



32nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE QUESTION ABOUT THE RESSURRECTION



St. Francis de Sales Parish

195 West 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.org

*“He is not God
of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him
all are alive.”*

Luke 20:38

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In Memoriam

Music for the
Funeral of
Queen Mary
Henry Purcell

Requiem, op. 9
Maurice Duruflé

Mystical Voices
With strings and organ
Nicholas Palmer, conductor

Sunday, Nov. 6, 7 PM
St. Francis de Sales—171 W. 13th Street, Holland

Admission is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted.

Image: “Garden Gate” by Randall Stoltzfus
www.sloweye.net

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 & William VanderWerff

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 & William VanderWerff

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 esta 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 registraci6n del escritorio de informaci6n ubicado en el atrio de la iglesia.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor	392-6700 Ext. 106
Rev. William VanderWerff, 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
Deacon Edwin Gonzalez	Ext. 101

Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager	Ext. 124
Francisca Flores, Accountant	Ext. 102
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 109
Connie Ayling, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 101
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Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	392-6700
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Ricardo Valdez, Director	Ext. 111
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry	Ext. 108
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Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch	Ext. 119
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Rectory

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Corpus Christi School

	994-9864
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St. Vincent de Paul

	394-0676
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What's Happening @ SFDS/Lista de Eventos en SFDS

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, Nov. 7

Ti 1:1-9
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, Nov. 10

Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 11

2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 12

3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 13

Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:15-19

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Lunes, 7 de Nov.

Ti 1:1-9
Lc 17:1-6

Martes, 8 de Nov.

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles, 9 de Nov.

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Jueves, 10 de Nov.

Flm 7:20
Lc 17:20-25

Viernes, 11 de Nov.

2 Jn 4-9
Lc 17:26-37

Sábado, 12 de Nov.

3 Jn 5-8
Lc 18:1-8

Domingo, 13 de Nov.

Mal 3:19-20a
2 Tes 3:7-12
Lc 21:15-19

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

First Friday—Noon to 1 p.m.
Saturdays—4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday @ OLL 9-10:00 a.m.



OFFERTORY

Sunday, October 30th
Envelopes + checks = 267
\$13,534.61

Automated donations
\$5,824.00

St. Francis Weekly Tithe
\$175.00
CRS-Haiti Hurricane Relief



World Mission Sunday
+\$1,750.00

Mass Intentions /

Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, November 5, 2016

5:00 pm The Echeverria Family—*Jared & Rhonda Ortiz*

Sunday/Domingo, November 6, 2016

8:30 am For the People
10:30 am † Mario Sgroia—*daughter*
12:30 pm † Greg Calanchi, Sr.—*familia*

Monday/Lunes, November 7, 2016

12:10 pm † All Souls—*Le family*

Tuesday/Martes, November 8, 2016

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—*Marion*

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 9, 2016

6:00 pm † Ana Galeno—*familia*

Thursday/Jueves, November 10, 2016

12:10 pm † Fr. Fred Hoesli — *Bekker family*

Saturday/Sábado, November 12, 2016

5:00 pm † Lauriano Q Antunez.—*family*

Sunday/Domingo, November 13, 2016

8:30 am † For the People
10:30 am For the people
12:30 pm † Mariana & Esteban Villafuerte—*familia*

Catholic Schools News

Enrollment Grows for Second Consecutive Year in Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic Schools

Enrollment grows again!

6,550 Students enrolled for the 2016-17 school year
96 more students than the previous school year
1,149 Bishop's Scholarships awarded
434 students received Welcome Scholarships

Superintendent Dave Faber is pleased to announce a second consecutive year of enrollment growth for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Across the 25 elementary schools and five high schools in the diocese, preschool-12th grade enrollment for the 2016-17 academic year has reached 6,550 students, an increase of 96 students over the 2015-16 school year.

More Events/Eventos

HealthFair

This SUNDAY—11:30 to 3:00 pm

Forever Young Thanksgiving Celebration
Wednesday, Nov. 9
11:30 a.m.

RSVP to Barb Tenpas
396-2102

Fall

Clean-up
 November 12, 2016
 9 a.m. to noon



Meet in the church parking lot. Bring your own rake.



Silent, Undirected Retreat: Abbey of Gethsemani, KY

You are invited to join parishioners from St. Francis and Our Lady of the Lake for a silent, undirected, retreat at the Abbey of Gethsemani, KY (where Thomas Merton once lived). This is an opportunity to pray with people from around the country and, optionally, to join the monks in their daily prayers.

Leave St. Francis on Fri. May 12 at 7:30 AM, and arrive back at St. Francis on Mon. May 15 at 5 PM. Space is limited to eight people only, and registration closes on Dec. 15. Cost: by donation.

