

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



*St. Francis
de Sales Parish*

195 W. 13th Street
Holland, MI 49423

www.stfrancisholland.org

*T*he kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

*A*prendan algo del Reino de los Cielos. Un propietario salió de madrugada a contratar trabajadores para su viña.

Mateo 20:1

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, Sept. 25

Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 28

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, Sept. 30

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Oct. 1

Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Lunes, 25 de Sept.

Esd 1:1-6
Lc 8:16-18

Martes, 26 de Sept.

Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles, 27 de Sept.

Esd 9:5-9
Lc 9:1-6

Jueves, 28 de Sept

Ag 1:1-8
Lc 9:7-9

Viernes, 29 de Sept.

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Sábado, 30 de Sept.

Za 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo, 1 de Octubre

Ez 18:25-28
Fil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

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



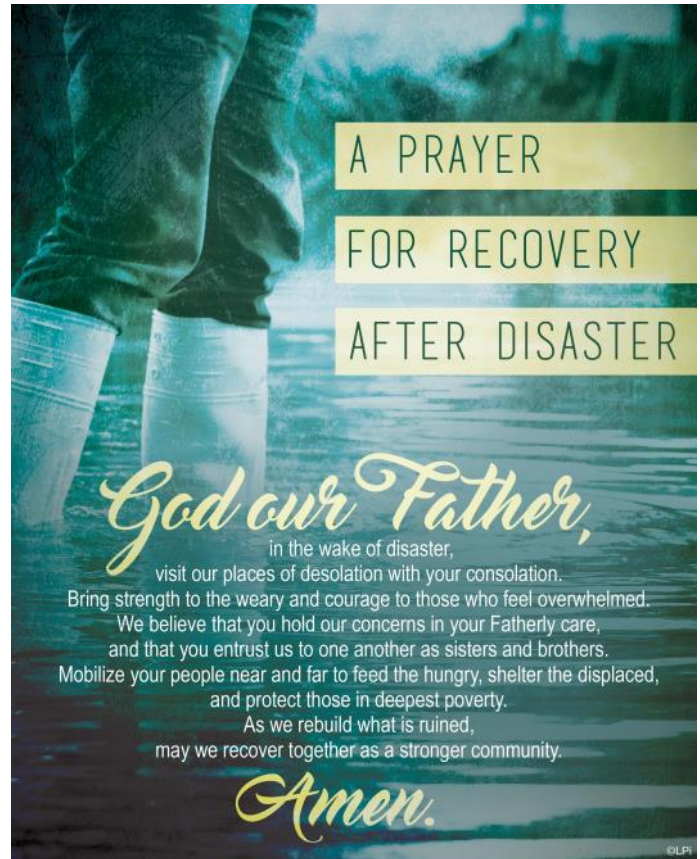
OFFERTORY

Sunday, September 17
\$ 9,707.36
Envelopes + checks
244

Automated Donations
\$ 12,221.78
95 Participants

St. Francis Weekly
Tithes: 175.00

American Friends
Service Committee



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 23, 2017

5:00 pm † All Souls — *Nguyen family*

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 24, 2017

8:30 am For the People
10:30 am † Mau Nguyen—*Nguyen family*
12:30 pm † Marlene Pardo—*familia Pardo*

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 25, 2017

12:10 pm Communion Service—No Mass

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 26, 2017

9:00 am Communion Service—No Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 27, 2017

6:00 pm † Deceased members of St. Francis

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 28, 2017

12:10 pm Communion Service—No Mass

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 30, 2017

5:00 pm † Florentino & Eliza Ruiz—*Pete Gomez*

Sunday/Domingo, Oct. 1, 2017

8:30 am † Elizabeth Cook—*Joan Serr*
10:30 am For the People
12:30 pm † Juan Gabriel Lopez—*mama y papa*



The Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Communications relays the following statement from Bishop David J. Wakowiak in response to the repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood arrivals (DACA) program:

As the President and Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) said in their statement, "the cancellation of the DACA program is reprehensible. It causes unnecessary fear for DACA youth and their families."

