

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (existing and new) are required to undergo training on the new Diocesan Eucharistic Norms. If you have not already attended a Diocesan level training within the last year, you will need to do so to continue or begin serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for St. Francis de Sales parish.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Certificate of Mandate

In addition to diocesan training, potential ministers must receive formation provided by their parish specific to their desired mandate and the customs and procedures observed where they will serve. Those who have completed both the Diocesan and Parish level training will receive a certificate card from the diocese good for five years.

Diocesan Level Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Saturday, February 3, 2024 – 10:00am to 11:30am

St. Francis de Sales Parish – Downstairs Multipurpose Room
171 W. 13th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Register: on the Diocese of Grand Rapids Worship page at:

<https://grdiocese.org/ministries/worship-3/>

St. Francis de Sales Parish Level Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

English Training:

Saturday, February 10, 2024 – 10:00am to 11:00am

Visitation Ministers must stay until 11:30am for additional training.

St. Francis de Sales Parish – Downstairs Multipurpose Room
171 W. 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423

Spanish Training:

Thursday, February 15, 2024 – 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Visitation Ministers must stay until 8:30pm for additional training.

St. Francis de Sales Parish – Downstairs Multipurpose Room
171 W. 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423

Bilingual Training:

Thursday, February 29, 2024 – 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Visitation Ministers must stay until 2:30pm for additional training.

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171 W. 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423

Note: Registration is not required for Parish Level Trainings – just be sure to attend one of the above listed training dates.

Questions:

Contact Mike Faber Coordinator of Liturgy and Pastoral care at: mfaber@stfrancisholland.org or 616-582-8974

Announcements for Use:

Diocesan Level EMHC Training

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A Diocesan Level Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training is scheduled here at St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, February 3rd from 10:00am to 11:30am. Please see the parish website for details and a registration link.

Parish Level EMHC Training

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have completed the required Diocesan Level Training must now complete a parish level training to either begin or continue serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Several training opportunities have been scheduled including Saturday, February 3rd from 10:00am to 11:30am in English; Thursday, February 15th from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Spanish; and a bilingual training on Thursday, February 29th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Please plan to attend one of these training dates. For additional information see the parish website.