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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 Poinette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez

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Ext. 114
Ext. 104
Ext. 101

Administration Staff

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Ricardo Valdez, Director
Guillermo Flores, Bilingual Coordinator
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry

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Brian Piecuch

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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

Rectory 616-392-3985
Fax 616-392-2474

Corpus Christi School

616-994-9864

St. Vincent de Paul

616-394-0676

"But of that
day or hour,
no one knows,
neither the
angels in
heaven, nor
the Son, but
only the Father."
Mark 13:32

What's happening @ SFDS



Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

will be held **Saturday, Dec. 5** after the
5 PM Mass at Our Lady of the Lake.
Social hour @ 6 PM and dinner @ 7 PM
Cost \$15 per person
Spouses welcome!

Mail checks payable to: Patrick Kovach
243 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, 49464
before Dec. 2
Questions call (616) 772-5403.

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

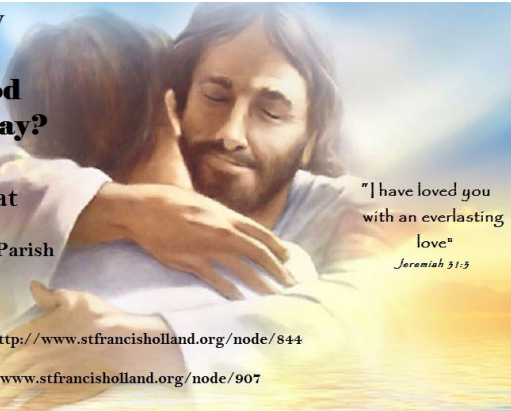
This is a **support group for family and friends of persons
with a mental illness.** For more information contact
Sheila Klemm at (616) 481-3959 or
sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.

**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

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

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



Great Lakes Elementary is seeking Spanish, Vietnamese
and Laos speaking volunteers that could help with fall
conferences on November 17.
If you're able to help, please contact Cynthia Flores at
(616) 738-6300.

Scripture Readings for the Week

11/16 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
11/17 2Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
11/18 2Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
11/19 1Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
11/20 1Mc 4:36-37, 522-59; Lk 19:45-48
11/21 1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
11/22 Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

The family of Maria Alvarez
The family of Juaguina Saucedo
The family of Juanita Nesselhaaf

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

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

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

Monday/Lunes, Nov. 16, 2015

12:10 pm † Andrew Muir—Ortiz family

Tuesday/Martes, Nov. 17, 2015

9:00 am † Leon Villa—family

Wednesday/Miércoles, Nov. 18, 2015

6:00 pm † Tina Madriz de Quesada—fam. Reich-Madriz

Thursday/Jueves, Nov. 19, 2015

12:10 pm † Myny Laskowski —Dziuban family

Saturday/Sábado, Nov. 21, 2015

5:00 pm For the people

Sunday/Domingo, Nov. 22, 2015

8:30 am † Fr. Fred Hoesli—Bill & Karen Schell

10:30 am † Ed & Virginia Jarzembowski—Damien

12:30 pm † Juan Jose Pardo—familia Pardo

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 paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc).

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 productos de papel (papel higiénico, servilletas, etc.).

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:

SIMPLY GIVE: This continues at the southside Meijer's through the holidays. Help us add to the festivity of this season through participating in this program. Your money is always doubled.



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.



Corpus Christi News

Boys Soccer Team Places 2nd in the Diocesan Championship!



On Thursday October 29, our Boy's 7th and 8th grade Soccer Team made up of athletes from CCCS and St. Francis de Sales took part in the Diocesan Championship game against Holy Spirit/DPA/HT/ABVM/St. Anthony. Our boys played a fantastic game and it was a battle to the end with a final score of 2-3. We've had a great season and would like to congratulate our athletes and their coaches:

George Campos, Levon Basier, Bryan Ramirez, Ramiro Cervantes, Christian Mares, Anthony Sanchez, Jesus Chavez, Kyle Murray, Harvey Sanchez, Charlie Farrell, Joey Norton, Zoey Serda, and Dominic Vanden Elzen. Coach: Mr. Morton. Asst. Coach Mr. Murray.

Congratulations We are very proud of you!

