

# CHRIST

## *The Good Shepherd*

**I Am**

The Good Shepherd,  
and I know mine  
and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father.

John 10:14-15

# CRISTO

## *El Buen Pastor*

**Yo Soy**

El Buen Pastor  
y conozco a los míos como  
los míos me conocen a mí,  
lo mismo que el Padre  
me conoce a mí y  
yo conozco al Padre.

Juan 10, 14-15

*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 incluya 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/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).*

### 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
Rev. Kyle Kilpatrick, Associate Pastor	Ext. 106
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice	Ext. 116
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 114
Guillermo Flores, Immigration Assistance	Ext. 104
	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
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### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	(616) 392-6700
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### 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
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### Rectory

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### Fax

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### Corpus Christi School

	(616) 994-9864
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### St. Vincent de Paul

	(616) 394-0676
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# What's Happening @ SFDS / Lista de Eventos en SFDS

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 23

Acts 11:1-18  
Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, April 24

Acts 11:19-26  
Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

### Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25  
Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33  
Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, April 28

Acts 13:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

### Sunday, April 29

Acts 9:26-31  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 22 de Abril

He 11:1-18  
Jn 10:1-10

### Martes, 23 de Abril

He 11:19-26  
Jn 10:22-30

### Miércoles, 24 de Abril

1 Pe 5:5b-14  
Mc 16:15-20

### Jueves, 25 de Abril

He 13:13-25  
Jn 13:16-20

### Viernes, 26 de Abril

He 13:26-33  
Jn 14:1-6

### Sábado, 27 de Abril

He 13:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

### Domingo, 28 de Abril

He 9:26-31  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8

## 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, April 15

\$12,765.91  
194 cks/Env

## Automated Donations

\$12,647.60  
100 Participants

SFDS tithe: LAUP



# 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](mailto: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 número 25 - y vamos a celebrar este gran acontecimiento con él! 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](mailto: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!*

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, April 21, 2018

5:00 pm † Mau Nguyen—Nguyen family

### Sunday/Domingo, April 22, 2018

8:30 am † All Souls—Le family  
10:30 am † Mingo Reyes—Socorro & family  
12:30 pm For the People

### Monday/Lunes, April 23, 2018

12:10 pm † Rose Barglind—Ray & Ellen McManus

### Tuesday/Martes, April 24, 2018

9:00 am † Wanda Yott—SFDS Staff

### Wednesday/Miércoles, April 25, 2018

6:00 pm † Aubdeli Borjes—Rosa Velez

### Thursday/Jueves, April 26, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, April 28, 2018

5:00 pm For the People

### Sunday/Domingo, April 29, 2018

8:30 am † Joseph Luc Huynh—Huynh family  
10:30 am † Conrada Garcia—family  
12:30 pm † Juan Murillo—Ester Murillo y familia

## More Parish Events



### 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 auction.

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](mailto:hccauctionwithatwist@gmail.com)

God Bless and thank you for your consideration.



### Blood Drive Wednesday April 25

You can register to donate at <https://www.redcrossblood.com>.

### Donación de sangre Miércoles 25 de abril

Puede registrarse para donar a <https://www.redcrossblood.com>.

### Kids Food Basket:

For the past 2 years, St. Francis Parish has packaged Trail Mix for Kids Food Basket, an organization in Holland that provides Sack Suppers to hungry children in 5 elementary schools. In these 2 years we've packed over 1 1/2 tons of trail mix. We are now going to pack Trail Mix after a different Mass each month, so we'll be at each weekend Mass every few months. We invite you to stop by and help for just 15 minutes or so. This is definitely one of those tasks where "many hands make for light work".

### Canasta de Comida para los Niños

Por los últimos 2 años la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales ha embolsado Trail Mix para la organización Kids Food Basket, una organización que suministra bolsas con comida para niños en 5 escuelas primarias. En estos 2 años hemos embolsado mas de 1 1/2 toneladas de trail mix. Ahora vamos a embolsar Trail Mix después de una misa cada mes, de vez en cuando estaremos después de la misa embolsando la comida. Les invitamos a que ayude por unos 15 minutos. Esta es la clase de tarea que entre mas personas ayuden es menos pesado el trabajo.



Alpha is an opportunity for high school youth to have meaningful conversations about life and faith. Each week we will have dinner together, listen to a short talk, and discuss the topics that matter most in life. Please join us Wednesdays from 7-9 PM starting May 2nd at Corpus Christi.

### Corpus Christi Foundation - Grants enrich our Catholic Community!



Through your generous donations, the Foundation awards grants that positively impact our entire Lakeshore Catholic community. Each year, both parishes and Corpus Christi Catholic School submit grant applications to fill needs that complement our Catholic journey. The Foundation supports those most closely aligning with our mission and purpose.

The Catholic Teen Bible is the entirety of Sacred Scripture, undisrupted, with powerful supplementary material that will help young people navigate God's Word, understand it more deeply, and engage the Word of God in prayer and reflection. Few words will transform your life -- but God's Word will. The Bible is more than a book -- these are the words of life and salvation.

By keeping a supply of Bibles available to our Youth and Young Adult Ministry, it is our hope and prayer they will draw closer to God's heart so our teens can discern His desire for their lives as they grow and assess who they are and what they will become.

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

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



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



### Interfaith Experience with Muslims:

Another trip is planned to a masjid (mosque) in Grand Rapids for Friday, April 27. Signups will be after all the Masses this coming weekend. This will be a wonderful experience of learning about Islam as we share a delicious ethnic meal with members of the masjid; this will be followed by prayer with their community and then a Q and A session. Don't miss this opportunity; previous participants from here have found it very enlightening and welcoming. The fee is \$10-15.



