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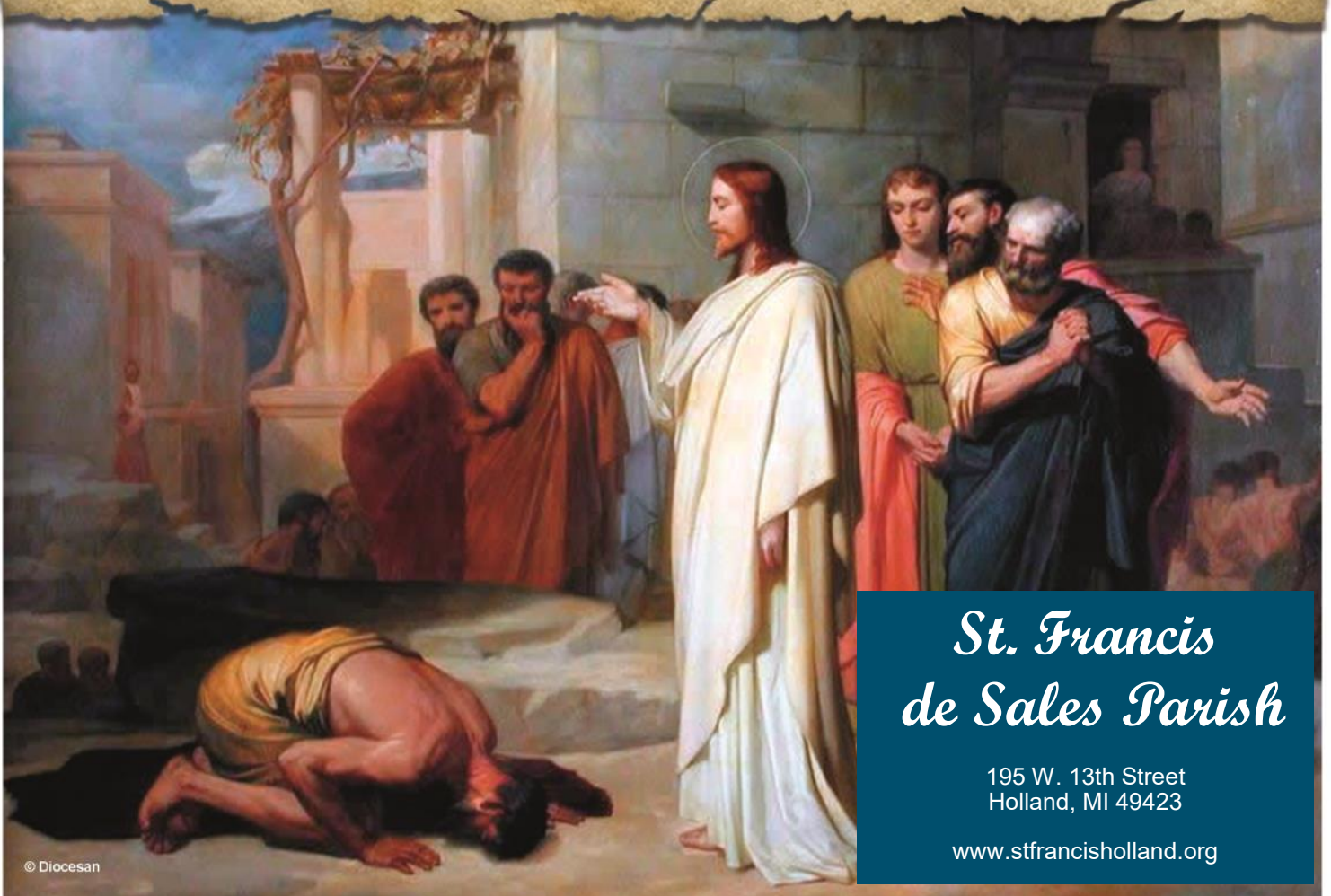
Curación de  
un Leproso

*Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,  
touched him, and said to him,  
“I do will it. Be made clean.”*

Mark 1:41

*Sintiendo compasión, Jesús extendió  
la mano y lo tocó diciendo:  
“Quiero, queda limpio.”*

Marcos 1, 41



*St. Francis  
de Sales Parish*

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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 El. 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*

## Life in Christ—the Sacraments

### 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 Comunión

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/](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).*

### Confirmation/Confirmación

Eight grade through twelfth grade youth are required to begin preparation 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/youthconfirmation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation).

