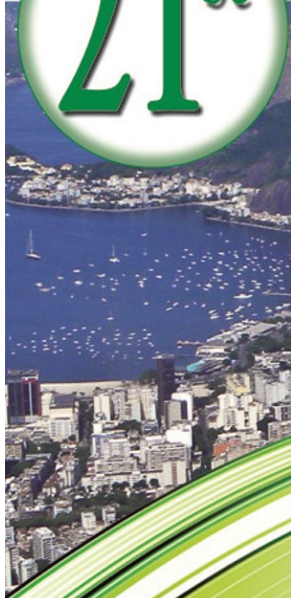


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# SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Words of  
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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

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### 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	616-392-6700
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor	Ext. 106
Sr. Pat Lamb, R.S.M., Immigration Assistance	Ext. 116
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice	Ext. 115
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 114
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez	Ext. 104

#### **Administration Staff**

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager	Ext. 124
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 109
Francisca Flores, Accountant/Bookkeeper	Ext. 102
Connie Ayling, Receptionist	Ext. 101
Jason Heydens, Maintenance	616-499-1166

#### **Music & Liturgy**

Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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#### **Parish Nurse**

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	616-392-6700
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#### **Family & Adult Faith Formation**

Ricardo Valdez, Director	Ext. 111
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator	Ext. 110
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry	Ext. 108

#### **Evangelization and Stewardship**

Brian Piecuch	Ext. 119
Fr. Javier Cardona, Migrant Ministry	616-298-0743

#### **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

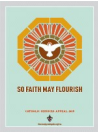
#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

616-394-0676

"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

John 6:63

# What's happening @ SFDS



## Catholic Services Appeal

We have made good progress recently! With 300 parishioners submitting their pledge cards for the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal campaign, our pledges and gifts total \$120,758, which is \$3,551 over our goal. Thank you to everyone for your support of the important ministries and services of our diocese. Now that our CSA gifts are sufficient to meet our 2015 obligation, additional CSA gifts for this year will be rebated back to the parish. For CSA 2014, we received \$5,000 back from the diocese. Can we do it again?

## Campaña de Servicios Católicos

*¡Hemos progresado mucho hasta hoy! Son 300 familias de feligreses las que han regresado sus tarjetas de compromiso para la campaña CSA 2015, nuestras tarjetas de compromiso y nuestras contribuciones suman un total de \$120,758, esta cantidad es \$3,551 mas arriba de nuestra meta. Gracias a todos por su apoyo a los ministerios tan importantes de nuestra diócesis. Ahora que nuestras contribuciones son suficientes para cubrir nuestra obligación para el 2015, cualquier contribución adicional será reembolsada a la parroquia. En la campaña del 2014, la diócesis nos reembolsó \$5,000. ¿Creen que lo podemos lograr de nuevo?*



## Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. We are a band of practicing Catholic males 18 years or older, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are the other principles that guide us. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood. Make a stand among them, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others. Learn more about the advantages of membership on Sept. 12 and 13 after all Masses.



## Happy 90th birthday to Dolores Byrne!

A celebration will be held Sept. 5 from 1 to 4 pm. at McIntosh Manor, 777 Butternut Drive. Questions: 616-510-4001

## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

### Sunday/Domingo, Aug. 23, 2015

8:30 am † Maria Nguyen —*Tran-Le family*  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm † Maria de La Rosa—*familia*

### Monday/Lunes, Aug. 24, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

### Tuesday/Martes, Aug. 25, 2015

9:00 am † All departed souls

### Wednesday/Miércoles, Aug. 26, 2015

6:00 pm † Isabel Hernandez—*familia*

### Thursday/Jueves, Aug. 27, 2015

12:10 pm † Prof. John T. Quinn—*Margaret Quinn*

### Saturday/Sábado, Aug. 29, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

### Sunday/Domingo, Aug. 30, 2015

8:30 am † Luc Huynh —*Huynh family*  
10:30 am † Florentino Ruiz—*Socorro Reyes*  
12:30 pm † Rafael y Jesus y Jose Gomez—*Eloisa Villafuerte*



Have you thought about getting involved in the liturgical life of the parish? Even if you're just a little interested, please come Wednesday August 26th at 6:30 pm in the St. Jane Room for a no-commitment discussion about what your gifts are, and what it is to be involved in parish liturgical ministries. If you're

looking at deepening your faith life through service, please consider attending. More information is available on the website [www.stfrancisholland.org](http://www.stfrancisholland.org).

