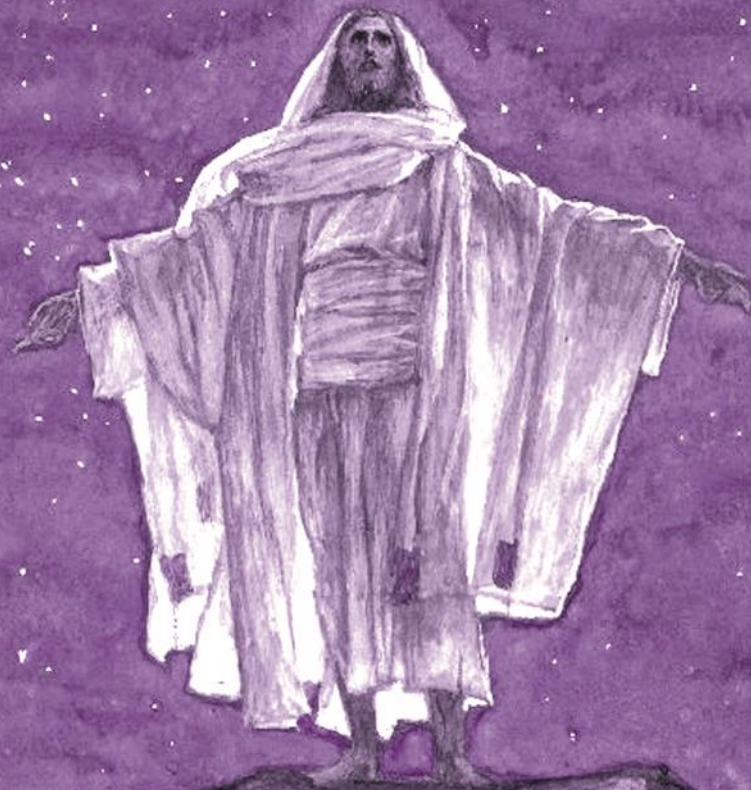


# FIRST SUNDAY Of Lent PRIMER DOMINGO De Cuaresma



*St. Francis de Sales Parish*

195 West 13th Street • Holland, MI 49423

[www.stfrancisholland.org](http://www.stfrancisholland.org)

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.**

Responsorial Psalm

***Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.***

Salmo Responsorial

# 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

(616) 392-6700  
Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor 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  
Emily Alba, FAFF Administrative Assistant Ext. 109  
Connie Ayling, Administrative Assistant Ext. 101  
Jason Heydens, Maintenance (616) 499-1166

### Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director Ext. 117

### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse (616) 392-6700

### Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director Ext. 111  
Susan Bippley, Coordinator of Children's Ministries Ext. 115

### Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch Ext. 119

### Rectory

(616) 392-3985

### Fax

(616) 392-2474

### Corpus Christi School

St. Vincent de Paul

(616) 994-9864

(616) 394-0676



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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, Feb. 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday, Feb. 22

1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

### Friday, Feb. 23

Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-48

### Saturday, Feb. 24

Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

### Sunday, Feb. 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 19 de Feb.

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18  
Mt 25:31-46

### Martes, 20 de Febrero

Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

### Miércoles, 21 de Feb.

Jon 3:1-10  
Lc 11:29-32

### Jueves, 22 de Febrero

1 Pe 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

### Viernes, 23 de Feb.

Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-48

### Sábado, 24 de Feb.

Deut 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

### Domingo, 25 de Feb.

Gén 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mc 9:2-10

## 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  
Friday 6:00 PM (Lent only)

## 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 11

**\$9,920.19**  
223 cks/Env

### Automated Donations

**\$2,655.00**  
49 Participants

Online Donations-JAN  
**\$7,811.20**

St Francis de Sales  
tithe:

Habitat for Humanity



## Lenten Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM  
Every Friday after the 6:00 PM Mass  
Friday, March 2 from Noon to 1:00 PM  
Thursday, March 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Wednesday March 14 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM  
Thursday, March 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM (The Light is on for You)  
Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM  
Thursday, March 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Friday, March 23 from Noon to 1:00 PM  
Wednesday, March 28 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM

## Holland Area Lenten Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 PM  
Individual confessions will follow the service.

