

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



December 24, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING:

Fall and Winter (Oct. 1 thru Mar. 31)

CONFESSIONS: 3:00-3:30PM

MASS: 4:00 PM

Spring and Summer (Apr. 1 thru Sept. 30)

CONFESSIONS: 4:00-4:30 PM

MASS: 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: 8:30-9:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

Our personal connection to Mary

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we're shown how the mission of Christ affected the Virgin Mary even before Jesus was conceived in her womb.

Three decades later, Jesus would become the Savior of the world. However, that is not when his salvation plan began. Jesus is God; he has always existed. He is the uncreated Divine Son, the Person of the Holy Trinity who, as we proclaim in the Nicene Creed during every Mass, was "born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made."

His salvation plan could ~ and did ~ impact Mary since the moment of her own conception.

In order for God to come into our world in the flesh, "for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." In other words, his Spirit totally bathed Mary in his pure, holy presence. Therefore, even though she could not understand how the promised Messiah could possibly be conceived within her, since she'd had no sexual relations, by the grace of God's Spirit she

could know that God was the one who was asking for it and God was the one who was doing it.

That's all she needed.

All of us are called by God to carry the presence of Christ and birth him more fully into the world. What are you doing about it? How much are you fulfilling your divine destiny? Remember, he always empowers us to accomplish whatever he asks us to do. God knows what he's doing when he calls us to continue what Mary began, and he is always trustworthy and dependable. There is nothing to fear, no reason to hold back from fulfilling our true destiny.

Everything that God does is always good, even when his plan for our mission requires a journey through the cross. If we follow Christ, sooner or later we hang with him on the cross, because this is the best, the most effective way to achieve a victorious accomplishment that will make an eternal difference in the lives of many.

With this in mind, when he asks us to do something for his kingdom, of course our answer is yes, right?

Why wouldn't it be? Of course we want to cooperate with his plan, and we say yes to his plan even when we don't understand it nor see how God could possibly do what he says he'll do. Often, we don't feel like he can do what he's planning to do through us, because we know we are weak, sinful, and unqualified. Don't trust your feelings about it; trust God.

...Announcements...

Are you planning a special event?

Consider Corpus Christi Social Hall with a capacity of up to **216 people** or as little as 45 in the small hall. There is a full commercial kitchen, serving area and ample off street parking. Check out our website: **destineventandmeeting.com** and go to Fellowship Hall for all pictures. For more information please contact Mimi at 850-376-1599 -**destinfacility@gmail.com**

Join Father TJ Meehan & Bonnie Perry on a **Pilgrimage to Ireland**. 11 Days- May 14-24, 2018. For more information please pick up a flier in the vestibule of the Church or call Bonnie Perry at (404) 944-1395.

The **St. Vincent de Paul** chapter of St. Rita and Resurrection parishes will now be serving the Destin area. This organization, one of the oldest affiliated with the Catholic Church, was founded for the sole purpose of assisting the poor. The mission of the Society today is to provide help to anyone in need, and is able to assist with rent, electricity, food, gas and other necessities. Our assistance is on a short-term basis and provides help to households going through financial stress. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of financial assistance, for any reason, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline. 888-229-6582.

Presently, the Tilma is being shared each week by parish families. If you wish to have the Tilma in your home for one week and pray the Rosary contact Lancy Colaco at 244-0651.

Sodality Corner

The Ladies Sodality presents **German Mardi Gras (Fasching)** on February 10 from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Music, Dinner and dancing. We will have authentic German food. Sausage from Usingers in Wisconsin. **Tickets are limited!!** Please call the office for more information. To purchase tickets call Jen Dwight at 850-543-9557

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Masses

Mass twice? **YES**. Let us Adore Him.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Break for Several Faith Formation Programs

Children's CCD will not take place 12/24 and 12/31.
YOUTH Night will not take place December 31.
RCIA (Children) will not take place 12/27.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY
SUN, DEC. 24TH PARISH HALL 5:30-7 PM
JOIN US!

FamilyMatters: Christmas Challenge,
Invite someone to Mass.

Bible Timeline Study—This is where your study begins with a fascinating 24 week study, that takes you on a journey through the entire bible. You will go deep into each period of salvation history & discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture. The study will be Thursday morning at 9:00am beginning Oct 19 in the Religious Education Building. All are welcome. To sign up call John Bundscho at 985-264-6652

Flowers for the Blessed Mother are provided by Bill Donahue in memory of his deceased family members, deceased Marist Brothers & Father Jim Gilligan M.M. (Del)

—Altar Duty—

If you are interested in volunteering call Mila Golden at 396-8015. December- Mila

AA Meetings 6:30pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

CSA Goal \$33,298.17 Received \$28,308.16
Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 17 was \$ 6,512.00. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Last Name _____ Children _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Complete Address _____ Birth/Grade _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

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

Visit our website ccdestin.com

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Mrs. Colleen Ward, Secretary

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Modern Choir Mr. Carl Napoli 837-8125

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Mrs. Begonia Quepons, Director 817-249-5777
Classes: K-8th grades: Sunday 9:15-10:20 AM
Pre-K 9:15-10:10 AM
Highschool- 1st & 3rd Sunday 6:00-8:00 PM

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions
Rosary: At 7:30 am before daily

Saturday, December 23

Mass 4:00 PM *For our service men & women*

Sunday, December 24

Mass 8:00 AM *For all who are alienated from God*

Mass 10:30 AM *For all of those who have died*

Mass 4:00 PM *For the holy Catholic Church*

Mass 8:00 PM *For the sick, suffering & hospitalized*

Monday, December 25 Merry Christmas

Mass 10:30 AM *For all members of the Church*

Tuesday, December 26

Mass 8:00 AM + Jane Wollersheim

Wednesday, December 27

Mass 8:00 AM + Ray Tuchscherer

Thursday, December 28

Mass 8:00 AM *For the unborn & their mothers*

Friday, December 29

Mass 8:00 AM *For the world*

Parish Ministries

Ladies Sodality - Jen Dwight 654-9518

Finance Council - George Giganti 837-2017

Parish Council - Rex Stinnett 685-2380

Prayer Group - Carl Napoli 837-8125

Altar Servers (Adult) - Tom Fears 837-0000

Altar Servers (Children) - Colleen Ward

Bereavement -Jen Dwight 654-9518

Ministry Volunteers - Colleen Ward 699-3700



Please Pray for....

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list please call the office.

Marion Peterson

Linda Severin

Fr. Bob Morris

Jim Murrow

Joan Giganti

Billy Owens

Robin Bright

Randy Davis

Terri Fairbank

Lou Griffith

Maureen Swick

Ellen Johnson

Mike Jr. & Chris Berardi

Kyle Golden

Mac McFarland

Ken Pick

Lexi Swarthout

Dolores Gardner Brown

Rose Voss

Shirley McFarland

Carolann Voss



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