This will be an unforgettable experience! Questions? Contact Paul Surya at 616-335-2617 or paulsurya3@gmail.com. See also www.monks.org.

Join fellow Cubs, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls in grades K-5 for

“A Scout is Reverent” Retreat
Saturday, January 14

There will be rotating stations to include Footsteps of the Saints, Bishop Baraga Trails Award, Rosary Patch Series, Cub & Girl Scout religious award requirements, games, crafts and just a day of fun with fellow Scouts.

Cost is \$10 per Scout and Adult partner (scout leader, parent, grandparent, godparent). Contact Bob Ungrey at (616) 824-8718 for more information.



Cherish 2017

Honoring the Sacrament of Marriage

An evening with Teresa Tomeo and Deacon Dominick Pastore

Dinner, Inspiration and Dancing

February 4

6 to 10:30 p.m.

Notes Old World Italian Dining

Grand Rapids

For more information contact:

John and Michelle David (616) 974-9924

Steve and Pan Strobel (616) 957-7776

www.cherishmarriage.net

2016 National Vocations Awareness Week

Today begins National Vocations Awareness Week. Some of the aims for the week are:

- To pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.
- To educate Catholic children about the various vocations.
- To inspire young adults to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.
- To highlight excellent examples of priests and religious men and women.
- To aid parents in teaching their children to remain open to God’s call.

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children by first asking, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” In your conversation, ask: “Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?” Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God’s plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision –which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry – should be undertaken only after praying for God’s guidance. Seeking God’s guidance via prayer is the way we live out the Christian disciple’s desire to do God’s will in all things.

Faith & Family Formation/Formación de Fe y Familia



Prayer Requests: Children who have been preparing this fall to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will be celebrating the sacrament over the next couple of weeks. Please keep them in prayer that they may come to fully receive and feel the mercy of God most especially offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Also, we have two new groups of youth beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. One group will

celebrate the sacrament the fall of 2017 and the

other the fall of 2018. Please keep all of these youth in your prayers as they come to explore our lived Catholic faith.

Petición de Oraciones: Los niños que se han estado preparando este otoño para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez, lo celebrarán en las próximas dos semanas. Le pedimos que ore por ellos para que puedan recibir completamente y sientan la misericordia de Dios que es ofrecida muy especialmente en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

También tenemos dos grupos nuevos de jóvenes empezando su preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Un grupo celebrará el sacramento en el otoño del 2017 y el otro en el otoño del 2018. Manténgalos en sus oraciones por favor porque ellos están explorando como vivir nuestra fe Católica.

GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS: El pertenecer a un grupo pequeño de la parroquia es una manera maravillosa de profundizar en las lecturas del domingo y conocer a otros feligreses de nuestra parroquia. Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia para mas información acerca de nuestros grupos pequeños aquí en San Francis y como formar parte de ellos.

ADULT AND CATHECHIST FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis are working together to offer a series of formation opportunities for all adults in our two parishes, but especially those volunteering in our catechetical programs. Our next opportunity will be Saturday, December 10. We will offer two workshops in the morning – Introduction to Scripture & Working with Persons with Special Needs. Visit our parish website to learn more - www.stfrancisholland.org/hccadultandcatechistformation & to register.



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for adult and mature teens to share their talents in our K-12 faith formation programs. We have been blessed to see a number of children in our classes grow over the past couple of weeks, but we need more hands to help share the gospel. Here are just some of the ways you could help. Contact the faith formation office or visit our parish website to learn more - www.stfrancisholland.org/volunteer-faith-formation.

- Catechists for Wednesday Program: grade 1, grade 2, grade 3, grade 5, grades 6 & 7
- Classroom Assistants for Wednesday Program: grade 1, grade 3, grade 5, grades 6 & 7
- Catechists for our month Youth Ministry Program (Sundays)
- Nursery Volunteer for our Monthly Family Program (Sundays)

VOLUNTARIOS PARA FORMACIÓN DE FE

Andamos buscando adultos y adolescentes maduros para compartir sus talentos en nuestros programas de formación de fe K-12. Aquí listamos algunas de las maneras en que usted podría ayudar

- Catequistas para el programa del miércoles: grado 1, grado 2, grado 3, grado 5, grados 6 & 7
- Asistente de catequista para el programa del miércoles: grado 1, grado 3, grado 5, grados 6 & 7
- Catequista de nuestro programa mensual de Ministerio Juvenil (Domingos)
- Cuidado de niños para nuestro Programa Mensual Familiar (Domingos)



High School Mission Trip Applications and Volunteers!

