

# ALLELUIA



“We are the  
Easter People  
and  
**ALLELUIA**  
is our song.”

Pope St. John Paul II

*St. Francis  
de Sales Parish*

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“Somos la Gente de Pascua y el **ALELUYA** es nuestra canción.”

Papa San Juan Pablo II

# 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
Rev. Kyle Kilpatrick, Associate Pastor	Ext. 106
Sr. Noella Poinsette O.S.F., Outreach/ Social Justice	Ext. 116
Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 114
Guillermo Flores, Immigration Assistance	Ext. 104
	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
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### Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	(616) 392-6700
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### 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
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### Rectory

	(616) 392-3985
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### Fax

	(616) 392-2474
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### Corpus Christi School

	(616) 994-9864
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### St. Vincent de Paul

	(616) 394-0676
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# What's Happening @ SFDS / Lista de Eventos en SFDS

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday, April 2

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday, April 3

Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday, April 4

Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday, April 5

Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-49

### Friday, April 6

Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday, April 7

Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

### Sunday, April 8

Acts 4:32-35  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 2 de Abril

He 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

### Martes, 3 de Abril

He 3:1-10  
Lc 24:13-35

### Miércoles, 4 de Abril

He 3:1-10  
Lc 24:13-35

### Jueves, 5 de Abril

He 3:11-26  
Lc 24:35-49

### Viernes, 6 de Abril

He 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

### Sábado, 7 de Abril

He 4:13-21  
Mc 16:9-15

### Domingo, 8 de Abril

He 4:32-35  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

## 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

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 25

**\$13,684.43**  
327 cks/Env

### Automated Donations

**\$6,100.05**  
85 Participants

Easter  Flowers  
donations  
**\$680.00**

St Francis de Sales  
tithe:  
Holland Free Health  
Clinic

## 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!*

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, March 31, 2018

8:30 pm Easter Vigil—Trilingual

### Sunday/Domingo, April 1, 2018

8:30 am Easter Sunday  
10:30 am Easter Sunday  
12:30 pm Easter Sunday

### Monday/Lunes, April 2, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Tuesday/Martes, April 3, 2018

9:00 am † deceased members of St. Francis

### Wednesday/Miércoles, April 4, 2018

6:00 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Thursday/Jueves, April 5, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, April 7, 2018

5:00 pm † Brigido & Manuel Martinez—Pete & Gloria

### Sunday/Domingo, April 8, 2018

8:30 am For the People  
10:30 am † Joseph Chan Nguyen—Nguyen family  
12:30 pm † Mariano y Esteban Villafuerte—familia

## More Parish Events



### 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 auction.

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.



### 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, April 10, 2018** at Community Restaurant in Zeeland.

Meet at 11:30 am to celebrate April birthdays.

**RSVP to Mary Ann @ 616-215-8870.**

### Corpus Christi Foundation - Jesus is Risen!



Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

The Corpus Christi Foundation wishes you a blessed and happy Easter. As we celebrate Easter, we rejoice that Jesus, who is for us the Light of the World, rose from the dead. In the resurrection, we find our hope and our joy. This Good News allows us to reflect and rejoice for the blessing of our Lakeshore Catholic Community and the generous support of this Community for the Corpus Christi Foundation. May your Easter Season be a time of grace, peace, and love.

Corpus Christi Foundation supports religious, educational, ministerial and charitable works of the Catholic Church in Holland and Zeeland, in collaboration with St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake parishes and Corpus Christi Catholic School.

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



Find us on Facebook...  
"Corpus Christi Foundation"  
[www.ccfoundationhz.org](http://www.ccfoundationhz.org)



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

**RISE | LEVANTATE**

**Encounter to Mission**

**Encuentro a Misión**

*Celebrating the Season of Easter*

*Celebrando la pascua*



An opportunity for prayer and reflection for adults during this Easter Season on the scripture of the Road to Emmaus. Fr. Phil Shangraw will be the main speaker.

