



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Anyone
who is not
against
us is
with us.**

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Early Bird Drawing TODAY!
Buy your tickets after Mass!



**¡HOY es el Sorteo del Premio
Madrugador!**

¡Compre sus boletos después de Misa!



7th ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday afternoon, October 11.
Prizes for the person selling the most tickets
Grand prize of \$3,000.
Tickets are available in the gathering space
after all Masses.
Please consider selling as many
tickets as you can!



LA 7^{ma} RIFA ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA

Domingo ,11 de Octubre
Habrá premios para la persona que
venda mas boletos
El premio mayor es de \$3,000
Boletos disponibles en el atrio del templo
después de todas las Misas
¡Por favor, considere vender tantos
boletos como pueda!

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood



There will be no daily masses this week due to the Fall Clergy Conference that will last all week.

The Wednesday evening Mass will **not** be cancelled.

'Pope Francis's Temptations: The Church in the Modern World'

is the topic of a talk coming up on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Hope College. Dr. Eduardo Echeverria, professor of Philosophy and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and author of the book "Pope Francis: The Legacy of the Second Vatican Council" will speak at

7:00 pm

**Maas Conference Room,
264 Columbia Avenue.**

This event is sponsored by the Saint Benedict Forum.

Discussion and Decisions 2015 Mondays at Our Lady of the Lake, Room A/B 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@stfrancisholland.org.

Sept. 28: Choices and Costs at the Funeral Home
What IS included in a "typical" Funeral Package
By Dykstra Funeral Home

Oct. 5: Planning Long Term Care: Medicaid, VA Benefits,
Long Term Care
By Attorney Ken Puzycki

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 26, 2015

5:00 pm † Jimmy Gomez—Pete & Gloria Gomez

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 27, 2015

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † Jarzembowski Family—Damien

12:30 pm † Greg Calanchi Jr—familia Calanchi

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 28, 2015

No daily Mass

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 29, 2015

No daily Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 30, 2015

6:00 pm Greg Rios—Mary Rios

Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 1, 2015

No daily Mass

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 3, 2015

5:00 pm † Benito Benevides Jr.—Benevides family

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 4, 2015

8:30 am All Souls —Le family

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Jonathon Bracamontes—familia Bracamontes

Help for Syrian and Iraqi Refugees:



The Diocese of Grand Rapids has set up the opportunity for online donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to assist the thousands of refugees fleeing the upheaval in Syria and Iraq. CRS is partnering with churches in Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Serbia to provide essential needs like food, shelter and medical care. Bishop Walkowiak has asked us to remember those who are suffering in our prayers. To donate go to www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Ayuda para los Refugiados Sirios e Iraquíes

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids esta ofreciendo la oportunidad de contribuir por medio del internet a la organización de ayuda Catholic Relief Services (CRS) para ayudar a los miles de refugiados que están escapando de la guerra en Siria y en Iraq. CRS se esta uniendo con algunas iglesias en Grecia, Macedonia, Bulgaria y Serbia para abastecer las necesidades principales como la comida, un techo para alojarse y cuidado medico. El Obispo Walkowiak nos pide que recordemos en nuestras oraciones a todos los que están sufriendo.

Para donar vaya al sitio web: www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week

09/28 Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50
09/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
09/30 Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
10/01 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
10/02 Bar 1:15-22, Mt 18:1-5
10/03 Bar 4:5-12; 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
10/04 Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:
Canned corn, green beans and fruit.
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 pm
and Saturday 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:
.Esta semana necesitamos elote y ejotes enlatados, y fruta en almíbar
Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles, 3 a 8 pm y los Sábados de 12 a 4 pm.



National Day of Prayer (Sun. Oct. 4)
and World Habitat Day (Mon. Oct. 5)
There's a free, fun-filled family and community event at Lakeshore Habitat at 12727 Riley Street at 5-7pm.

