

Moreover, that all can eat and drink and enjoy the good

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of all their toil—this is a gift of God. ~ Ecclesiastes 3:13

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

195 West 13th Street . Holland, MI 49423

www.stfranchisholland.org

7th annual parish raffle

is scheduled to take place on Sunday afternoon, October 11.

As in previous years there will be an early bird drawing, seller prizes and a grand prize of \$3,000.

Tickets will be available in the gathering space for pick up soon.

Please consider selling as many as you can!



La 7^{ma} rifa anual de la parroquia

está programada para la tarde del Domingo 11 de Octubre. Al igual que en años pasados habrá un premio madrugador, premios para los vendedores y un premio mayor de \$3,000. Los boletos estarán disponibles en el atrio muy pronto.

Por favor, considere vender tantos boletos como pueda!

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
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Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	616-392-6700
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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

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Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

What's happening @ SFDS



Visitation Ministers Retreat

A retreat for Visitation Ministers will be offered on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00am-3:00pm. The retreat will focus on the idea of compassion as love-in-action. Please RSVP to Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, if you are able to attend or with any questions.

Retiro para los Ministros de Visitación

Se esta ofreciendo un retiro para los Ministros de Visitación el sábado 26 de septiembre de las 9am a las 3pm. El retiro se enfocará en la idea de la compasión como el amor en acción. Responda por favor a Tom Eggleston si puede asistir o si tiene preguntas.



St Francis de Sales Parish is planning to publish a new photo directory of all parishioners and family. Pictures will be taken in November and sign-ups for appointments will begin soon.

We will need help with the scheduling before and after Masses starting on the weekend of Sept 26-27. Bilingual skills are appreciated but not necessary. You will need to bring a laptop computer. Call Brian Piecuch at (616) 392-6700 Ext119 to sign up.

La parroquia de San Francisco de Sales esta planeando un nuevo directorio parroquial con fotos de los feligreses y sus familias. Las fotos se tomarán en el mes de Noviembre y ya pronto podrá usted apuntarse para la cita de su foto.

Necesitamos ayuda con el calendario de citas antes y después de las Misas del 26 y 27 de septiembre. Si es bilingüe eso es bueno, pero no es necesario. Necesita traer una laptop. Para mas información llame a Brian Piecuch al 616-392-6700 ext. 119.

"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 8am-3:30pm

You may register online on the parish website at: <http://www.stfrancisholland.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

09/07 Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
 09/08 Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16
 09/09 Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 09/10 Col 3:12-17; Lk 6: 27-38
 09/11 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 09/12 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 09/13 Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to all 306 parishioners who have returned your 2015 Catholic Services Appeal pledge card. Our pledges now total \$129,210, which is about \$12,000 over our 2015 goal. So if everyone pays their pledge in full, we will receive a \$12,000 rebate from the diocese. This is great news! Any additional CSA gifts will make our rebate even larger.

Campaña de Servicios Católicos

Gracias a los 306 feligreses que regresaron su tarjeta de compromiso para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2015. Nuestros compromisos suman ahora un total de \$129,210, esta cantidad es cerca a \$12,000 por encima de nuestra meta del 2015. Por eso, si todos pagamos el total de nuestro compromiso, recibiremos un reembolso de \$12,000 de parte de la diócesis. ¡Estas son extraordinarias noticias! Cualquier contribución adicional para CSA aumentará nuestro reembolso aun mas.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 7, 2015

No mass today. Labor Day

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 8, 2015

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—Marion Scherrens

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 9, 2015

6:00 pm † Juan, Gabriel y Guadalupe Lopez—familia Lopez

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 10, 2015

12:10 pm † All departed souls

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 12, 2015

5:00 pm † William Zych—family

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 13, 2015

8:30 am For Peace—Le family

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Andres E. Loredó—Tobias y Loredó familia

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

09/07 Is 35:4-7a; Stgo 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37
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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Canned corn, green beans, 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 ejotes, maíz y fruta enlatados.

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

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. Call Sr. Noella at 392-6700 or npoinssette@stfranchisholland.org.

Caminata contra el hambre: *Si le gusta caminar o correr, le preocupa los que sufren hambre en nuestra comunidad y sabe organizarse, quizás Dios le este llamando a ser un coordinador o coordinadora de este evento que es una vez al año. Llame a la Hermana Noella al 392-6700 o por email a npoinssette@stfranchisholland.org.*



Meijer's Fall SIMPLY GIVE Program

This week is our last week to be Meijer's partner in fighting local hunger. Sept. 12 is the last day to buy a \$10 card at the southside Meijer's and have it turn into \$20. Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Center in its ministry to the hungry in our area.

Programa de Meijer "SIMPLY GIVE"

Esta semana es la ultima semana de la campaña en que la tienda Meijer unida a San Vicente de Paúl doblará el valor de sus tarjetas "simply give" para ayudar a combatir el hambre en nuestra comunidad. El 12 de septiembre es el ultimo día en que puede usted comprar la tarjeta en la tienda Meijer de la calle 16 por \$10 y Meijer doblará la donación a \$20 para nuestro centro San Vicente de Paúl. Gracias [por apoyar al centro a combatir el hambre en nuestra comunidad.

Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)

Friday, Sept 18 will be a progressive event starting at the Herrick District library at 5pm, moving thru City Hall, and on to the Civic Theater at 7pm. Live music, food, movie and art from the Mexican Consulate and also photography of Sr. Noella's from her gallery show. Also Stories and portraits showcasing Holland's diversity starting with the Latino community are being collected at Herrick downtown location on Sept. 10 at 10-2 and Sept. 12 at 2-4. Walk in, tell your story and be part of Nuestra Comunidad Hispana. Six parishioners participated in the launch of this project on 8/23.