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### 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

### Monday/Lunes, February 19, 2018

12:10 pm † Stanislaw Mirowski—Dziuban family

### Tuesday/Martes, February 20, 2018

9:00 am deceased members of St. Francis

### Wednesday/Miércoles, February 21, 2018

6:00 PM deceased members of St. Francis

### Thursday/Jueves, February 22, 2018

12:10 pm deceased members of St. Francis

### Friday/Viernes, February 23, 2018

6:00 pm deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, February 24, 2018

5:00 pm † Joseph Luc Huynh—Huynh family

### Sunday/Domingo, February 25, 2018

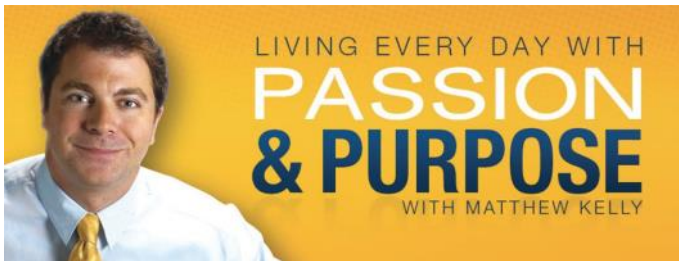
8:30 am † All Souls—Le family  
10:30 am † Joseph Chan Nguyen—Nguyen family  
12:30 pm For the People

## More Parish Events



If you or someone you know has been struggling because of an abortion experience help is available. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion will be held February 23-25 in the Kalamazoo area. The retreats are designed to help you forgive yourself, experience the mercy of Christ, and grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. Retreats are open to women, men and couples. For more information or to register contact Maggie Walsh at (616) 340-1824 or mwalsh@ccwestmi.org. All inquiries are confidential. Financial aid is available.

### 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>



### 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.)



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 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@stfrancisholland.org](mailto:teggleston@stfrancisholland.org)  
or 616-392-6700 x104

### THE COVENANT PROGRAM

Parents of children preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Quinceañera are required to attend the Covenant Program. It is also required for adults preparing for marriage and the Sacraments the Initiation.

The Covenant Program is a day-long retreat which focuses on the biblical concept of covenant and how the Catholic Church, St. Francis de Sales Parish, and we as individuals respond to the invitation to a covenant relationship with God.

We ask that you **register one week prior** to the program by completing our registration form online at [www.stfrancisholland.org/node/887](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/node/887) or by calling the parish office at (616) 392-6700. Registration will help us plan for food, childcare and supplies. **The next Covenant Program is scheduled for March 17, 2018 beginning at 8:45 am.**

### PROGRAMA DE LA ALIANZA

Los padres de los niños que se están preparando para Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Quinceañeras deben asistir a este Programa de Alianza. También es requisito para los adultos que se están preparando para el Matrimonio y los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

El Programa de la Alianza es un retiro de un día que se enfoca en el concepto bíblico de la Alianza y cómo la Iglesia Católica, la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales y nosotros como individuos respondemos a la invitación que Dios nos hace a tener una relación de Alianza con El. Le pedimos que se registre cuando menos **una semana antes** del programa completando el formulario en [www.stfrancisholland.org/node/887](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/node/887) o llamando a la oficina parroquial al 392-6700. Su registración nos ayudara a planear la comida, cuidado de niños y útiles. **La próxima fecha para el Programa de Alianza es el sábado 17 de marzo lio del 2018.**



## More Parish Events

NEW  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME

### 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

### Cherish 2018

HONORING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

AN EVENING WITH

*Bill and Rebecca Donaghy*  
from *Theology of the Body Institute*

*Dinner, Inspiration, and Dancing*



6:00 pm to 10:30 pm

February 10, 2018

Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park  
Grand Rapids, MI

REGISTER AT

**CherishMarriage.net**

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT:

John and Michelle David: (616) 974-9924 or Steve and Pam Strobel: (616) 957-7776

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### 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  
eesa@stfrancisholland.org

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.