*Oportunidad para los adultos de orar y reflexionar durante la temporada de Pascua en la tema del camino a Emaús. El Padre René Constanza, CSP dará la tema*

**Friday, April 13 | Viernes, 13 de Abril**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Hospitality starts at 6:00 pm in our multipurpose room on the lower level

*La hospitalidad empieza a las 6 de la tarde en el salón de multiusos en el nivel bajo.*

**Donations welcome | Aceptamos donaciones**

**Childcare | Habrá cuidado de niños**

**In the lower level | En el nivel bajo**

Who — Any adult, those who have been or are part of a small group, and those serving in a parish ministry.

*Quien — Cualquier adultos, los que han o están parte de los comunidades de base y los que sirven en un ministerio de la parroquia.*

Register at | *Inscribese a*  
[www.stfrancisholland.org/rise-lanvantate](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/rise-lanvantate).

Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales' small groups.

*Coordinado por las comunidades de base de San Francisco de Sales*



The lovely Easter Flowers that adorn our altar are in memory of  
or in honor of loved ones from St. Francis de Sales Parish.

*Las hermosas Flores de Pascua que adornan el altar, son en honor o en memoria  
de seres queridos de nuestra Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales.*

*June Sinkler, Dwaine Sinkler, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Díaz Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Romero Sr.,  
Raquel Lopez Coca, Bryan Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Sosa, Mr. & Mrs. Trinidad García,  
Jose Santos Mendez, María L. Mendez, María De La Luz Molina, Jack & Joan Wright,  
Ruben Madriz, Berta Madriz, Leonard Travnicek, Betty Travnicek, Agnes Brown,  
Benito Benavides Jr., Florentino & Eliza Ruiz, Juan & Catalina Benavides,  
Michelle Hughes Cano, Rudy Ruiz, deceased members of the Ramirez family,  
deceased members of the King family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert O. Miller, Joe Puente, Sr.  
Joe Puente Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jesus G. Garcia, Jesus (Jesse) Lopez, Deacon Johnny V. Garcia  
Jose Luis V. Garcia, Clyde Kehrwecker, Raymond J. Webb, Diego Morales,  
Claude & Connie Schneider, Dorothy Kullisia, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zwolinski, Justin Lilla,  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lilla, Rybcznski families, Rather family, Glenna Ter Molen, Fr. Max Frego,  
George Frego, Hilda Frego, Michael T. Stille, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pathuis, Dr. Richard Lind,  
Fred & Clemence Kummer, Bill Tenpas, Stella Heavilin, William Robinson, Bill Robinson,  
Gert & Mario Sgroia, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Bursma, Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Smith, Corey Eggertsson,  
Isabella Morales Booker, Mary Lou Dolson.*

A special thanks to all our parishioners for their generous  
donations for this year's flowers for our altar.

*Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros feligreses por sus  
donaciones generosas de flores para nuestro altar en este año.*

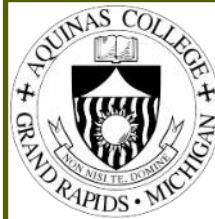


*Forever Young  
Butterflies are Blooming*

**Brown Bag Lunch • Wednesday, April 11  
11:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room**

**RSVP to Barb Tenpas (616) 396-2102**

**After lunch we will carpool to Meijer Gardens  
Don't forget Toilet Paper for SVDP Center  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**



Aquinas College Visits St. Francis: On April 8th a recruiter from Aquinas College will make a presentation for high school students and their parents. The presentation will focus on services for students and scholarships. The conversation will be led by a Spanish speaker and will be held in the multi-purpose room after the Spanish Mass.

