

The Holy Family

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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 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.

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Blessed are
 they who
 dwell in
 your house,
 O Lord.

Responsorial
 Psalm

Joy of the Gospel Christ Shared

You're invited to join us for our final Joy of the Gospel event. We will be focusing on sharing Christ through our lives. We will have speakers, fellowship, and refreshments (beer, wine, and snacks). Register online at www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1308.

La Alegría del Evangelio Cristo Compartido

Se les invita a asistir nuestra ultimo evento de esta serie. Nos enfocaremos en como compartimos a Cristo en nuestra vida ordinaria. Tendremos platicas, reflexiones en grupos, y cerveza, vino, y aperitivos. Regístrese en nuestra pagina web—www.stfrancisholland.org/node/1308.

Friday, January 15, 2016

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Lower Level



Viernes 15 de enero 2016

7:00 a 9:00 de la noche

En el salón multiusos

What's happening @ SFDS

The Staff at St Francis de Sales wishes you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



¡El Personal de San Francisco de Sales les desea una Navidad llena de Bendiciones y un Feliz y Saludable Año Nuevo!

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, Dec. 26, 2015

5:00 pm † Guadalupe Garza—*Garza family*

Sunday/Domingo, Dec. 27, 2015

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † Luc Huynh —*Huynh family*

12:30 pm For the Homebound

Monday/Lunes, Dec. 28, 2015

12:10 pm † Dr. Mary Hayek—*children*

Tuesday/Martes, Dec. 29, 2015

9:00 am † Fred DeWilde—*Joan and family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, Dec. 30, 2015

6:00 pm † Reynaldo Arenas—*brothers & sisters*

Thursday/Jueves, Dec. 31, 2015

5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary

Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 2, 2016

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 3, 2016

8:30 am † Jerry Trees—*Robert Trees*

10:30 am † Marie Contreras—*Br. Wayne Sanger*

12:30 pm † Concepcion Estrada —*familia*

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary



St. Francis de Sales

Thursday, Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake

Thursday, Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1

9:00 a.m.

Scripture Readings for the Week

12/28 1 Jn 1:5, 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
01/01 Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
01/02 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
01/03 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

12/28 1 Jn 1:5, 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35
12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40
12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
01/01 Núm 6:22-27; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
01/02 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
01/03 Is 60:1-6; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Outreach / Fe y Justicia



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

The center will be closed for the Holidays and will re-open on January 4.

Your donations are always appreciated
**Hours: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 pm
 and Sat. 12 to 4 pm.**

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL:

*San Vicente de Paúl estará cerrado del
 21 de diciembre al 4 de enero.*

*Gracias por su continuo apoyo ayudando a las
 personas necesitadas de esta área.*

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



Simply Give is in its last week. (ends Jan. 2) Lets push to make it a good one! Meijer's on 16th Street has given us a wonderful opportunity to raise money for St. Vincent de Paul.

Esta es la ultima semana de Simply Give (termina en enero 2). ¡Vamos haciendo un esfuerzo para que tenga éxito! La tienda Meijer de la calle 16 nos da la oportunidad de recaudar dinero para San Vicente de Paúl.

Thank You

Thank you to all who were part of our Christmas Food Drive and Gift Ministry. All of you who donated food or money, went shopping, sorted, packed, distributed food and bought gifts. Also thanks to all who donated socks and glasses to the Prison Ministry.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la colecta de comida para Navidad y en los regalos de Navidad para los necesitados. Gracias a todos los que donaron comida o dinero, empaclaron canastas, etc. Gracias también a los que regalaron calcetines y lentes para los presos.

Celebrate Asian Heritage



Asian Heritage Month: In anticipation of this oral histories and portraits will be collected in January at Herrick District Library. Earlier you saw four samples of this in the church's gathering space from parishioners who participated in "Our Hispanic Community". This is the same type of project documenting Holland's Asian community. The city, GVSU, the library, and the parish are proud to continue as sponsors of this. Dates and times are: Wed., Jan. 6 at 3 pm; Sat., Jan. 16 at 2 pm; Wed., Jan. 20 at 10 am; Fri., Jan. 22 at 2 pm; and Mon., Jan. 25 at 3 pm.

Corpus Christi News

Faith is a Daily Part of our Education Plan

At Corpus Christi, we place Christ at the center of our children's education. We include prayer, worship, study, and the Sacraments as part of our school day – every school day. Students experience the importance of having prayer as a central part of their daily lives, encouraging them to carry this forward as they grow into adulthood.

Weekly Mass

Once a week, we gather as a school community to celebrate Mass. Teachers and their classes take turns preparing the Mass theme, introduction, readings, Prayers of the Faithful, songs, and special meditations. Students participate as lectors, servers, gift bearers, choir members, musicians, and sacristans.

Prayer

Prayer is an integral part of Corpus Christi life for students, staff, and families, and we start all meetings, assemblies, and athletic competitions with prayer. The children also begin each day in the Chapel for a reading of the Gospel and pause together in prayer and reflection before their work day begins. Students join their classmates to pray before lunch and going home.

First Friday Holy Hour (adoration)

On the first Friday of every month, we offer time for guided adoration in our Chapel. Students can spend quiet time with Jesus during recess. Teachers bring their students for visits to the Eucharistic Chapel to reinforce the value of having a peace and presence before God. We give our students every opportunity to experience the rich elements of our Catholic faith as they build their Knowledge + Faith + Character!

La Fe es Parte Cotidiana de nuestro Plan Educativo

En Corpus Christi, ponemos a Cristo en el centro de la educación de los niños. Incluimos la oración, el culto, el estudio, y los sacramentos como parte del día escolar—todos los días. Los estudiantes aprecian la importancia de tener a la oración como una parte importante de nuestras vidas cotidianas, animándoles a que sigan haciéndolo cuando crezcan como adultos.

Misa semanal

Una vez a la semana, nos unimos como una comunidad escolar a celebrar la misa. Los maestros y sus alumnos toman turnos preparando el tema de la misa, la introducción, las lecturas, las peticiones, los cantos y meditaciones especiales. Los estudiantes participan como lectores, monaguillos, llevando las ofrendas, en el coro, como músicos y sacristanes.

La Oración

La oración es una parte integral de la vida para los estudiantes de Corpus Christi y sus familias, y comenzamos todas nuestras juntas, asambleas, y competencias atléticas con la oración. Los niños también empiezan cada día en la capilla para escuchar una lectura del Evangelio y toman tiempo para orar y reflexionar juntos antes de empezar su día escolar. Los estudiantes se unen para orar antes del almuerzo y antes de ir a casa.

Hora Santa del Primer Viernes (adoración)

Cada primer viernes del mes, ofrecemos un espacio para la adoración en nuestra capilla. Los estudiantes pueden pasar un tiempo en silencio con Jesús durante el recreo. Los maestros traen a sus estudiantes a visitar la capilla del Santísimo para reforzar el valor de estar en paz en la presencia de Dios. ¡Les damos a nuestros estudiantes cada oportunidad para experimentar nuestra fe católica al formar su Conocimiento, Fe, y Carácter!



The lovely poinsettias that adorn the altar are in memory of or in honor of loved ones from St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Las hermosas Noche Buenas que adornan el altar, son en honor o en memoria de seres queridos de nuestra Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales.

Rodger Bastien, John & Mary Wetzel, Henry & Irene Lewison, The Le family, Elizabeth Cook, Aletha Serr, Agnes Sudd, Joseph Sudd, Marie & Ed Wronski, Louise & Carl Hinrichs, Bill Villamil, Betty Kortering, John & Jean Stassen, Phyllis Swierenga, Tim Campbell, Del Kragt, John Brigham, Jane Dlugie, Dave Bouman, Marion, Kathryn & Helen Ross, Albert & Gladys Ratkowski, Michaela Kalmink, Bailey Kathryn Emelander, Dorothy Moore, Mr. & Mrs Claude Schneider, Elias & Gregoria Gomez, Florentine & Eliza Ruiz, Donald & Betty Smith, Milton & Ruth Bursma, Ralph & Eileen Bruner, Isabella Mirelez, Bill Tenpas, Rita Corley, Mary Ann Yates, Mary Apple Minnema, Carl Apple, deceased members of the Russo family, deceased members of the Newhouse family, Arthur & Phyllis Wich, Shirley & Ruth Ann Scripps, Jerry Wich, Ruben Madriz, Berta Madriz, Benito Benavides Jr., Michelle & Mia Hughes Cano, Florentino & Eliza Ruiz, Juan & Catalina Benavides, Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grunst, deceased members of the King family, deceased members of the Ramirez family, David Mott, Clyde Kehrwecker, Juanita Nesselhauf, Michael T. Stille, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moyer, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Bender, Julie Moyer, Randy Moyer, deceased members of the Skudlarick family, deceased members of the Wilson family, Lucille Lachoma, George Lachona, Gordon Alderink, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Miesch, Margo Koroknay-Palicz, John David Church, June Sinker, John Farrell, Delia Sosa, Eddie Velez, Mr. & Mrs. Trinidad Garcia, Jesus & Conrada Garica, Johnny Garica, Jesse Lopez, Louie Garcia, Oscar Saldivar, deceased members of the Josefina Saldivar family, Victor Tapia, deceased members of the Maria Tapia family, Darren Ricci, Bill & Madeline Wanrooy, Robert Pavloski, Dr. Richard Lind, Alan Glasgow, Nancy Glasgow, Mr. Richard Nolan, C.A Hurtgen family, John J. Hawley family, Rafael Centron, Jason Yates, Rose Yates, Fred & Clemence Kummer, and Candelario Garcia.

A special thanks to all our parishioners for their generous donations for this year's poinsettias for our altar.

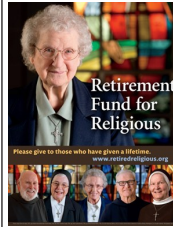
Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros feligreses por sus generosas donaciones de las Flores de Noche Buena para el altar.



GIFTS OF TREASURE

WEEKLY TITHES

Due to Holiday schedule our collection for the weekend of Sunday, December 20 will be reported on our next bulletin.



Retirement Fund For Religious

We are happy to announce we collected a total of **\$1,100.00** as of December 18th. This annual appeal was taken on Dec 12-13 and provides vital support to religious communities in meeting current and future retirement needs.

The Retirement Fund for Religious was launched in 1988 by the Catholic bishops of the United States to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests in religious orders. Let's "share in the care" of more than 34,400 women and men religious past age 70. If you still have not contributed to this important appeal, you can still do by visiting our website. Please support our retired men a women religious who have dedicated their lives not just in Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, but also in service to the poor, the lonely, and the oppressed. Once again thank you for your generosity and support!



Weekly Tithe — \$175.00: American Friends Service Committee