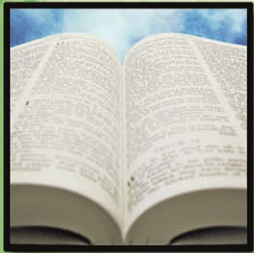




TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



You cling to what is **Human Tradition.**



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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Our office will be closed
Monday, September 7
in honor of the Labor Day holiday.



There will be no daily mass that day.

Nuestra oficina estará cerrada el
Lunes, 7 de Septiembre
en honor al Día del Trabajo.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor
Rev. William VanderWerff, Associate Pastor
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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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

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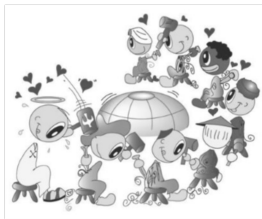
What's happening @ SFDS

All the faithful of the
Diocese of Grand Rapids
are invited to join
Bishop David Walkowiak
and
Women and Men Religious
from throughout the diocese
for

Our diocesan celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life

All are welcome for
Evening Prayer
on
Sunday, September 13th at 3:30pm
in
The **Cathedral of St. Andrew**

Light reception to follow at Cathedral Square Center.



"Follow me" The St. Andrew School of Evangelization invites all who have attended either New Life or the Emmaus retreat to attend the next offering in the formation program "John: Formation of a Disciple".

Dates: Sept. 11 6:30pm-9:30pm
Sept. 12 8:00am-8:00pm
Sept. 13 8:00am-3:30pm

You may register online on the parish website at: <http://www.stfrancholland.org/node/1109> or at one of the tables in the gathering space. For more information contact Craig Slachter at (616) 403-3462. Come follow the master and learn what it means to be one of his disciples.

Scripture Readings for the Week

08/31 1 Thes 4:13-18
09/01 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
09/02 Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44
09/03 Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
09/04 Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
09/05 Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
09/06 Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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*

Monday/Lunes, Aug. 31, 2015

12:10 pm Greg Dziuban —*Dziuban family*

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 1, 2015

9:00 am † All departed souls

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 2, 2015

6:00 pm † All departed souls

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 3, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 5, 2015

5:00 pm Rosa Russotto—*Karen Kobiata*

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 6, 2015

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † John Reyse Sr.—*Reyes family*

12:30 pm † Edgar Martinez-Rodriguez—*familia*

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

08/31 1 Tes 4:13-18, Lc 4:16-30
09/01 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lc 4:31-37
09/02 Col 1:1-8, Lc 4:38-44
09/03 Col 1:9-14; Lc 5:1-11
09/04 Col 1:15-20; Lc 5:33-39
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia

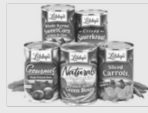


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Toothpaste, deodorant, canned vegetables and fruit are needed.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 pm and Saturday 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Esta semana necesitamos pasta de dientes, desodorante, 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@stfranchisland.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@stfranchisland.org.

Corpus Christi News

Our Chapel is the "Heart" of Our School

At Corpus Christi, our chapel is in the "heart" of our facility, drawing our school community together for all-school, classroom, and individual opportunities to reflect, pray, and celebrate our faith. Students begin each day with prayers in the chapel and celebrate mass every Wednesday and special feast days.



Parishioners Welcome for Mass
Every Wednesday during School Year
8:45 a.m.

Nuestra Capilla es el "Corazón de Nuestra Escuela

En Corpus Cristi, nuestra capilla esta en el "corazón" de nuestro edificio, uniendo a nuestra comunidad, ya sea a toda la escuela, a un salón, o a la persona individual dándoles oportunidades de reflexión, de oración, y de celebrar nuestra fe. Los estudiantes comienzan cada día con oraciones en la capilla y celebran la misa cada miércoles y días de fiestas especiales.



Los feligreses son bienvenidos a la misa
cada miércoles durante el año escolar a las
8:45 a.m.



Caring for People with Dementia

If you care for a loved one who has dementia, Resthaven is offering some educational opportunities to help guide you through what can be very difficult work.

September 15, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Cook Chapel at 280 W. 40: "Dementia from a Medical Perspective" A talk given by a medical doctor and expert in geriatrics.

September 22 4:00-7:00 pm, in the Cook Chapel at 290 W. 40: "Ask the Experts" A panel will answer questions about care, screening, safety, etc.

For more information, contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate. Or call Resthaven directly at (616) 796-3677.



