



*St. Francis
de Sales Parish*

195 W. 13th Street
Holland, MI 49423

www.stfranchisholland.org

Palm Sunday
Domingo de Ramos

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 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

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/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.

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.

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.

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 or 392-6700. Info. is also available at 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

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.

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
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Phillip Konczyk, Director Ext. 117

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Family & Adult Faith Formation

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, March 26

Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27

Is 49:1-6
Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28

Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 29

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 30

Is 52:13; 53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1; 19:42

Saturday, March 31

Gn 1:1, 2:2
Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15; 15:1
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
Bar 3:9-15, 32; 4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Lunes, 26 de Marzo

Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Martes, 27 de Marzo

Is 49:1-6
Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

Miércoles, 28 de Marzo

Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Jueves, 29 de Marzo

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Viernes, 30 de Marzo

Is 52:13; 53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1; 19:42

Sábado, 31 de Marzo

Gén 1:1, 2:2
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

Domingo, 1 de Abril

He 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

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, March 18

\$10,592.41
247 cks/Env

Automated Donations

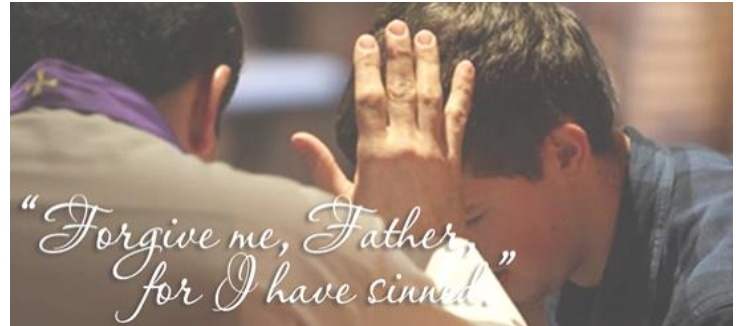
\$12,722.60
102 Participants

Catholic Relief Services

\$200.00

St Francis de Sales
tithe:

Doctors without Borders



Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 28 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM

Holy Week Schedule

March 29 — Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm — Bilingual
March 30 — Via Crucis, 4:00 PM — Bilingual (outdoors)
March 30 — Good Friday, 7:00 PM — English
March 31 — Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM — Tri-lingual
April 1 — Easter Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

No daily Mass on Thursday & Friday; No 5:00 Mass Saturday

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, March 24, 2018

5:00 pm † Vincent Le—Huynh family

Sunday/Domingo, March 25, 2018

8:30 am † Joseph Luc Huynh— Huynh family
10:30 am † Mau Nguyen—Nguyen family
12:30 pm † For the People

Monday/Lunes, March 26, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

Tuesday/Martes, March 27, 2018

9:00 am † deceased members of St. Francis

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 28, 2018

6:00 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

Thursday/Jueves, March 29, 2018

7:00 pm Holy Thursday—Trilingual

Friday/Viernes, March 30, 2018

4:00 pm Via Crucis—Bilingual (outdoors)
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)—English

Saturday/Sábado, March 31, 2018

8:30 pm Easter Vigil—Trilingual

Sunday/Domingo, April 1, 2018

8:30 am Easter Sunday
10:30 am Easter Sunday
12:30 pm Easter Sunday

More Parish Events

Save the Date

Auction with a Twist 2018
 Saturday, October 6th

Our Holland Catholic community will gather to raise funds and awareness for our school and parish ministries. Come celebrate a night of great charity, with dinner, live entertainment and an amazing evening. Tickets will go on sale beginning in April. Please consider being a sponsor for this great event. Your sponsorship commitment will help ensure a fantastic evening of fellowship, fun and fundraising for our community. If you have any questions please contact Karen Hughes at (517) 256-7906 or hccauctionwithatwist@gmail.com

Corpus Christi Foundation Celebrating Palm Sunday!



