

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive
Destin, Florida 32541
Website: corpuschristidestin.com



DEDICATED JUNE 24, 1984

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING:

Spring and Summer (April 1 thru September 30)

MASS 5:00 PM Confessions: 4:00 til 4:30 PM

Fall and Winter (October 1 thru March 31)

MASS 4:00 PM Confessions: 3:00 til 3:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: 8:00 AM

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM

PASTOR: Rev. Viet Huynh

PARISH OFFICE: 850 654-5422

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Mrs. Mary Anne Niemiec, Secretary

Mrs..Colleen Ward, Receptionist

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Music Director Mr. Paul Spikes 420-1173

Modern Choir Mr. Carl Napoli 837-8125

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Mrs. Darlene Rizzo, Director 654-5423

Classes: K-8th grades: Sunday 9:00 - 10:15 AM

REGISTRATION FORM

Tear here and place in offertory basket or give to an usher

Welcome parishioners - new and seasonal. We invite you to become an active part of our Parish.

Last name _____ Husband _____ Wife _____

Complete Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Resident _____ Visitor _____ (Please check appropriate area)

Offertory Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____ (For Residents Only)

Children: _____
(Please include name/grade/ birth date) _____

February 28, 2016

The Third Sunday of Lent

Good News Reflection

Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

The gift of mercy

How do you feel when someone who's been hurtful, cruel, or morally corrupt gets hit with a hardship that makes them suffer? Our natural tendency is to rejoice because justice has finally been meted out.



Jesus addresses this in this Sunday's Gospel reading. He wants us to understand that we cannot truthfully say that someone is a "greater sinner", even if that person is doing more damage than anyone else, is more unChristian than we are, or is blatantly an evil-doer.

Every person has been created in the image of God, even the worst ones. Those who display an opposite image are nonetheless loved by Jesus Christ, who died for them. It's a tragedy that they do not live as the person God created them to be, because this harms others. But it will be an even worse tragedy if no one invites them to turn their lives over to Christ by loving them as he loves them.

No person is an evil person. Evil-doers are children of God living in ignorance of their true identity. They are victims of evil and were seduced by it into believing that it's the best way to live. They don't understand that they can be healed by the Sinless One who conquered evil for their redemption. We should feel sorry for them -- this is the gift of mercy. We should mourn with Jesus for the tragedy that continues within their souls -- this is the most precious gift of mercy.

When we don't care enough to grieve over a person's inner destruction, we are sinning. We are disregarding what Jesus did for them on the cross. We are damaging our own souls.

All those who have sinned against you are like the fig tree in Jesus' parable. If you have access to them, he wants you to till their soil. He wants you to fertilize their souls with love and with the truth of the Gospel as taught by your actions and, when they're ready, by your words. He wants you to give them a gentle but obvious invitation to grow in the right direction.

Notice that Jesus doesn't want us to keep a diseased, disintegrating tree in the garden forever. After (and only after) we have done everything possible, if the evil-doer does not want to change, the best care we can give to the garden is to cut down the tree. This means walking away or calling in the authorities for intervention and letting the sinner reap what he sows. This, too, is very loving. When fertilizer won't produce good fruits, a fallen tree becomes mulch and enriches the ground for a new beginning.

...Announcements...

The Knights of Columbus will be having a **Tootsie Roll Drive** after Mass on Sat , Feb 27 & Sun, Feb 28. All proceeds from our collection will go toward Okaloosa/Walton County Special Olympics for the funding of their activities during the summer months. We will be collecting donations and giving tootsie rolls in exchange. Please help us help them. Thank you K of C.

Religious Education Class-

Saturday March 5- Mass at 8:00am followed by Penance Service for all students & parents.

Hospitality Committee

There will be coffee, juice and donuts on the first Sunday of each month from 9:00am to 10:00am. If you would like to join the Hospitality Committee Please call the office at 654-5422.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

For information on CSA please visit our website corpuschristidestin.com

His Mercy Reigns Retreat is Saturday, March 5 at St Peter Parish in Mary Esther. Cost is \$20. Go online to register at www.ptdiocese.org . Join other young adults for Holy hour, Sacrament of Reconciliation, small group sharing and of course food!

St Mary School is having open registration for K3-8th grade. Come visit our school and take a tour of our beautiful campus! Let us help you make a Catholic education a reality. There are numerous scholarship opportunities. Call 243-8913. For more info visit www.saintmaryschool.net

The 35th Annual Catholic Renewal Conference is March 11-13 at the St Mary Parish Life Center in FWB. Theme : The Lord is Kind and Merciful. For more info visit www.pt-dccr.org

Easter Festival Choir Please join! First practice will be March 6 at 5:00pm in the church. Contact Paul Spikes 420-1173 or Email paulspike@cox.net

AA Meetings 6:30 pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

Support Schedule	Coordinator	Lector	EM		Usher/Greeter		Altar Server
Saturday 4pm Mar 5	Jo Ellen Masick	George G.	Joan Giganti Charles Hunter Marge Murrow	[†] 3H 4H	Jim Link Greg Smith Al Sperier Barbara Davis Connie Bierholm	entr entr NS SS	
Sunday 8am Mar 6	Susie Davis	Skip Overdier	Rex Stinnett Susie Davis Elaine Stinnett	[†] 3H 4H	Jeff Freeman Bill Posey Tom Fears Tim Kersanac	entr entr NS SS	
Sunday 10:30 am Mar 6	Tom Fears	Children's Mass	Jennifer Smith Steve Davis Faith Nichpor Carol Phillips Rosemary Chirum M.E. Toomey Cynthia Hardy	[†] 2C 3C 3H 4H 1C 4C	Tom W. Nancy W. Volunteer Al or Mike	entr entr NS SS	Giovanni Jason Nick
	[†] Tabernacle and distribute at 2H [©] Clean vessels and setting up for next service						
Schedule Contact:	For Saturday Evening Mass Jim Link 850 837-4257 Email...		For 8:00 AM Mass Elaine Stinnet 850 685-2825 elaine1moremile@gmail.com		For 10:30 AM Mass Cyndi Conley corpuschristicyndi@cox.net		

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions *Please pray for...*

Rosary: At 7:30 am before weekly masses

Stations Of the Cross: Friday at Noon during Lent

Saturday, February 27 Confessions 3:00-3:30
Mass 4:00 PM For all suffering with illness

Sunday, February 28
Mass 8:00 AM For intentions of the Parish
Mass 10:30 AM + Lou Chirum by The Bonds and Colberts

Monday, February 29
Mass 8:00 AM + Martha Muth

Tuesday, March 1
Mass 8:00 AM + Grace Varney by Faith Nichpor

Wednesday, March 2
Mass 8:00 AM For expecting parents and their children

Thursday, March 3
Mass 8:00 AM For the poor and the homeless

Friday, March 4
Mass 8:00 AM First Friday Adoration after Mass
Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

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Please contact parish office if there are names to be added or taken off of the list.

If you take the Eucharist to anyone, please contact the office, 654-5422. Thank you!

Father Bob is residing at Haven of Our Lady of Peace. 1900 Summit Blvd Pensacola, FL 32503 (850) 436-5900 Room 210

— Alter Duty —
 March- Carolyn De Maine April- Mila & Edie
 Next meeting is March 4th after 8:00am Mass. If interested in volunteering call Barbara 837-3443



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