El Mes de la Hispanidad (9/15-10/15)

El viernes 18 de septiembre habrá un evento que empezara en la biblioteca Herrick District a las 5pm y de allí se moverá al City Hall, y después al Teatro Cívico a las 7pm. Habrá música en vivo, comida, una película y arte exhibido por el Consulado Mexicano, y también se exhibirán fotografías de la Hermana Noella. También estarán colectando historias y sacando fotos en la biblioteca, exhibiendo la diversidad en Holland, comenzando por la comunidad Latina el 10 de septiembre de 10am a 2pm y el 12 de septiembre de 2 a 4pm. Vaya a la biblioteca y cuente su historia para que sea parte de Nuestra Comunidad Hispana. Seis feligreses ya participaron el 23 de agosto lanzando así el proyecto.

Corpus Christi News



Corpus Christi's Pond Project – Our Living Laboratory

Thanks to the vision of our science educators and several student led service projects, what started as our retention pond on the west side of our school grounds has morphed into an amazing living laboratory for our students. Our pond has become a living classroom with an observation deck, pond path with botanical signs, and a science shed complete with everything students need to be able to get up close and personal with this wetland environment. It's one thing to read about wetland ecology in the classroom, but the hands-on learning helps our students take their education to a whole different level. Examples range from observations of the organisms living in and around the pond to spring and fall water quality. Come check it out and see for yourself how we take the classroom into nature.

Proyecto Estanque de Corpus Christi—Nuestro Laboratorio Vivo

Gracias a la visión de nuestros maestros de ciencia y varios estudiantes que encabezaron proyectos de servicio, lo que empezó como un estanque para retener el agua en el lado oeste del edificio se ha convertido en un gran laboratorio viviente para nuestros estudiantes. Nuestro estanque se ha convertido en un salón de clases viviente con un piso de observación, un camino al estanque con anuncios botánicos, y un cobertizo científico completo con todo lo que necesitan los estudiantes para acercarse y convivir con este medio ambiente pantanoso. Una cosa es el leer acerca de la ecología pantanosa en el salón de clases, pero el aprender haciéndolo con sus propias manos ayuda a nuestros estudiantes a llevar su educación a un nivel mas superior. Por ejemplo, ellos pueden observar los organismos que viven en y alrededor del estanque, y medir la calidad del agua en la primavera y en el otoño. Venga y véalo por si mismo como es que llevamos el salón de clases a la naturaleza.



What's happening here and in our neighborhood



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.



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.

Weekend Retreat

Very special retreat leader Bishop Sam Jacobs, and Fr. Francis Valero will be presenting "Activate, Mobilize, Witness" on Sept. 18-20 at St. Isidore Church in Grand Rapids.

This weekend retreat begins Friday evening and concludes at noon on Sunday. For details visit Milntercessors.wix.com/maria. Call Naomi at (616) 735-6313 or Judy at (616) 735-1531 with questions.

Discussion and Decisions 2015 Mondays at Our Lady of the Lake, 6:30-8pm.

OLL and SFDS will host a five week series on various topics of aging.

All sessions are free and open to everyone.

For more information: parishnurseourlady@gmail.com or mkuyten@stfranchisholland.org.

Sept. 14: Dr. Mike Page & Rev. David Blauw will be giving a presentation in A/B room at OLL

Quinceañera

Dates are set for Quinceañera Celebrations, if you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera here at St. Francis in 2016. Call the office at 392-6700.



Ya están disponibles fechas para Misas de quinceañeras 2016, si están interesadas en celebrar su quinceañera aquí en la Parroquia de San Francis en el 2016, llame a la oficina al 392-6700.

Infant Baptism Bautismos para Infantes

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Oct. 6 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal será el 6 de octubre, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.

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 Sunday's, 5:00-6:00 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Multipurpose gathering space beginning this Sunday, August 23. You may sign up until mid-September to allow for costume construction. This costume will be used in December for the Novena. Call Marti Gonzalez at 616 403-6617 or email martigonzaez@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. Podrán inscribirse hasta mediados de septiembre para permitir construir su vestuario que se utilizara en la Novena de diciembre. Llamar a Marti Gonzalez al 616 403-6617 o mandar correo electrónico a martigonzaez@me.com con preguntas.



Find us on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/SFdSHolland>

GIFTS OF TREASURE

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God”. —Corinthians 9:11

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

August 30th Collection	\$16,641.53
Weekly Need	\$ 19,100.00
Number of Env+cks	244

GROWING OUR FAITH - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-CSC

Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Pledges to Date	\$1,261,782.58
Collected to Date	\$1,094,572.45

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL-CSA

Parish Goal	\$117,207.00
Pledges to Date	\$129,210.00
Overage	\$12,003.00



Fruit Sale Fundraising report

Thank you very much to all parishioners that supported the hispanic ministry fruit sale fundraising this year. The last fruit sale took place the weekend of 8/23. Along with a generous donation to cover the ingredients and materials, we are happy to announce that we collected a total of **\$1,726.57** for this season! All funds raised will go towards St. Francis de Sales general fund. Thank you so much to all for your support and hard work. The staff at St Francis de Sales are very grateful to everyone who participated.

God Bless you always!!!!

Weekly Tithe — **\$175.00 : NETWORK**