*Visita de la Universidad Aquinas a San Francisco de Sales: El 8 de Abril un reclutador de la Universidad Aquinas dará una presentación para los estudiantes de la preparatoria y sus papás. La presentación se enfocará en las becas y servicios para los estudiantes. La conversación será encabezada por un presentador de habla hispana y se llevará a cabo en el salón multiusos después de la misa de español.*



# Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

## A Jewish Perspective on Israel and Palestine

Robert Cohen, British Journalist, is both Jewish and anti-Zionist. Come hear him speak on the history and the contemporary situation in Israel and Palestine. This is next Monday, April 9, at 7 – 8:30 pm in the lower level of Herrick Library at 300 S. River Avenue here in Holland.

## Being Equitable Allies in a Racialized Context:

Thursday, April 12 at 7 pm Paul Kivel will invite us to explore our attitudes and assumptions that may create barriers to the full flourishing of people of color in our community. He will also explore the way that our Christian traditions and institutions play a role in creating these barriers and attitudes. No registration. No fee. Holland East School, 323 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland. Paul Kivel is an award winning author and social justice activist.

## WORDS that INVITE REFLECTION/ACTIONS FOR JUSTICE:

...the care of the earth is our most ancient and most worthy and, after all, our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it, and to foster its renewal, is our only legitimate hope. — Wendell Berry



## Divine Mercy Sunday:

Because next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday the Respect Life group will sponsor the praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet in the daily chapel after the 10:30 Mass. The intention will be for victims of trafficking (modern day sex and labor slavery in the US and worldwide) and for victims of gun violence. Both are violations of the dignity of others created in our loving God's image; both are issues we are called to respond to as Catholics.

# Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

## Dear Corpus Christi,

*Throughout the Bible why have we never had a description or a picture of Jesus?*

*Thank you, Jesus, Corpus Christi 6<sup>th</sup> Grader*

*Dear Jesus,*

*We actually know exactly what Jesus Christ looks like. Do you want to know how he looks? This is what you have to do: Go into your bathroom at your house, turn on the light, and look in the mirror! Jesus Christ looks like you, and He looks like every one of His followers. I don't mean this as just an expression, I am very serious: when we are baptized, we become Christ in the world today.*

*In the Bible, God is focusing on what is most important. God tells us about Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, and how that liberates us from sin and death. That message is what God is telling us in the Bible. The saving action of Jesus is more important than how He looked. I think that is why we aren't given any pictures. There is a very beautiful prayer that I would like to recommend that you look up. It is written by a saint named Teresa of Avila, and the name of the prayer is Christ Has No Body Now But Yours. St. Teresa explains in the prayer how you look like to Christ.*

*Peace,  
Fr. Kyle*



## Querido Corpus Christi,

*¿Por qué es que en la Biblia nunca tenemos una descripción o una fotografía de Jesús?*

*Gracias, Jesús, grado 6 en Corpus Christi*

*Querido Jesús,*

*En realidad sabemos exactamente como es el rostro de Jesucristo. ¿Quieres saber como se parece? Esto es lo que tienes que hacer: ¡Ve al baño de tu casa, prende la luz, y mira en el espejo! Jesucristo se parece a ti, y el se parece a cada uno de sus seguidores. Y no digo esto solamente por decirlo, lo digo en serio: cuando fuimos bautizados, nos*

*convertimos en Cristo aquí en el mundo de hoy.*

*En la Biblia, Dios se enfoca en lo que es mas importante. Dios nos cuenta acerca de la vida, la muerte, y la resurrección de Jesús, y como esto nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Ese es el mensaje que Dios nos esta diciendo en la Biblia. La acción salvífica de Jesús es mas importante que saber como es que se parecía. Yo pienso que por eso que no tenemos ningún retrato de el. Hay una oración hermosa que me gustaría recomendarte que la buscaras. Fue escrita por una santa llamada Teresa de Ávila, y el nombre de la oración es Cristo No Tiene Un Cuerpo Ahora Mas Que El Tuyo. Santa Teresa explica en la oración como es que tú te pareces a Cristo.*

*Paz,  
Padre Kyle*