Applications for next year's mission trip, from July 29 through August 6, 2017 are available after masses beginning this weekend in the gathering space. Applications will be available in the Parish Office and on our parish website beginning Monday, November 7. This trip is open to all students currently in 7th-12th grade. There are only 20 guaranteed slots for students, and slots will be filled on a first come/first served basis with accompanying completed application and trip deposit. **Adult leaders are also needed**, specifically helping to coordinate our kitchen and supplies during the trip. Contact our Director of Youth Ministry, Kevin Hilgert, in the Parish Office with questions or concerns related to volunteering or attending the mission trip.

Viaje de Misión para Jóvenes de la Preparatoria

Las aplicaciones para el viaje de misión del próximo año, del 29 de julio al 6 de agosto, 2017 ya están disponibles en el atrio de la iglesia este fin de semana después de la misa. Las aplicaciones también estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web empezando el lunes 7 de noviembre. Este viaje está abierto a todos los estudiantes del grado 7 al 12. Tenemos solamente 20 lugares garantizados para los estudiantes, y se llenarán con los primeros 20 que completen la aplicación y den el depósito para el viaje. **También necesitamos líderes adultos**, específicamente para coordinar nuestra cocina y provisiones durante el viaje. Si tiene preguntas o preocupaciones llame por favor a nuestro Director del Ministerio Juvenil, Kevin Hilgert en la oficina parroquial.

Outreach & Social Justice/Fe y Justicia



Food Needed for Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you for your continued support of the Thanksgiving Outreach baskets. Thanksgiving is getting closer and we need your help. This week we suggest your donation of cake/brownie mix, and gelatin.

St. Vincent Center needs laundry soap and plastic grocery bags.
Hours of operation are: Mon. & Wed., 3 to 8 p.m. and Noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.



Gracias por su continuo apoyo para las canastas del Día de Acción de Gracias. El Día de Acción de Gracias ya esta cerca y necesitamos su ayuda. Esta semana sugerimos donaciones de harina para pasteles y cajas de gelatina.

El Centro San Vicente de Paúl necesita jabón para lavar ropa y bolsas de plástico para poner la comida.

Nuestro horario es: Lunes y Miércoles de 3 a 8 p.m. y los Sábados de las 12 del mediodía a 4 p.m.

Save Family Fare and D&W receipts:

Near the Kids Food Basket bags in the gathering space there is a "Crop Hunger Walk: Ending Hunger One Step at a Time" large plastic jar for your receipts. Along with our St. Vincent de Paul Center, our Thanksgiving/Christmas food baskets, and the Kids Food Basket project this is another simple way of caring for the hungry.

Guarde sus recibos de Family Fare y D&W

En el atrio de la iglesia hay una tarro de plástico que dice "Crop Hunger Walk: Ending Hunger One Step at a Time" donde puede echar sus recibos. Junto a las otras maneras de compartir, este proyecto es una manera sencilla de cuidar a los que sufren hambre.



Friday Flick: An Exploration of Our Faith:

Mark your calendars for Nov. 18; parishioners from both parishes will gather for **The Letters**, a movie about St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta. This one will be at St. Francis de Sales at 6:30 pm. It's a wonderful multigenerational event.

Stewardship/Corresponsabilidad



Artist: William Cooper of Benton Harbor

St. Francis de Sales Prayer Pilgrimage Part 10

Throughout our church are wood carvings representing the rich cultures of our parish family. At the back of church, the ambry (where the sacramental oils are kept) is decorated with a border of medicinal and healing plants from many cultures. Around the altar and ambo (where the Gospel is proclaimed) are carved flowers and foods from around the world, including tulips, prickly pear cactus, lotus, wheat and grapes, corn and rice. These carvings are visual reminders of the Eucharist we celebrate at Mass and the rich diversity of our parish.

Dear God, You created all people in your image. We thank you for the rich variety of races and cultures in your world and in our parish. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your creation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [adapted from a prayer written by Rev. John Hyatt, S.J.]

Peregrinación de Oración San Francisco de Sales capítulo 10

Alrededor del santuario de nuestra iglesia encontramos tallados de madera representando las culturas de nuestra familia parroquial. En el lado de atrás de la iglesia, el armario (donde se ponen los aceites sacramentales) esta decorado con un borde de plant curativas y medicinales de muchas culturas. Alrededor del altar y en el ambón (donde se proclama el Evangelio) hay tallados de flores y comidas de todo el mundo, incluyendo tulipanes, tunas, nopales, loto, trigo y uvas y arroz. Estos tallados son recuerdos visuales de la Eucaristía que celebramos durante la misa y de la gran diversidad que existe en nuestra parroquia.

Dios bueno y misericordioso, Tú creaste a toda la gente en tu imagen. Te damos gracias por la gran variedad de razas y culturas en el mundo y en nuestra parroquia. Amén.