



**Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."**  
**Mark 9:39-40**

**Jesús contestó, "No se lo prohíban, ya que nadie puede hacer un milagro en mi nombre y luego hablar mal de mí. El que no está contra nosotros está con nosotros."**  
**Marcos 9:39-40**

## *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 Ext. 106  
Rev. Kyle Kilpatrick, Associate Pastor Ext. 116  
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Ext. 104

### 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  
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### Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director Ext. 117

### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse (616) 392-6700

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Ricardo Valdez, Director Ext. 111  
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### Rectory

(616) 392-3985

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(616) 392-2474

### Corpus Christi School

(616) 994-9864

### St. Vincent de Paul

(616) 394-0676

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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, Oct. 1

Jb 1:6-22  
Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday, Oct. 4

Jb 19:21-27  
Lk 10:1-12

### Friday, Oct. 5

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday, Oct. 6

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Lk 10:17-24

### Sunday, Oct. 7

Gn 2:18-24  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 1 de oct.

Job 1:6-22  
Lc 9:46-50

### Martes, 2 de oct.

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Miércoles, 3 de oct.

Job 9:1-12, 14-16  
Lc 9:57-62

### Jueves, 4 de oct.

Job 19:21-27  
Lc 10:1-12

### Viernes, 5 de oct.

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Lc 10:13-16

### Sábado, 6 de oct.

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Lc 10:17-24

### Domingo, 7 de oct.

Gn 2:18-24  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mc 10:2-16

## 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

Mon. 12:00 pm  
Tue. 11:00 am & 9:00 pm  
Wed. 12:00 pm & 9:00 pm  
(Adoration at 8:00 pm)  
Thurs. 11:00 am  
Fri. 12:00 pm  
Sat. 12:00 pm  
Schoon Chapel, Graves Hall  
Sunday 5:00 pm (rosary 4:30)  
Winants Auditorium  
Graves Hall, 263 College

## OFFERTORY

### Sunday, Sept 23rd

\$ 10,429.88  
258 Checks/Env

### Automated Donations

\$2,428.00  
46 Participants

### SFDS tithe:

Jubilee Partners

# WELCOME

## New Members

*St. Francis welcomes  
its newest members to our parish:*

Jesus & Huiya Ruiz, Patricia Fitzpatrick,  
Eric Garcia & Nancy Carbajal, Emanuel Sanchez,  
David & Jesica Cordova, Kristen Goddard.

### *Newlyweds:*

Gerardo Rosales and Irma Garcia,  
David and Laura Gallagher,  
Mason and Kayla Coeling

### *Newly Baptized infants:*

Cortez Gamez, Sofia Juliana Heyda,  
Rafael Tobias Panya-Oudom, Christopher Arenas,  
Gianna Arriola-Lemus, Miguel Carrillo, Abigail Estrada,  
Juan Guerrero, Mateo Guerrero, Nataly Guerrero, Noe Lopez,  
Luis Padron, Alexandra Rodriguez, and Izael Sainz.

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, September 29, 2018

5:00 pm † Joseph Chan Nguyen—*Nguynh family*

### Sunday/Domingo, September 30, 2018

8:30 am † Joseph Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*  
10:30 am † For the People  
12:30 pm † Maria Pardo Villarreal—*familia Pardo*

### Monday/Lunes, October 1, 2018

12:10 pm † Rosario Salas—*Soto family*

### Tuesday/Martes, October 2, 2018

9:00 am Fr. Dariusz Drozd (healing)—*Dzubian family*

### Wednesday/Miércoles, October 3, 2018

6:00 pm Divono Providencia

### Thursday/Jueves, October 4, 2018

12:10 pm † Maria Christina de Paz—*Clara Lannon*

### Saturday/Sábado, October 6, 2018

5:00 pm † Helen Ybarra—*Pete & Gloria Gomez*

### Sunday/Domingo, October 7, 2018

8:30 am † Leonard & Lucy Sowers—*Sowers family*  
10:30 am † Mau Nguyen—*Nguyen family*  
12:30 pm † For the People

## Happenings here and around the area

### Quinceañeras 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.*



**Cub Scout Pack 3006 will be selling popcorn after Masses on Sept. 29/30 and Oct. 6/7**



### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to

your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, October 21 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. RSVP by calling the parish office at 616-392-6700.