*Se requiere que los jóvenes del grado ocho al grado doce empiecen su preparación en uno de nuestros programas básicos 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/youthconfirmation](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/youthconfirmation).*

### 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.*

## 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 llévase un paquete de registración del escritorio de información ubicado en el atrio de la iglesia.*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor (616) 392-6700 Ext. 106  
Rev. Kyle Kilpatrick, Associate Pastor Ext. 116  
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice Ext. 114  
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Ext. 104  
Guillermo Flores, Immigration Assistance Ext. 110

### Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Business Manager Ext. 124  
Francisca Flores, Accountant Ext. 102  
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Connie Ayling, Administrative Assistant Ext. 101  
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Phillip Konczyk, Director Ext. 117

### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse (616) 392-6700

### Family & Adult Faith Formation

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St. Vincent de Paul

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(616) 394-0676



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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, Feb. 12

Jas 1:1-11  
Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

Jas 1:12-18  
Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20, 6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, Feb. 15

Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

### Friday, Feb. 16

Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday, Feb. 17

Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

### Sunday, Feb. 18

Gn 9:8-15  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 12 de Febrero

Stgo 1:1-11  
Mc 8:11-13

### Martes, 13 de Febrero

Stgo 1:12-18  
Mc 8:14-21

### Miércoles, 14 de Feb.

Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20, 6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Jueves, 15 de Febrero

Deut 30:15-20  
Lc 9:22-25

### Viernes, 16 de Febrero

Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

### Sábado, 17 de Febrero

Is 58:9b-14  
Lc 5:27-32

### Domingo, 18 de Febrero

Gén 9:8-15  
1 Pe 3:18-22  
Mc 1:12-15

## 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

Daily: M-Sat.—12:00 pm  
Bultman Student Chapel  
115 E 12th St.

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

## OFFERTORY

### Sunday, February 4

**\$11,997.99**  
**245 cks/Env**

### Automated Donations

**\$3,240.00**  
**55 Participants**

### St Francis de Sales tithe:

### Good Samaritan Ministries



7:00 AM Mass—English  
12:10 PM Distribution of Ashes—English @ SFDS  
6:00 PM Distribution of Ashes—English  
7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes—Bilingual  
8:00 PM Distribution of Ashes—Spanish

## Imposición de Cenizas

Misa de 7:00 AM — Inglés  
12:10 PM Distribución de Cenizas—Inglés @ SFDS  
6:00 PM Distribución de Cenizas—Inglés  
7:00 PM Distribución de Cenizas—Bilingüe  
8:00 PM Distribución de Cenizas—Español

## Our Lady of the Lake

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Distribution of Ashes—English

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, February 10, 2018

5:00 pm † Mau Nguyen—Nguyen family

### Sunday/Domingo, February 11, 2018

8:30 am For the People  
10:30 am † Frank & Eileen Violante—Bonaguro family  
12:30 pm deceased members of St. Francis

### Monday/Lunes, February 12, 2018

12:10 pm deceased members of St. Francis

### Tuesday/Martes, February 13, 2018

9:00 am deceased members of St. Francis

### Wednesday/Miércoles, February 14, 2018

7:00 AM Mass—Ash Wednesday  
12:10 PM Distribution of Ashes  
6:00 PM Distribution of Ashes  
7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes  
8:00 PM Distribution of Ashes

### Thursday/Jueves, February 15, 2018

12:10 pm deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, February 17, 2018

5:00 pm † Elias & Gregoria Gomez—Pete & Gloria

### Sunday/Domingo, February 18, 2018

8:30 am † Joseph Luc Huynh—Huynh family  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm deceased members of St. Francis

## More Parish Events



All of our families are invited to join us **This Tuesday** for our annual Mardi Gras celebration. The event will begin in the **Gathering Space** at 6:00 PM for the burning of the palms and then join us downstairs for dinner and children's games. It's a great way to prepare your family for the season of Lent and to spend time with

other parish families as we enjoy the Feast before the Fast.

*Todas las familias están invitadas a unirse **Este Martes** para nuestra celebración del Martes Gordo (Mardi Gras). Este evento comenzará en el **Atrio del Templo** a las 6:00 PM con la quemada de las palmas y después tendremos una cena y juegos para los niños en la planta baja. Esta es una gran manera de preparar a su familia para la temporada de la Cuaresma y de pasar un tiempo con otras familias de la parroquia mientras disfrutamos del Festín antes del Ayuno.*



### Attention Men:

Mark your calendars and register NOW for the upcoming 13th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's conference— it will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful faith development and reinvigorating fellowship. This year's theme, **BEHOLD THE MAN**, is designed to give all attendees an opportunity to encounter the One Man who changes hearts and transforms lives—Jesus Christ. Join us March 10 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. The line up features outstanding speakers: evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Bollman (founder of That Man is You! ministry), musician Christ Muglia and youth breakout leader Justin Fatica.

Bishop David J. Walkowiak will celebrate Mass.