October is Respect Life Month:

"Every life is worth living" from womb to tomb is this year's theme. Our faith teaches that each of us is created in the image of a loving God; therefore all life is sacred. Jesus spoke of the prodigal father who forgives and continues to love.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Registrations will only be accepted between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on:
Sunday, October 4
Sunday, October 11
Sunday, October 18

Anyone who lives on a limited income and is in need of assistance for your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and a few gifts for your children at Christmas is eligible to sign up. This ministry is supported through the generosity of parishioners who support our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Canastas para el Día de Acción de Gracias y para la Navidad

Las registraciones se aceptarán solamente entre las 11:30 am y las 12:30 pm en estas fechas:
Domingo 4 de Octubre
Domingo 11 de Octubre
Domingo 18 de Octubre

Pueden apuntarse las personas que vivan con un ingreso financiero limitado y que necesiten ayuda para las cenas del Día de Acción de Gracias y Navidad y unos cuantos regalos para sus niños en Navidad.

Corpus Christi News

MAPS Testing = Individualized learning at Corpus Christi

Striving for academic excellence has always been the hallmark of Catholic schools and Corpus Christi Catholic School is no exception. Our students take MAPS tests (Measures of Academic Progress) developed by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), which provides assessments to measure a student's academic achievement in a subject area. Achievement is evidence of what a student has learned and can do. Below are some of the test's features:

- ◆ Provides a challenging and individualized computer-based test for every student.
- ◆ Allows for testing in each subject three times a year for frequent progress monitoring.
- ◆ Provides teachers with immediate feedback for goal setting and to adjust student curriculum. IE: more challenging assignments for some students and remedial help for others to ensure all students are challenged at an appropriate level.
- ◆ Tests are aligned with state standards, and are nationally normed. Tests are untimed. Students are given as much time as needed to complete each test to ensure assessment of real understanding.

Our shift to MAPS testing has provided teachers, administrators, and parents information that can be used to work with both the strength and weaknesses in a student's academic profile. This approach allows us to customize learning for every Corpus Christi student.

Exámenes MAPS = Aprendizaje Individualizado en Corpus Christi

El luchar por excelencia académica siempre ha sido el sello de las escuelas Católicas y la Escuela Corpus Christi no es ninguna excepción. Nuestros estudiantes toman los exámenes MAPS (Medidas del Progreso Académico) desarrollado por la Asociación Evaluadora del Noroeste (NWEA) que proporciona evaluaciones para medir los logros académicos en alguna materia. El logro es evidencia de lo que el estudiante ha aprendido y lo que puede hacer. Aquí presentamos algunas de las características del examen:

- ◆ Proporciona un examen por computadora para cada estudiante, este examen es difícil e individualizado.
- ◆ Permite exámenes para cada materia tres veces al año para revisar el progreso frecuentemente.
- ◆ Proporciona a los maestros con una respuesta inmediata para poner metas y ajustarse al currículo del estudiante. Esto implica que habrá tareas mas difíciles para algunos estudiantes y ayuda en la materia para otros y así asegurarse que los estudiantes están siendo retados académicamente al nivel apropiado.
- ◆ Los exámenes están alineados con los estándares del estado y son normalizados a nivel nacional. Los exámenes no tienen límite de tiempo. Los estudiantes toman todo el tiempo que sea necesario para completar cada examen y así se aseguran que están evaluando el entendimiento real.

Nuestro cambio a los exámenes MAPS ha proporcionado a los maestros, a los administradores, y a los padres de familia la información que puede ser usada para trabajar ya sea con las habilidades o con las limitaciones académicas del estudiante de acuerdo al reporte. Este método nos permite adaptar el aprendizaje para cada estudiante de Corpus Christi.

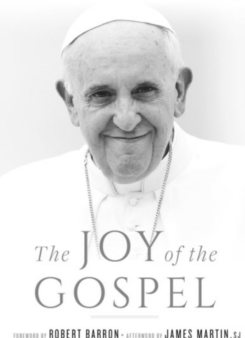
Family and Faith Formation



Mom's Study Group

Attention moms of the parish! St Francis de Sales is opening a women's DVD study program entitled 'Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters' by Word on Fire ministry. During this six part film series Fr Robert Barron will dive into our faith's rich intellectual history by discussing insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI. We will meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 am for six weeks starting Tuesday, October 6, 2015. There will be no "home work." Session will include watching the videos and great discussion. We will meet in the conference room next to the Ark, nursery in the lower level of the church. Mothers of small children are welcome to bring their children along to play as we watch and discuss. Visit the parish website for more information and to register online - www.stfranchisholland.org/node/1302.