"...Our nation has done the opposite of how Scripture calls us to respond. It is a step back from the progress that we need to make as a country. Today's actions represent a heartbreaking moment in our history that shows the absence of mercy and good will, and a short-sighted vision for the future. DACA youth are woven into the fabric of our country and of our Church, and are, by every social and human measure, American youth."

The Diocese of Grand Rapids renews its call to protect immigrants and refugees who have made a home here in West Michigan and we stand ready to assist in any way possible.

I stand firm with my brother bishops in "urging Congress to act and immediately resume work toward a legislative solution." Please join me in praying for families affected by the decision to repeal DACA.

La Oficina de Comunicaciones de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids publica el siguiente mensaje del Obispo David J. Wakowiak en respuesta a la cancelación del programa de Acción Deferida para los niños que llegaron con sus padres a este país (DACA).

Como el Presidente y el Vicepresidente de la Conferencia de Episcopal de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) dijeron en su declaración, "la cancelación del programa DACA es reprehensible. Causa un temor innecesario a los jóvenes de DACA y a sus familias.

"...Nuestra nación ha hecho lo opuesto a como nos llama a responder la Escritura. Es dar un paso atrás del progreso que necesitamos hacer como nación. Las acciones de hoy representan un momento de dolor en nuestra historia que demuestra la ausencia de misericordia y buena voluntad, y una visión prejuiciosa para el futuro. Los jóvenes de DACA están entrelazados en la estructura y composición de nuestro país y de nuestra Iglesia, y son, bajo cualquier medida social y humana, jóvenes Americanos."

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids renueva su llamado a proteger a los inmigrantes y a los refugiados que han hecho del Oeste de Michigan su nuevo hogar y estamos listos para ayudar de cualquier manera posible.

Soy firmemente solidario con mis hermanos los obispos en "urgir al Congreso a que actúe y que resuma inmediatamente su tarea hacia una solución legislativa." Por favor, únense a mi en orar por las familias afectadas por la decisión de cancelar el programa DACA.



Hurt Plaguing Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?

Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced *re-tro-v-eye*). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille weekend begins September 29.** Space is limited, please reserve your spot today. To register or to sponsor a couple: call (616) 752-7004 or email retrograndrapids@gmail.com or to register online visit <http://helpourmarriage.org>.

Corpus Christi Foundation – Join Us. Dream With Us. Build With Us.



The Corpus Christi Foundation provides a strong financial base that supports religious, educational, ministerial and charitable works of the Catholic Church in Holland and Zeeland, MI. Our partners include: St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake Parishes, and Corpus Christi Catholic School.

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



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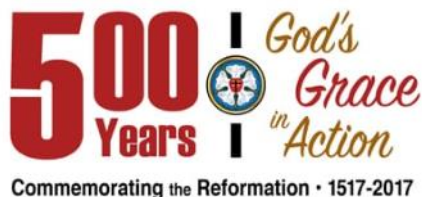
www.ccfoundationhz.org



Due to FOX's sports programming, the televised Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew will not air live on FOX 17 on **Sunday, Oct. 1.** You may watch the live broadcast of Sunday Mass on Antenna TV or ThisTV (check local listings). The live webcast can be found at dioceseofgrandrapids.org. From the website home page, click on the "Webcast" link on

the right side of the screen. You may also watch Mass live on our Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Televised broadcasts of the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass will resume as regularly scheduled on Oct. 8. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact the diocesan communications office at 616-551-5629.



Reformation Commemoration. October 31, 1517 is commonly regarded as the day Martin Luther ignited the Protestant Reformation, an array of events whose effects have cascaded through the centuries. This October, Protestants and Catholics of the greater Holland/Zeeland area will jointly commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation—to learn about how the Reformation has shaped today's religious and cultural landscape and to foster Christian unity. Mark your calendars now for the hymn sing, lectures, and worship service to be held on the Sunday evenings of October 2017. For more information, visit the website refoholland.org or the corresponding Facebook page.