*¿Ha pensado en involucrarse en la vida litúrgica de la parroquia? Aunque esté un poquito interesado nada mas, venga por favor el miércoles 26 de agosto a las 6:30 pm al cuarto de San Jane, localizado en el edificio de la oficina parroquial, para participar en un dialogo acerca de sus dones y talentos, y que es lo que abarca el estar involucrado en los ministerios litúrgicos de la parroquia. Si usted busca profundizar su vida de fe a través del servicio, considere por favor el venir a esta reunión. Tenemos mas información en nuestro sitio web entrando al [www.stfrancisholland.org](http://www.stfrancisholland.org).*

## Scripture Readings for the Week

08/24 Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
08/25 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26  
08/26 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32  
08/27 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24: 42-51  
08/28 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13  
08/29 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29  
08/30 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

08/24 Apoc 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
08/25 1 Tes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26  
08/26 1 Tes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32  
08/27 1 Tes 3:7-13; Mt 24: 42-51  
08/28 1 Tes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13  
08/29 1 Tes 4:9-11; Mc 6:17-29  
08/30 Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Stgo 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Outreach / Fe y Justicia



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:** We are in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit and vegetables. If you have extra produce from your garden you can drop that off at the Center during its open hours. This would be a welcome addition to what we can give to our clients. **Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 pm and Saturday 12 to 4 pm.**

**CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:** Esta semana necesitamos espagueti, salsa para el espagueti, y fruta y vegetales enlatados. Si tiene vegetales extras de su hortaliza y gusta donarlos los puede traer al Centro durante nuestro horario de servicio. Los vegetales serían una muy buena adición para dárselos a los necesitados.

**Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.**



### Meijer's Fall SIMPLY GIVE Program

**DOUBLE MATCH DAYS are coming up on Sept. 3-5.** Then the card you buy for \$10 turns into a \$30 donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Center. On other days it turns into \$20. All these donations at the southside Meijer's are greatly appreciated by the hungry in our midst.

### Programa de Meijer "SIMPLY GIVE"

**Los días del 3 al 5 de septiembre** si usted compra una tarjeta de \$10 esta se convierte en una donación de \$30 para nuestro Centro San Vicente de Paúl. También hay otros días en que esta donación se convierte en \$20. La gente necesitada les agradecen mucho estas donaciones. Puede comprar estas tarjetas de donación solamente en la tienda Meijer de la calle 16.



**CROP Walk:** If you enjoy walking or running, care about hunger issues and are organized, perhaps God is calling you to be coordinator of this once a year event. If interested please call Sr. Noella at [npointette@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:npointette@stfranchisholland.org) or 392-6700.

**Caminata contra el hambre:** Si le gusta caminar, o correr, quiere combatir el hambre y es organizado, quizás Dios le está llamando a ser uno de los coordinadores de este evento que se realiza una vez por año. Si está interesado/a llame a la Hermana Noella al 392-6700 o por correo electrónico a [npointette@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:npointette@stfranchisholland.org).

## Corpus Christi News

### A Note From Jo Jones – Your Parish School Principal

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year! It certainly has been a busy summer at Corpus Christi. Over the last few months we have been working hard on our staffing plan and restoring our beautiful campus to pristine condition. The next time you arrive at your parish school you'll notice quite a few changes that we're really excited to share.

**Staffing:** We'd like to welcome two new teachers to our K-8 staff. Mr. Matthew Giarmo is joining Corpus Christi to teach Religion and Social Studies and will also serve as our 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher. We're also excited to announce that Mrs. Nancy Patrick is moving from our early education team to lead our Kindergarten program. In addition to the new classroom faces, you'll also see several homeroom and education responsibility changes with our existing staff to leverage their talents in new ways to continue to provide excellent academics and a faith based education. Lastly, for our youngest learners, we continue to be blest with a great team of Early Childhood educators and assistants.

**Building and Grounds:** Our prayer garden, featuring our statue of Mary, has been relocated in front of the building for better visibility and to encourage prayerful presence. Additionally, our preschool entrance and playground have both been redone to enhance security and better serve our youngest learners.

