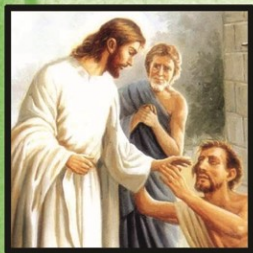




THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Master,
grant that
I may see.



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. 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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Ext. 115
Ext. 114
Ext. 104
Ext. 101

Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant
Francisca Flores, Accountant/Bookkeeper
Connie Ayling, Receptionist
Jason Heydens, Maintenance

Ext. 124
Ext. 109
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Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

Ext. 111
Ext. 110
Ext. 108

Evangelization and Stewardship

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 616-392-3985
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Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood



Sign up after all Masses today or visit www.stfrancisholland.org and make your own portrait reservation. (look for the LifeTouch Icon on the home page) Also you can call the office and ask for

Connie and she will sign you up.

Portrait dates are Nov 5-6, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 18-20 and Nov. 27 & 28.

Apúntese hoy después de la misa para tomarse la foto familiar para nuestro directorio parroquial, o visite la pagina web www.stfrancisholland.org para hacer su reservación (busque el icono LifeTouch en la pagina principal). También puede llamar a la oficina y nuestra recepcionista Connie le puede hacer su reservación.

Las fechas para las fotos son en el mes de noviembre, los días 5-6, 12-13, 18-20, 27y 28.

Reformation Day Observance

October 31, 2015 marks the 498th anniversary of the beginning of the protestant reformation. Thankfully, Christian denominations now generally co-exist in a spirit of respect and co-operation. **In this spirit, let us join our protestant neighbors in observing Reformation Day on Saturday October 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Fourteenth Street Reformed Church.**

Professor Suzanne McDonald, of Western Theological Seminary, will present "Where There's A Will [written record] There's A Way: How A Will From 1508 Gives Us A Way Into The Lives Of Ordinary People On The Eve Of The Reformation." Medieval art will be on display, and the evening will include music and refreshments. Please enter the church parking lot from the S. River Ave. entrance.

Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

St. Jane Room in the Parish Office Building

This is a **support group for family and friends of persons with a mental illness.** For more information contact Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 24, 2015

5:00 pm † Mau Huynh—Huynh family

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 25, 2015

8:30 am † Judy Jarzembowski—Jarzembowski family

10:30 am For the People

12:30 pm † Leon Villa—familia

Monday/Lunes, Oct. 26, 2015

12:10 pm † Fr. Fred Hoesli—Karyn Rice

Tuesday/Martes, Oct. 27, 2015

9:00 am † Stanislaw Gucwa—Dziuban Family

Wednesday/Miércoles, Oct. 28, 2015

6:00 pm † Julian Tirado—mom & dad

Thursday/Jueves, Oct. 29, 2015

12:10 pm David Dziuban —Dzuiban family

Saturday/Sábado, Oct. 31, 2015

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, Nov. 1, 2015

8:30 am † All Souls—Le family

10:30 am † Jean Stassen—family

12:30 pm † Greg Calanchi Sr.—familia Calanchi

Gran Baile de Otoño

Sábado 31 de Octubre, 7 p.m.

Corpus Christi Center

12100 Quincy St. Holland

¡Concurso de Disfraces!

¡Premios a los 3 mejores!

Habrà venta de Antojitos Mexicanos

Baile familiar. No se permiten bebidas alcohólicas

Boletos de Preventa

\$12 por adelantado - \$15 en la puerta

Niños menores de 12 años entran gratis

Parish Fall Dance

Saturday, October 31, at 7: 00 pm

Corpus Christi Center

12100 Quincy St.—Holland, MI

Mexican Music, food and prizes to the 3 best costumes!

No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Tickets \$12 presale or \$15 at the door.

Children under 12 free.

Scripture Readings for the Week

10/26 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

10/27 Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

10/28 Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

10/29 Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-25

10/30 Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

10/31 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

11/01 Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

10/26 Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17

10/27 Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21

10/28 Eph 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16

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Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

At Thanksgiving and Christmas the parish provides food for about 100 families. Your donations in the St. Vincent mobile grey tub will help us in this ministry. This week we suggest donations of canned fruit and/or cereal.

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

*Durante el Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad la parroquia suministra comida para unas 100 familias. Necesitamos **latas de fruta en almíbar, y cereal.***

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

Board for Outreach/Social Justice

This came into existence about 4 months ago through the efforts of Dan Printz, Dan Fitzpatrick, and Dick Camarota. The Board consists of 3 members from each parish: Tom Bouman (SFDS), Pat Eldean (SFDS), Dan Fitzpatrick (chair – OLL), Donna Nowak (SFDS), Kathy Schoolmeester (OLL) and Jim Wemple (OLL). They are working on planning a retreat experience for those in RCIA.



Simply Give:

We did great on this drive that ended just a month ago; together parishioners from both parishes donated enough that got doubled and tripled so that Meijer's is giving us gift cards worth \$12,640! I guess since we did so well Meijer's is partnering with our St. Vincent de Paul Center food pantry again for the holidays. Nov. 1 – Jan. 2. So again your \$10 donation, by picking up a Simply Give card at church or at the southside Meijer's, will turn into \$20. **The Double Match Days are Nov. 13-14;** your \$10 turns into \$30 or your \$50 turns into \$150, etc. on these two special days. This is a great way to increase the value of your donation to our shared St. Vincent ministry to the hungry.