HOLY FIRE

"This fall, thousands of young Catholics will gather together at the UIC Pavilion on Saturday, October 21 for Holy Fire Chicago, the Archdiocese of Chicago's signature event for sixth through ninth graders. This event enables attendees to celebrate the gift of their faith as well as witness God's work in their lives. In a blend of entertainment that includes rock, pop, and worship, Holy Fire Chicago enables attendees to truly connect with God while having a fun, genuine experience with young Catholics like themselves. The young Catholic Church in Chicago is alive, strong, and thriving, and we can't wait to celebrate that at Holy Fire 2017!"
For more information call Fran Flores at 392-6700.

"Este Otoño miles de Jóvenes Católicos se reunirán en el pabellón UIC el Sábado Octubre 21 para el evento "Bendito Fuego Chicago", Un gran evento de La Arquidiócesis de Chicago para grados seis al nueve. Este evento les da la oportunidad de celebrar el regalo de su fe a la misma vez ser testigos como Dios trabaja en sus vidas. En una mezcla de entretenimiento que incluye rock, pop, y adoración, "Bendito Fuego Chicago" ofrece a los estudiantes conectarse verdaderamente con Dios Mientras se divierten y comparten experiencias con jóvenes Católicos como ellos. Los Jóvenes Católicos de la iglesia de Chicago están Fuertes, vivos y creciendo en fe, esperamos con ansias que vengan a celebrar el evento "Bendito Fuego 2017!"

Para más información contactar a la oficina de la iglesia y preguntar por Fran Flores.



Thinking about Faith and Politics in our Democratic System.

Please join **Holland Bread for the World** for a forum on faith and politics in our democratic system. Does the mandate to love one another require us to engage

in the political life of our nation? How can we respectfully promote Christian principles in a pluralistic society? Dr. David Ryden, Hope College professor of Political Science, will be our speaker. The forum will be held at Herrick Library (300 South River Ave.) on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 PM and is co-sponsored by the Center for Ministry Studies at Hope College and the St. Benedict Institute.

Adult Formation Opportunities, Fall 2017

Pope Francis started his first apostolate letter as pope by inviting every Christian to a renewed personal encounter with Christ. We do through prayer, worship, service, and community. We also do this through study. Here are some opportunities our parish has to help get your started. Visit our parish website - www.stfrancholland.org/growing-faith - or contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfrancholland.org) in the parish office for more information.

Men's Discussion Group, Tuesday @ 6:45 am

Bible Study, Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Adult Program, Sunday @ 3:00 pm

Saint Benedict Institute, various events and programs

New Life, November 17 through 19

Diocesan Catechetical Conference, September 30

Men's Bible Study – Disarming Beauty by Julian Carron. Day/time is TBA"



Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, October 22 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at (616) 392-6700. What is a milestone anniversary? 25-30-35-40-45-50 years...etc.

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas — Junto con sus familias, la Iglesia en la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra su fiel testimonio de su vocación de matrimonio y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak esta invitando a **todas las parejas que estén celebrando aniversarios de boda claves (5, 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, etc. años de casados)** a que lo acompañen el **Domingo 22 de Octubre en la Misa de las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral de San Andrés** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Habrá una recepción simple después de la misa. Responda por favor llamando a la oficina parroquial (616) 392-6700.

A member of our parish is looking to form a new men's group that will meet starting after Labor Day until the Thanksgiving holiday for study, discussion and prayer. The book to be studied is "Disarming Beauty" by Julian Carron. The day and time that the group will meet has yet to be determined. Please contact Ricardo Valdez or Brian Piecuch for more information. www.stfrancholland.org/mens-study-group.

Quinceañera 2018

The celebration of the Quinceañera is a special time for a young lady and her family. Parents and friends publicly present her as a gesture of thanks and gratitude for the gift of life. To schedule a Quinceañera, please call the Faith Formation Office at 616-392-6700. Quinceañera are held 5 times a year and need to be scheduled by March, 2018.



