



FIFTH SUNDAY  
*in Ordinary Time*

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*

195 West 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423

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

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

¡Hagan, pues, que brille su luz ante los hombres; que vean estas buenas obras, y por ello den gloria al Padre de ustedes que está en los Cielos.

Mateo 5:16

# 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 Él. Y esta fe es también una jornada para crecer diariamente más 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](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 incluye 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 pláticas 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 registraci6n del escritorio de informaci6n ubicado en el atrio de la iglesia.*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor (616) 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

### Administration Staff

Elvia Dominguez, Office Manager Ext. 124  
 Francisca Flores, Accountant Ext. 102  
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 Connie Ayling, Administrative Assistant Ext. 101  
 Jason Heydens, Maintenance (616) 499-1166

### Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director Ext. 117

### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse (616) 392-6700

### Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director Ext. 111  
 Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry Ext. 108  
 Susan Bippely, Coordinator of Children's Ministries Ext. 115

### Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch Ext. 119

### Rectory

(616) 392-3985

### Fax

(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, Feb. 6

Gn 1:1-19  
Mk 6:53-56

#### Tuesday, Feb. 7

Gn 1:20, 2:4a  
Mk 7:1-13

#### Wednesday, Feb. 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mk 7:14-23

#### Thursday, Feb. 9

Gn 2:18-25  
Mk 7:24-30

#### Friday, Feb. 10

Gn 3:1-8  
Mk 7:31-37

#### Saturday, Feb. 11

Gn 3:9-24  
Mk 8:1-10

#### Sunday, Feb. 12

Sir 15:15-20  
1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37

### Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

#### Lunes, 6 de Febrero

Gén 1:1-19  
Mc 6:53-56

#### Martes, 7 de Febrero

Gén 1:20, 2:4a  
Mc 7:1-13

#### Miércoles, 8 de Febrero

Gén 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mc 7:14-23

#### Jueves, 9 de Febrero

Gén 2:18-25  
Mc 7:24-30

#### Viernes, 10 de Febrero

Gén 3:1-8  
Mc 7:31-37

#### Sábado, 11 de Febrero

Gén 3:9-24  
Mc 8:1-10

#### Domingo, 12 de Febrero

Sir 15:15-20  
1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm (Bilingual)  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Sunday 12:30 pm (Spanish)

### Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm (Spanish)  
Thursday 12:10 pm

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am to 6:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 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



## OFFERTORY

### Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017

\$13,573.96  
257 Envelopes + checks

### Automated Donations

\$ 5,264.00  
71 Participants

**St. Francis Weekly  
Tithes: 175.00**

**Southern Poverty Law  
Center**



No importa Si tu vida está hecha pedazos o desmoronándose,  
Dios puede darte una  
**¡Nueva Vida!**

Ven a vivir un encuentro personal con el amor de Dios en una experiencia renovadora.  
El curso Nueva Vida será el fin de semana **del 17, 18 y 19 de Febrero** aquí en nuestra Parroquia. No te pierdas esta oportunidad!

### Volunteers to Assist with Taxes:



- ⇒ Do you have a copy of TURBO TAX software?
- ⇒ Would you be willing to help some of our parishioners file their tax returns?
- ⇒ Can you do this in English or also in Spanish?

Outreach/Social Justice needs your help. Give us one or two 2 to 3 hour periods in late March or early April. If you are a CPA, tax preparer or just someone knowledgeable about filing taxes, call Sr. Noella to volunteer at 616-392-6700 ex 114. Let's help get some refunds for those most in

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, February 4, 2017

5:00 pm † All Souls—*Le family*

### Sunday/Domingo, February 5, 2017

8:30 am For the People  
10:30 am † Maria Arenas—*sons & daughters*  
12:30 pm Deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

### Monday/Lunes, February 6, 2017

12:10 pm Communion Service

### Tuesday/Martes, February 7, 2017

9:00 am † Morrie Scherrens—*Marion*

### Wednesday/Miércoles, February 8, 2017

6:00 pm † Ruben Madriz—*Zoila Reich*

### Thursday/Jueves, February 9, 2017

12:10 pm † Staff Keegin—*Hampson family*

### Saturday/Sábado, February 11, 2017

5:00 pm † Frank & Eileen Violante—*Pittacora family*

### Sunday/Domingo, February 12, 2017

8:30 am † Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm † Deceased members of St. Francis de Sales

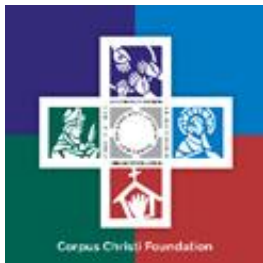
## Quinceañera 2017

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. To schedule a Quinceañera, call the Faith Formation Office at 616-392-6700. Quinceañera are held 5 times a year and need to be scheduled by March, 2017.



*La celebración de una quinceañera es un tiempo especial de 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 marzo, 2017.*

## Join the Good Work of the Corpus Christi Foundation



### All Are Welcome, All Are Invited

Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year of operation, the Corpus Christi Foundation receives contributions from donors seeking to promote and sustain the missions of our Catholic community. Funds are professionally invested with care, and earnings from the foundation investments are returned to our parishes and Corpus Christi School. The foundation supports our ministries to help grow and enrich our faith, education, and worship experience. By providing consistent and ongoing support to our parishes and school, the foundation seeks to ensure their longevity and value to the larger West Michigan community.