For more information and to register, go to [buildingalegacy.org](http://buildingalegacy.org).

Questions: Call Deacon Jim at (616) 292-0422.

(Early registration ends Feb. 23 and is limited. Don't miss out.)



## Forever Young

Potluck Luncheon and White Elephant Bingo  
Wednesday, February 21

11:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP to Barb Tenpas (616) 396-2102

Don't forget Toilet Paper for SVDP Center



All young adults (18-35yrs) are invited to dive deeper into our Catholic Faith as we explore the three pillars of Lent (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving), and then seek to put them into action in our own lives. Gatherings will take place every Thursday evening in the Library at Our Lady of the Lake and will include, social time, catechesis, opportunities for discussion and prayer. Friends are welcome! Come as you are available, all evenings connect to each other, but can also stand alone!

February 15 – Into the Wilderness: Prayer

February 22 – The Wild Life of Prayer

March 1 – Into the Wilderness: Fasting

March 8 – The Wild Life of Fasting

March 15 – Into the Wilderness: Almsgiving

March 22 – The Wild Life of Almsgiving

March 29 – Triduum Begins w/Mass of the Lord's Supper – No Gathering

Questions? Contact Tom Eggleston @ [teggleston@stfranchisholland.org](mailto:teggleston@stfranchisholland.org)  
or 616-392-6700 x104



### The Birthday Group

A social group of men and women, 50 years old and up, from St. Francis and Our Lady of the Lake who meet once a month for lunch to celebrate birthdays.

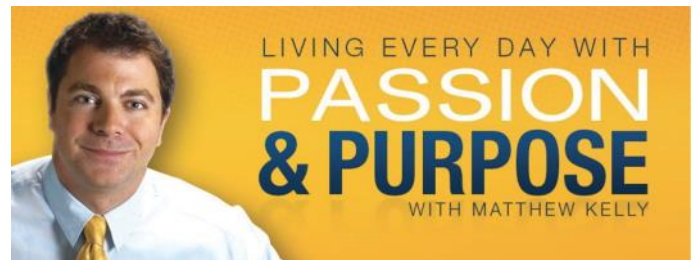
They meet at a different restaurant each month.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018** at James Street Inn

Meet at 11:30 am to celebrate February birthdays.

RSVP to Mary Ann @ 616-215-8870.

### Save the Date!



Saturday, May 19, 2018  
Grand Rapids, MI

Spend an evening with *New York Times* bestselling author, Matthew Kelly! Tickets available online.

Looking for more info?

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-grand-rapids-mi-may-19-2018>



## More Parish Events

### Dear Friends and Families of St. Francis de Sales:

This year the Servants of Mary are celebrating 125 years of compassionate presence and ministry in the United States. An important part of our history has involved sisters ministering in your parish. We wish to honor this history and our spiritual connection with you by offering **125 Days of Prayer** for you. Special Servite Feast Days will honor the beginning and close of these days of Prayer.

Between **Feb. 16th** and **June 20th** we invite you to email your intentions to us at: [servites125@gmail.com](mailto:servites125@gmail.com) or mail them to: Servants of Mary 125 Days of Prayer, 7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134. We will collect your intentions and place them in a large prayer bowl situated near the altar in our Motherhouse chapel. Our sisters will pray for your individual intentions and a special petition for all intentions will be read at each Motherhouse liturgy.

We hope you will honor us by entrusting your intentions to us during these **125 Days of Prayer**.  
*Thank you, Servants of Mary*

You are invited to a free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar Luncheon Monday, March 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Avenue South in downtown Grand Rapids. Enjoy a complimentary lunch at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

Thomas Flickinger, Rhoades McKee Estate Planning Attorney, will present "Estate Planning Essentials" and provide expert advice on end of life planning issues from a Catholic point of view, including: legal documents to have in place; how to avoid probate estate, if a trust is necessary for you, and how to prepare and protect the next generation. RSVP by Thursday, March 8, 2018 to save your place at this free educational seminar luncheon; call (616) 459-4508, email [events@catholicfoundationwm.org](mailto:events@catholicfoundationwm.org), or visit the Diocese of Grand Rapids website events calendar.

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

*The family of Jack Conder*

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

**I give Electronically**

**Attention all parishioners who automate your giving.**

While automating one's offertory gift helps to make supporting one's parish simple and consistent, many parishioners cite one drawback: not having something to drop in the collection basket when it is passed down the pew. Now St. Francis is trying out a solution: a re-usable "AutoDebit Card" that you can pick up from the kiosk or information desk as you pass through the gathering space and drop into the collection basket during the offertory.

This handy card, which states that you give electronically and symbolizes your offertory gift, is then taken up to the altar and offered to God along with all the other gifts placed in the collection basket.

