

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



February 25, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

VOLUME 2

No. 8

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Ps 116:10, 15-19

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

The 'mountaintop experience' of Lent

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What was the peak moment of that? What generated it? What did it mean for you? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there ~ and why.

Some of the most significant moments in our spiritual lives might not have felt like a mountaintop experience, but indeed they were.

The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." As we listen to Jesus, it is *we* who

are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us.

The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us.

As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord, just like God the Father did not withhold his Son from us.

Likewise, we are faithful to the responsibilities of Christian living if we do not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's through an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

...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**

The **Knights of Columbus** is having a Fish Fry in the Parish Hall from 4pm-7pm on Friday, **March 2**. Cost is \$10 for adults & \$4.50 for children.

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.

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.

Men of Resurrection presents.... Annual **Spring Fling** Charity Event

Resurrection Catholic Church on Sunday, March 11 at 11:45am. Live and Silent Actions.
Lunch by Carrabba's. (\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door)
Raffle with prizes. (No purchase required)
For the Kids: Magician, Money grab and Corn Hole.

Retreat for Women, Praying and Living the Psalms sponsored by the Women Study Groups is March 17-18, 2018 at the Visitation Monastery, Mobile, AL. Leader is Monsignor Michael Reed. Cost is \$88 for overnight and \$48 for Saturday only. For more information or to register, please contact Nanette at 850-543-0901 or Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

40 Days For Life

From Feb 14-March 25 you're invited to join others Christians for 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. For more info or to volunteer please call 850-229-1035.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION CORNER

LENT has BEGUN

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35)

Families Lenten Friday's

- Put phones on **OFF** and dinner time **ON**
- Make Fridays Not just **NO MEAT** but **NO PHONES**, too! **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**
- Take turns praying at dinner for a special problem or family member. **PRAYER**
- Share your time with each other. Take turns cooking! Cultivate a spiritual generosity. **ALMSGIVING**

Giving up something for Lent?

How about Doing More, how about Giving alms?

The Faith Formation Program is in need of a Hall Monitor. Call office for more information.

RCIA- Rite of Election

Pensacola Sunday, February 25 at 3 PM

St. Paul Catholic Church

Please pray for those preparing to be fully initiated into our Catholic faith!

St. Peter Damien, Bishop and Doctor, intercede for us.

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 in the Religious Education Building. 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)

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola at 3 pm on
Sunday, February 25

—Altar Duty—

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

AA Meetings 6:30pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

Thank you for your support. The CSA goal for 2018 is \$34,337.75 . We ask you to please send in your pledge for this year. Any CSA overage will go to our parish.

Offertory - February 21- \$6,988.00.Thank you!

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 Mass*

Saturday, February 24

Mass 4:00 PM *For the Church*

Sunday, February 25

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

Mass 10:30 AM *Calixto Tarasio Donaldson Quepons*

Monday, February 26

Mass 8:00 AM *For the families of our parish*

Tuesday, February 27

Mass 8:00 AM *For all who are in prison*

Wednesday, February 28

Mass 8:00 AM *For those gathered here*

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

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

Please join us for Adoration after Mass

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) - Begonia Quepons

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

Fr. Bob Morris

Joan Giganti

Robin Bright

Terri Fairbank

Maureen Swick

Mike Jr. Berardi

Mac McFarland

Lexi Swarthout

Rose Voss

Carolann Voss

Darlene Rizzo +

Jeanne Lamoire Fell

Mary Elder

Linda Severin

Jim Murrow

Billy Owens

Randy Davis

Lou Griffith

Ellen Johnson

Kyle Golden

Ken Pick

Dolores Gardner Brown

Shirley McFarland

Nancy Learner

Mary Ellen Toomey

Mickey Jackson

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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