

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



January 7, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

VOLUME 2

No. 1

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Gifts of new birth

The Season of Christmas includes a celebration that focuses on the adoration of magi from the East who had sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. Their gift of gold honored Jesus as king. Their gift of incense honored Jesus as God. And their gift of myrrh honored the gift that Jesus would eventually give to us: his death. He was born to sacrifice his life for us. He took to the cross our sins, and then his resurrection destroyed the power of sin and the power of demons who tempt us to sin.

The gifts of the magi become gifts that we all give

to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to God ~ prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified. We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and ~ through our lives ~ out into the world.

...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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION CORNER

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY EPHIPHANY!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUMES:

RCIA children: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018 6:30PM
CCD PreK-8th grade: Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 9:15 AM
High School: Sunday, Jan. 7th, 2018 6 PM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR ALL GRADES

PRE-K – 8th SUNDAY, January 7th 9:15-10:20 AM
HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY, January 7th 6-8 PM
RCIA children, January 10th 6:30-7:30 PM

NO CLASSES ON SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

Confirmation Sacramental Class:

Thursday, Jan. 18th 6-8 PM

Godparent/Sponsor Forms DUE

Thank you

To all the students and their families who took part in the *Christmas Play!* To all the **Altar Servers** and their families for their dedication & perseverance. To all of *Corpus Christi Personnel* who helped put it all together.

To the YOUTH for their Selfless Service & Works of Mercy to their community & neighbor over Christmas Break.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church was well represented in the Christmas event sponsored by OTHERS. Many of our teens helped on 12/18 with gift wrapping for the children of families in need. Then again on Wednesday 12/20, they helped with the Christmas party for those same children and their parents. This included the craft area, the game room and the food. They performed a wonderful community service for the less fortunate. We thank them for their generosity in time and their help. Good work teens!

—Altar Duty—

If you are interested in volunteering call Mila Golden at 396-8015. January- 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 31 was \$ 10,068.00. 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

PASTOR: Rev. Viet Huynh
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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, January 6

Mass 8:00 AM *For the teens in our community*
Mass 4:00 PM *For the families of our parish*

Sunday, January 7

Mass 8:00 AM *For all Church leaders*
Mass 10:30 AM *For all nations*

Monday, January 8

Mass 10:30 AM *For women in crisis pregnancies*

Tuesday, January 9

Mass 8:00 AM *For all of us gathered here*

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

Mass 8:00 AM *For our loved ones who have died*

Friday, January 12

Mass 8:00 AM *For missionaries who face danger*

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

Nancy Learner



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