As your parish school, we are blest to be trusted with the mission of educating our children and ask that you pray for our entire school community – for continued growth in all areas: Knowledge, Faith, and Character.

~Thank you, Joanne Jones.

### Una Nota de Jo Jones – Directora de su Escuela Parroquial

¡Bienvenidos al año escolar 2015-2016! Ciertamente este a sido un verano muy ocupado en Corpus Christi. En los últimos meses hemos estado trabajando en contratar personal y restaurando nuestro campus para que este en una condición prístina. La próxima vez que vengan a nuestra escuela notaran muchos cambios que estamos emocionados en compartir con ustedes..

**Personal docente:** Le queremos dar la bienvenida a dos nuevos maestros. El señor Matthew Giarmo estará enseñando Religión y Civismo y también será nuestro maestro encargado del cuidado de los estudiantes del grado 7. También nos da un placer en anunciar que la señora Nancy Patrick se cambiará de nuestro equipo de educación primaria a encargarse de nuestro programa de Kindergarten. Además de las nuevas caras en los salones, también va a ver varios cambios de responsabilidad con nuestro personal para tomar ventaja de sus talentos y continuar proporcionando una excelente educación basada en la fe. Por ultimo, para nuestros alumnos mas pequeñitos, continuamos siendo bendecidos con un gran equipo de educadores y asistentes para la Educación Primaria.

**Edificio y Terrenos:** Nuestro jardín de oración, donde está una estatua de la Virgen María, ha sido trasladado al frente del edificio para que sea mas visible y para animar a la oración. Además, nuestra entrada para el pre kínder y el patio de los juegos han sido renovados para aumentar la seguridad y servir mejor a nuestros alumnos mas pequeños.

Por ser su escuela parroquial, estamos bendecidos al confiamos la misión de educar a nuestros niños y les pedimos que oren por toda nuestra comunidad escolar—para continuar creciendo en todos los aspectos: Conocimiento, Fe, y Carácter.

~Gracias, Joanne Jones.



### Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Sept. 1 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

*La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal será el 1 de septiembre, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.*



### Grupo Apoyo contra el cáncer de mama para la Mujer Latina

2 de Septiembre de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.  
en la Iglesia de St. Francis de Sales.

Habrá cuidado de niños. Llame para confirmar el lugar de su hijo/a (RSVP)

Para obtener más información llame a Carmen ó Carolina al (616) 594-6736.



### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating

milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and up) to join him on Sunday, October 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. **Please pick up a form in the kiosk in the gathering space or stop in the parish office to fill out a form.**

### Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

*Al igual que sus familias, la Iglesia en la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el testimonio fiel de su vocación de matrimonio y desea celebrar con usted.*

*El Obispo Walkowiak invita a todas las parejas que celebren aniversarios memorables (25, 30, 40, 50, 60 y mas) a que lo acompañen el Domingo 4 de Octubre en la Misa de las 10:00 am en la Catedral de San Andrés (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Habrá una pequeña recepción después de la misa.*

**Necesita llenar un formulario que puede obtener ya sea en el kiosco del atrio de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial.**

You are invited to join fellow parishioners at the upcoming **Stewardship Speaker Series & Networking Event**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 5-6:30 p.m.  
at Cathedral Square Center, downtown Grand Rapids,  
360 Division Avenue South.

Fr. Phil Shangraw will offer a presentation "It's About Time!" exploring the mystery of time, the gift of time, spending time, and discerning what to do with our time. Enjoy light refreshments at this no-cost event. Please RSVP by emailing [jkatt@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:jkatt@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or calling (616) 459-4508.

### JAIL MINISTRY

On Tuesday, September 15 there will be an informational session on prison and jail ministry. It will be from 6-9pm in the office building at St. Francis de Sales.