- Do you have children or young relatives enrolled in Corpus Christi School?
- Have you or your loved ones taken part in Faith Formation classes over the years?
- Have you participated in various parish events during the year?
- Do you attend the St. Benedict Forum guest-speaker events?

Any answer of "Yes" to the above means you have enjoyed the blessings of Corpus Christi Foundation grants made possible, in part, by generous donors. The Foundation continues to help strengthen our unique Lakeshore Catholic legacy. The charitable hearts of our donors and the prayers of our supporters make it possible.

Would you like to be involved? Curious and would like more information? Contact our Chairperson, Paula Lewison, at 616-732-5017.

**Join With Us. Dream With Us. Build With Us.**



## The Birthday Group

A social group of men and women, 50 years old and up, from St. Francis and Our Lady of the Lake who meet once a month for lunch to celebrate birthdays.

They meet at a different restaurant each month.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Feb. 14** at Brann's Restaurant in Holland. Meet at 11:30 am to celebrate February birthdays. **RSVP to Mary Ann @ 616-215-8870.**

Forever Young will celebrate  
**Valentine's Day**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8  
11:30 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room

Call Barb enpas at 396-2102  
New members always welcome!

## Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
St. Jane Room in the Parish Office Building

This is a **support group for family and friends of persons with a mental illness.** For more information contact Sheila Klemm at (616) 481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.

## Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend

Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

**The next Retrouvaille weekend is Feb. 24-26, 2017.** For more information, to register or to sponsor a couple, call 616.752.7004, email retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org).



Fr. Richards

## 12th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference

March 11, 2017  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids

Speakers: Fr. Larry Richards,  
Fr. Dave Pivonka  
and Fr. Michael Gaitley.  
Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Walkowiak.

For more information visit  
[www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org)  
Or call Robert at (616) 258-8530.

## Faith & Family Formation/Formación de Fe y Familia



### Lenten Retreat

**Friday, Feb. 24: 7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, Feb. 25: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Corpus Christi Center**

Mark your calendar for our parish Lenten Retreat. We will be offering coinciding English and Spanish options. If you'd like to help with hospitality or planning, contact Ricardo Valdez, at [rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org) or call the parish office at (616) 392-7600 ext. 111



### Retiro de Cuaresma

**Viernes, 24 de Febrero: 7:00 a 9:00 pm**  
**Sábado, 25 de Febrero: 8:30 am a 12:00 pm**  
**Centro Corpus Christi**

Marque su calendario para el Retiro de Cuaresma de nuestra parroquia. Estaremos ofreciéndolo en inglés y en español al mismo tiempo. Si gusta ayudar con la hospitalidad o la planeación, llame a Ricardo Valdez, al (616) 392-7600 ext. 111 o por email a [rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org](mailto:rvaldez@stfrancisholland.org)

### Lenten Small Groups

We are hosting a number of small groups during Lent this year which begin March 1. Small Groups meet the 6 weeks of Lent for about an hour. Members pray and reflect on the Sunday scriptures. Visit our parish website for more information and to register ([www.stfrancisholland.org/smallgroups](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/smallgroups)).

### Pequeñas Comunidades en Cuaresma

Este año durante la Cuaresma, que comienza el 1 de marzo, tendremos unos grupos de comunidades de base. Los grupos se reunirán las 6 semanas de la Cuaresma como por una hora. Los miembros de los grupos oran y reflexionan sobre las lecturas dominicales. Para mas información y para inscribirse visite la pagina web de nuestra parroquia ([www.stfrancisholland.org/smallgroups](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/smallgroups)).

### Facilitator Training, Small Groups

Our Lenten Small Group facilitators are invited to attend a training session to prepare for the Lenten season.

Monday, February 20 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm (English)  
 Wednesday, February 22 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm (English)  
 Wednesday, February 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm (Spanish)

### Entrenamiento para Facilitadores de Pequeñas Comunidades

Estamos invitando a los facilitadores de las pequeñas comunidades de la base a un entrenamiento de preparación para la Cuaresma.

Lunes, 20 de febrero — 1:00 a 2:00 pm (en inglés)  
 Miércoles, 22 de febrero — 6:00 a 7:00 pm (en inglés)  
 Miércoles, 22 de febrero — 7:00 a 8:00 pm (en español)



### Muslim/Christian Interfaith Experience:

"Muslims and mosques have always seemed rather mysterious, even a bit scary to me. This past week's visit to the mosque in Grand Rapids was enlightening. Our hosts were most gracious, willing to share

their faith and answer our many questions. Although we do have some different beliefs, I was surprised to learn how much we have in common...I enjoyed nice conversations with a few Muslims afterwards and learned more of their beliefs of worship, purity and peace. The evil we see portrayed and amplified by the media is sad, and as one might guess, not the case with the majority of peaceful Muslims." — a participant from the Jan. 20th group.

### Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey

**Thursdays now through April 27**  
**from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.**

This is a Just Faith module in which we will read, dialogue and pray about this critical issue. The basis for all of this is our Catholic faith, the gospel of Jesus, and today's reality.

Which parish we meet at will depend on who participates in these sessions; this is another great opportunity to grow as disciples.

Call Sr. Noella at the parish office at (616) 392-6700.

## Outreach & Social Justice/Fe y Justicia

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:

Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 to 8:00 pm  
Saturday, Noon to 4:00 pm  
616-394-0676

#### The need this week is peanut butter & spaghetti sauce.

We could also use hangars with clips on them for pants. Another BIG need is volunteers to work a couple hours a week; the hours needed are 5—8 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and Noon—4 pm on Saturdays; stop in and talk with Frank or Maria.

### CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

Nuestro horario es: Lunes y miércoles de 3:00 a 8:00 pm  
y sábados de 12 a 4:00 pm  
616-394-0676

#### Esta semana necesitamos mantequilla de maní (cacahuete) y salsa de espagueti.

También necesitamos ganchos para colgar pantalones. Otra GRAN necesidad es la de voluntarios que trabajen unas dos horas a la semana; los necesitamos los lunes y miércoles de 5 a 8 pm, y los sábados; de 12 a 4 pm venga y hable con Frank o María.



### Purses with Purpose:

The Migrant Resource Council is a group that our parish outreach/social justice office is part of. In preparation for the arrival of those who harvest most of our fruits and vegetables the MRC is collecting gently used purses and handbags which will be filled with the typical items in a purse. There will be a box in the gathering space for these purses and also for compact mirrors, tissue packets, chapstick, hair pins, sun lotion, hand sanitizer, etc. We will collect for 3-4 weeks.

### Bolsas con un Propósito

El Migrant Resource Council es una organización a la cual pertenece la oficina de Fe y Justicia de nuestra parroquia. En preparación para la llegada de las personas que cosechan la mayoría de nuestras frutas y vegetales, el MRC esta colectando bolsas de mano y bolsas grandes que estén un poco usadas para llenarlas con las cosas típicas que se llevan en un bolso. Tendremos una caja en el atrio de la iglesia donde puede dejar sus donaciones de bolsas y también de compactos de maquillaje, paquetes de kleenex, chapstick para los labios, pasadores, crema de protección contra el sol, loción sanitaria para las manos, etc. Estaremos colectándolos por 3 a 4 semanas.

## Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

### Interested in What Corpus Christi Catholic School is All About?

#### Community Open House Thursday, February 9 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm

In conjunction with National Catholic Schools Week, Corpus Christi Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 9. New and returning families are invited. Families may tour the school anytime between 4:00 and 5:30 pm.

After the tours end at 5:30 there will be a pizza dinner in the gym. At 6:30 pm parents will gather for an Educational Coffee, highlighting this year's progress and a look ahead to the 2017-18 school year. A movie will be held in the gym for the children during this time.

**New families are encouraged to stop by for a snapshot of what CCCS has to offer!**

### ¿Está Interesado en lo que Ofrece la Escuela Católica Corpus Christi?

#### La Escuela Estará Abierta al Público El Jueves, 9 de Febrero De 4:30 a 7:30 pm

Conjuntamente con la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas, la escuela católica Corpus Christi estará abierta al público el jueves 9 de febrero. Todas las familias están invitadas. Las familias pueden recorrer la escuela a cualquier hora entre las 4:00 y 5:30 pm. Después de que terminen los recorridos a las 5:30 pm tendremos pizza. A las 6:30 pm los padres de familia se reunirán para una presentación donde se resaltarán el progreso de este año y miraremos hacia el futuro para el año escolar 2017-18. Durante esta presentación tendremos una película para los niños en el gimnasio.

**¡Se anima a familias nuevas a que vengan y vean lo que CCCS tiene para ofrecerles!**

### Corpus Christi Sports Report

Our basketball season is wrapping up and we would like to send a special thanks to our volunteer coaches:

**Chris Norton, Laura O'Connell, Lisa Doublestein, Mike Cranmer, Matt Gustafson & Richard Villegas**

### Spring Sports

Parish Athletes Welcome

Preparation is underway for our spring sports teams. Boys and girls in grades 5 to 8 are welcome to join our program:

**Girls/Boys Track • Girls/Boys Tennis**

**Girls Soccer • Boys Baseball**

**Girls Softball**



### Reporte de los Deportes en Corpus Christi

Nuestra temporada de baloncesto ya se esta terminando y queremos agradecerles especialmente a nuestros entrenadores voluntarios:

**Chris Norton, Laura O'Connell, Lisa Doublestein, Mike Cranmer, Matt Gustafson & Richard Villegas**

### Deportes de Primavera

Aletas de nuestras Parroquias son Bienvenidos

Ya nos estamos preparando para empezar nuestros equipos deportivos para la primavera. Niños y niñas en los grados 5 al 8 pueden participar en nuestro programa:

**Niñas/Niños Atletismo • Niñas/Niños Tenis**

**Niñas Soccer • Niños Béisbol**

**Niñas Softbol**