Equipo de Fútbol Soccer Gana el Segundo Lugar en el Campeonato Diocesano



El jueves 29 de octubre, el equipo de fútbol soccer masculino del séptimo y octavo grado constituido de atletas de CCCS y San Francisco de Sales participó en el partido del Campeonato Diocesano contra el equipo de Espíritu Santo/DPA/HT/ABVM/San Antonio. Nuestros jóvenes jugaron un partido fantástico y fue una batalla hasta el final terminando con un resultado de 2-3. Tuvimos una gran temporada y queremos felicitar a nuestros atletas y a nuestros entrenadores:

George Campos, Levon Basier, Bryan Ramirez, Ramiro Cervantes, Christian Mares, Anthony Sánchez, Jesus Chávez, Kyle Murray, Harvey Sánchez, Charlie Farrell, Joey Norton, Zoey Serda, y Dominic Vanden Elzen. Entrenador: Sr. Morton. Asistente de Entrenador: Sr. Murray.

¡Felicidades, estamos muy orgullosos de ustedes!

Faith and Family Formation



Christmas Greeting Ministry

We are looking for families and individuals who would be willing to help greet our family parishioners and visitors who will be joining us for our Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. We would like a team

of 7 to 10 people for each Mass. If you'd be interested in helping contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) in the parish office.

Ministerio de Bienvenida para Navidad

Estamos buscando familias y personas que estén dispuestos a dar la bienvenida a nuestras familias de la parroquia y a los visitantes que tengamos durante nuestras Misas de Nochebuena y Navidad. Queremos tener un equipo de 7 a 10 personas para cada Misa. Si está interesado en ayudar póngase en contacto con Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) en la oficina parroquial.



First Reconciliation Celebration

This weekend we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the first of two groups of our children and youth who have been preparing this fall for the sacrament. Our second group will celebrate the sacrament this coming Friday. Please keep them and their families in prayer as they continue their faith journey. May they continue to celebrate the love and mercy of our Lord.

Celebración de la Primera Reconciliación

Este fin de semana celebramos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación con el primero de los dos grupos de niños y jóvenes que se han estado preparando este otoño para este sacramento.

Nuestro Segundo grupo celebrará el sacramento el próximo viernes. Manténgalos en oración por favor a ellos y sus familias al continuar su jornada de fe. Que sigan celebrando el amor y la Misericordia de nuestro Señor.



Quinceañera

Dates are set for Quinceañera Celebrations, if you are interested in celebrating your Quinceañera here at St. Francis in 2016, please call our parish 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, 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.



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<https://twitter.com/SFDSHolland>

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).

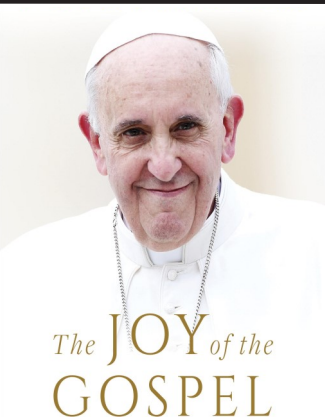
Friday, December 11, 2015—7:00 to 9:00 pm

La Alegría 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



GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

November 8th Collection	\$13,778.15
Weekly Need	\$19,100.00
Shortage this week	(\$5,321.85)
# Envelopes + checks	280

CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN "GROWING OUR FAITH"

Pledges to Date	\$ 1,266,371.67
Collected YTD	\$ 1,121,703.40
Parish Goal	\$ 1,560,000.00
Shortfall	(\$ 293,628.33)

Hispanic Ministry Harvest dance fundraising report

We are happy to announce we made a total net profit of **\$2,008.40** from the Harvest dance organized by the Hispanic ministry on October 31st. The funds obtained from this fundraising event are used for general expenses of the Church. We thank all the parishioners who organized the event and to all who participated by either selling or purchasing tickets and to all the parishioners that help at the kitchen preparing and selling food at the event and also a very special thanks to a donor who made a donation to cover the food ingredients so 100% of the sales can go directly to St Francis de Sales. A very kind and warm thank you for all you do for St Francis de Sales. It is a team work and a very hard work and we greatly appreciate it.

Once again thank you all for your support!!!!

Weekly Tithe — \$175.00: GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES