



HOPE IS ON THE WAY

YA VIENE LA ESPERANZA

Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand

Arrepiéntanse, porque el Reino de los Cielos está Cerca

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PROPHECY

John then called on God's people to repent, for the Messiah was near. The people had prayed for it, yet they didn't see the one they had been waiting for was truly among them.

That prophecy was being fulfilled in the midst. This morning, we light the Candle of Prophecy. Let the fire remind us that while we wait for the Lord, truly the Lord is already here. Hope is here, Love is here. Family is here.

ENCENDIENDO LA VELA DE LA PROFECÍA

Juan llamaba al pueblo de Dios al arrepentimiento, porque ya estaba cerca la venida del Mesías. El pueblo había orado porque viniera, sin embargo, no veían que al que esperaban estaba de verdad entre ellos.

Esta profecía se estaba cumpliendo ahí mismo entre ellos.

Esta mañana, encendemos la Vela de la Profecía. Que este fuego nos recuerde que mientras esperamos al Señor, en realidad el señor ya está aquí. La Esperanza está aquí, el Amor está aquí, la Familia está aquí.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK / PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another." With whom do I not live in harmony? What must we do to reverse this situation?

"Que el Dios de la fortaleza y el ánimo les conceda el pensar en armonía el uno con el otro." ¿Con quién no estoy viviendo en armonía? ¿Qué debo hacer para revertir esta situación?



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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Second Sunday of Advent

II Domingo de Adviento

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 & William VanderWerff

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 & William VanderWerff

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 pláticas 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 esta 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	392-6700
Rev. William VanderWerff, 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, Office Manager	Ext. 124
Francisca Flores, Accountant	Ext. 102
Emily Alba, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 109
Connie Ayling, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 101
Jason Heydens, Maintenance	499-1166

Music & Liturgy

Phillip Konczyk, Director	Ext. 117
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Parish Nurse

Martha Kuyten, Parish Nurse	392-6700
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Family & Adult Faith Formation

Ricardo Valdez, Director	Ext. 111
Kevin Hilgert, Director of Youth Ministry	Ext. 108
Susan Bippley, Coordinator of Children's Ministries	Ext. 115

Evangelization and Stewardship

Brian Piecuch	Ext. 119
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Rectory

	392-3985
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Fax

	392-2474
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Corpus Christi School

	994-9864
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St. Vincent de Paul

	394-0676
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What's Happening @ SFDS/Lista de Eventos en SFDS

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, Dec. 5

Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, Dec. 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Friday, Dec. 9

Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec. 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, Dec. 11

Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Lunes, 5 de Diciembre

Is 35:1-10
Lc 5:17-26

Martes, 6 de Diciembre

Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre

Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Jueves, 8 de Diciembre

Gén 3:9-15, 20
Ef 1:3-6, 11-12
Lc 1:26-38

Viernes, 9 de Diciembre

Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Sábado, 10 de Diciembre

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo, 11 de Diciembre

Is 35:1-6a, 10
Stgo: 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Monday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursdays
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

First Friday—Noon to 1 p.m.
Saturdays—4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday @ OLL 9-10:00 a.m.

Feast Days/Dec.

Dec. 8: 12:10 pm English
Dec. 8: 7:00 pm Bilingual
Dec. 12: 7:00 pm Spanish
Dec. 24: 5:00 pm Family-Bilingual
Dec. 24: 10:30 pm Trilingual
Dec. 25: 10:30 am English
Dec. 25: 12:30 pm Spanish
Dec. 31: 5:00 pm Bilingual

OFFERTORY

Sunday Nov 20th, 2016

Envelopes/Checks 274
\$11,585.16

Automated Donations

\$12,200.28

Campaign for Human Development

\$2,684.72

Sunday Nov 27th, 2016

Envelopes/Checks 258
\$9,889.50

Automated Donations

\$4,762.00

Thanksgiving Mass

\$280.05

St Francis Weekly Tithe Oaxaca Sister Parish

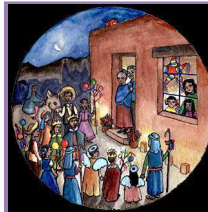
December Feast Days/Días de Fiesta

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 8: 12:10pm English; 7:00 pm Bilingual

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 12: 7 p.m. Spanish

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción
8 de Diciembre: 12:10pm en Inglés; 7:00 pm Bilingüe

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
12 de Diciembre a las 7 pm en Español



Posada

St. Francis will host a Posada at 7:00 pm on Friday, December 16. A posada is a tradition of walking and praying the journey of Mary and Joseph as they look for lodging before the birth of Christ. We will begin in the Gathering Space with prayer and then process around in continued prayer and song. (Spanish and English materials available).