"Almighty God, we pray you bless these branches and make them holy. Today we joyfully acclaim Jesus to be our Savior and King. May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem by faithfully following him, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen"

Corpus Christi Foundation supports religious, educational, ministerial, and charitable works of the Catholic Church in Holland and Zeeland, in collaboration with St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake parishes and Corpus Christi Catholic School.

The Foundation was created by leaders of the Lakeshore Catholic community to provide a secure and lasting gift of stewardship for future generations.

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www.facebook.com/sfdsholland.

Find us on Twitter | Visitenos en Twitter
<https://twitter.com/SFdSHolland>



SAVE THE DATE



Please save the date of Saturday June 16th! Back on June 5th, 1993, Fr. Charlie Brown was ordained to the priesthood. That means that this year is his 25th anniversary - and we are going to celebrate this big milestone with him! A celebration Mass of his anniversary will be held at the usual time of 5:00 pm, and then immediately following we will have an Open House at Corpus Christi. If you have any suggestions, questions, or are willing to help in the planning, please send an email to frcharlie25years@gmail.com. We are blessed that so many of Fr. Charlie's years were spent here at St. Francis de Sales!!

Reserve por favor la fecha del sábado 16 de junio!

El 5 de junio de 1993, el Padre Charlie Brown fue ordenado al sacerdocio. ¡Esto significa que este año es su aniversario numero 25 - y vamos a celebrar este gran acontecimiento con el! Se celebrará una misa de su aniversario a la hora de costumbre de las 5:00 pm, e inmediatamente después tendremos una recepción en Corpus Christi. Si tiene algunas sugerencias, preguntas, o está dispuesto a ayudar en la planeación, mande un email por favor a frcharlie25years@gmail.com. ¡Nosotros hemos sido bendecidos de que muchos de los años como sacerdote del Padre Charlie los ha pasado aquí en San Francisco de Sales!

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. Envelopes can be found in the kiosk in the Gathering Space. Thank you!



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>

Faith & Family Formation / Formación de Fe y Familia

RISE | LAVANTATE

Encounter to Mission

Encuentro a Misión

Celebrating the Season of Easter

Celebrando la pascua



An adult opportunity for prayer and reflection for adults, especially small group participants, during this Easter Season on the theme of the Road to Emmaus during this Easter season.

Oportunidad para los adultos, especialmente los que participan en las comunidades de base, de orar y reflexionar durante la temporada de Pascua en la tema del camino a Emaús.

Friday, April 13 | Viernes, 13 de Abril
7:00 to 9:00 PM

Hospitality starts at 6:00 pm in our multipurpose room on the lower level
La hospitalidad empieza a las 6 de la tarde en el salón de multiusos en el nivel bajo.

Donations welcome | Aceptamos donaciones
Childcare | Habra cuidado de niños
In the lower level | En el nivel bajo

Register at | *Inscribese a*
www.stfranchisholland.org/rise-lanvantate.

Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales' small groups.
Coordinado por las comunidades de base de San Francisco de Sales

Theology of the Body Retreat



Twenty-four youth from St. Francis and Our Lady of the Lake and three other parishes were at a weekend retreat focusing on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body this past weekend. Thank you to our many sponsors who pledged scholarship money that allowed many of these youth to attend.

El fin de semana pasado veinticuatro jóvenes de San Francisco de Sales y Nuestra Señora del Lago y otras tres parroquias estuvieron en un retiro enfocado en el libro de San Juan Pablo II, Teología del Cuerpo. Gracias a todos nuestros patrocinadores que ayudaron con el dinero para las becas.

Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia



St. Vincent de Paul Our guests at the center would welcome your gifts of tuna/salmon, gelatin, spaghetti and sauce, tomato sauce, canned corn and green beans, 2 lb bags of pinto beans, canola oil, peanut butter and jelly.

El Centro San Vicente de Paúl *Nuestras familias que reciben ayuda con su comida le agradecerían sus donaciones de atún/salmón, gelatina, espagueti y salsa, elotes y ejotes enlatados, bolsas de frijoles pintos de 2 libras, aceite de canola, mantequilla de maní y jaleas.*

Run/Walk to Support Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:

Run with Team Immigrant Allies at the 2018 Tulip Time Run on May 5, 2018! This is a fun family event that allows you to proudly display your support for immigrants and refugees while also fundraising for an amazing nonprofit, Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit law office and advocacy center in Holland! LIA has been selected as one of three official 2018 Tulip Time Run Charity Partners! All proceeds go to support the great work done by Lighthouse. Register through the Tulip Time Run Website. Click "JOIN" Team Immigrant Allies and complete the race signup. Use the code "teamallies18" when you register to get a \$4 discount. To receive the team shirt with LIA's logo you MUST donate an additional \$20 which should be paid as a donation to Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates. Simply click the "DONATE" button and donate a minimum of \$20 to Lighthouse per runner. There are many other gifts for people who raise more than the base \$50 entry fee.

Mark Your Calendars: 1) On April 14 "Trails of Hope and Terror" will be shown. This documentary is based on the book by Miguel De La Torre; he will be present for a Q&A afterwards and is offering this to the Holland community as a gift. The film focuses on exploring the historical and economic reasons for the current immigration crisis, and how politicians have used this issue to garner votes. Also, the film will explore how some communities of faith are responding to the crisis. Vincent De La Torre, who directed, filmed and edited this project stated, "We have captured the horrors occurring on the border in order to raise public awareness about this important issue."

2) April 9 Robert Cohen will speak on "A Jewish Perspective on Israel and Palestine"

3) April 12 Paul Kivel will speak on "Being Equitable Allies in a Racialized Context. More details on these later. Together let's learn more about our sisters and brothers so that all of us can take action through prayer and otherwise for a more just society that is always more true to the gospel.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The blood and water coming forth from the heart of Jesus evoke his love and mercy for the world; this painting portrays the mystical encounters of Saint Faustina Kowalska who was declared a saint by Pope John Paul II. Many Catholics participate in what is known as the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday, and ends on the Sunday after Easter (April 8 this year). We invite you take home the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlet located in the Kiosk in the gathering space, and to join the universal Church in this devotion of mercy.

Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

Dear Corpus Christi,
Who wrote the Bible?

Sincerely, Jeremias
Corpus Christi 3rd Grader



Dear Jeremias,
Your question is a very good one with a very interesting answer. The shortest answer is that God wrote the Bible. In the Bible there are 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament, and God wrote them all! There is another part to the answer of your question. The way that God wrote the Bible is interesting and beautiful. God did not use a pen and paper, but rather inspired the hearts of many people over many years. Those many different people whose hearts God inspired were the ones who used their own hands to put God's words on paper. Those people who collaborated with God were regular people like you and me. In fact, one of the people who wrote Bible was named Jeremias (Jeremiah) just like you!

Sincerely,
Fr. Kyle Kilpatrick

Querido Corpus Christi,
¿Quién escribió la Biblia?

Sinceramente, Jeremías
Alumno del 3 grado en Corpus Christi

Querido Jeremías,
Tu pregunta es muy buena y tiene una respuesta interesante. La respuesta mas corta es que Dios escribió la Biblia. ¡En la Biblia hay 46 libros en el Antiguo Testamento y 27 libros en el Nuevo Testamento, y Dios los escribió todos!
Hay otra parte de la respuesta a tu pregunta. La forma en que Dios escribió la Biblia es interesante y hermosa. Dios no usó una pluma y papel, sino que inspiró los corazones de muchas personas a través de muchos años. Todas esas diferentes personas a las que Dios inspiró fueron las que usaron sus manos para escribir las palabras de Dios. Esas personas que colaboraron con Dios fueron personas comunes como tu y yo. ¡En realidad, una de las personas que escribieron la Biblia se llamaba Jeremías así como tu!

Sinceramente,
Padre Kyle Kilpatrick