

Ordinary Time  
Week 7

Tiempo Ordinario  
Semana 7

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*

171 West 13th Street • Holland, MI 49423

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

## 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 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 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

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Francisca Flores, Accountant Ext. 102  
Emily Alba, Office Secretary Ext. 109  
Connie Ayling, Bulletin Editor Ext. 103  
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### 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. 25

Sir 1:1-10  
Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday, Feb. 26

Sir 2:1-11  
Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday, Feb. 27

Sir 4:1-19  
Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday, Feb. 28

Sir 5:1-8  
Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, March 1

Sir 6:5-17  
Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday, March 2

Sir 17:1-15  
Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday, March 3

Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 25 de Feb.

Sir 1:1-10  
Mc 9:14-29

### Martes, 26 de Feb.

Sir 2:1-11  
Mc 9:30-37

### Miércoles, 27 de Feb.

Sir 4:1-19  
Mc 9:38-40

### Jueves, 28 de Feb.

Sir 5:1-8  
Mc 9:41-50

### Viernes, 1 de Marzo

Sir 6:5-17  
Mc 10:1-12

### Sábado, 2 de Marzo

Sir 17:1-15  
Mc 10:13-16

### Domingo, 3 de Marzo

Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lc 6:39-45

## 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  
School Chapel, Graves Hall

Sunday 5:00 pm (rosary 4:30)  
Winants Auditorium  
Graves Hall, 263 College

## OFFERTORY

Sunday February 17th  
\$9,961.02  
244 checks/envelopes

Automated Donations  
\$12,270.00

Hispanic February  
Dance Fundraising  
Net Total: \$5,235.31

\*\*\*Thank you to all that participated and made this a big success.

## LENTEN RETREAT RETIRO DE CUARESMA

### Lenten Retreat

Friday, March 1 – 7:00 to 9:00 pm & Saturday, March 2  
from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm @ St. Francis de Sales

Prepare for the Season of Lent by participating in St. Francis de Sales' pre-Lenten retreat. The focus will be on the shared journey home to the Father while reflecting on the fall of man-kind, Cain and Able, temptations in the desert, and the prodigal son. There will be sessions for adults in English and Spanish, youth sessions, and childcare is available. This free event is open to the public and pre-registration is encouraged. Visit St. Francis' parish website ([www.stfranchisholland.org/retreat-lent-2019](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/retreat-lent-2019)) to learn more and to register online.

### Retiro de Cuaresma

Viernes 1 de marzo de 7:00 a 9:00 pm Y sábado 2 de marzo de 8:30 am a 12:00 pm en San Francisco de Sales

Prepárese para la temporada de Cuaresma participando en el retiro de pre-Cuaresma de San Francisco de Sales. El retiro se centrará en el viaje compartido de regreso al Padre mientras reflexionamos sobre la caída de la humanidad, Cain y Abel, las tentaciones en el desierto y el hijo pródigo. Habrá sesiones para adultos en inglés y español, sesiones para jóvenes y habrá cuidado de niños disponible. Este evento es gratuito y está abierto a toda la comunidad. Se recomienda el registro previo. Visite la página web de la parroquia de St. Francis ([www.stfranchisholland.org/retreat-lent-2019](http://www.stfranchisholland.org/retreat-lent-2019)) para obtener más información y registrarse por internet.

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, February 23, 2019

5:00 pm † Manuel & Delia Sosa—Garcia & Silva families

### Sunday/Domingo, February 24, 2019

8:30 am † Marion, Katheryn & Helen Ross—Ratkowski fam.  
10:30 am † Ross Yarborough—family  
12:30 pm † For the People

### Monday/Lunes, February 25, 2019

12:10 pm † Nancy Clark—Hagans family

### Tuesday/Martes, February 26, 2019

9:00 am † Lloyd VerHage—Sharon Amaya

### Wednesday/Miércoles, February 27, 2019

6:00 pm † Juan Jose Pardo—familia

### Thursday/Jueves, February 28, 2019

12:10 pm † Raul Mata—family

### Saturday/Sábado, March 2, 2019

5:00 pm † For the People

### Sunday/Domingo, March 3, 2019

8:30 am † Vincente Le—Le family  
10:30 am † Joseph Chan Nguyen—Nguyen family  
12:30 pm † Feliciana Ramirez—familia

