

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



MASS SCHEDULE

VOLUME I
No. 35

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING:

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

CONFESSIONS: 4:00-4:30 PM

MASS: 5:00 PM

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

CONFESSIONS: 3:00-3:30 PM

MASS: 4:00 PM

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Doing good for the sake of ~ what?

This Sunday's Gospel reading raises the question: What are my expectations (my motivations) when I do good? How other-centered are they? How *self*-centered?

If benefiting others is done for the sake of receiving something in return, our motive is not Christ-like.

Jesus explains this with the example of inviting to a banquet those who cannot return the favor. He's not saying that we have to do this to be holy. That interpretation would be too literal; it misses the point.

The real message is that whatever we do, we should do it for the sake of love, rather than for repayment, i.e., for our own gain. We should do good to others for the sake of the benefit it will give to them. This seems like a no-brainer, but stop for a minute to think about how much you'd like to be thanked and appreciated. What else do you hope to get from the good you do?

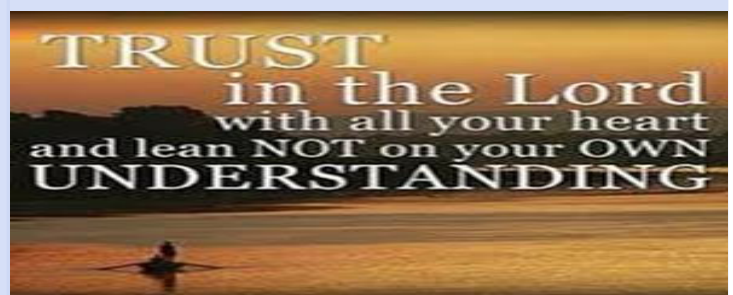
Even when someone sins against us and we pray

for them to repent, our prayer should be offered out of concern for their souls. Sure, we also wish they would change so that our own lives will be easier, but that should not be our primary concern.

As followers of Christ, if we receive any blessings in return for the good we do, that's our bonus, not our motive. We can rightly look forward to such bonuses, but our joy does not depend on them.

By becoming aware of our motives and expectations, we gain the freedom to choose to be more like Jesus. As he promised, "You will receive your reward at the resurrection of the righteous." The fulfillment of this promise begins now, in the moment that we decide to be like the Resurrected One, our Lord Jesus.

The reward he gives us here and now is the grace that enables us to do whatever he asks and to do it generously and cheerfully. We'll receive other blessings besides, but that's not our main motive.



...Announcements...

The Ladies Sodality is actively seeking new members. We are a service organization that acts as hostesses for the parish. We assist the Bereavement Ministry, and serve at the Parish luncheon. We have two activities during the year- Fall Festival and Bazaar as well as meetings from Sept-May. Please come join us at 8:30am for breakfast starting on Sept 9 in the Hall. For more information call Jen Dwight at 654-9518 or 543-9557.

Adoration will be after the 8:00AM Mass on Friday, September 2. The **First Saturday of the Month** Mass will be September 3 at 8:00AM. Please join us!!

Young Adults- Dinner, Praise, Worship and Adoration is Tuesday, Sept 13 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner at 6:00 and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00.

The **flowers at the Blessed Mother** statue are provided by Bill Donahue in memory of his deceased family members, Marist Brothers and Fr Jim Gilligan, M.M.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused . If you need assistance please call Diocesan Abuse Hotline at (850) 435-3536

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Religious Education program.

11 Day Pilgrimage to Italy Sept 28- Oct 8, 2016. Hosted by Fr. Angelo Messina & Mrs. Bonnie Perry. For info: (404)944-1395 or visit cdestin.com

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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 8:30- 9:45 AM

Parish Ministries

Ladies Sodality - Jen Dwight 654-9518

Hospitality - Office 654-5422

Finance Council - George Giganti 837-2017

Prayer Group - Carl Napoli 837-8125

Altar Servers (Adult) - Tom Fears 837-0000

Altar Servers (Children) - Tara Pakiz 797-3690

Bereavement -Jen Dwight 654-9518

AA Meetings 6:30 pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

—Altar Duty—

If you are interested in volunteering call Mila Golden at 396-8015. August- Tann Dallas

Online giving for our Offertory Collection is now available on our website. Please visit cdestin.com for more information.

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 cdestin.com

9/3&4/16	Coordinator	Lector	EM		Usher/Greeter		Altar Server
Saturday	Gloria M.	Joan G.	Colette Q.	[†]	Jim L.	entr	Paul
5:00 PM Sept 3			Charles H. Colleen W	3H 4H	Mike Y. Larry H. John M.	entr NS	
Sunday	Susie D.	Skip O.	Susie D.	[†]	David M.	entr	Carol S.
8:00 AM Sept 4			Jeff F. NEED VOLUNTEER	3H 4H	Tim K. Tom F. Bill P.	entr NS SS	
Sunday	Steve D.	Darlene R.	Brooks C.	[†]	Tom W.	entr	Rachael
10:00 AM Sept 4			Carol P. Tom W,	3H 4H	Nancy W. Kathy C. Pat M.	entr NS SS	Giovanni Jason

Dear Lord, help me do for others as you would, with love and kindness. Help me to serve others unconditionally. Amen

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions



Rosary: At 7:30am before daily Mass
Saturday, August 27
 Mass 5:00 PM + Theodore Zeller
Sunday, August 28
 Mass 8:00 AM *In thanksgiving for all of God's gifts*
 Mass 10:00AM *For all law enforcement officers*
Monday, August 29
 Mass 8:00 AM *For all souls in purgatory*
Tuesday, August 30
 Mass 8:00 AM *For the souls in purgatory*
Wednesday, August 31
 Mass 8:00 AM *For peace in the world*
Thursday, September 1
 Mass 8:00 AM *For expecting mothers*
Friday, September 2
 Mass 8:00 AM + Maria & John Doam
 Adoration after Mass

Please Pray for....

<i>Barbara Banchick</i>	<i>Robin Bright</i>
<i>Shirley Gettler</i>	<i>Carol & Lou Clayton</i>
<i>Donna Calvin</i>	<i>Jay Masick</i>
<i>Susie Kuhn</i>	<i>Jarrold Bean</i>
<i>Wayne Kuhn</i>	<i>Mike Masick</i>
<i>Pat Purdue</i>	<i>Joanna Rondeau</i>
<i>Ski Javoroski</i>	<i>Ann Rondeau</i>
<i>Dennis Haas</i>	<i>JoAnn O'Conner</i>
<i>Eleanor Whitehurst</i>	<i>Nolan Ryan King</i>
<i>Fran Wilkerson</i>	<i>Payton Pierson</i>
<i>Doris & Mike Mixon</i>	<i>Ellen Johnson</i>
<i>Fr. Bob Morris</i>	<i>Dan Chicola</i>
<i>Johnny Oakes</i>	<i>Chris Gilcreast</i>
<i>Steve Maleszewski</i>	<i>Jack Warburton</i>
<i>Marion Peterson</i>	<i>Maria Rose Voss</i>
<i>Terri Fairbank</i>	<i>James Murrow</i>
<i>Linda Severin</i>	<i>Rosemary Chirum</i>