This is open to parishioners in the area who'd like to know more before possibly volunteering for this ministry. Register by calling or emailing Jude Acheson, Diocesan Program Director (616) 475-1255 or

[jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or call

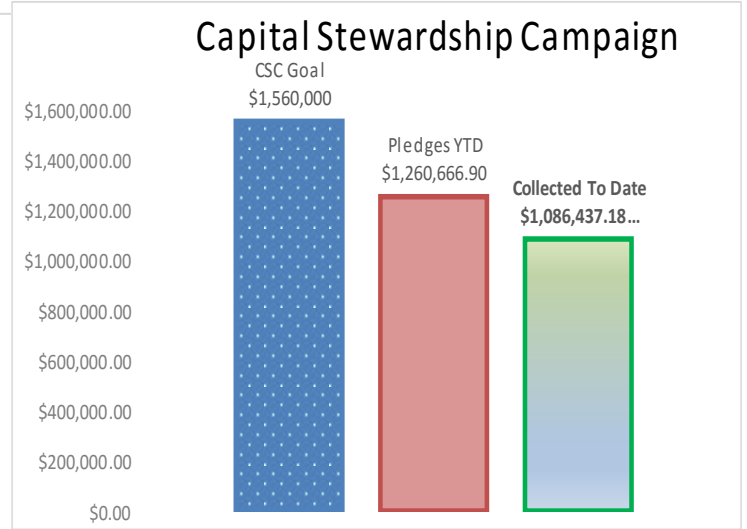
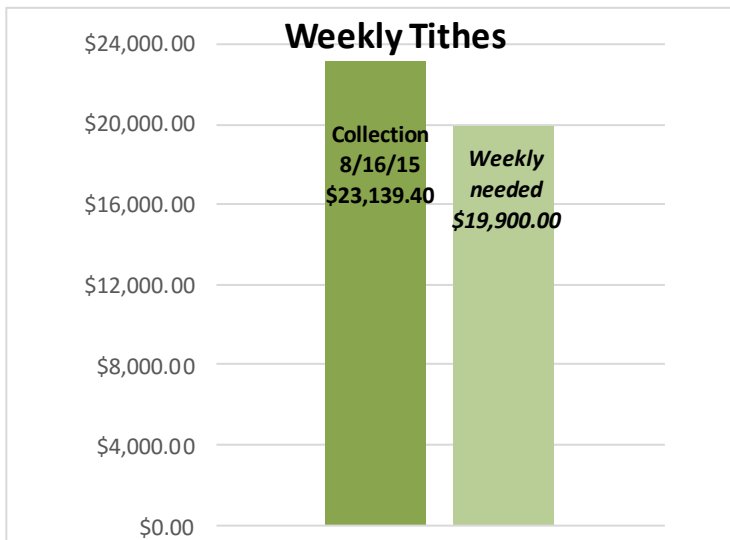
Bonnie Johnston at (616) 848-6532 if you want to ask questions of a pa-

**J-Walking (or Justice-Walking):** This is a new faith formation program designed for high school juniors and seniors who feel called to help create a more just and loving world. Students from both parishes will come together for this on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 22 at 6:30-8:30pm. It's a 12 week commitment and will conclude with a retreat in January. This is a discipleship journey in a small community. The relationships created within the group and with young people at Compassionate Hearts are key to the process of prayer, reading, dialogue, encounter and the compassionate spirit of gospel justice. **Applications are on the parish web site under Faith Formation; group size is limited so act now.** Go to <http://justfaith.org/> for further info. Contact Sr. Noella at 392-6700 or [npointette@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:npointette@stfranchisholland.org) with any questions.

**Just Faith:** This adult program brings to light the social justice teaching of our Catholic faith. Through shared experiences we put that faith into action with some who are marginalized. It runs from September 24 – late April/early May on Thursdays at 7-9pm. Parishioners from both parishes engage in prayer, reading, reflection every week. Pope Francis has invited us "to see the Lord in the leper — whether in body or soul — who encounters discrimination! We will not find the Lord unless we truly accept the marginalized! May we always have before us the image of St. Francis, who was unafraid to embrace the leper and to accept every kind of outcast. Truly, dear brothers, the Gospel of the marginalized is where our credibility is at stake, is discovered and is revealed!" This is a goal of JustFaith. You can sign up after Masses on August 29/30 or call Sr. Noella at 392-6700 or [npointette@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:npointette@stfranchisholland.org) to sign up. For more info go to <http://justfaith.org/>

# GIFTS OF TREASURE

*“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine”. —Proverbs 3:9-10*



**Weekly Tithe — \$175.00 : JUBILEE PARTNERS**