**Misa del Aniversario de Bodas:** *La Diócesis de Grand Rapids rinde homenaje al fiel testigo de su vocación de matrimonio y desea celebrar con usted. El Obispo Walkowiak está invitando a todas las parejas que celebran un aniversario para unirse a la celebración de Misa el domingo 21 de octubre a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral de San Andrés (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Una simple recepción vendrá inmediatamente después. Confirme su asistencia llamando a la oficina de la parroquia al 616-392-6700.*

### Are you discerning the priesthood?



Gifted and Called is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, young men (ages 16 – 35) are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives.

Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly on the 2nd floor of Cathedral Square Center from 4 -5 p.m.

This year's Gifted and Called discernment opportunities are offered on the following **Sundays: Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 7, and May 5.**

Feel free to show up or call to let us know you are coming at (616) 288-0910. Questions, email Fr. Ron Hutchinson (rhutchinson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or Fr. Stephen Durkee (sdurkee@dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

## CSA



To date, we have received CSA pledge cards from 325 households, and we have received pledges and outright gifts totaling \$138,559. We have met our diocesan assessment with a few hundred dollars to spare! However, most of the \$15,300

needed for our landscaping project has yet to be raised. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA 2018 so far. If you have not yet submitted a pledge card, please help us complete the homestretch.

*Hasta la fecha, hemos recibido tarjetas de compromiso de CSA de 325 hogares, y hemos recibido promesas y obsequios por un total de \$138,559. ¡Hemos cumplido con nuestra evaluación diocesana. Sin embargo, la mayoría de los \$ 15,300 necesario para nuestro proyecto del jardín aún no se ha reacudado. Gracias a todos los que han contribuido a CSA 2018 hasta el momento. Si aún no ha enviado una tarjeta de compromiso, por favor ayúdenos a completar la recta final.*



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## More Parish News



### 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 of the Initiation. The Covenant Program is a day-long retreat which focuses on the biblical concept of covenant and how the Catholic Church. Please **register one week prior** to the program by completing our registration form online at [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/887](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/887) or by calling the parish office at (616) 392-6700. **The next Covenant Program is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, at 8:45 am.**

### PROGRAMA DE LA ALIANZA

*A los papás de los niños que se están preparando para el Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Quinceañera se les requiere que asistan al Programa de la Alianza. Este programa también es requerido para los adultos que se están preparando para el matrimonio y para los Sacramentos de Iniciación. El Programa de la Alianza es un retiro de un día que se enfoca en el concepto bíblico de alianza y como la Iglesia Católica nos enseña a ponerlo en práctica. **Inscríbese por favor con una semana de anticipación** al día del programa completando nuestro formulario de inscripción en línea en [www.stfranchisholland.org/node/887](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/node/887) o llamando a la oficina parroquial al (616) 392-6700. **El próximo Programa de la Alianza será el 20 de octubre, 2018 comenzando a las 8:45 am.***

### 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.

**CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEADERS' FORUM**--Reserve Friday, October 12, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. to join the **Catholic Business Leaders' Forum breakfast event with presenter Mark Murray, Vice Chairman of Meijer.**

Visit [CatholicFoundationWM.org](http://CatholicFoundationWM.org) and click the "Events" link on the home page to RSVP for this opportunity to gather with Catholic professionals to gain business acumen insights from prominent Catholic leaders through the lens of our shared Catholic faith.



## Lakeshore Academy for the New Evangelization

LANE is a new school of adult discipleship that empowers the people of Our Lady of the Lake and our regional Catholic community to live Christ's mission. Go to [lanecatholic.org](http://lanecatholic.org) for information on more classes and to register.

**DOC 101: The Nicene Creed**

**Mondays from October 1 to November 12**

**6:30-8 p.m. in Fr. Nash Hall**

**Theme: Prayer and Liturgy**

**Instructor: Fr. Kyle Kilpatrick and Tom Eggleston**

**Credit in Spirituality**

This course covers the basics of Catholic prayers and spirituality surrounding prayer. We hope to add depth to anyone's prayer life, whether you already have a personal prayer life or are interested in beginning one.

## Corpus Christi Foundation Giving Grows!



Giving grows and our donors have proven that over and over again! With **Foundation Sunday** happening at each parish, we have been blessed with over **70** new donors who joined our mission. Over these two weekends, your contributions raised over **\$30,000** towards continuing our Catholic calling! We are grateful for the support, prayers, and open hearts. The Foundation flourishes because of you!