Volunteer at Cathedral Square for ArtPrize 2015 and be a part of this great community event. During the three weeks of ArtPrize, Sept. 23 through Oct. 11, volunteers are needed to assist at Cathedral Square as greeters in two hour shifts. Sign up with a friend or family member! Email artprize@dioceseofgrandrapids.org OR call 616-246-0591 to request an easy link for volunteer sign up or with questions. For more information about ArtPrize at Cathedral Square visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org.



The Ark (nursery)

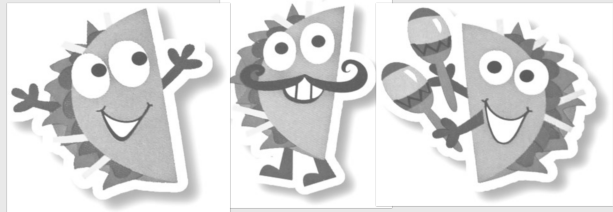
We are weeks away from opening the Ark (nursery)! This past week volunteers cleaned every nook and cranny, and set out the Noah's Ark rug. But we are in need of a **Floor Standing Puppet Theater**, it can be store bought or if you are talented you can make it. For more details contact Ricardo Valdes at the parish office @ 616-392-6700.

Calling all Conchero dancers!

If you would like to participate in the dances that are done during our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day in December, please join us on Sundays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Multipurpose gathering space going on now. Call Marti Gonzalez at 616 403-6617 or email martigonza@me.com with questions.

¡Atención danzantes Concheros!

Si a Ud. le gustaría participar en las danzas que se presentan para Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe en diciembre, por favor venga a nuestra primera junta este domingo, 23 de agosto, 5:00-6:00 p.m. en el sótano de la iglesia St. Francis de Sales. Llamar a Marti Gonzalez al 616 403-6617 o mandar correo electrónico a martigonza@me.com con preguntas.



The Guadalupanas will be serving a delicious Mexican brunch after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sept. 6.

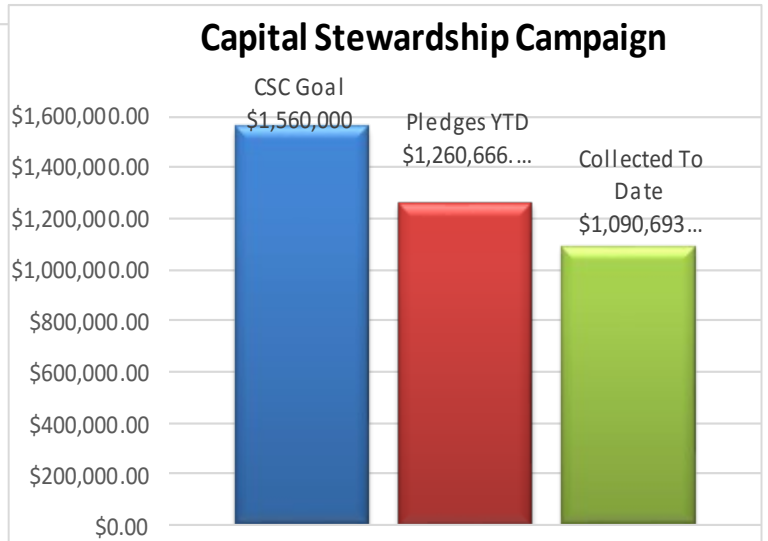
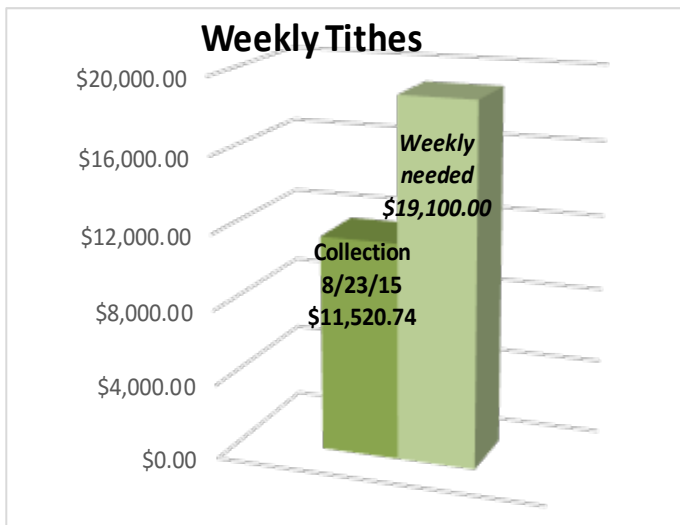


J-Walking (or Justice-Walking): This is a new faith formation program designed for high school juniors and seniors who feel called to help create a more just and loving world. Students from both parishes will come together for this on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 22 at 6:30-8:30pm. It's a 12 week 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 npointsette@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 npointsette@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 : NETWORK