

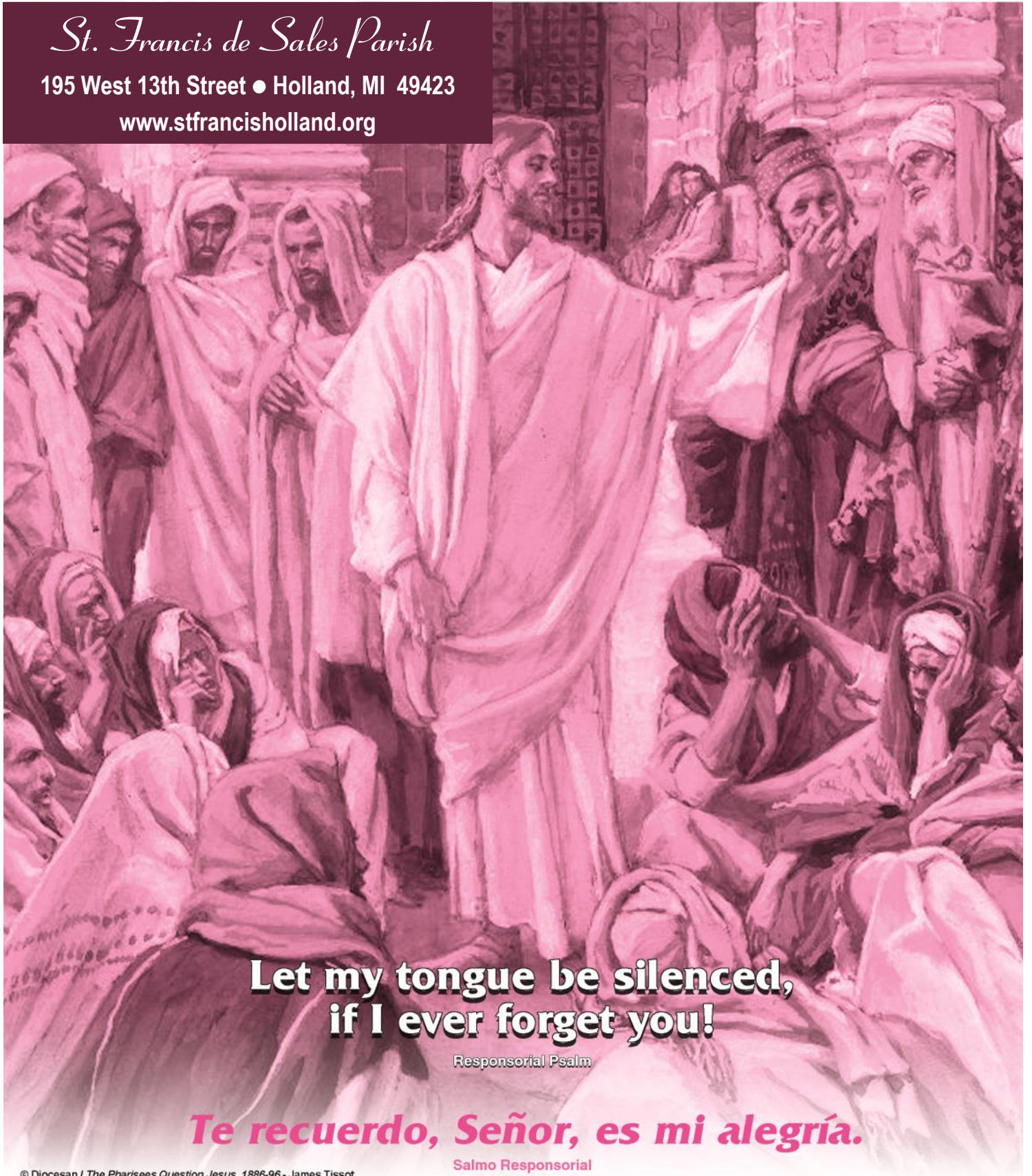
FOURTH SUNDAY Of Lent

CUARTO DOMINGO De Cuaresma

St. Francis de Sales Parish

195 West 13th Street • Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.org



**Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!**

Responsorial Psalm

Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Salmo Responsorial

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 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 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 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 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
 Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice Ext. 114
 Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate Ext. 104
 Guillermo Flores, Immigration Assistance Ext. 110

