

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

195 W. 13th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

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



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Therefore, do and observe all things  
whatsoever they tell you, but do  
not follow their example. For they  
preach but they do not practice.

Matthew 23:3



## 31<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hagan y cumplan todo lo  
que ellos dicen, pero no los imiten,  
porque ellos enseñan y no practican.

Mateo 23, 3

# 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. Para 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/](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 llévese 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, Nov. 6

Rom 11:29-36  
Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

Rom 12:5-16b  
Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday, Nov. 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

### Friday, Nov. 10

Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday, Nov. 11

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Lk 16:1-8

### Sunday, Nov. 12

Wis 6:12-16  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
Mt 25:1-13

## Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

### Lunes, 6 de Noviembre

Rom 11:29-36  
Lc 14:12-14

### Martes, 7 de Noviembre

Rom 12:5-16b  
Lc 14:15-24

### Miércoles, 8 de Nov.

Rom 13:8-10  
Lc 14:25-33

### Jueves, 9 de Noviembre

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

### Viernes, 10 de Nov.

Rom 15:14-21  
Lc 16:1-8

### Sábado, 11 de Nov.

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Lc 16:1-8

### Domingo, 12 de Nov.

Sab 6:12-16  
1 Tes 4:13-18  
Mt 25:1-13

## 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  
Winants Auditorium  
Graves Hall, 263 College  
Sunday—5:00 pm  
Bultman Student Chapel  
115 E 12th St.

## OFFERTORY

Sunday, October 29  
\$ 10,642.33  
Envelopes + checks  
264

Automated Donations  
\$ 4,867.00  
66 Participants

St. Francis Weekly tithe

Catholic Relief Service



We are looking for several people to volunteer in our front office. We hope to cover up to 4 hours a day with volunteers, actual days are flexible.

Being bilingual is a plus. Having good phone and people skills are necessary.

Contact Connie Ayling or Elvia Dominguez at the parish office to fill out an application or for more details.



## Guadalupanas Brunch

After the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses—**November 12**

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



The new Sunday Missals are here and will be available in the parish office beginning Monday. Cost is \$5 each.

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

### Saturday/Sábado, November 4, 2017

5:00 pm † Mario Sgroia—daughter

### Sunday/Domingo, November 5, 2017

8:30 am † All Souls—Huynh family  
10:30 am † Darren Ricci—Ricci family  
12:30 pm For the People

### Monday/Lunes, November 6, 2017

12:10 pm † Morrie Scherrens — Marion

### Tuesday/Martes, November 7, 2017

9:00 am † All Souls

### Wednesday/Miércoles, November 8, 2017

6:00 pm † Edmundo Velez—familia

### Thursday/Jueves, November 9, 2017

12:10 pm † All Souls

### Saturday/Sábado, November 11, 2017

5:00 pm For the People

### Sunday/Domingo, November 12, 2017

8:30 am † Carl Serr—Joan  
10:30 am † Mary & Jim Hayek—family  
12:30 pm † Maria y Gumersindo Balderas—familia

# More Parish News



The Prison and Jail Ministry is again seeking donations for our annual Christmas Drive. Please consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters.

- New White Tube socks
- New Reading Glasses—Strengths +1.0, +1.25 and +3.0
- Travel Size Hygiene Items—Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, lip balm, toothpaste.

Please place items in the designated box in the Gathering Space or bring them to the Parish office.

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

*The family of Alberta Molner*

*The family of Dora Perez*

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

## Important Information

The location of the Consulate of Mexico will change beginning November 6, 2017. The new address will be:

1403 East Twelve Mile Rd., Building E, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

## Aviso Importante

Se informa al público en general que a partir del 6 de noviembre del 2017, el Consulado de México cambiará sus oficinas a la siguiente dirección:

1403 East Twelve Mile Rd., Building E, Madison Heights, MI 48071.



## Forever Young

**Celebrate Thanksgiving with Parish Staff**

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**

11:30 AM Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP to Barb Tenpas (616) 396-2102

New members welcome!

## Fall Clean-Up

We will be raking leaves on our campus on

**Saturday, November 11  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

Meet in the parking lot between church and the office

Bring your own rake.

Coffee and donuts will be available for workers.



## Corpus Christi Foundation Calling All Great Ideas!

Through donations, our Foundation awards grants that positively impact our entire Lakeshore Catholic community. Each year, both parishes and Corpus Christi Catholic School submit grant applications to fill needs that complement our Catholic journey. The Foundation supports those who most closely align with our mission and purpose.

The grant application process is open; details can be found on our website under the grants section.

Corpus Christi Foundation continues to work together to accomplish our common goal supporting our Lakeshore Catholic Community.

