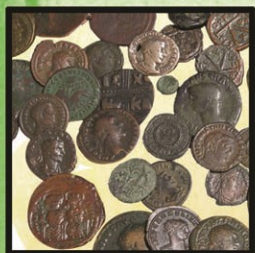
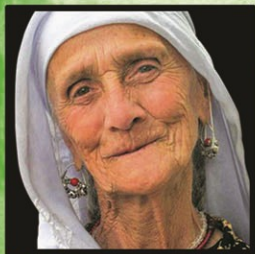




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I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".
Pope Francis (Joy of the Gospel, paragraph #3)

Are you ready to experience the love of God in a special way?

Come to
New Life Retreat
Nov. 20 to 22
St. Francis de Sales Parish
Holland, MI

"I have loved you
with an everlasting
love"
Jeremiah 31:3

Registration available at <http://www.stfrancisholland.org/node/844>

More information: <http://www.stfrancisholland.org/node/907>
or (616) 403-3462

Joy of the Gospel: Christ in the Needy

You're invited to come explore themes from Pope Francis' encyclical, Joy of the Gospel, with fellow Christian brothers and sisters. There will be speakers, fellowship, and refreshments (beer, wine, and snacks).

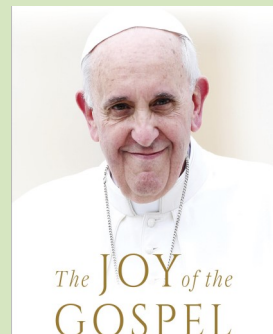
Friday, December 11, 2015—7:00 to 9:00 pm

La Alegria del Evangelio: Cristo en los necesitados

Se les invita a asistir a esta oportunidad de explorar temas de la encíclica del Papa Francisco con otros adultos de la parroquia. Tendremos pláticas, reflexiones en grupos, y cerveza, vino, y aperitivos.

Viernes 11 de diciembre 2015—7:00 a 9:00 de la noche

www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1308



The **JOY** of the
GOSPEL

What's happening @ SFDS

Forever Young Thanksgiving Feast

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 11
As we celebrate Thanksgiving.

We will meet in the multi-purpose room at 11:30 am.
After lunch we will play white elephant bingo.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

**Call Barb Tenpas (392-1202)
for information on what to bring.**

Don't forget toilet paper for St. Vincent de Paul Center.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Concerts at St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday November 10: 7:30pm - Vanessa Vo (Internationally known Vietnamese musician) Will be performing a free concert at St. Francis.

Monday November 23rd: 7:30pm - Hope College Woman's Choir, Luminescence & 12th Street Harmony.



The Guadalupanas will be serving a delicious Mexican brunch after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass today.



**Church
Photo
Directory**

Sign up after all Masses today or visit www.stfranchisholland.org and make your own portrait reservation. (look for the LifeTouch Icon on the home page)

Portrait dates are

Nov. 11-14,

Nov. 18-21 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.stfranchisholland.org para hacer su reservación (busque el icono LifeTouch en la pagina principal). Las fechas para las fotos son en el mes de noviembre, los días 11-14, 18-21, 27 y 28.

Scripture Readings for the Week

11/09 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9x-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
11/10 Wis 2:23, 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
11/11 Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
11/12 Wis 7:22b, 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
11/13 Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
11/14 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
11/15 Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Nov. 7, 2015

5:00 pm † Morrie Scherrens—*Marion Scherrens*

Sunday/Domingo, Nov. 8, 2015

8:30 am † All Souls—*Tran-Le family*

10:30 am † For the People

12:30 pm † Ana Galeno—*familia*

Monday/Lunes, Nov. 9, 2015

12:10 pm † John Laskowski—*Dziuban family*

Tuesday/Martes, Nov. 10, 2015

9:00 am † Fr. Fred Hoesli—*Anderson Family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Nov. 11, 2015

6:00 pm † James Sollom—*Ortiz family*

Thursday/Jueves, Nov. 12, 2015

12:10 pm † John Laskowski —*Dziuban family*

Saturday/Sábado, Nov. 14, 2015

5:00 pm † Johnny Garcia—*Sheaffer family*

Sunday/Domingo, Nov. 15, 2015

8:30 am † Forerunner Souls—*Le family*

10:30 am † Julie Moyer—*Bender family*

12:30 pm † Eddy Velez—*familia Velez*

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

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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 spaghetti, tomato sauce, cake/brownie mix.

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 espagueti, salsa de tomate y harina para pasteles.

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

Understanding the Affordable Care Act: Marketplace and Healthy Michigan Plan:

On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm representatives/navigators from West Michigan Asian American Association will give a presentation in both English and Vietnamese. Appointments can then be made if you want their assistance in filing for health insurance. This will be in St. Francis de Sales Church in the lower level.