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Elvia Dominguez, Business Manager Ext. 124
 Francisca Flores, Accountant Ext. 102
 Emily Alba, FAFF Administrative Assistant Ext. 109
 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
 Susan Bippley, Coordinator of Children's Ministries Ext. 115

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch Ext. 119

Rectory

(616) 392-3985

Fax

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Corpus Christi School

St. Vincent de Paul

(616) 994-9864
 (616) 394-0676

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, March 12

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13

Ez 47:9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:709
Jn 12:20-33

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Lunes, 12 de Marzo

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Martes, 13 de Marzo

Ez 47:9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles, 14 de Mar.

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Jueves, 15 de Marzo

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Viernes, 16 de Marzo

Sab 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado, 17 de Marzo

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Domingo, 18 de Mar.

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:709
Jn 12:20-33

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
Friday 6:00 PM (Lent only)

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

Daily: M-Sat.—12:00 pm
Bultman Student Chapel
115 E 12th St.

Sunday—5:00 pm
Winants Auditorium
Graves Hall, 263 College

OFFERTORY

Sunday, March 4

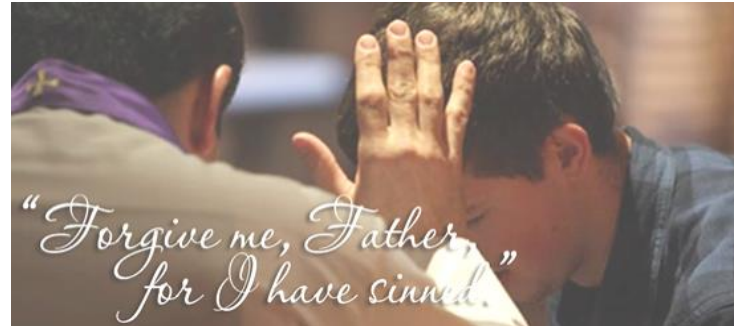
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278 cks/Env

Automated Donations

\$3,010.00
52 Participants

St Francis de Sales
tithe:

Lighthouse Immigrant
Advocates



Lenten Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM

Every Friday after the 6:00 PM Mass

Wednesday March 14 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM

Thursday, March 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

(The Light is on for You)

Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM

Thursday, March 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Friday, March 23 from Noon to 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 28 from 6:45 to 8:00 PM

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, March 10, 2018

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides Jr. — *parents*

Sunday/Domingo, March 11, 2018

8:30 am For the People

10:30 am † Joseph Chan Nguyen—*Nguyen family*

12:30 pm † Cynthea Mireya-Gonzales—*familia Loredo*

Monday/Lunes, March 12, 2018

12:10 pm † Fani Mazzolini—*John & Mary Lukman*

Tuesday/Martes, March 13, 2018

9:00 am All Souls—*Nguyen family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 14, 2018

6:00 pm deceased members of St. Francis

Thursday/Jueves, March 15, 2018

12:10 pm deceased members of St. Francis

Friday/Viernes, March 16, 2018

6:00 pm † Ted Silva—*Josie Silva*

Saturday/Sábado, March 17, 2018

5:00 pm † Joseph Phan — *Le family*

Sunday/Domingo, March 18, 2018

8:30 am † Vincent Le — *Le family*

10:30 am For The People

12:30 pm † Miguel Adeodato Olvera—*familia Olvera*

More Parish Events



GREETERS

Be on the front line of our parish Pastoral Plan. Become a Mass Greeter! You too can do your part to help us Grow Passionate Disciples! Contact Brian Piecuch at bpiecuch@sfranchisholland.org, or call the parish office.



An Evening of Penance
Thursday, March 15 from 5:00 to 8:00PM
St. Francis de Sales Church

La Luz esta ENCENDIDA para ti!

Una Noche de Penitencia
Jueves 15 de marzo de 5:00 a 8:00PM
St. Francisco de Sales

Save the Date

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 evening. 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

Aquinas College Fine Arts Visit Day – Friday, March 16th

Aquinas College is hosting their 14th annual Fine Arts AQDay for high school students interested in Theatre, Music, Art and Creative Writing. Discover what studying fine arts is like at AQ as you attend interactive and exciting breakout sessions. Please visit aquinas.edu/fad for more details or to register for the event on Friday, March 16 (8:30am – 2:00pm).



Corpus Christi Foundation Are You Feeling Lucky?



There is still time to Win Free Tickets to see Matthew Kelly in Grand Rapids in May!!



Matthew Kelly is speaking at the DeltaPlex on May 19 in Grand Rapids! The Corpus Christi Foundation is supporting our Catholic community by holding a drawing for four free tickets to this event! Two lucky winners will win two tickets each (\$80 value). There is no cost to enter, and no need to be present to win. Enter this drawing by March 15th via our

website at www.ccfoundationhz.org. Don't miss this event! Winners will be announced on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, author, and business consultant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold more than 20 million copies. Four million people have attended his seminars and presentations in more than 50 countries.

JOIN US. DREAM WITH US. BUILD WITH US.



Find us on Facebook...
"Corpus Christi Foundation"
www.ccfoundationhz.org



"Before all else comes the individual person,"

Pope Francis wrote, "and people should not be defined only by their sexual tendencies. We are all destined to receive his infinite love."

The Courage apostolate welcomes men and women who experience same-sex attractions as brothers and sisters in Christ, and helps them to respond to their vocation as sons and daughters of God, created in his image and likeness. Together with a priest chaplain, Courage members strive for chastity, build authentic friendships, and grow in holiness.

For more information, call 616-459-4662 or email courage@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Recovering Biblical Christianity: Roman Catholic and Reformed Perspectives

CO-SPONSORED BY WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND THE SAINT BENEDICT INSTITUTE

MARCH 12-13, 2018

Western Theological Seminary
Mulder Chapel

MONDAY, 3:00 P.M.

*"What Counts as a Biblical Doctrine?
Exploring the Biblically Warranted Modes
of Biblical Interpretation"*
MATTHEW LEVERING

MONDAY, 7:00 P.M.

*"Mere Protestant Christianity: Sola Scriptura
and the Comic Possibility of Reformation"*
KEVIN VANHOOZER

TUESDAY, 3:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion
MATTHEW LEVERING, KEVIN VANHOOZER,
JARED ORTIZ, AND SUE ROZEBOOM

More Parish Events

SAVE THE DATE



Please save the date of Saturday June 16th! Back on June 5th, 1993, Fr. Charlie Brown was ordained to the priesthood. That means that this year is his 25th anniversary - and we are going to celebrate this big milestone with him!

A celebration Mass of his anniversary will be held at the usual time of 5:00 pm, and then immediately following we will have an Open House at Corpus Christi. If you have any suggestions, questions, or are willing to help in the planning, please send an email to frcharlie25years@gmail.com. We are blessed that so many of Fr. Charlie's years were spent here at St. Francis de Sales!!



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, March 13, 2018** at Anna's House Meet at 11:30 am to celebrate March birthdays.

RSVP to Mary Ann @ 616-215-8870.

Forever Young

St Patrick's Day Potluck Luncheon and White Elephant Bingo

Wednesday, March 14

11:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP to Barb Tenpas (616) 396-2102

Bring a gift for Bingo & don't forget Toilet Paper for SVDP Center
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

St. Francis de Sales Parish offers our deepest sympathies to the following families:

The family of Raul Mata

San Francisco de Sales les da su más sentido pésame a estas familias en la muerte de sus seres queridos.

I give Electronically

Attention all parishioners who automate your giving.

While automating one's offertory gift helps to make supporting one's parish simple and consistent, many parishioners site one drawback: not having something to drop in the collection basket when it is passed down the pew. Now St. Francis is trying out a solution: a re-usable "AutoDebit Card" that you can pick up from the kiosk or information desk as you pass through the gathering space and drop into the collection basket during the offertory. This handy card, which states that you give electronically and symbolizes your offertory gift, is then taken up to the altar and offered to God along with all the other gifts placed in the collection basket.

Thanks to all of you who automate your offertory gift; we hope you like our new innovation.

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 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.stfrancisholland.org/node/887 or by calling the parish office at (616) 392-6700. **The next Covenant Program is scheduled for March 17, 2018 beginning 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 practica. **Inscríbese por favor con una semana de anticipación** al día del programa completando nuestro formulario de inscripción en línea en www.stfrancisholland.org/node/887 o llamando a la oficina parroquial al (616) 392-6700. **El próximo Programa de la Alianza será el 17 de marzo, 2018 comenzando a las 8:45 am.**



Saturday, May 19, 2018
Grand Rapids, MI

Spend an evening with *New York Times* bestselling author, Matthew Kelly! Tickets available online.

Looking for more info?

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-grand-rapids-mi-may-19-2018>

Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia



St. Vincent de Paul Our guests at the center would welcome your gifts of tuna or salmon, and gelatin. This shared ministry of both our Catholic parishes is a blessing to many in our community of Holland/Zeeland. Thank you for your part in this ministry.

El Centro San Vicente de Paúl Las personas que usan el centro para llevar comida le agradecen sus donaciones de atún o salmón y gelatinas. Este ministerio que es compartido entre las dos parroquias católicas es una bendición para mucha gente en nuestra comunidad de Holland/Zeeland. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por este ministerio

It is still imperative to make calls to our representatives in the Senate and in the House demanding that they pass a clean Dream Act for those who were brought here as children. Our bishops are speaking out for a path to citizenship for these Dreamers. They are also speaking out for a continuance of family reunification in our immigration laws. Our present laws allow members of the immediate family to rejoin those here; cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents are not eligible. Call 202-224-3121 to ask for Senators Peters and Stabenow and your Congressman; the new deadline is March 22.

Respect Life Corner:

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Awareness: The request which arises from the human heart in the supreme confrontation with suffering and death, especially when faced with the temptation to give up in utter desperation, is above all a request for companionship, sympathy and support in the time of trial. – John Paul II in *Evangelium Vitae*

Esquina Respeto a la Vida:

Ser Conscientes Acerca de la Eutanasia y el Suicidio Asistido: La petición que nace del corazón humano en la confrontación suprema con el sufrimiento y la muerte, especialmente al confrontarse con la tentación de rendirse en absoluta desesperación, es sobre todo una petición por compañía, simpatía y apoyo en un tiempo de sufrimiento. – San Juan Pablo II en *Evangelium Vitae*



Corpus Christi students! The Student Leadership group initiated another drive for food for our hungry neighbors and brought a good supply of food to St. Vincent on March 1. Thanks for walking in the footsteps of Jesus.



A los estudiantes de Corpus Christi! El grupo de Liderazgo de los Estudiantes comenzó otra colecta de comida para la gente necesitada y llevó mucha comida a San Vicente el 1 de marzo. Gracias seguir en los pasos de Jesús.

Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

Spring Sports Parish Athlete's Welcome

Preparation is underway for our spring sports teams. Boys and girls in 5th through 8th grades are welcome to join our program. We are signing up athletes and Parent Coaches for:



**Girls/Boys Track
Girls Soccer
Boys Baseball**



Our sports team learn the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and hard work in a stress free, fun environment. We have a "no cut" policy to ensure a positive experience for all. Please contact our Corpus Christi Athletic Director for further info at:

ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org



Deportes de Primavera

Atletas de la Parroquia son Bienvenidos

Ya nos estamos preparando para formar nuestros equipos de la primavera. Niños y niñas en los grados 5 al 8 están invitados para unirse a nuestro programa. Estamos inscribiendo atletas y papás entrenadores para:



**Pista para Niñas/Niños
Soccer Femenil
Béisbol Varonil**



Nuestros equipos aprenden a valorar el trabajo en equipo, una buena actitud deportiva y a trabajar arduamente en un ambiente divertido y sin estrés. Tenemos una política de "no recortes" para asegurar una experiencia positiva para todos. Para mas información contacte por favor al

Director Atlético de Corpus Christi a:
ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org

