



2nd  
Sunday of  
*Easter*  
2º Domingo de Pascua

“Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed.”

*John 20:29*

“¡Felices los que no  
han visto, pero creen!”

*Juan 20, 29*

*St. Francis  
de Sales Parish*

195 W. 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 incluya 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
---------------------------	----------

### 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

	(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, April 9

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, April 10

Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7-15

### Wednesday, April 11

Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 12

Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 13

Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 14

Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 15

Acts 3:13-15  
Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 9 de Abril

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lc 1:26-38

### Martes, 10 de Abril

He 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7-15

### Miércoles, 11 de Abril

He 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

### Jueves, 12 de Abril

He 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

### Viernes, 13 de Abril

He 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

### Sábado, 14 de Abril

He 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

### Domingo, 15 de Abril

He 3:13-15  
Jn 2:1-5a  
Lc 24:35-48  
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, April 1

**\$17,692.46**  
**333 cks/Env**

### Automated Donations

**\$2,970.00**  
**52 Participants**

**St Francis de Sales**  
**tithe:**

**Holland Free Health**  
**Clinic**

# WELCOME

## New Members

### St. Francis welcomes its newest members to our parish:

Fernando & Eva Ascencio  
Mackenzie Brady  
Angela Dick  
Oscar Fernandez  
Jario & Irma Garcia-Murillo  
Beatrice Gonzales  
Richard Opalewski  
Jazmin Quiles and Otman Dominguez & family  
Catherine Schofield  
Michael Sleyter  
Josephine Solano & Oscar Fernandez  
Nazaria Stegenga  
Phillip & Jodi Sotok & family  
Miriam, Yahir & Adalia Valdez  
Andea Van Heck  
RCIA: Jasmine Porter  
RCIA: Sam Engelsman

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### 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*

### Monday/Lunes, April 9, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Tuesday/Martes, April 10, 2018

9:00 am † deceased members of St. Francis

### Wednesday/Miércoles, April 11, 2018

6:00 pm † Jose y Ascencion Gomez—*familia*

### Thursday/Jueves, April 12, 2018

12:10 pm † deceased members of St. Francis

### Saturday/Sábado, April 14, 2018

5:00 pm † Jesse Lopez—*Flora & sons*

### Sunday/Domingo, April 15, 2018

8:30 am † Sandy Seebeck—*family*  
10:30 am For the People  
12:30 pm † Eddie Silva—*Josie*



## 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 - Matthew Kelly Lucky Winners!



Congratulations to Janice Tatrow and Charity Thelan, lucky winners of the Matthew Kelly drawing the Foundation held on March 15!

They each will enjoy two tickets to the Matthew Kelly event on May 19 in Grand Rapids. Our thanks to all who entered the drawing.

Kelly, appearing at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids on May 19, is an internationally acclaimed Catholic

speaker, author, and business consultant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on best-seller lists of the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today, and have sold more than 20 million copies. Four million people have attended his presentations in more than 50 countries.

**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*



## More Parish Events



*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.*



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

*The family of Stella Heavilin*

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



**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>



### Guadalupeanas Brunch

**SUNDAY**

After the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses

Head down to the Multi-purpose room for some delicious Mexican Food!



## 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!*

*The Diocese of Grand Rapids celebrates*

## Divine Mercy Sunday

**Today, April 8,** at Holy Redeemer Parish  
2700 Baldwin St., Jenison  
2-4 p.m.

Praise and adoration/Sacrament of Healing  
Testimony by Dr. Bryan Thatcher  
Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

# Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

## A Light That Drives Out Darkness, an Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Rev. Martin Luther King said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Bishop David Walkowiak and the Cathedral are hosting this service commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. tomorrow on **Monday, April 9 at 6:00 pm**. The guest speaker is Rev. Mika Edmondson, pastor of New City Fellowship and author of the book; *The Power of Unearned Suffering: The Roots and Implications of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Theodicy*. The Fr. William T. Cunningham Memorial Choir from Detroit will be providing music.

### Run/Walk to Support Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:

Run with Team Immigrant Allies at the 2018 Tulip Time Run on May 5! This is a fun family event that allows you to proudly display your support for immigrants and refugees while also fundraising for an amazing nonprofit, Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit law office and advocacy center in Holland. LIA has been selected as one of three official 2018 Tulip Time Run Charity Partners. All proceeds go to support the great work done by Lighthouse. Register through the [Tulip Time Run Website](#). Click "JOIN" Team Immigrant Allies and complete the race signup. Use the code "teamallies18" when you register to get a \$4 discount. To receive the team shirt with LIA's logo you MUST donate an additional \$20 which should be paid as a donation to Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates. Simply click the "DONATE" button and donate a minimum of \$20 to Lighthouse per runner. There are many other gifts for people who raise more than the base \$50 entry fee.

## Trails of Hope and Terror

This film will be shown at the Methodist Church at 57 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street here in Holland on **Saturday, April 14**. Rev. Dr. Miguel De La Torre will be present. He has said, "When a nation builds roads into another country to extract its raw materials and cheap labor, we shouldn't be surprised when people take those same roads following everything that has been stolen from them." The documentary *Trails of Hope and Terror*, based on the book by the same name, explores the plight of the undocumented Latin American immigrant from the stories of two young teenage girls – one a story of hope and the other a story of terror. The film focuses on the historical and economic reasons for mass migration, how the militarization of the border creates abuse and death for people crossing borders, and how some communities of faith have taken action and are standing in solidarity with the people being terrorized by the current system. *Trails of Hope and Terror* reveals the underlying causes of the human rights violations occurring on the US southern borders which the popular national immigration narrative ignores.

**Respect Life Corner - Human Trafficking:** is a global phenomenon that enslaves women, men, and children into situations of forced labor, debt bondage, and sexual servitude. Human trafficking is wide spread in many products' supply chains, including products sold in the United States. Through the dogged efforts of AP reporters more than 2000 slaves were released from the seafood trade in 2016. This seafood trade was traced from Southeast Asia to US supermarkets and pet food providers. This reporting won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. <https://www.ap.org/explore/seafood-from-slaves/> (from the Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking on USCCB site.)

# Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

## Spanish Immersion at Corpus Christi

Confused by your options for  
Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade???

Attend an informational session to learn about our 90/10 Immersion model and how Corpus Christi School in partnership with add.a.lingua will provide your child with the best Immersion education in the Holland and Zeeland area.

Join Us!

April 18th : 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Lake Rm. D  
480 152nd Ave. Holland

April 25th: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
CCCS Library  
12100 Quincy St., Holland



Questions???  
Call Maria Gomez: (616)994-9864

## Inmersión en Español en Corpus Christi

¿¿¿Están confundidos con las opciones para el  
Pre-kinder, Kinder, y el Primer Grado???

Venga a una sesión informal para aprender acerca de nuestro modelo de inmersión 90/10 y como la escuela Corpus Christi en conjunto con la organización add a lingua le proporcionara a sus hijos con la mejor educación de inmersión en el área de Holland y Zeeland.

¡Visítenos!

18 de Abril: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Nuestra Señora del Lago Salón D  
480 152nd Ave. Holland

25 de Abril: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Biblioteca de CCCS  
12100 Quincy St., Holland



¿¿¿Preguntas???  
Lame a María Gómez: (616)994-9864