



# *St. Francis de Sales Parish*

171 West 13th Street • Holland, MI 49423

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



*The Nativity of  
John the Baptist*

*La Natividad de  
San Juan Bautista*

*June/Junio 23/24, 2018*

Our Parish Office  
Will be closed Fridays  
June 22 through July 27.

Have a great summer!

*Nuestra Oficina Parroquial  
Estará cerrada los Viernes  
Del 22 de Junio al 27 de Julio.*

*¡Que disfrute su Verano!*

# 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

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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, June 25**  
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 26**  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,  
31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 27**  
2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 28**  
2 Kgs 24:8-17  
Mt 7:21-29

**Friday, June 29**  
Acts 12:1-11  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday, June 30**  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday, July 1**  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

**Lunes, 25 de Junio**  
2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Mt 7:1-5

**Martes, 26 de Junio**  
2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21,  
31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Miércoles, 27 de Junio**  
2 Re 22:8-13, 23:1-3  
Mt 7:15-20

**Jueves, 28 de Junio**  
2 Re 24:8-17  
Mt 7:21-29

**Viernes, 29 de Junio**  
He 12:1-11  
2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Sábado, 30 de Junio**  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Mt 8:5-17

**Domingo, 1 de Julio**  
Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15  
Mc 5:21-43

## 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 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**CLOSED FRIDAYS**  
June 22 through July 27

## Reconciliation

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



## OFFERTORY

Sunday, June 24th

**\$13,531.31**

233 checks/envelopes

Automated Donations

**\$12,432.60**

96 Participants

SFDS tithe:

**Center for Women in Transition**



Fr. Charlie was presented this beautiful watercolor on behalf of the parish for his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. The watercolor was painted by parishioner Cindy Bender. See page 4 for a letter from Fr. Charlie

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, June 23, 2018

5:00 pm † For the People

Sunday/Domingo, June 24, 2018

8:30 am † Joseph Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*  
10:30 am † Benito Benavides Jr.—*parents*  
12:30 pm † Divino Niño—*fam. Rodriguez-Rojas*

Monday/Lunes, June 25, 2018

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

Tuesday/Martes, June 26, 2018

9:00 am † Tom Coe—*a friend*

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 27, 2018

6:00 pm † Salomon Medina Family—*Rosa Zavala*

Thursday/Jueves, June 28, 2018

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

Saturday/Sábado, June 30, 2018

5:00 pm † Deacon Johnny Garcia—*family*

Sunday/Domingo, July 1, 2018

8:30 am † For the People  
10:30 am † Rodolfo Ruiz.—*Socorro & family*  
12:30 pm † deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

## More Parish Events

Dear Parish Family,

I cannot believe that it has been 25 years since Bishop Robert Rose ordained me to the priesthood. I still remember the excitement, joy, gratitude and even a bit of fear of the unknown on that day, June 5 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids. Today my heart is filled with gratitude to God for all his goodness to me and gratitude for all of you who have been such a great support to me and examples of living faith and love. I know I have been renewed and transformed by God's love made present in and through you.

This celebration is very much a parish celebration given the fact that I have been blessed by serving here for 18 of my 25 years. What a gift you have been to me. I am a better priest and faithful disciple because of you. I hope my love for you and of bringing Christ to you in Word, Sacrament and pastoral service has also been a blessing.

May God bless you all. *Father Charlie*

Querida Familia Parroquial,

No puedo creer que ya han pasado 25 años desde que el Obispo Robert Rose me ordenó al sacerdocio. Todavía recuerdo la emoción, la alegría, la gratitud y también un poco de temor a lo desconocido en ese día, 5 de junio en la Catedral de San Andrés en Grand Rapids.

Hoy mi corazón esta lleno de gratitud hacia Dios por toda su bondad para mi y con gratitud para todos ustedes que han sido un gran apoyo para mi y han sido ejemplos del amor y la fe viva. Yo se que he sido renovado y transformado por el amor de Dios que se ha hecho presente a través de ustedes.

Esta celebración es una celebración de la parroquia debido a que yo he sido bendecido sirviendo aquí por 18 de mis 25 años de sacerdote. Que gran don han sido ustedes para mi. Yo soy un mejor sacerdote y discípulo fiel debido a ustedes. Espero que mi amor por ustedes y de traerles a Cristo en la Palabra, Sacramento y servicio pastoral ha sido también una bendición.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes. *Padre Charlie*

**El Consulado Mexicano tendrá una oficina móvil el sábado 7 de julio en el Midtown Center de Holland**

**Para obtener su pasaporte y/o matricula durante esta fecha en el Consulado Móvil, es necesario hacer una cita previamente con MEXITEL en el siguiente link: <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx> o por teléfono al 1-877-639-4835.**