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

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



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## More Parish News



### BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving God,  
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We especially pray for:

**Andrew M. Ayers**

University of  
St. Mary of the Lake  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060



We especially pray for:

**Dominic T. Couturier**

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We especially pray for:

**Mitchell E. Dietrich**

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We especially pray for:

**Luke Headley**

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We especially pray for:

**Michael J. Goodwin**

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### ***How can one day transform you?***

Leave all your burdens behind and come encounter our Savior Jesus Christ as he makes you into a new creation loved by God during this day long retreat.

**Date: November 18, 2016**

**Time: 9:00am—4:00pm** (*Registration begins at 8:30*)

**Place: St. Francis Lower Level**

**Cost: \$15**

Registration will take place in the gathering space after all English Masses and on the parish website [www.stfrancisholland.org/oneday-onelife](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/oneday-onelife). For more information contact Craig at (616) 403-3462.



## *Cherish 2018*

HONORING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

AN EVENING WITH

*Bill and Rebecca Donaghy*  
*from Theology of the Body Institute*

*Dinner, Inspiration, and Dancing*



6:00 pm to 10:30 pm

February 10, 2018

Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park  
Grand Rapids, MI

REGISTER AT

**CherishMarriage.net**

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT:

John and Michelle David: (616) 974-9924 or Steve and Pam Strobel: (616) 957-7776

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# Outreach & Social Justice / Fe y Justicia

## The Angel Tree is Coming:

With Christmas on a Monday we have a short shopping season of only two weeks. The Angel Tree will be up on 11/25 for you to get a tag(s). Please remember to return your new gift UNWRAPPED.

### *Ya Viene el Arbolito de Navidad*

*Como la Navidad es un lunes en este año, tendremos una temporada de compras de solo dos semanas. El Arbolito de Navidad será instalado el 25 de Noviembre para que agarre sus etiquetas de regalos. Recuerde por favor de regresar su regalo nuevo SIN ENVOLVER.*

## Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution

Next Sunday at 4:00 pm your help is needed in packing these bags of food for our sisters and brothers in Christ. This could be a good family project if your children are at least in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Unattached adults are also needed. Please call Sr. Noella at 392-6700 if you can be the hands and feet of Christ on this occasion. This will be in the lower level of church.

## Necesitamos Voluntarios para la Distribución de Canastas de Comida para el Día de Acción de Gracias

*Necesitamos su ayuda el próximo domingo a las 4 de la tarde para empaquetar bolsas con comida para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Este podría ser un buen proyecto familiar si sus niños están cuando menos en el primer grado de la escuela. También necesitamos personas adultas solteras. Llame por favor a la Hermana Noella al 392-6700 si puede ayudar. Le esperamos en la planta baja de la iglesia.*

## Films and Faith:

### An Exploration of Faith and Justice through Film:

This Saturday and Sunday are our first two fantastic films which will be followed with some time for dialogue. Remember that all the films this season are at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake; most of them will have Spanish subtitles.

Friday, 11/11 is "THE HELP."

Saturday, 11/12 is "THEY KILLED SR. DOROTHY".

On the following weekend we will have 2 more: "SPARE PARTS" and "ALIVE INSIDE".

## Letters on Immigration Reform and DACA:

We ended up with a total of 1200 letters from our two Catholic parishes being sent to Senators Stabenow and Peters and Congressmen Huizenga and Upton. Again thank you to each of you who stood with Jesus welcoming the stranger.

## Cartas sobre la Reforma Migratoria y DACA:

*Recaudamos un total de 1200 cartas de nuestras dos parroquias católicas que serán enviadas a los Senadores Stabenow y Peters y a los Congresistas Huizenga y Upton. Nuevamente gracias a cada uno de ustedes que al igual que Jesús acogen al extranjero.*

# Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News

## Corpus Christi Winter Sports Parish Athlete's Welcome



Calling all parish athletes who are interested in joining our Corpus Christi sports program. Boys and girls in the 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join:

**Girls 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball**  
**Boys 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball**  
**Girls 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Cheer**

Contact our Athletic Director for more information:  
[ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org](mailto:ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org)  
 or call 616-796-2333



## Deportes de Invierno en Corpus Christi



sados en unirse a nuestro programa de deportes de Corpus Christi. Estamos invitando a los niños y niñas de los grados 4 al 8.

**Basquetbol Femenil para grados 5 y 6**  
**Basquetbol Varonil para grados 7 y 8**  
**Niñas Porristas para grados 4 al 8**

Para mas información llame a nuestro Director de Deportes al 616-796-2333 o por email a [ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org](mailto:ccathleticdirector@dogrschools.org)

