

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Breaking through demonic strongholds

When Jesus ordained Peter to become the rock upon which he would build his Church, he made a promise. The gates of hell, he said, speaking of the netherworld that belongs to the principalities and powers of darkness (see Ephesians 6), "shall never prevail against it."

Jesus did not say that hell would never win battles against the Church. He said that the *gates* of hell would not win. Of course they won't: Gates don't attack! Gates protect. Gates hold inside their boundaries whatever has been enclosed by a fence or wall. Do you know anyone who's been imprisoned by their sins? Or by hellish circumstances?

Christians are not called to take a defensive posture against attacks and encroachments from evil-doers. Christians are called to take the offensive ~ we are called to attack the very gates of hell, knock them down, and conquer the devils that are trying to drag people into

MASS SCHEDULE

VOLUME I

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM (Start Sep 3)

No. 85

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

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

their kingdom of misery and eternal death.

What Jesus did 2000 years ago to free people from evil he still does today through you and me.

For the sinners who want to escape from evil before it's too late, Jesus gave gate keys to Peter when he ordained him as the first shepherd (priest and pope) of Christianity. These keys have been passed from generation to generation through the unbroken line of Catholic priests.

What are the keys? The gates of hell are unlocked by Sacraments; they open the way to eternal life. When a priest "looses" (releases) the grace and forgiveness of God upon a repentant sinner during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or when a priest "binds" a man and woman together in the Sacrament of Marriage, it's Jesus who's doing it through him. The supernatural power of the Sacraments conquers evil every time we take them seriously and rely on the graces they provide.

...Announcements...

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you or anyone you know would like to join the Catholic Church please call the office. 654-5422

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 21 9:00AM-5:00PM MAKING BEAUTIFL CHOICES

A free one day High Energy Chastity Seminar for High School & Middle School Youth & their Parents.

Great Speakers- **Fr Michael Nixon:** Theology of the Body. **Sherie Moore:** Adoption-God's Option

Kalista & Rod Bartee: Making Beautiful Choices Together. **Jackie Stainaker:** Silent No More.

Dr Bill Lile-"Pro Life Doc" **Ernie Cyr:** "Pharm Doc"

Scott Phelps: What Every Teen Should Know. And More!! **This is a free seminar with lunch included!** Please call the office to register.

Knights of Columbus

We are a world-wide fraternal organization of more the 1.9 million members. Our members our Catholic men of good moral character and faith who strive to serve their church, build their community, and strengthen their families. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 19 at Resurrection Catholic Church. Officers meeting at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 and business meeting at 7:00pm. All Knights with a current membership card are welcome. For more info contact GK Tim Kersanac at jtkersanac@ft.newyorklife.com

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? For more info contact John Bundscho at jbundscho@yahoo.com or 985-264-6652

Sodality Corner

This is a friendly reminder to start saving your rummage sale items for our November Bazaar. We will start collecting in September. I would also like to invite any ladies to join our service organization. Our next meeting is September 8 at 9:00am in the Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Corpus Christi Faith Formation Program

The Parish Faith Formation Program consists of Christian Doctrine learning & preparation for the reception of sacraments. The mission of the parish program is to invite and encourage children to come to the table and share in the breaking of the bread. Corpus Christi is happy to announce the welcoming of PreK classes & the return of the High School Program. High School Youth Night is open to all students in grades 9-12. Classes are held September-May. Check the Bulletin for class times. There will be a Saturday class held in Advent & Lent in order for children to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Regular Mass attendance is asked of all students. Parents & students are asked to gather in St. John Paul II Hall on the **First day of class Sunday, September 13 at 9:15am** for welcoming and blessing with Father.

Evening Bible Class

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** at Corpus Christi in Destin beginning August 22 - September 26, 2017 from 6:30pm-8pm continuing every Tuesday for a total of 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Crystal Watkins at 850-855-6885 or email Crystal@CrystalWatkins.com.

Flowers for the Blessed Mother are provided by Bill Donahue in memory of his deceased family members, deceased Marist Brothers & Father Jim

AA Meetings 6:30pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

Offertory for the weekend of August 13 was \$5,199.00. Thank you!

CSA Goal: 33,298.17 **Funds Received** 26,746.62

—Altar Duty—

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

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 654-5422
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

Sunday, August 27

Mass 8:00 AM *For the families in our parish*
Mass 10:00 AM *For the sick, suffering & hospitalized*

Monday, August 28

Mass 8:00 AM *For bishops, priests & deacons*

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

Mass 8:00 AM *For those who are hungry or homeless*

Thursday, August 31

Mass 8:00 AM *For all to keep Christ in their homes*

Friday, September 1 Adoration

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

Please join us for Adoration after Mass

Saturday, September 2 First Saturday Mass

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

Mass 5:00 PM + Theresa Shaner

Sunday, September 3

Mass 8:00 AM

Mass 10:30 AM

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) - Tara Pakiz 797-3690

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

Karen & Lou Griffith

Jim Stanley

Ellen Johnson

Maureen Swick

Kyle Golden

Marge Murrow

Ken Pick

Mike Jr. & Chris Berardi Dolores Gardner Brown



**THE TIME YOU SPEND WITH JESUS
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS THE
BEST TIME YOU WILL
SPEND ON EARTH.**

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