

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



January 8, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:00 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Where did the faith of the Magi come from?

The Season of Christmas includes the celebration of the arrival of the magi from the East. Let's consider the humble adoration of the magi for the Christ child. The magi were Gentiles, and the Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Despite sometimes being translated as "astrologers", their visit to the manger does not validate astrology.

Because they were not Jews, their determination to meet the Jewish savior says much about what the word "epiphany" means. The magi are good examples of believing in the importance of Jesus even without understanding what it would mean to them personally or to the rest of the world.

They worshiped Jesus as a King-Messiah before they knew how he would become king or how his kingship would save the world from evil. As scientific scholars, they had studied religious writings from beyond the scope of their own culture. Then, they acted on faith in response to the Spirit of God who activated them, and it

changed their lives.

Only the Spirit of God can move someone to have faith, because faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12). The word "epiphany" means discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Epiphanies are gifts from God as he collaborates with our desire for new growth.

We can imagine how the magi felt when they experienced an epiphany in the presence of the Christ child. Although they did not understand how this baby from a poor family could become king, they remembered him for the rest of their lives and listened for news from the land of Israel about Jesus. We know that they heard about his crucifixion and learned what his followers were teaching about it, for they became Christians ~ their relics have been venerated since very early times.



...Announcements...

The Ladies Sodality is now collecting donations for the Bazaar. This week we are asking for paperback books, both fiction and non-fiction. Items may be brought to the office.

Corpus Christi was voted Best Decorated Organization! Thank you Greg Niemiec for your hard work and dedication.

Young Adults: Dinner is Serve and Praise, Worship and Adoration is Tuesday, January 10 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner at 6:00 pm and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 pm.

Young Adults: Faith sharing on the Sunday Readings, Food and Fellowship on Wednesday, January 4 from 6:30-8:00pm at St Mary Parish Family Life Center in FWB.

The 2017 **Catholic Renewal Conference** will be Jan 20-22 at Holy Name of Jesus family Life Center in Niceville. Theme: I will pour out my Spirit upon mankind. Speakers will be Bishop Gregory Parkes, Dr. Carol Razza, Fr. Nicholas Schumm and Fr. Michael Nixon. For more information visit www.pt-dccr.org or call sue McAllister at 850 341-0379.

The **Legion of Mary** is an association of Catholics who strive for personal spiritual growth through prayer, study of the faith, and spiritual works of mercy. Members meet once a week for prayer, discussion, planning, and perform spiritual works of service each week (teaching CCD, visiting nursing homes, hospitals, shut-ins, or other areas where Fr. Huynh has a need). All men and women are invited to attend. Meetings will be every Thursday at 10:30am in the Religious Ed Building. For more info call Rose at 244-8488

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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. 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

Our offertory collection for the weekend of Jan 1 was 10,127.00. Thank you for your support!

—Altar Duty—

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

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

1/14-15/17	Coordinator	Lector	EM		Usher/Greeter		Altar Server
Saturday	Gloria M.	Regis W.	Gloria M.	[+]	Jim L.	entr	Paul
4:00 PM Jan 14			Charles H.	3H	Larry H.	entr	
			Colette Q.	4H	Chuck S. Paul	NS	
Sunday	Judy H.	Skip O.	Susie D.	[+]	Tim K.	entr	Tom
8:00 AM Jan 15			Roxanne F.	3H	Jeff F.	entr	
			Dennis R.	4H	Tom F. Bill P.	NS SS	
Sunday	Steve D.	Mary jo N.	Need Volunteer	[+]	Brooks C.	entr	Logan
10:00 AM Jan 15			Jennifer S.	3H	Nancy W.	entr	Jason
			Brooks C.	4H	Tom W.	NS	Giovanni
					Al or Mike	SS	

*Come to me, all you who are weary & burdened, & I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions

Rosary: At 7:30am before daily Mass

Saturday, January 7

Mass 8:00 AM **First Saturday Mass**

Mass 4:00 PM *For the families of our parish*

Sunday, January 8

Mass 8:00 AM *For all elected officials*

Mass 10:00AM *For the terminally ill*

Monday, January 9

Mass 8:00 AM *For the homeless*

Tuesday, January 10

Mass 8:00 AM *For expecting mothers and their families*

Wednesday, January 11

Mass 8:00 AM *For those who suffer from isolation*

Thursday, January 12

Mass 8:00 AM *For our veterans*

Friday, January 13

Mass 8:00 AM *For peace in the world*



Please Pray for....

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

Fr. Bob Morris

Joan Giganti

Rosemary Chirum

Robin Bright

Terri Fairbank

Steve Maleszewski

Ellen Johnson

Paul Ozyck & Family

Edie Holtz

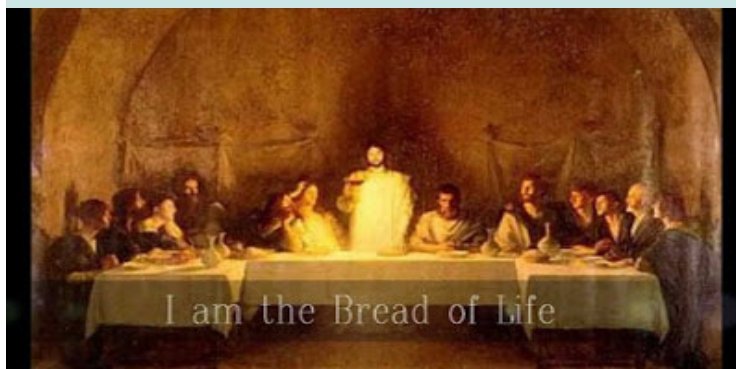
Jack Warburton

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Billy Owens

Daniel Chicola



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