La celebración de una quinceañera es un tiempo especial para la jovencita y su familia. Padres y amistades presentan a la quinceañera como un gesto de agradecimiento por el regalo de vida. Para programar una Quinceañera, llame por favor a la oficina de Formación de Fe al 616-392-6700. Las Quinceañeras se celebran 5 veces al año y necesita estar programada antes de marzo, 2018.

Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

Response to End of DACA (Deferred Action for Child Arrivals):

Call our two Senators and Congressman Huizenga or Upton at 1-202-224-3121. You do not need to be a registered voter to make your voice heard. Our bishops including Bishop Walkowiak have issued strong statements on this issue <http://www.usccb.org/news/2017/17-157.cfm> and http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org/Documents/DJW_Statement%20DACA.pdf. As Catholics we are called to stand with those who are most vulnerable.

DACA Renewal Applications: Justice for Our Neighbors in Grand Rapids is taking extra appointments this month to meet the Oct. 5 deadline for DACA renewal applications. They will take new clients. Please contact JFON at 616-301-7461. Please leave a message if they don't answer and they will call back soon. **Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates is also doing these renewals. (616)298-8984.**

*Aplicaciones para la Renovación de DACA: La organización Justicia para Nuestros Vecinos en Grand Rapids está tomando citas extras este mes para poder tener las aplicaciones de renovación de DACA para la fecha límite del 5 de octubre. Ellos también estarán tomando nuevos clientes. Llaman por favor a JFON al 616-301-7461. Si no contestan el teléfono inmediatamente deje por favor un mensaje y ellos les llamaran lo más pronto posible. **También la oficina de Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates también está haciendo estas renovaciones, llámelos al (616)298-8984.***

Registrations for Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets:



Registrations for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets will be taken on **Sunday, October 8, 15 & 22 only** between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM in the Gathering Space. No registrations will be taken after these dates.

Film Series:



A small group has changed our "Friday Flix: An Exploration of Our Faith" into three different film series throughout the year. We're excited to be offering these movie nights again that include dialogue together on the meaning, the inspiration, the challenges in each of these films. They are films that highlight issues of racism, climate change, immigration, and other cultures. A few examples are: "Of Gods and Men", "Spare Parts", "The Cherokee Word for Water", and "Queen of Katwe". Watch here for the dates to come together for 12 inspiring films.

Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

Welcome Mr. Diebolt 7th Grade

Our Corpus Christi family welcomes Mr. Greg Diebolt!

Mr. Diebolt was born and raised in Dearborn, MI and attended Central Michigan University receiving his Bachelor's degree in Education. He's currently attending the University of Michigan, pursuing his Master's degree in Educational Technology.

Before coming to join Corpus Christi, Mr. Diebolt taught Social Studies and Religion at St. Pius in Southgate, MI.

In his free time, Mr. Diebolt enjoys participating in and watching sports, going to the gym, and traveling.

We're excited to have him join our middle school teaching staff and look forward to all that he can bring to our Corpus Christi students and curriculum.



Bienvenido Sr. Diebolt Maestro del grado 7

¡Nuestra familia Corpus Christi le da la bienvenida al Sr. Greg Diebolt!

El Sr. Diebolt nació y creció en Dearborn, MI y asistió a la Universidad Central Michigan graduándose con una Licenciatura en Educación. Actualmente esta asistiendo a la Universidad de Michigan, donde esta trabajando en su Maestría en Tecnología Educativa. Antes de unirse a

Corpus Christi, el Sr. Diebolt enseñó Civismo y Religión en San Pius en Southgate, MI.

En su tiempo libre, el Sr. Diebolt disfruta participando y viendo deportes, ir al gimnasio, y viajar.

Estamos contentos de que se haya unido al personal educativo de nuestra secundaria y esperamos con emoción todo lo que el pueda ofrecer a el currículo y a nuestros estudiantes de Corpus Christi.