## More SFDS Events



**GIVE BLOOD  
SAVE LIFE**

**SAVE THE DATE  
BLOOD DRIVE**  
MONDAY, APRIL 8  
St. Francis de Sales  
12 Noon to 5:45 PM

**APARTE LA FECHA:  
DONACIÓN DE SANGRE**  
LUNES 8 DE ABRIL  
en San Francisco de Sales  
desde las 12:00 hasta las 5:45 PM

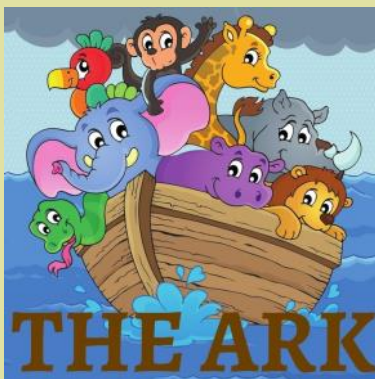
*Ash Wednesday Schedule  
Miércoles de ceniza  
March 6, 2019*



*Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
7:00 AM @ SFDS—English*

*Distribution of Ashes  
12:10 PM @ 3rd Reformed—English*

*Distribution of Ashes/Cenizas:  
6:00 & 7:00 PM @ SFDS  
Bilingual / Bilingüe*



Our Nursery is now accepting children before the 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses on Sundays. For more information on this ministry please contact Susan Bippley at the parish office.

*Nuestra guardería ahora está aceptando niños antes de las misas de 10:30 am y 12:30 pm los domingos. Para obtener más información sobre este ministerio, comuníquese con Susan Bippley en la oficina parroquial.*



## St. Vincent de Paul

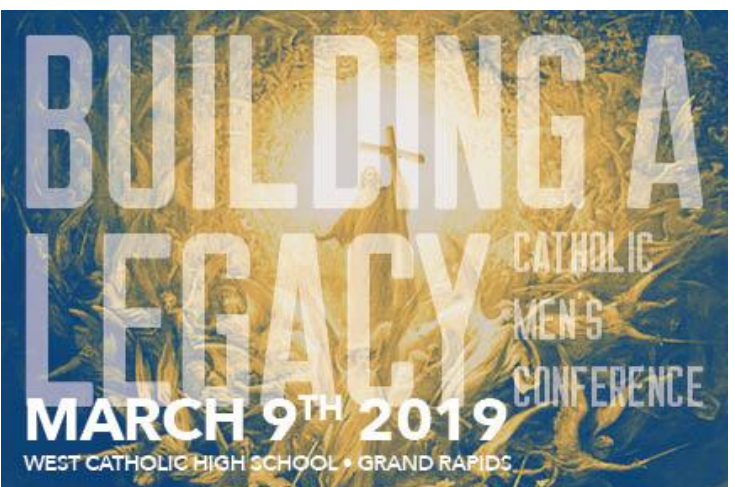
**SVDP Center hours of operation are: Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 8:00 and Saturday from Noon to 4:00 pm.**

The Winter months tend to be slow at the SVDP Center; yet, there are always needs for all types of Parishioner Donations. During these months, donations of non-perishable stable items like Iodized Salt, Cooking Oils, Flour, & Sugar are particularly welcome as they lessen the need for the center to purchase on their own from reserve funds. Last year our St. Vincent de Paul Center provided more than 6,800 meals to people serving many hundreds of families! Thank you for your donations of food, clothing, and money. The donations are making a difference in our parish's accompaniment of the vulnerable poor in our community.

**Las horas abiertas del Centro de San Vicente son: lunes y miércoles desde 3:00 a 8:00 y sábados de mediodía a 4:00 pm.**

*Los meses de invierno tienden a ser lentos en el Centro de San Vicente; sin embargo, siempre hay necesidades para todos los tipos de donaciones de feligreses. Durante estos meses, donaciones de artículos estables no perecederos como sal yodada, los aceites de cocina, la harina y el azúcar son particularmente bienvenidos, ya que disminuyen la necesidad de que el centro compre por su cuenta con fondos de reserva.*

*El año pasado, nuestro Centro San Vincent brindó más de 6,800 comidas a personas que atienden a cientos de familias. Gracias por sus donaciones de comida, ropa y dinero. Las donaciones están haciendo una diferencia en el acompañamiento de los pobres vulnerables de nuestra comunidad en nuestra parroquia.*



## Attention Men:

Attention Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Godparents, Friends: Make an eternal difference in your life and in the lives of those you care about with a day at the Building a Legacy 2019 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 9 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Featuring Elvis Grbac, Matt Fradd and Matthew Leonard. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. For details and to register, go to [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org). Questions? Call Deacon Jim at 616-292-0422. (Registration is limited... don't miss out!)

# Corpus Christi Foundation

## Corpus Christi Foundation Leave a Legacy of Love!



"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Gifting to a good cause can be easier than you might have thought. The IRA Charitable Rollover mechanism provides an excellent opportunity to make a gift during your lifetime from an asset that would be subject to multiple levels of taxation if it remained in your taxable estate. If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may want to make an IRA charitable gift to the Corpus Christi Foundation, Corpus Christi School, Our Lady of the Lake and/or St. Francis de Sales.

### All entities would be honored to be a part of your legacy plan.

The Foundation was created by leaders of the Lakeshore Catholic community to provide a secure and lasting gift of stewardship for future generations.

## Fundación Corpus Christi Deja un legado de amor!

"Cada uno dé según lo que decidió personalmente, y no de mala gana o a la fuerza, pues Dios ama al que da con corazón alegre." 2 Corintios, 9

Regalar a una buena causa puede ser más fácil de lo que podría haber pensado. El mecanismo IRA Charitable Rollover ofrece una excelente oportunidad para hacer un regalo durante su vida de un bien que estaría sujeto a múltiples niveles de impuestos si permaneciera en su patrimonio gravable. Si tiene 70 años y medio o más, es posible que desee hacer una donación caritativa a IRA a la Fundación Corpus Christi, a la Escuela de Corpus Christi, a Nuestra Señora del Lago y / o a San Francisco de Sales.

### Todas las entidades tendrían el honor de formar parte de su plan heredado.

La Fundación fue creada por líderes de la comunidad católica de Lakeshore para proporcionar un don seguro y duradero de administración para las generaciones futuras.

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP beginning on Monday, March 4.

The group will be led by Kim Mulder with With Heart Forward ([www.withheartforward.com](http://www.withheartforward.com)). Meeting time will be 6:30-7:30 at Hope Church, 77 E. 11th St. The hour will include a short review of Centering Prayer, the twenty-minute practice, and a reflection time. The prayer will follow the method laid out by Father Thomas Keating and Contemplative Outreach ([www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org)). The instructions for this contemplative prayer are simple, but the impact of a consistent practice is profound. If you are looking for an intimate relationship with the God who is Love, please come. Future dates: March 4 and 18, April 8 and 22. If you have a question, please contact Paul Surya ([paulsurya3@gmail.com](mailto:paulsurya3@gmail.com) or 616 335 2617).



Please note that the annual Mardi Gras celebration hosted by St. Francis de Sales has been canceled for this year. We encourage families to join us for our Lenten Retreat March 1 & 2 where we will have childcare. Feel free to contact Susan Bippely at the parish office with any questions.

Tenga en cuenta que la celebración anual de Mardi Gras organizada por St. Francis de Sales ha sido cancelada para este año. Animamos a las familias a unirse a nosotros para nuestro Retiro de Cuaresma del 1 y 2 de marzo donde tendremos cuidado de niños. No dude en comunicarse con Susan Bippely en la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.

# Corpus Christi Schools

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEARNING SHOWCASE

*A new date has been scheduled due to severe weather during the original January 31 event.*

**February 28, 2019**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**How** does Corpus Christi School educate the entire child; mind, body, & soul?

**What** makes Corpus Christi Students more successful in high school?

**Why** are Corpus Christi Students leading area MAPS scores?

Find out these answers by visiting the Corpus Christi Catholic School Learning Showcase and join us for a community dinner.

**Open Enrollment for the 2019-2020 year is now taking place.**

**Come learn more about 3 & 4 year preschool as well as Kindergarten through 8th grade**



## ESCUELA CATOLICA CORPUS CHRISTI EXIBICIÓN DE APRENDIZAJE

*Se ha programado una nueva fecha debido al mal clima durante el evento original del 31 de enero.*

**28 de febrero de 2019**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

¿**Cómo** educa la escuela Corpus Christi a todo el niño? ¿mente, cuerpo y alma?

¿**Qué** hace que los estudiantes de Corpus Christi sean más exitosos en la escuela secundaria?

¿**Por qué** los estudiantes de Corpus Christi lideran los puntajes de MAPS del área?

Encuentre estas respuestas visitando la Exhibición de aprendizaje de la escuela católica Corpus Christi mientras disfruta de refrigerios ligeros.

**La inscripción abierta para el año 2019-2020**

**comienza el 28 de febrero.**

**Venga a aprender más sobre preescolar de 3 y 4 años, así como del Kinder hasta el 8º grado.**

## What's going on in our neighboring parishes



### READY TO REBOOT?

WANT TO GET BACK YOUR REAL LIFE?  
THEN DON'T MISS:

**Featuring Chris Stefanick February 27, 2019**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**6369 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306**

**616.361.5126 x200**

**Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel  
to YOUR life.**

OFFERING PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO LIVING THE LIFE GOD  
HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

God didn't create us to just get by:  
He created us to live life to the full.

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for.  
(Appropriate for ages 12 and up)

Tickets are \$22 and must be purchased in advance.

For more information and to register:  
Call Dana Cowen, at 616-361-5126 ext. 200 or visit:

assumptionbvm.com  
www.RealLifeCatholic.com

HURRY, tickets are almost gone!

### GET INSPIRED!

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=lildQ-m8Qtw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lildQ-m8Qtw)

### *Grieving with Great Hope*

**When:** Six Thursdays, March 7 – April 11 or 25; 6:30-8 p.m.

**Where:** Holy Family Church, 9669 Kraft Ave SE, Caledonia, MI

**Registration:** Contact Christine in the parish office to register or via the form on the parish website, holyfamilycaledonia.org. Please pre-register for child care.

**Cost:** \$15 registration fee to cover the cost of the participant guide; assistance is available.



### Cancer Support & Prayer Group

Cancer support & prayer group is held the last Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Caledonia, Lower Level room #6 (enter through Main Entrance, & follow signs to the room). The group is free.

This support group is to allow persons touched by cancer to be with others touched by cancer to gain insight, support, pray for one another, and share in a warmhearted and understanding environment. Those with cancer, survivors, and caregivers are welcome; all ages, stages & diagnoses.

If you have questions, want to be on the contact list/register, or have an interest in assisting with this ministry, please contact Christine Shafer, cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org or 891-9259 x224.



### Divorced & Separated Support Group

A new group for divorced and separated Catholics will begin at Holy Family Parish Caledonia. The group uses DVD's with real divorce stories of hope and healing. With each DVD there is then time for discussion, reflection and support.

The group will meet at Holy Family on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. starting March 7 through mid-May.** If you are divorced or separated or know a Catholic who is - whether practicing the faith or away from the Church right now - please contact Christine Shafer for more information at 616-891-9259 or [cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org](mailto:cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org). There is a \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of the participant guide; assistance is available. Please pre-register for child care at least one week ahead. Group contains Catholic material but has benefitted Catholics & non-Catholics; all are welcome!