. También aceptamos donaciones de muebles y electrodomésticos en buen estado, si quiere donar alguna de estas cosas llame a Frank aquí en el Centro. 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 y el teléfono es el 394-0676.

PLANTE UN SURCO PARA LOS QUE SUFREN DE 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.



Did you know that Catholic Charities West Michigan works with over 250 foster children and their families every day? May is Foster Care Appreciation Month and as one of the largest Foster Care Agencies in West Michigan, we need foster homes to provide a safe and secure place for children to call home while their parents work to resolve the issues that brought their kids into care. Learn more about becoming a foster parent at ccwestmi.org under the Foster Care and Adoption Tab, or call at (866) 857-1593. Be a part of their hope....Become a

Foster Parent.

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. Please visit www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org and search "Nepal Earthquake" for ways to help.

SAVE THE DATE! Join Catholic Charities West Michigan in a celebration of family at Let's Go To Bat For Kids! 2015! Watch the CCWM Padres take on the Media Giants in a competitive game of softball on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Fifth Third Ballpark. We'll have food and family-friendly fun for all and admission is FREE! For more information about the event, visit www.ccwestmi.org/go2bat.

Catholic Charities West Michigan is hosting its next **Social Justice Gathering** on Thursday, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square. Paul Long, President and CEO of the Michigan Catholic Conference, will be the speaker. Mr. Long will present on Legislative and Advocacy Updates. To register, email Bethany Stowe at bstowe@ccwestmi.org. Lunch will be provided. Free will offering accepted.

CSA update

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal. To date, 173 families have contributed \$65,000 toward our CSA goal of \$117,207. So, with just 13% of our households responding so far, we have already reached 55% of our goal!

Did you know that your contribution funds several important national and international appeals? These include the Black and Indian Missions Office, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Holy Land.

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 online at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA.

Gracias a todos los que ya han contribuido a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos. Hasta ahora, 173 familias han contribuido \$65,000 para nuestra meta CSA de \$117,207. ¡Solamente el 13% de nuestras familias han respondido hasta ahora, y ya hemos llegado al 55% de nuestra meta!

¿Sabía usted que su contribución provee los fondos para varios ministerios importantes a nivel nacional e internacional? Estos incluyen la Oficina de las Misiones para África y para la India, para la Iglesia de América Latina, para la Iglesia del Centro y Este de Europa, y para la Tierra Santa.

Si usted todavía no a regresado su tarjeta de compromiso, recuerde que puede pagar su compromiso en pagos mensuales o trimestrales empezando en junio. También, 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/CSA.

Corpus Christi News



YOU COULD WIN THIS 2015 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLT!

Corpus Christi School Raffle Tickets \$50 THREE CHANCES TO WIN!

Grand Prize: 2015 Toyota Highlander XLE*

1st Place: 1 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate or cash equivalent (value \$4,068.00)

2nd Place: 1/2 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate or cash equivalent (value \$2,034.00)

Tickets on Sale after all Masses or 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.



Congratulations to our newly baptized members!

Charlotte Rose Mulder: Daughter of Jason Mulder and Jennifer Truszkowski

Kaylee Rose Thomas: Daughter of Korey and Michelle Thomas

¡Felicitaciones a los nuevos bautizados!



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@stfrancisholland.org) in the parish office to get connected to these ministries.



Bishop Hurley Celebrates Golden Jubilee

The public is invited to join Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, bishop emeritus of our diocese, for the celebration of his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Bishop Hurley's Gold Jubilee will be celebrated Sunday, May 31 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint

Andrew in Grand Rapids. A reception will follow on the Piazza Secchia. The Mass will also be televised live on FOX 17 and streamed at dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Well-wishers are encouraged to leave messages of good wishes and congratulations for Bishop Hurley at [facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids) or by mail to Bishop Hurley's attention at: Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

May 10th Collection	\$12,815.28
Weekly Need	\$19,900.00
#Envelopes and Checks	277

GROWING OUR FAITH - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges to Date	\$1,253,608.72*
Collected YTD	\$1,040,203.81
Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 305,868.64)

CSA-CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$ 117,207.00
Pledges to Date	\$ 65,922.58

*some pledges has been adjusted.

Collection for [Catholic Relief Services](#) (CRS) to aid emergency response efforts in Nepal.

Last weekend we did a second collection called by Bishop Walkowiak during all masses to help our brothers and sisters in Nepal and India. We are happy to report we collected a total of **\$2,469.72** that will be forward to CRS to address the immediate and longer term needs of those impacted by the earthquake. If you were not able to give during this special collection, but would like to make a contribution, additional giving may be done at <https://community.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/pages/nepal2015>

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



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