Prison/Jail Ministry:

Our orientation session led by Jude Acheson from the Diocese was the largest she'd ever had! About 18 of the potential volunteers from our two Holland parishes were in attendance plus several from the surrounding area. At this point all the paperwork is in from Dick Ward, Marjorie Reamer, George Julius, Cecilia Farrell, Pat Eldean and Tom Bowman and we anticipate more from this group!

Thank you to all of you who attended as part of your discerning as to whether God was calling you to this ministry. Thank you to the newly formed Board for Outreach/Social Justice who steered this effort

Corpus Christi News

Canned Food Drive

What an awesome way to teach the impact of paying it forward!

During the beginning of October our Corpus Christi students participated in our annual canned food drive. Each student was asked to participate in this school-wide service project by bringing in shelf stable canned and dry goods from home. Through the good work of our students, Corpus Christi was able to collect over 400 items that were delivered to St. Vincent de Paul to be shared with others in need within our Holland community.



Campaña de Comida Enlatada

¡Que gran manera de enseñar el impacto que tiene una buena acción!



Durante los primeros días de octubre nuestros estudiantes de Corpus Christi participaron en nuestra campaña anual de coleccionar comida enlatada. Se le pidió a cada estudiante que participara en este proyecto de servicio trayendo latas de comida y comida seca de su casa. Debido al buen trabajo de nuestros estudiantes, Corpus Christi pudo coleccionar mas de 400 artículos de comida que fueron donados a el Centro San Vicente de Paúl para que fueran compartidos con las personas necesitadas en nuestra comunidad de Holland.

Family and Faith Formation & more



Protecting God's Children - for Parents and Volunteers (who work with children)

Our school will be hosting a training for "Protecting God's Children" Wednesday, October 28 -- **English and Spanish Sessions at 6:00 pm. Corpus Christi Center 12100 Quincy Street, Holland, MI.** This training is for adults who volunteer with children and youth through our parish ministries. All parents are encouraged to participate in this training as it informs and trains adults about how to prevent and protect children from situations that could lead to abuse and how to detect and handle situation of abuse.

Register today by going online to: www.virtus.org.

On the left side of the page, in the green column, click on the word "Registration" (in yellow font)

Click on "View a list of sessions"

Click in the box stating "Select your organization"

Scroll down to "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese)" and click on it

Click "Select"

Scroll down the page to see the locations

Go to the top of the page and click the "Start Registration" box. Complete each step for the registration.



Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios para Padres de Familia y Voluntarios (que trabajan con niños y jóvenes)

Nuestra escuela tendrá un entrenamiento de "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios" el miércoles 28 de octubre — **Habrà sesiones en inglés y en español a las 6:00 pm. En el Centro Corpus Christi del 12100 de la calle Quincy, Holland, MI.** Este entrenamiento es para los adultos que trabajan como voluntarios con niños y jóvenes en los diferentes ministerios de nuestra parroquia. Se invita a participar a todos los padres de familia en este entrenamiento, porque les informa y les entrena a los adultos a como prevenir y proteger a los niños de situaciones que pueden llevar al abuso y a como detectar y actuar en situaciones de abuso.

Regístrate en línea hoy yendo a: www.virtus.org.

En el lado izquierdo de la pagina, en la columna verde, haga clic en la palabra "Registration" (en letra amarilla)

Haga clic en "View a list of sessions"

Haga clic en el cuadro que dice "Select your organization"

Vaya a donde dice "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese)" y haga clic ahí

Haga clic en "Select"

Vaya hacia abajo de la pagina para ver los lugares donde habrá entrenamientos.

Vaya hacia arriba en la pagina y haga clic en el cuadro "Start Registration" Complete cada paso para la registración

Leaf Rakers Needed!

**Saturday, Nov. 7
9:00 a.m.**

Meet in the church parking lot
Bring your rake.



Necesitamos Voluntarios!

Que puedan ayudar con a las hojas de los arboles.

**Sábado, 07 de noviembre
9:00 am.**

En el estacionamiento de la iglesia.
Traiga su rastrillo.

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.



Visit Aquinas College

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships.

Friday, November 6th: General AQDay
(open to all academic majors).

Friday, November 13th: Science, Nursing, Math and Kinesiology AQDay.

Please visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate for more details or to register.

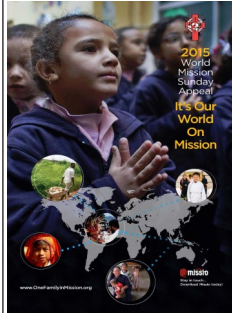
GIFTS OF TREASURE

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

October 18th Collection	\$ 22,198.74
Weekly Need	\$ 19,100.00
Overage this week	\$ 3,098.74
Number of Envelopes +checks	244

GROWING OUR FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-CSC

Parish Goal	\$1,560,000.00
Pledges to Date	\$1,261,782.58
Collected to Date	\$1,113,157.48
Shortage to Goal	(\$ 298,217.42)



World Mission Sunday

We are happy to announce we collected this past weekend a total of **\$1,354.34** for our World Mission Sunday Appeal. The offerings collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world. If you didn't have an opportunity to contribute to this important fund of solidarity you still can through St Francis website by donating online or the Diocese website through the following link:
http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/multimedia/Pages/Mission_Sunday.aspx#.ViaFJm7cvhl

Once again thank you for your generosity and support!!!!

Weekly Tithe — \$175.00: DEGAGE MINISTRIES