San Francisco de Sales tendrá una posada el viernes 16 de diciembre a las 7 pm. La posada es una tradición de caminar y orar la jornada de María y José cuando buscaban alojamiento antes de l nacimiento de Cristo. Empezaremos en el atrio del templo con una oración y después iremos en procesión orando y cantando continuamente (habrá materiales disponibles en inglés y español). La escuela Corpus Christi también tendrá una posada el jueves 15 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en la parroquia.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday/Sábado, December 3, 2016

5:00 pm Santicimo — Eloisa Villafuerte & family

Sunday/Domingo, December 4, 2016

8:30 am For the People
10:30 am † Victor Tapia—Tapia family
12:30 pm † Jose Ascencion Gomez —familia Gomez

Monday/Lunes, December 5 2016

12:10 pm † Oliva Madriz—Zoila Reich

Tuesday/Martes, December 6, 2016

9:00 am † Eugeniusz & Eugenia Dziuban—family

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 7, 2016

No Mass tonight

Thursday/Jueves, December 8, 2016

12:10 pm Immaculate Conception— English
7:00 pm Immaculate Conception-Bilingual

Saturday/Sábado, December 10, 2016

5:00 pm † Joseph Dinh—Dinh family

Sunday/Domingo, December 11, 2016

8:30 am † Catarina Le—Le family
10:30 am For the People
12:30 pm † Maria Concepcion Estrada —familia

More Events/Eventos



Prayers for the Grieving

A new group is starting! People who are living through grief after the death of a loved one are invited to come and pray together. We will meet on a monthly basis—every third Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Corpus Christi chapel. No matter how long ago you lost a loved one, if you miss that person, come pray with us. If you know someone who is living through grief, invite that person to the group. If you have any questions or if you'd like to help in coordinating this group, please contact Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the Americas. Come hear a presentation given by Tom Eggleston, pastoral associate, about the history, importance, and spirituality surrounding Our Lady of Guadalupe. The talk will be given on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 pm at the Hall at Our Lady of the Lake and again on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:30 pm at the chapel at Our Lady of the Lake.

ADULT AND CATHECHIST FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis are working together to offer a series of formation opportunities for all adults in our two parishes, but especially those volunteering in our catechetical programs. Our next opportunity will be **Saturday, December 10**. We will offer two workshops in the morning – Introduction to Scripture & Working with Persons with Special Needs. Visit our parish website to learn more - www.stfrancisholland.org/hccadultandcatechistformation & to register.

Individual Confessions during Advent Season

Weekly Opportunities:

Dec. 2—Dec. 17

Fridays from Noon to 1:00 pm

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm (no reconciliation on Dec. 24)

Other Opportunities

Wed. Dec. 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Sat. Dec. 17 from 11:00 am to noon

Tue. Dec. 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 21 from 6:45 to 8:30 pm



Opportunities at Our Lady of the Lake

Saturdays (not Dec. 24) 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Thurs. Dec. 1 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 am

Wed. Dec. 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 am

Thurs., Dec. 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Semanalmente:

2 de Dic. — 17 de Dic.

Los viernes de las 12:00 a la 1:00 pm

Los sábados de las 4:00 a las 4:45 pm

Otras Oportunidades

Miércoles 14 de diciembre de las 7:00 pm a las 8:30 pm

Sábado 17 de diciembre de las 11:00 am a las 12:00 pm

Martes 20 de diciembre de las 6:00 pm a las 8:00 pm

Miércoles 21 de diciembre de las 6:46 pm a las 8:30 pm



Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

Usted puede ser la única voz, reporte el abuso y la negligencia. No se quede callado acerca del abuso y la negligencia. Llame al (855) 444-3911 a cualquier hora del día o la noche. Puede llamar a este teléfono sin costo alguno para reportar el abuso o la negligencia de cualquier niño o adulto al Departamento de Servicios Humanos de Michigan.

Las siguientes cosas pueden ser indicadores de que alguien esta siendo abusado o desatendido.

- **Niños:** Cambios repentinos en su comportamiento o como va en sus clases de la escuela; no se atiende alguna condición medica; no tiene supervisión de un adulto; comportamiento muy complaciente, pasivo, o introvertido; no quiere ir a casa; deshidratación o mala nutrición.
- **Adultos:** Cambios repentinos físicos, de comportamiento o en sus finanzas de los ancianos o de alguien con una capacidad diferente; dejarlo en frente de la televisión todo el día; deshidratación o mala nutrición.

Una llamada. Un numero. Una persona puede hacer la diferencia.

Si sospecha abuso o negligencia, llame ahora al (855) 444-3911.

Si trabaja con niños revise la información en línea de nuestros Reportes Mandatorios para ver su obligación legal de reportar abuso y negligencia.

Protecting God's Children

You may be their only voice, report abuse and neglect.

Speak up about abuse and neglect. Call (855) 444-3911 any time day or night. This new toll-free phone number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the Michigan Department of Human Services.

The following may be indicators that someone is being abused or neglected:

- **Children:** Sudden changes in behavior or school performance; medical conditions go untreated; lacks adult supervision; overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn behavior; does not want to go home; dehydration or malnutrition.

- **Adults:** Sudden changes in physical behavioral or financial status of elderly or someone with a developmental disability; left in front of a TV all day; dehydration or malnutrition.

One call. One number. One person can make a difference. If you suspect abuse or neglect, call (855) 444-3911 now.

If you work with children, review our Mandated Reporters information online for an overview of your legal obligation to report abuse and neglect.

Decoraciones de Navidad en Memoria de un ser Querido

Si gusta hacer una donación para adornar la iglesia con flores de nochebuena en honor de un ser querido, llene por favor el formulario para ordenarlas.

\$10 por cada ser querido que quiera recordar.

Persona que ordena:

Nombre _____

de teléfono _____

Nombre del los seres querido que quiere recordar:

(Utilice letra de molde)



Nombre #1 _____

Nombre #2 _____

Nombre #3 _____

Nombre #4 _____

Nombre #5 _____

Total de Nombres _____ X \$10.00 = _____ Monto incluido\$ _____

Favor de entregar su orden antes de el **18 de diciembre,**
para publicarse en el boletín del 1 de enero.

Puede entregar a forma de las siguientes maneras.

- enviar esta el formulario y cheque por correo.
195 West 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423
- Ponga el formulario y el dinero en un sobre y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta.
- Traer el formulario y el dinero a la oficina de la parroquia.



Christmas Decoration Memorials

Anyone who would like to make a donation of for Christmas decorations in honor or in memory of a loved one may do so by filling out the order form below.

\$10 for each person remembered.

Person Ordering:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of the Person(s) you are remembering:

EXAMPLES: John Doe, MR & MRS John Doe, Deceased members of the Doe family.
(Please Print clearly)



Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Name #3 _____

Name #4 _____

Name #5 _____

Total number _____ X \$10.00 = _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Orders must be returned by **December 18,** for publication in Jan. 1, 2017 bulletin.

Turn in this form and payment by:

- Mail in an envelope to the parish office,
St. Francis de Sales, 195 W. 13th St., Holland MI 49423.
- Dropping it into the collection basket at Mass in a sealed envelope.
- Bringing it to the parish office.





Retiring Board Members:
Theresa Asselin, Susan Griffith, Deb Heckman, Paula Lewison, and Tom Nelis.

Thanks to Those Who Help Make a Difference

Our community, **Corpus Christi Foundation**, is pleased to share with you the names of our 2016-17 board officers:

Paula Lewison – Chairperson, Carol Quinn – President, Paul Krauss – Vice President, Pete Esser – Treasurer, and Karen Brown – Secretary.

We extend a special “*Thank You*” to board members who are retiring this year or in the months to come. Theresa Asselin, Susan Griffith, Deb Heckman, Paula Lewison, and Tom Nelis have jointly served our community for many years through the foundation. They have graciously shared their time and talents for the betterment of all, and their continued participation on foundation committees is a blessing. Please welcome our new board member as well, Chad Kasprzak, a parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake who is serving on the Finance Committee.

We are sincerely grateful for your continued support and prayers. If you would like additional information about Corpus Christi Foundation or how to make a contribution, please visit our website at

www.ccfhollandzeeland.org or call Paula Lewison at 616-732-5017.

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

The family of Carl Serr

The family of Sharon Haan

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

Paris. Lisieux. Rouen. Ars. Toulouse. Lourdes.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and the Saint Benedict Institute are pleased to announce a pilgrimage to France scheduled for June 10-23, 2017.

The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Bill VanderWerff and Brian Picuch, Saint Benedict Institute's Program Coordinator. Pilgrims will travel to various holy sites in France with the aim of growing in the faith through the inspiration of the French saints who have gone before us. Most days will include a spiritual reflection based on the saints/sites being visited, continue with visits to holy places, and allow for time for group and personal prayer.

Places are limited and reservations need to be secured in the next two months.

For more information email Brian Picuch at brian.picuch@saintbenedictinstitute.org.

Balanced Life Support Group

meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
St. Jane Room in the Parish Office Building

This is a **support group for family and friends of persons with a mental illness**. For more information contact Sheila Klemm at (616) 481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.

