

# EPIPHANY of the Lord

# La EPIFANÍA del Señor



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Adoration of the Magi  
by Juan Bautista Maíno  
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## Welcome...

Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member of our parish community, you are welcome here. As a community of faith, we believe that our faith is a relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who suffered, died, and rose from the dead so that we might have eternal life with Him. And this faith is also a journey of daily growing closer to the Lord. It is our mission to share this Good News with others and in so doing, to build up the Kingdom of God.

Our parish community extends to you the invitation to enter into or continue this journey with us. You will find in this bulletin information about how we do this through worship, the sacraments, and service to others. You are invited to consider becoming a part of our faith-sharing community.

*In Christ, Frs. Charles D. Brown & Kyle Kilpatrick*

## Bienvenido...

*Ya sea que usted nos visita o ya es un miembro de nuestra comunidad parroquial, usted siempre es bienvenido aquí. Como una comunidad de fe, creemos que nuestra fe es una relación personal con Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, que sufrió, murió, y resucitó de entre los muertos para que nosotros tengamos vida eterna con Él. Y esta fe es también una jornada para crecer diariamente mas cerca al Señor. Es nuestra misión el compartir esta Buena Nueva con los demás y al hacerlo, aumentamos el Reino de Dios. Nuestra comunidad parroquial le extiende una invitación para que comience o continúe en esta jornada con nosotros. En este boletín encontrará información acerca de cómo hacemos esto a través del culto, los sacramentos, y el servicio a los demás. Le invitamos a que considere el convertirse en parte de nuestra comunidad de fe.*

*En Cristo, Padres Charles D. Brown & Kyle Kilpatrick*

### Becoming Catholic/Convirtiéndose en Católico

Whether you have questions or you already know you'd like to become Catholic contact Ricardo Valdez, at [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org) or 392-6700. Info. is also available at [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/632](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/632).

*Si tiene preguntas o si ya esta seguro de que quiere ser católico, llame a Ricardo Valdez al 616-392-6700 o por email a [rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org)*

### Membership/Membresía

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Please call our office to register or pick up a registration packet at the Information Desk in the gathering space in Church. Register also at [www.stfranchisholland.org](http://www.stfranchisholland.org). *Si quiere ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, todos son bienvenidos. Llame por favor a la oficina parroquial o llévese un paquete de registración del escritorio de información ubicado en el atrio de la iglesia.*

### Marriage/Matrimonio

Contact the Parish office a minimum of 6 months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

*Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial cuando menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su boda. Se requieren que asistan a platicas de preparación matrimonial.*

### Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos

Contact the Parish office during hours of operation. Contact the rectory after hours in an emergency only.

*Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial en horas hábiles de trabajo. Si la oficina está cerrada hable a la rectoría, pero solamente en caso de emergencia.*

**Pastoral Staff** (616) 392-6700  
Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor Ext. 106  
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Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Ext. 104

**Administration Staff**  
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Emily Alba, Office Administrator Ext. 109  
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**Rectory** (616) 392-3985  
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**Corpus Christi School** (616) 994-9864  
**St. Vincent de Paul** (616) 394-0676

## Life in Christ, the Sacraments La Vida en Cristo, los Sacramentos

### Baptism/Bautismo

Parents seeking baptism for their child are welcomed to begin our baptism preparation process (even before baby arrives). Our preparation process includes formation on the sacrament and spiritual reflection. Contact the parish office or visit [www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism) for more info.

*Los padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños (hasta los 6 años) están invitados de empezar el proceso. Nuestra proceso de preparación incluye formación sobre el sacramento y reflexión espiritual. Par mas información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o visite [www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/baptism).*

### First Communion/Primera Comuni3n

We require that children second grade and up participate in one of our foundational faith formation programs the year prior to beginning sacramental preparation. Visit our website for more information at [www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation).

*Se requiere que los niños del segundo grado en adelante participen en un programa básico de formación de fe un año antes de que comiencen su preparación para el sacramento. Para mas información visite nuestro sitio web [www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/first-reconciliation).*



# What's Happening @ SFdS / Lista de Eventos en SFdS

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, January 6

1 Jn 3:22—4:6  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk 6:34-44

### Wednesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mk 6:45-52

### Thursday, January 9

1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
Lk 4:14-22a

### Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lk 5:12-16

### Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

### Sunday, January 12

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Mt 3:13-17

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 6 de enero

1 Jn 3:22—4:6  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

### Martes, 7 de enero

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mc 6:34-44

### Miércoles, 8 de enero

1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mc 6:45-52

### Jueves, 9 de enero

1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
Lc 4:14-22

### Viernes, 10 de enero

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lc 5:12-16

### Sábado, 11 de enero

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

### Domingo, 12 de enero

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Hch 10:34-38  
Mt 3:13-17

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm (Bilingual)  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Sunday 12:30 pm (Español)

## Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm (Español)  
Thursday 12:10 pm

## Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday  
9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Thursday-Friday  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Reconciliation

First Friday—Noon to 1 pm  
Saturday—4:00 to 5:00 pm  
Saturday @ OLL 9-10:00 am

## Hope College Masses

Mon. 12:00 pm  
Tue. 11:00 am  
(Adoration at 8:00 pm)  
Wed. 12:00 pm  
(Adoration at 8:00 pm)  
Thur. 11:00 am  
Fri. 12:00 pm  
Sat. 12:00 pm  
*Schoon Chapel, Graves Hall*

**Sunday 5:00 pm**  
*Winants Auditorium  
Graves Hall, 263 College*



## OFFERTORY

### Sunday December 22nd

**\$13,867.75**  
274 Checks/Env

### Automatic Donations

**\$2,606.99**  
52 Participants

### Christmas Eve and Day Collections

**\$12,457.08**  
149 Checks/Env

### Sunday December 29th

**\$23,347.18**  
218 Checks/Env

### Automatic Donations

**\$1,961.99**  
46 Participants



## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 4, 2019

5:00 pm † Leonard Sr. & Lucy Sowers—family

### Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 5, 2019

8:30 am † Ana Le—Le family  
10:30 am † Benito Benavides Jr.—Mom & Dad  
12:30 pm † For the People

### Monday/Lunes, Jan. 6, 2019

12:10 pm † Rodrigo Madriz—Zoila Reich

### Tuesday/Martes, Jan. 7, 2019

9:00 am † deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

### Wednesday/Miércoles, Jan. 8, 2019

6:00 pm † deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

### Thursday/Jueves, Jan. 9, 2019

12:10pm † deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

### Saturday/Sábado, Jan. 11, 2019

5:00 pm † For the People

### Sunday/Domingo, Jan. 12, 2019

8:30 am † Manuel Sosa—Sylvia Garcia & family  
10:30 am † Miguel Arenas—family  
12:30 pm † Ezequiel Garcia—familia Beltran

## Around our Parish

### Registration is open for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Join Fr. Michael Cilibraise, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Holland, and the Lakeshore Academy for the New Evangelization (LANE) for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Nov. 29 – Dec. 8, 2020**. Registration is now open. Fr. Michael will be your guide as you walk where Jesus walked, see where he taught during his earthly ministry, and feel his presence still there today! See the full itinerary, pricing, and register at [lanecatholic.org](http://lanecatholic.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

Give your spouse the best gift of all this Christmas - time with you. Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills or Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Check out [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) to apply or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more information.

### Registration open for Catholic women's statewide conference

The **Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** invites all Catholic women to join them for the **state conference, BEACONS OF LIGHT, to be held April 24-25, 2020 in Frankenmuth, MI**. Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, bishop of Grand Rapids, Most Reverend Stephen J. Raica, bishop of Gaylord, Most Reverend Earl A. Boyea, bishop of Lansing, and Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley, bishop of Kalamazoo, will be celebrating Mass on Friday night. This year's event coincides with the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Council of Catholic Women. Please join us for this event that will feature Mass with our bishops, inspirational speakers, vendors, and fellowship time with women from all over the state. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and the conference concludes on Saturday at lunch. For registration information and room block details, email [grdccw@rdiocese.org](mailto:grdccw@rdiocese.org) or call Janet at 616-915-5930.

## Employment Opportunities



Want to start out the new year with a new job? Well, seek no further! St. Francis de Sales is currently seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant that can work as a team member to provide direct support for its directors and parish members. The ideal candidate must have working computer skills in Word, Publisher, Excell as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish. Plus the ability to work in fast paced changing environment, be able to create a nurturing front office culture through coordinating volunteer activities as well as support the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of St. Francis de Sales Parish. Interested applicants please **submit a resume and cover letter to: [employment@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:employment@stfranchisholland.org)** A full description of this job can be found on our website under the employment tab.

*Actualmente, St. Francis de Sales está buscando un Asistente Administrativo de tiempo completo que pueda trabajar como miembro del equipo para brindar apoyo directo a los directores y miembros de la parroquia. El candidato o candidata ideal debe tener habilidades informáticas en Word, Publisher, Excell, así como excelentes habilidades de comunicación escrita y verbal en inglés y español. Además de la capacidad de trabajar en un entorno cambiante de ritmo acelerado, ser capaz de crear una cultura enriquecedora en la oficina parroquia a través de la coordinación de actividades de voluntariado, así como apoyar la visión, misión, metas y objetivos de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales.*

*Los solicitantes interesados deben enviar un currículum y una carta de presentación a: [empleo@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:empleo@stfranchisholland.org). Puede encontrar una descripción completa de este trabajo en nuestro sitio web.*

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## Corpus Christi Foundation



### Epiphany/Epifanía

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world. We hope that you are able to take the time to reflect on how Christ has made himself known to you.

*"And on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*  
—Matthew 2:11

*La palabra "epifanía" proviene del griego epiphainen, un verbo que significa "brillar sobre", "manifestar" o "dar a conocer". Así, la fiesta de la Epifanía celebra las muchas formas en que Cristo se ha dado a conocer al mundo. Esperamos que pueda tomarse el tiempo para reflexionar sobre cómo Cristo se dio a conocer a usted.*

*"Y al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con Mary, su madre. Se postraron y le homenajearon. Luego abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra."* —Mateo 2:11

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## Corpus Christi School



### HAPPY NEW YEAR from Corpus Christi Catholic School!

*When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." --Matthew 2:1-2*

MAY 2020 BE A YEAR FULL OF BLESSINGS  
AND GRACE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!

### FELIZ AÑO NUEVO DE LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA CORPUS CHRISTI

*Jesús había nacido en Belén de Judá durante el reinado de Herodes. Unos Magos que venían de Oriente llegaron a Jerusalén. "preguntando: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos recién nacido? Porque hemos visto su estrella en el Oriente y venimos a adorarlo" San Mateo 2: 1-2*  
**¡QUE 2020 SEA UN AÑO LLENO DE BENDICIONES Y GRACIA PARA USTED Y SUS FAMILIAS!**



**C U S P**  
CHRISTIANS UNITING  
IN SONG & PRAYER

**Community-wide Prayer for Christian Unity.** In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer (CUSP) is organizing a community-wide worship service to be held on Sunday, January 19, at 5:00 PM at First United Methodist Church (57 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland). The Holland Ecumenical Choir and the De Sales Brass will again be featured. May God's Spirit unite our hearts as we worship God together!

*Oración comunitaria por la unidad de los cristianos. En observancia de la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos, Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer (CUSP) está organizando un servicio de adoración en toda la comunidad que se llevará a cabo el domingo 19 de enero a las 5:00 PM en la Iglesia Metodista (57 West Calle 10, Holland). El Coro Ecueménico de Holland y el De Sales Brass se presentarán nuevamente. ¡Que el Espíritu de Dios una nuestros corazones mientras adoramos a Dios juntos!*



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# Christmas / Navidad 2019