Evangelii Gaudium
POPE FRANCIS



Joy of the Gospel

Pope Francis released his first encyclical, Joy of the Gospel, a few years ago now, but it's a rich document that focuses on being true disciples of who accept Christ's love and in response love Him and share His love. We will be running a monthly series from October through February focusing on different themes from this document. Each event will have a presenter, witness talk, beer, wine, and snacks. Oh...and of course prayer. It will be a great opportunity to explore our faith together as a community of faith. The event is for adults, so

find a baby-sitter and make it a date night. The event will be offered in English and Spanish.

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Begins in the Gathering Space of the church

Register online today. Visit the parish website for more information or to access the online registration form – www.stfranchisholland.org.



Faith Formation Registration

While most of our programs has started, families who have yet to register their children for faith formation are invited to do so now. Let us help you help your children grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn what it means to be a disciple of the Jesus. Visit the parish website or office for more information and for registration forms - www.stfranchisholland.org/faff_registration.



Wondering if we still need volunteers? Yes, yes we do. We are still looking for a few more assistants for our Sunday and Wednesday programs. We are also looking for help with some of our adult faith formation programs.

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.

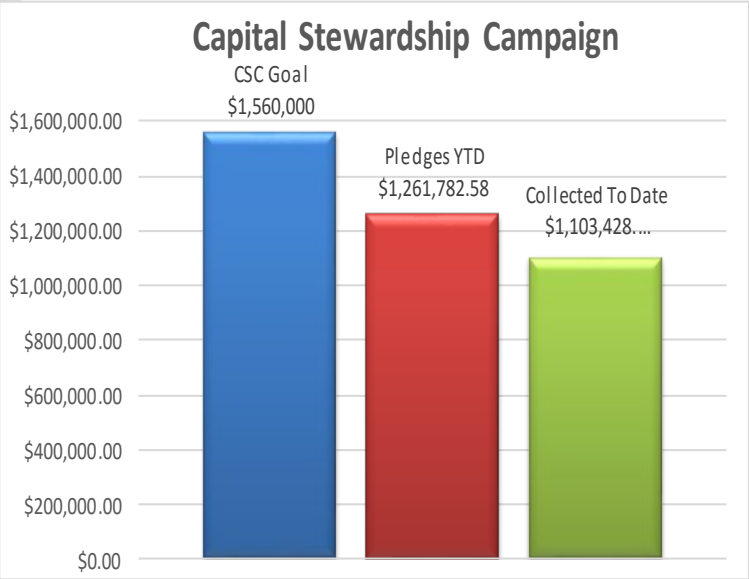
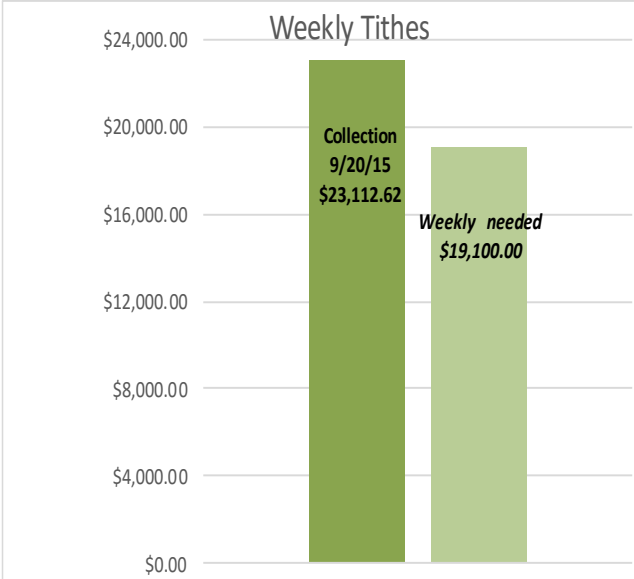
La Próxima sesión de preparación bautismal será el 6 de octubre, de 5:45 a 8:30 p.m.



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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 : SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF-CRS