Thanks to all of you who automate your offertory gift; we hope you like our new innovation.

## Corpus Christi Foundation Meet Our Board!



Please welcome our newest board member: Mike Vandenzelen, parishioner at St. Francis de Sales. He serves on the finance committee. Mike and his wife, Aimee, have four children and are passionate about Catholic education. They have both served on the Corpus Christi School Board and Mike looks forward to connecting those experiences with the Foundation Board.

The Corpus Christi Foundation provides a strong financial base that supports religious, educational, ministerial and charitable works of the Catholic Church in Holland and Zeeland, MI. Our partners include: St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake Parishes, and Corpus Christi Catholic School.

**JOIN US. DREAM WITH US. BUILD WITH US.**

Find us on Facebook...  
"Corpus Christi Foundation"  
[www.ccfoundationhz.org](http://www.ccfoundationhz.org)



*Nuevo año  
¡Nueva Vida!*

**Dios te invita al comienzo de una nueva jornada**

23, 24 y 25 de Febrero  
Viernes 6pm-9:30pm  
Sábado 8am-8pm  
Domingo 8am-2:30pm

Parroquia de  
St. Francis de Sales  
Holland, MI

Cooperación \$35 por personal  
por en fil de semana.  
Incluye alimentos y materiales.  
Informes: (616) 402-8280 y  
(616) 403-1408



# Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

**St. Vincent de Paul Center** is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturdays from Noon to 4:00 pm. This week we are in need of peanut butter, jelly and dessert mixes. Thank you for your generous donations!



**El Centro San Vicente de Paúl** está abierto los lunes y miércoles de las 3:00 pm a las 8:00 pm y los sábados de las 12:00 pm a las 4:00 pm. Esta semana necesitamos mantequilla de maní, jaleas, y harina para pastel. ¡Gracias por sus donaciones tan generosas!



**Volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul Center:** Perhaps in Lent you'd like a way to do more service to those who are hungry. Stop in at St. Vincent any Monday or Wednesday

between 5 and 8 pm to give an hour or two – or on Saturday between noon and 4 pm. Just show up and help out.

**Voluntarios para el Centro San Vicente de Paúl.** Quizás en esta Cuaresma le gustaría servir a los que pasan hambre. Vaya a San Vicente cualquier lunes o miércoles entre las 5 y 8 pm para dar una o dos horas de servicio — o el sábado entre las 12 y 4 pm. Nada mas preséntese y ayude.

## Respect Life Corner:

**Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Awareness:** Our laws shape cultural attitudes toward certain behaviors and influence social norms. Laws permitting assisted suicide communicate the message that, under especially difficult circumstances, some lives are not worth living. This tragically false message will be heard not only by those with a terminal illness, but by any person struggling with the temptation to end his or her life. – USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops)

## Esquina Respeto a la Vida:

**Ser Conscientes Acerca de la Eutanasia y el Suicidio Asistido:** Nuestras leyes forman actitudes culturales hacia ciertos comportamientos e influyen las normas sociales. Las leyes que permiten el suicidio asistido comunican el mensaje que, en circunstancias especialmente difíciles, algunas vidas no valen la pena el vivirlas. Este mensaje que es trágicamente falso será escuchado no solamente por aquellos con enfermedades incurables, sino que también será escuchado por cualquier persona que este luchando con la tentación de terminar su vida.

USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops)

**Filing Taxes for Free:** If you earn less than \$66K per year, you can file your taxes for free at [www.MyFreeTaxes.com](http://www.MyFreeTaxes.com). This info is from Greater Ottawa County United Way.

# Corpus Christi School News

## Spring Sports Parish Athlete's Welcome

Preparation is underway for our spring sports teams. Boys and girls in the 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to join our program. We are signing up athletes and Parent Coaches for:



**Girls/Boys Track  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Baseball**



Our sports team learn the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and hard work in a stress free, fun environment. We have a "no cut" policy to ensure a positive experience for all.

Please contact our Corpus Christi Athletic Director for further info at:

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## Deportes de Primavera Atletas de la Parroquia son Bienvenidos

Ya nos estamos preparando para formar nuestros equipos de la primavera. Niños y niñas en los grados 5 al 8 están invitados para unirse a nuestro programa. Estamos inscribiendo atletas y papás entrenadores para:



**Pista para Niñas/  
Niños  
Soccer Femenil  
Béisbol Varonil**



Nuestros equipos aprenden a valorar el trabajo en equipo, una buena actitud deportiva y a trabajar arduamente en un ambiente divertido y sin estrés.

Tenemos una política de "no recortes" para asegurar una experiencia positiva para todos. Para mas información contacte por favor al Director Atlético de Corpus Christi a:

ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org