### Quinceañera 2019

The celebration of the Quinceañera is a special time for a young lady and her family. Parents and friends publicly present her as a gesture of thanks and gratitude for the gift of life. You can visit the parish website to find out dates that are available. To schedule a Quinceañera, please call the Faith

Formation Office at 616-392-6700. Quinceañera are held 5 times a year and need to be scheduled by January, 2019

*La celebración de una quinceañera es un tiempo especial para la jovencita y su familia. Padres y amistades presentan a la quinceañera como un gesto de agradecimiento por el regalo de vida. Para programar una Quinceañera, llame por favor a la oficina de Formación de Fe al 616-392-6700. Las Quinceañeras se celebran 5 veces al año y necesita estar programada antes de enero, 2019.*



### Corpus Christi Foundation – Giving Grows



Through the foresight of our Catholic leaders, the Foundation was created to enrich and support this Lakeshore Catholic community by providing a secure and lasting gift of stewardship for future generations.

Since 2003, the Foundation has provided funding for tuition assistance, general fund support, and grant awards to our parishes and school. Annually, we award grants that positively impact our entire Lakeshore Catholic community and support those who most closely align with our mission and purpose. Thanks to your generosity, the Foundation was able to award \$17,389.31 in grants to both parishes and the school for 2018.

We are deeply grateful to our generous donors who invest in the Foundation and make these gifts possible.

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

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



### 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.

## More Parish News

There are new English and Spanish materials in the Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk in the gathering space (to the left of the coffee and donut table). Take a moment to browse the books, CD's, and booklets and leave a donation if you are able.



**COURAGE**  
A ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

*“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).

### Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, July 13



Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

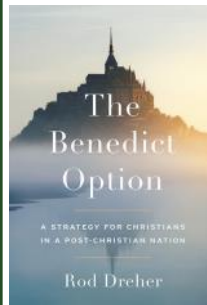
Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on July 13.



Due to FOX's sports programming, the televised Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew will not air live on FOX 17 on the following Sundays: June 17, June 24, July 1, and July 15.

Did you know you can watch our Mass live on our website. Visit [www.stfransisholland.org](http://www.stfransisholland.org) and click on the Watch Online symbol.

### What's Our Strategy in a Post-Christian Nation? A Student Discussion Series

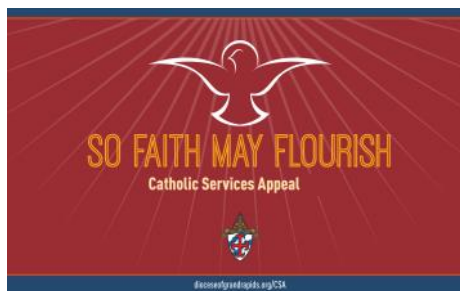


Students are invited to a summer book discussion series at St. Francis de Sales. At 7-8:30 p.m. on June 27 and July 11, 18, and 25, we will dig into the controversial best-seller “The Benedict Option” by Rod Dreher. Free books are available for those who commit to at least the first week. Please RSVP to [povertyhill@gmail.com](mailto:povertyhill@gmail.com). Join us for a lively discussion!

## CSA

We have now received a total of \$102,479 in Catholic Services Appeal pledges and outright gifts for our 2018 campaign, which puts us at 67% of our goal. Thank you to all 234 households who have submitted a pledge card already. If you have *not yet submitted your CSA pledge card, we hope to hear from you soon.*

We now have final results for last year's Catholic Services Appeal, CSA 2017. Our CSA 2017 gifts totaled \$159,929, of which \$32,466 has been rebated back to us. This is a wonderful accomplishment achieved by the sacrifices of many parishioners and some generous visitors! Our rebate will cover the entire cost of our long-awaited sanctuary lighting controls. We have a contractor working on this project this month and hope to have it finished soon.



*Hemos recibido hasta ahora un total de \$102,479 en compromisos y donaciones para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos, lo que viene a ser el 67% de nuestra meta. Gracias a las 234 familias que ya hicieron su compromiso. ¡Si usted aun no ha entregado su tarjeta de compromiso CSA, esperamos que lo haga ya pronto!*

*Ya tenemos los resultados finales de la Campaña de Servicios Católicos del año pasado, CSA 2017. Nuestras donaciones del 2017 fueron un total de \$159,929, de los que \$32,466 han sido*

*reembolsados a nosotros. ¡Este es un gran éxito realizado por los sacrificios de muchos feligreses y algunos visitantes generosos! Nuestro reembolso cubrirá todos los costos de nuestros controles de iluminación para el santuario. Ya contratamos a una persona que está trabajando en este proyecto en este mes y esperamos terminarlo pronto.*



## Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

I want to say thank you to each of you who have enriched my life during these 4 years of ministry here as your Pastoral Associate for Outreach/Social Justice. I'm very sad to be leaving you. It's been a blessing getting to know you as together we've fed the hungry at St. Vincent and through the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and gifts. Together we've helped integrate two refugee families (the Rodriguez-Matos family from Cuba, and the Hotak family from Afghanistan) into American society; both families are doing well and continue to be a joy for all those involved in their lives. Together we've registered more citizens for voting; in this they claim their responsibility and right to participate in creating a more gospel oriented society. Together we've written letters and taken other actions to protect our immigrant sisters and brothers in this time of great uncertainty, confusion, and fear. Together we've visited a mosque where we came to a greater understanding of our Islamic sisters and brothers who honor Jesus as a prophet - and who care for the marginalized as deeply as any Christian. Others among us have come together to learn more of what our Catholic faith calls us to in working for justice for all God's people and so others are involved in Habitat for Humanity, Kids Food Basket, Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, etc. I will be working at Escape Ministries with young people. In addition to working there I hope to have some music students and do some subbing as a liturgical musician; I have years of experience in these areas. Since I will be staying in town perhaps we'll run into each other at times; I hope so. Again thank you for the blessing that you have been to me; I will miss so many of you.

*Sister Noella Poinsette*

Quiero darles las gracias a cada uno de ustedes que han enriquecido mi vida durante estos 4 años de ministerio como su Pastor Asociado para el ministerio de Apoyo/Justicia Social. Estoy muy triste por dejarlos. Ha sido una bendición el conocerlos cuando juntos le hemos dado de comer al hambriento en San Vicente de Paúl y a través de las canastas de comida para el Día de Acción de Gracias y Navidad y de los regalos. Juntos hemos ayudado a integrarse a dos familias de refugiados (la familia Rodríguez-Matos de Cuba, y la familia Hotak de Afganistán) a la sociedad americana; las dos familias están bien y seguirán siendo una alegría para todos los que los conocen. Juntos hemos registrado mas ciudadanos para que voten, al hacer esto ellos toman su responsabilidad y su derecho de participar creando una sociedad mas orientada hacia el evangelio. Juntos hemos escrito cartas y hemos tomado otras acciones para proteger a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes en este tiempo de gran incertidumbre, confusión y miedo. Juntos hemos visitado una mezquita donde llegamos a un mejor entendimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas musulmanes que honran a Jesús como un profeta — y que se preocupan por los marginados tan profundamente como cualquier cristiano. Algunos nos hemos juntado para aprender mas acerca del llamado de nuestra fe católica para trabajar por la justicia para todo el pueblo de Dios y aun otros han trabajado con Habitat for Humanity, Kids Food Basket, Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, etc. Estaré trabajando con jóvenes en Escape Ministries. Además de trabajar ahí espero tener algunos estudiantes de música y substituir como un musico litúrgico, tengo años de experiencia en estas áreas. Como residiré en el pueblo, quizás los vea algunas veces; eso espero. Nuevamente gracias por ser una bendición para mí; voy a extrañarlos.

*Hermana Noella Poinsette*

## Corpus Christi Catholic Schools

### Corpus Christi Alumni

## Where are they now?

Our Alumni have many wonderful stories of success and how their Catholic faith and schooling guided them to where they are now. We want to share these stories with you!

Beginning next week, 2014 graduates of Corpus Christi who recently graduated High School will each share their story for the future.

**Are you an Alumni of CCCS?**

**We would like to hear from you.**

**Visit our website alumni page and  
update your information:  
[corpuschristischool.us/alumni](http://corpuschristischool.us/alumni)**



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

We're in need of a woman who can volunteer at the Center for 5 hours on Mondays, or 5 hours on Wednesdays, or 4 hours on Saturdays. The hours are Mondays 3-8 pm, Wednesdays 3-8 pm, or Saturdays noon – 4 pm. We need someone who could serve as the coordinator in the back section of the Center coordinating food distribution and keeping up current

standards of service. One coordinator would be ideal but three for the three days would be workable. Stop in to the Center during these hours to get a clear picture of how one might serve those who are hungry in our midst.

**CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL.** *Estamos necesitando a una mujer que pueda trabajar como voluntaria en el Centro por 5 horas los lunes, o 5 horas los miércoles, o 4 horas los sábados. El horario es de 3 a 8 pm los lunes y miércoles, o los sábados de 12 a 4 pm. Necesitamos a alguien que sirva como coordinadora en el Centro para coordinar la distribución de la comida y mantener los estándares de servicio vigentes. Sería ideal que fuese solo una coordinadora pero también podríamos tener tres coordinadoras, una por cada día. Venga al Centro durante el horario de trabajo para que pueda tener una idea clara de cómo podemos servir a las personas que sufren de hambre en nuestra comunidad.*