### Corpus Christi Foundation Lenten Preparation for Easter



*Lent summons us,  
and enables us,  
to come back to the Lord  
wholeheartedly  
and in every aspect of our life.*  
-Pope Francis

Pope Francis urges all members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

As we prepare for Easter, the Corpus Christi Foundation asks you to prayerfully consider supporting us with your time, talent, treasure, or prayers. Through generous donations, The Foundation is doing great work to support our entire Lakeshore Catholic Community. Although our parishes and school have their own identities, Corpus Christi Foundation is committed to the health and longevity of all. Please join us in making an investment in the future! For additional information about Corpus Christi Foundation or how to make a contribution, please visit our website.

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

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



# 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 canned corn, green beans, spaghetti and toilet paper.



**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 latas de maíz y de ejotes, también necesitamos espagueti y papel higiénico.



**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:** Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. – USCCB

## Esquina Respeto a la Vida:

**Ser Conscientes Acerca de la Eutanasia y el Suicidio Asistido:** Cualquiera que sean los motivos y las maneras para hacerlo, la eutanasia consiste en acabar con las vidas de personas discapacitadas, enfermas, o que se están muriendo. Moralmente, no es aceptable. – USCCB

**Thank you** to all of the generous donors of the chocolate sale in January! We were able to raise \$621.26, which was used to purchase 5 brand new infant car seats with bases, 576 baby wipes, and 1,320 newborn and size 1 diapers for Catholic Charities West Michigan.

**¡Gracias** a todos los que donaron tan generosamente para la venta de chocolates en enero! Pudimos recaudar \$621.26, con los cuales compramos 5 sillas de bebé, 576 paquetes de toallitas húmedas, y 1320 paquetes de pañales para Caridades Católicas del Oeste de Michigan.

**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 Catholic Schools News

## Early Childhood

# OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 22 × 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
or Saturday, February 24 × 9:00 – 11:00 am

Corpus Christi School - 12100 Quincy St., Holland

Learn about our preschool and kindergarten programs, speak to our curriculum experts, meet administrators and teachers, and tour the school

Early Childhood Offerings for the 2018-2019 school year:

3 and 4 year old Preschool  
Spanish Immersion Preschool  
STEAM Enrichment Programs  
Catechesis of the Good Shepard Religious Education Program

Learning Without Tears - Get Set for School Flexible, Play-based Curriculum Program

Full Day Kindergarten  
Spanish Immersion Kindergarten

For more information contact Katie Dishinger at 616.994.9864 or [ccoffice@corpuschristischool.us](mailto:ccoffice@corpuschristischool.us)

## Edad Preescolar

# ABIERTO AL PÚBLICO

Jueves 22 de Febrero × 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
o Sábado 24 de Febrero × 9:00 – 11:00 am

Escuela Corpus Christi - 12100 Quincy St., Holland

Entérese de nuestros programas de preescolar y kínder, platique con nuestros expertos, conozca a los administradores y a los maestros, y visite nuestra escuela.

Ofrecemos para el año escolar 2018-2019:

Preescolar para 3 y 4 años de edad  
Inmersión en Español en Preescolar  
Programas de Enriquecimiento STEAM  
Programa de Educación Religiosa Catequesis del Buen Pastor

Programa Flexible, basado en juegos / Learning Without Tears - Get Set for School

Kínder para Todo el Día  
Inmersión en Español para el Kínder

Para mas información llame a Katie Dishinger at 616.994.9864  
O por email a [ccoffice@corpuschristischool.us](mailto:ccoffice@corpuschristischool.us)