## More Parish Events

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

*The family of Maria Blanca Lara*

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



### NUEVA VIDA JÓVENES ADULTOS

Joven, Dios tiene un regalo para ti. Dios quiere sanar todas tus heridas, desea renovarte y darte un nuevo comienzo. Si tienes entre 18 y 30 años te invitamos a que vivas el curso

Nueva Vida para Jóvenes Adultos que será el 18, 19 y 20 de Mayo en la escuela Corpus Christi. Para más informes y registración, visita una mesa en el atrio después de la misa de las 12:30 p.m., o llama al (616) 795-6715 para más informes.



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>

## CSA



As explained in the video shown at all the Masses this weekend, the many ministries funded by the annual Catholic Services Appeal bless the diverse populations of our diocese.

This year our CSA goal is to raise \$153,021 in gifts. The first

\$137,721 will meet our assessment from the diocese. The other \$15,300 is to be rebated back to the parish to fund a long sought landscaping project for the slope between the main church doors and the elevator entrance. As you consider the amount of your 2018 CSA gift, keep in mind that our total CSA gifts need to be about 15% of our offertory for us to make our goal.

A note on CSA 2017: We don't yet have the final figures for last year's campaign, but we have reached our goal and will soon have our new lighting controls installed!

*Como se explica en el video que se exhibió en todas las misas este fin de semana, los varios ministerios apoyados financieramente por la Campaña de Servicios Católicos bendice a las diversas poblaciones de nuestra diócesis.*

*Este año nuestra meta de CSA es el recaudar \$153,021 en donaciones. Los primeros \$137,721 serán para nuestras obligaciones para la diócesis. Los otros \$15,300 serán para rembolsarlos al fondo de la parroquia y usarlos para embellecer los prados alrededor de la parroquia. Cuando considere la cantidad de su donación para la campaña CSA 2018, recuerde que la cantidad total de nuestras donaciones a CSA necesitan ser cerca al 15% de nuestra ofrenda dominical para poder llegar a nuestra meta.*

*Para su información, aun no tenemos la cantidad final de la campaña CSA 2017, pero sabemos que llegamos a nuestra meta y ya pronto tendremos instalados nuestros nuevos controles de alumbrado.*



*"Before all else comes the individual person,"*

Pope Francis wrote, "and people should not be defined only by their sexual tendencies. We are all destined to receive his infinite love."

The Courage apostolate welcomes men and women who experience same-sex attractions as brothers and sisters in Christ, and helps them to respond to their vocation as sons and daughters of God, created in his image and likeness. Together with a priest chaplain,

Courage members strive for chastity, build authentic friendships, and grow in holiness. For more information, call 616-459-4662 or email [courage@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:courage@dioceseofgrandrapids.org).



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# Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia



This announcement that is relevant every week whether it's in this bulletin or not, depending on space. This shared ministry is open three days a week serving those in need of food, clothing, and household items. Coming to Mass with a can of vegetables, a jar of peanut butter or jelly, a bag of dried pinto beans, spaghetti and sauce, etc. are ways to be part of this ministry of Jesus to sisters and brothers who are marginalized.

*Este anuncio es importante aunque a veces no aparece en el boletín por falta de espacio. El Centro San Vicente de Paul esta abierto tres días de la semana sirviendo a las personas que necesitan comida, ropa, y artículos para el hogar. Venir a misa con una lata de vegetales, un frasco de mantequilla de maní o de jalea, una bolsa de frijoles pintos, espagueti, etc. son maneras de ser parte de este ministerio de Jesús para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven en los márgenes de nuestra sociedad.*

### Run/Walk to Support Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:

Run with Team Immigrant Allies at the 2018 Tulip Time Run on May 5! 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.

## Spring Faith and Film Series:

Friday – Saturday, April 27-28 features **THE PROMISE** and **TESTAMENT OF YOUTH**. Each of these will be followed by dialogue on issues raised in the films as they relate to the social justice teaching of our Church. This weekend's film are family friendly. Besides enjoying some interesting films these are a way to connect parishioners from both of our parishes. Come to Our Lady of the Lake Room AB at 6:30pm.



## Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity

A Unity Build is happening again. Signups will be at St. Francis on May 12-13. Working together we'll have at least 12 Saturday mornings and weekday evenings to enjoy some camaraderie and to provide affordable housing for others.



# Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

### Dear Corpus Christi,

What is my first Reconciliation going to be like?

Love, Alainah  
Corpus Christi 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader

Dear Alainah,

It's hard to say exactly what your experience of first Reconciliation will be like.

Reconciliation is a different experience for everyone, and that is the beauty of it: God meets us where we are at with his love and forgiveness. I hope your first, and every Reconciliation after that, will be something like this passage from the gospel of Luke:

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him."

God the Father comes to meet us and draws us back into His loving embrace every time we go to confession. We give Him our sins, He gives us His love...Not a bad deal!

Sincerely,  
Fr. Kyle



### Querido Corpus Christi,

¿Como va a ser mi primera Reconciliación?

Con amor, Alainah  
Estudiante del grado 3 de Corpus Christi

Querida Alainah,

Es difícil decir exactamente como va a ser tu experiencia de la primera Reconciliación.

Cada quien siente la Reconciliación de una manera diferente, y eso es lo bello de esto: Dios viene a nuestro encuentro con su amor y

su perdón a dondequiera que estemos. Espero que tu primera y cada Reconciliación después de la primera, sea como un pasaje del evangelio de San Lucas:

"Estaba aún lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y sintió compasión; corrió a echarse a su cuello y lo besó."

Dios el Padre viene a encontrarnos y nos regresa a Sus brazos amorosos cada vez que nos confesamos. Nosotros le damos nuestros pecados, y El nos da Su amor... ¡¡No esta tan mal eh!!

Sinceramente,  
Padre Kyle