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. 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.**

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:** Hours are Mondays 3-8 pm, Wednesdays 3-8 pm, or Saturdays noon – 4 pm.

Thanks to all the parishioners who generously donate food for the St. Vincent de Paul Center. Along with foodstuffs, personal hygiene items such as Soaps, Shampoos, Toothpastes/Brushes, of all types/sizes as long as unopened, are in short supply and always welcome. Although any non-expired/non-perishable food donations are always welcome, currently needed at the SVdP Center are supplies of: canned Fruit (any), Pasta Sauce (cans/bottles), non-tuna canned meats (chicken/ham/salmon), and canned Vegetables (Carrots, Peas, Beans, & Beets).

**CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL.** El horario es de 3 a 8 pm los lunes y miércoles, o los sábados de 12 a 4 pm.

*Gracias a todos los feligreses que generosamente donaron comida para el Centro de San Vicente de Paúl. Junto con los productos alimenticios, artículos de higiene personal como jabones, champús, cepillos y pastas de dientes, de todos los tipos / tamaños son escasos y siempre bienvenidos. Aunque las donaciones de alimentos no caducados son bienvenidos, actualmente se necesita: fruta enlatada (cualquier), salsa para pastas, carnes*



## City-Wide Hymn Sing

This Sunday afternoon at 3pm, in conjunction with the grand opening of Holland's new Civic Center, our associate choir director, **Bob Batastini**, will lead a

Community-wide Hymn Sing. Former St. Francis musician, **Peter Kurdziel**, will be at the organ. The new Civic Center facility seats 2,000 and they are hoping for a capacity crowd. The event is co-sponsored by CUSP, area Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer. This group will hold an ecumenical Thanksgiving service here, at St. Francis, on Sunday, November 18.



Guadalupe Rosary every Wednesday at **5:00 PM** in the chapel. All are welcome.

*Rosario de Guadalupe todos los miércoles a las 5:00 PM en la capilla. Todos son bienvenidos*

## Corpus Christi Catholic Schools

### Corpus Christi Alumni Highlight Kiely King

Kiely graduated from Corpus Christi with the eighth grade class of 2003, and attended Zeeland East High School. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and then continued her studies at Notre Dame Law School.

Kiely feels that a school should be the place where students practice the skills that they will use later in their life, both in college but also beyond that, and attending Corpus Christi definitely provided her a great environment for this. "Academically, the education I received at Corpus Christi more than prepared me for High School honors and AP classes. The extracurricular activities that I took part in prepared me for ones that I would do in High School and College, including choir and drama club. Corpus Christi service projects built a history of community involvement and volunteerism that colleges value as much as a student's grades. And through faith-based activities like religion classes, Mass, and Stations of the Cross, attending Corpus Christi familiarizes students with living the Catholic faith on a daily basis."

Kiely, who has returned to join the Corpus Christi Board of Education and the Development Committee, whole heartedly believes that her experiences at the school helped to shape her into the person that she is today.

**Thank you for giving back to your community Kiely!**



### Alumno del Momento de Corpus Christi Kiely King

Kiely se graduó de Corpus Christi con la clase de octavo grado del 2003 y asistió a Zeeland East High School. Recibió su título de pregrado de la Universidad de Notre Dame y luego continuó sus estudios en la Facultad de Derecho de Notre Dame. Kiely siente que una escuela debe ser el lugar donde los estudiantes practiquen las habilidades que usarán más adelante en sus vidas, tanto en la universidad como también más allá de eso, y asistir a Corpus Christi definitivamente le proporcionó un excelente ambiente para esto.

"Académicamente, la educación que recibí en Corpus Christi me preparó excelentemente para los honores de la escuela secundaria y las clases de AP. Las actividades extracurriculares en las que participé me prepararon para las que haría en la secundaria y en la universidad, incluyendo coro y club de teatro. Los proyectos de servicio de Corpus Christi construyeron una historia de participación comunitaria y voluntariado que las universidades valoran tanto como las calificaciones de un alumno. Y a través de actividades basadas en la fe como clases de religión, misa y estaciones de la cruz, asistir a Corpus Christi familiariza a los estudiantes con vivir la fe católica a diario". Kiely, que ha regresado para unirse a la Junta de Educación de Corpus Christi y al Comité para el Desarrollo, cree sinceramente que sus experiencias en la escuela la ayudaron a formarla como la persona que es hoy.

**¡Gracias por devolverle a tu comunidad Kiely!**