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.



"An American Jewish Perspective on Peace in Israel/Palestine"

On Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm Mark Braverman will speak at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap. He is the Executive Director of Kairos USA, an organization mobilizing the U.S. church in response to the Palestinian Christian call for justice and human rights. As a Jewish American he will present a unique perspective on the conflict. This is sponsored by Kairos West Michigan and is a follow-up to the September presentation by Israeli Archbishop Elias Chacour, 3-time nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Corpus Christi News

Opportunities for all – Homework Club & Chess Club

At Corpus Christi, we have two great avenues after school for our students to complete homework and sharpen their minds.

Homework Club



To support our students and families, we provide a place for students to complete their homework after school in a safe, supervised, and structured environment.

Our Homework Haven is available to students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Our 5th – 8th grade athletes often use Homework group to complete their homework before practice in the early evening. Students can complete assignments, get help from teachers, and have a snack before being escorted to their coaches for practice. Our Homework Haven hours are 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and students are able to join for any portion of that time. For more information about Homework Haven, please contact our School Office.

Chess Club



At CCCS Chess Club is an after school activity designed to develop students' logic, strategic thinking, and etiquette while playing this complex game. Chess Club is a program for students in 3rd to 8th grade who want to learn how to play or want to sharpen their chess skills. Students learn how to play competitive chess in a relaxed environment and as they build their skills, are encouraged to compete in local tournaments. What a great opportunity to learn concepts of strategy and visualization all in one fun afterschool event!

Oportunidades para todos – Club de la Tarea & Club de Ajedrez

En Corpus Christi, tenemos dos caminos para que nuestros estudiantes completen su tarea y para que agudicen sus mentes después de que terminan sus clases.

El Club de la Tarea



Para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y sus familias, proporcionamos un lugar para que los estudiantes completen sus tareas después de que terminan sus clases en un ambiente seguro, supervisado y estructurado. Nuestro Homework Haven está disponible para los estudiantes de kinder al grado 8. Nuestros atletas del 5 al 8 grado muy a menudo usan el grupo de tarea para completar sus tareas antes de tener sus prácticas en la tarde. Los estudiantes pueden completar sus tareas, tener ayuda de sus maestros, y comer un bocadillo antes de ser acompañados a sus prácticas por sus entrenadores. Nuestro horario de Homework Haven es de 3:15 a 5:30 p.m., lunes a viernes, y los estudiantes pueden estar en cualquier parte de ese horario. Para más información acerca de Homework Haven, llame por favor a la oficina de la escuela.

Club de Ajedrez



En CCCS el Club de Ajedrez es una actividad para después de clases diseñada para que los estudiantes desarrollen su capacidad de lógica, pensar estratégicamente y aprender la etiqueta de este juego complejo. El Club de Ajedrez es un programa para estudiantes de los grados 3 al 8 que quieran aprender como jugar o que quieran mejorar sus habilidades de ajedrez. Los estudiantes aprenden como jugar ajedrez competitivo en un ambiente relajado y mientras mejoran sus habilidades se les anima a que compitan en torneos locales. ¡Que gran oportunidad para aprender conceptos de estrategia y visualización en un divertido evento después de clases!

What's Happening here & around the neighborhood



BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO

Loving God,
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We especially pray for:

Deacon Jegar N. Fickel

University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060



Prison Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

We are collecting NEW PACKAGED plain white tube socks and NEW reading glasses +125-+250. These donated items will be used in various jails, shelters and juvenile detention centers within the Diocese. Deadline is Dec. 13. A box will be in the gathering space for the items.

Campaña Navideña del Ministerio de los Presos



Estamos colectando calcetines blancos que estén NUEVOS Y EN SUS PAQUETES y lentes para leer de aumento del +125 al +250 que sean NUEVOS. Estos artículos serán donados en varias cárceles, albergues y centros de detención para jóvenes de la Diócesis. La fecha límite para estas donaciones es el 13 de diciembre. Tendremos una caja en el atrio para que ponga ahí sus donaciones.

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 Jan. 5 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

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

St. Francis de Sales Parish
offers our deepest sympathies
to the following families

The family of Ramona Chaves

The family of

Jim Timmermann

San Francisco de Sales les da su mas sentido
pésame a estas familias en la muerte de
sus seres queridos.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids has a few recent
job opportunities

Administrative Assistant
Office of Hispanic Ministry
&
Resurrection Cemetery
Administrative Assistant

Both are bilingual positions
If interested please visit:

http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/diocese/employment/pages/employment_all.aspx#.VjplsNKrSUK

GIFTS OF TREASURE



Weekly Tithe — **\$175.00: GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES**