

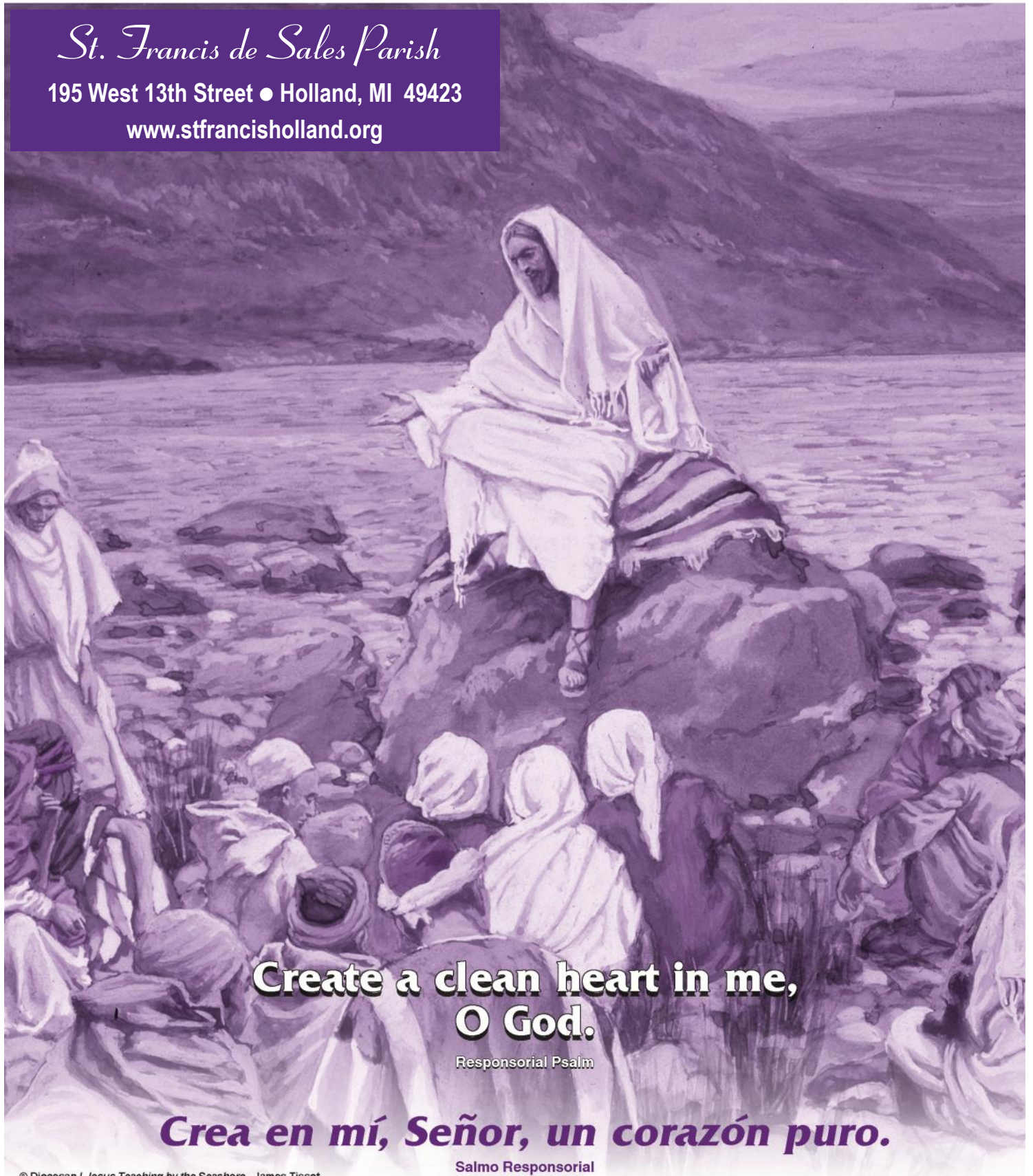
# FIFTH SUNDAY Of Lent

# QUINTO DOMINGO De Cuaresma

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*

195 West 13th Street • Holland, MI 49423

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



**Create a clean heart in me,  
O God.**

Responsorial Psalm

***Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.***

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](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 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](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  
 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, 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

(616) 392-2474

### 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 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Tuesday, March 20

Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 21

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 22

Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 23

Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 24

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

### Sunday, March 25

Mk 11:1-10  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1, 15:47

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 19 de Marzo

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Martes, 20 de Marzo

Núm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

### Miércoles, 21 de Mar.

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

### Jueves, 22 de Marzo

Gén 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Viernes, 23 de Marzo

Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

### Sábado, 24 de Marzo

Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 7:40-53

### Domingo, 25 de Mar.

Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1, 15:47

## 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 11

**\$12,534.95**  
279 cks/Env

### Automated Donations

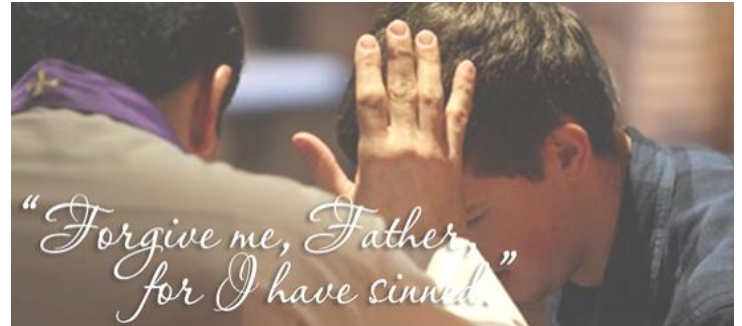
**\$2,655.00**  
50 Participants

### Catholic Relief Services

**\$5,526.34**

**St Francis de Sales**  
tithe:

**Doctor without Borders**



## Lenten Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM  
Every Friday after the 6:00 PM Mass  
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

## Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, 3/29: 7:00 pm      Via Crucis 3/30, 4:00 PM  
Good Friday, 3/30: 7:00 PM      Holy Saturday 3/31: 8:30 PM  
Easter Sunday, 4/1 : 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### 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*

### Monday/Lunes, March 19, 2018

12:10 pm      † Maria Martha Huynh—*Huynh family*

### Tuesday/Martes, March 20, 2018

9:00 am      † Maria Martha Huynh—*Huynh family*

### Wednesday/Miércoles, March 21, 2018

6:00 pm      † Lauriano Antunez—*familia*

### Thursday/Jueves, March 22, 2018

12:10 pm      † Dcn George Vasquez—*Garcia family*

### Friday/Viernes, March 23, 2018

6:00 pm      † Sandra Seebeck—*SFDS choir*

### Saturday/Sábado, March 24, 2018

5:00 pm      † Vincent Le—*Huynh family*

### Sunday/Domingo, March 25, 2018

8:30 am      † Joseph Luc Huynh—*Huynh family*  
10:30 am      † Mau Nguyen—*Nguyen family*  
12:30 pm      † For the People

## 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](mailto:bpiecuch@sfranchisholland.org), or call the parish office.

## 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 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

or [hccauctionwithatwist@gmail.com](mailto:hccauctionwithatwist@gmail.com)

God Bless and thank you for your consideration.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday). Envelopes can be found in the kiosk in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

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

*The family of Sandra Seebeck*

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

### Corpus Christi Foundation - Saint Patrick



St. Patrick of Ireland was born in Roman Britain. When he was around fourteen, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans, but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, "The Confession." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was

twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain to be reunited with his family.

A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision. The experience prompted his studies for entering the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years. Patrick was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity, and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing St. Patrick's message of the Gospel.

In all, St. Patrick preached and converted throughout Ireland for four decades. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering, he died on March 17, 461.

**JOIN US. DREAM WITH US. BUILD WITH US.**



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*"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](mailto:courage@dioceseofgrandrapids.org).



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## 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](mailto:frcharlie25years@gmail.com). We are blessed that so many of Fr. Charlie's years were spent here at St. Francis de Sales!!

#### Reserve por favor la fecha del sábado 16 de junio!

*El 5 de junio de 1993, el Padre Charlie Brown fue ordenado al sacerdocio. ¡Esto significa que este año es su aniversario número 25 - y vamos a celebrar este gran acontecimiento con él! Se celebrará una misa de su aniversario a la hora de costumbre de las 5:00 pm, e inmediatamente después tendremos una recepción en Corpus Christi. Si tiene algunas sugerencias, preguntas, o está dispuesto a ayudar en la planeación, mande un email por favor a [frcharlie25years@gmail.com](mailto:frcharlie25years@gmail.com). ¡Nosotros hemos sido bendecidos de que muchos de los años como sacerdote del Padre Charlie los ha pasado aquí en San Francisco de Sales!*



**IN  
CASE  
YOU  
MISSED  
IT**

#### The Universal Prayer

(also known as the Prayers of the Faithful, or General Intercessions). This is the climax of the Liturgy of the Word. We have already prayed for our own needs and concerns at the beginning of mass in the silence after the "Let us pray" invitation before the opening prayer. Now however, the Universal Prayer

should be "globally" oriented, for in our baptism we were given the privilege of interceding for all humanity. This is the role of Universal Prayer. I recently (re)examined some of what the church documents have to say about the Universal Prayer and have been working toward crafting more prayers in line with that universal nature of the prayer.

Also in keeping with a renewed refocusing the Universal Prayer on the "global" needs, in the near future will be moving the announcement of the priests intention of the mass (the name of the person for whom the mass is offered) from the universal prayer to an announcement made right before mass begins, this announcement will also include some specific people who need our prayers such as members of the parish who have died since last Sunday.

*la Plegaria Universal (también conocida como las Oraciones de los Fieles, o Intercesiones Generales). Esta es la cúspide de la Liturgia de la Palabra. Ya hemos orado por nuestras propias necesidades y preocupaciones al principio de la misa en el silencio después de la invitación del "Oremos" antes de la oración colecta. Sin embargo, ahora la Plegaria Universal debe de tener una orientación "global" porque en nuestro bautismo se nos dio el privilegio de interceder por toda la humanidad. Este es el papel de la Plegaria Universal. Recientemente descubrí algo de lo que los documentos de la iglesia dicen acerca de la Plegaria Universal y he estado trabajando para crear más oraciones que concuerden con esa naturaleza universal de la plegaria.*

*También manteniendo nuestro enfoque renovado de la Plegaria Universal en las necesidades del mundo, en un futuro no muy lejano moveremos el anuncio del sacerdote de la intención de la misa (el nombre de la persona por quien se ofrece la misa) de la plegaria universal a un anuncio dicho justamente antes de que comience la misa, este anuncio también incluirá algunas personas específicas que necesitan de nuestras oraciones, como por ejemplo los miembros de nuestra parroquia que han muerto desde el domingo anterior.*

**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.



**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>



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# 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:** Elder abuse is considered a major health problem in the United States, with federal estimates that one in ten elder persons are abused. Placing lethal drugs into the hands of abusers generates an additional major risk to elder persons. - USCCB

## Esquina Respeto a la Vida:

**Ser Conscientes Acerca de la Eutanasia y el Suicidio Asistido:** El abuso de los ancianos es considerado un problema de salud publica grande en los Estados Unidos, el gobierno federal estima que una de cada diez personas ancianas son abusadas. Cuando los abusadores se encargan de darles sus medicinas, esto genera un riesgo mayor adicional para las personas ancianas. - USCCB



**March for Our Lives:** Are you fed up with our children being killed in their schools? Join us Saturday, March 24 at 11 am – noon there will be a simple march at Centennial Park; this is being largely organized by area youth as part of regional and national marches demanding changes in our gun laws. Come and add your feet and your voice to those of our young people throughout our country.

# Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

## Save your Family Fare and D&W Receipts!

Corpus Christi is raising money through Spartan Nash Stores Direct Your Dollars Program.

Every time you shop at **Family Fare or D&W**, save your receipts – and encourage friends and family to do the same. Once we've collected \$150,000 in receipts we can turn those slips of paper into a \$1,000 for CCCS!



**Green Receipt Collection Box Located at Parish Entrances**

## ¡Guarde sus Recibos de Family Fare y D&W!

Corpus Christi está recaudando dinero a través del Programa Spartan Nash Stores Direct Your Dollars.

Cada vez que haga sus compras en **Family Fare o D&W**, guarde sus recibos - y anime a sus amigos y familiares ha que hagan lo mismo. ¡Cuando juntemos \$150,000 en recibos podremos entonces cambiarlos por \$1,000 para CCCS!



**Ponga sus Recibos en las Cajas Verdes a la Entrada de la Parroquia.**