Join fellow Cubs, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls in grades K-5 for

**“A Scout is Reverent” Retreat
Saturday, January 14**

There will be rotating stations to include Footsteps of the Saints, Bishop Baraga Trails Award, Rosary Patch Series, Cub & Girl Scout religious award requirements, games, crafts and just a day of fun with fellow Scouts.


Cost is \$10 per Scout and Adult partner (scout leader, parent, grandparent, godparent). Contact Bob Ungrey at (616) 824-8718 for more information.



Stewardship Speaker Series

You are invited to join fellow parishioners at the upcoming Stewardship Speaker Series & Networking Event Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center, downtown Grand Rapids, 360 Division Avenue South. Juan Carlos Farias-Gonzalez, Director of Hispanic Ministry, will offer a presentation, “Understanding Stewardship from an Intercultural Perspective.” Enjoy light refreshments at this no-cost event. Please RSVP by calling (616) 459-4508 or emailing jkatt@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.


Outreach & Social Justice/Fe y Justicia




ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER:
Hours of operation are: Mon & Wed., 3:00 to 8 PM.;
Sat. Noon to 4 PM

CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL
Nuestro horario es: Lunes y miércoles de 3:00 a 8 PM,
y sábados de 12 a 4 PM

The Giving Tree
If there are any tags still on the "giving tree" please take some and share your blessings with those who are like Jesus born in poverty. All gifts need to be under the "giving tree" next weekend or Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the latest. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others.



El Arbolito de Navidad
Si aun hay etiquetas en el arbolito de Navidad, llévase algunas y comparta sus bendiciones con aquellos que nacieron en la pobreza como Jesús. Todos os regalos deben de estar debajo del arbolito para el próximo fin de semana o el martes 13 de diciembre al mas tardar. Gracias por compartir sus bendiciones con los demás.



Christmas Food Baskets
Next Sunday, Dec. 11 is the last Sunday that we are collecting food for our Christmas ministry. We suggest your donations include spaghetti, pasta, tomato sauce, cake mix, gelatin and paper towels.

El próximo domingo 11 de diciembre es el ultimo domingo en que vamos a estar colectando comida para las personas necesitadas en esta Navidad. Le sugerimos donaciones de espagueti, pasta, salsa de tomate, harina para pasteles, gelatinas y toallas de papel.



Save Family Fare and D&W receipts.
Located near the Kids Food Basket bags in the gathering space there is a Ending Hunger One Step at a Time large plastic jar for your receipts. Crop Hunger Walk has these at several area churches as an easy way for them to raise more money for those who are hungry. Along with our St. Vincent de Paul Center, our Thanksgiving/Christmas food baskets, and the Kids Food Basket project this is another simple way of caring for the hungry.

PRISON JAIL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DRIVE
We are asking parishioners for donations of **reading glasses** (+1.00 and +1.25 only) for our Annual Christmas Drive this year. We are also in need of **lip balm** and **9 oz. body wash** for our Juvenile facility. Deadline for this is December 5. There is a box in the Gathering Space for these items.

*Estamos pidiendo donaciones de **lentes para leer** (+1.00 y +1.25) para nuestra Colecta Anual de Navidad. También necesitamos **bálsamo labial** y **jabón para el lavado corporal de 9 onzas** para los presos jóvenes. La fecha limite para entregarlos es el 5 de diciembre.*

Corpus Christi Catholic Schools News



A Través de la Fe, los Estudiantes Experimentan el Servicio

Through Faith, Students Experience Service
Every year as we come into the season of Thanksgiving our Corpus Christi students participate in Day of Sharing, which celebrates a school wide effort to support families in need within our community. This year the 7th grade coordinated the collection and through the week children in each class were asked to contribute specific Thanksgiving meal items. The 7th graders then sorted and transported to Sr. Noella for Thanksgiving meal assembly. Corpus Christi also marks the occasion with a special mass, meal, and class activities centered on service. This year CCCS children provided enough goods to help Sr. Noella with more than 50 bags of goods to share with the community and St. Vincent de Paul.

Cada año durante la temporada del Día de Acción de Gracias nuestros estudiantes de la escuela Corpus Christi participan en un Día de Compartir, celebrando un esfuerzo de toda la comunidad escolar para apoyar a familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. Este año los estudiantes del grado 7 coordinaron la colecta de comida y durante la semana se le pidió a cada clase que contribuyera artículos específicos para la cena del Día de Acción de Gracias. Después los estudiantes del grado 7 separaron estos artículos y los transportaron a la Hermana Noella y hacer canastas de comida para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Corpus Christi también celebra esta ocasión con una misa especial, una comida y actividades en los salones enfocadas en el servicio. Este año los niños de CCCS contribuyeron lo suficiente para ayudar a la Hermana Noella con mas de 50 bolsas de comida para compartir con la comunidad y con el centro San Vicente de Paúl.