

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



September 17, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:9

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

The freedom of forgiveness

Jesus' message In this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" ~ the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering ~ and learning from the memory ~ without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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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: 3:00-3:30PM

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

somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins ~ OUR healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, as it's a gift of love to others. Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

*"As I have Loved you,
so you also should Love one another."*

John 13:34



...Announcements...

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

A free one day High Energy Chastity Seminar at Corpus Christi 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.

The annual Seton Fund collection, which benefits our Catholic schools & Religious Education programs is scheduled for Sept 16-17. Your contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations.

Knights of Columbus

Our Fall Golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 28 at Emerald Bay Golf Course. On Friday, Oct 27 there will be an evening of music & dance with silent auction at Belle Sera Bistro in the Harborwalk. More details will come as plans are completed. We will need volunteers before, during and after on Friday & Saturday. If you are interested in helping please contact Tim Kersanac at jtkersanac@ft.newyourlife.com

Resurrection Catholic Church will have Bingo Night on Thursday, Sept 21 in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm. Dinner at 5:30pm (Nacho Night) 10 Bingo sheets for \$10. No reservation needed just come to have fun!!

Sodality Corner

We are now collecting all rummage sale items for our November Bazaar. This week we are asking for toys & games. All items may be dropped off at the office between 9:00 & 1:00 M-F. Our next meeting is Oct 6 at 9:00am. Please join us!

Religious Education-

Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Church Religious Education Program. We welcome all children in grades Pre-K through High School. Our Parish also has a High School Youth Night open to all students grades 9-12 on the last Sunday of every month in the St John Paul II Hall from 6PM-8PM. First Youth Night September 24, 2017.

"Living as Missionary Disciples" Thank you to those who have said YES to the call and serve as catechists.

Mission Statement

"To prepare children to attain the end for which they were created." - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
For more information please contact the office at 850 654-5422 or christidre@outlook.com

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.

Women's Bible Study Group beginning September 8, 9-11am in the Parish Hall. Fall session-**Wisdom and Works of Mercy.** Cost:\$12.00 includes book. **"One Thing is Three."** Contact the office 654-5422

AA Meetings 6:30pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

Offertory for the weekend of September 3 was \$6,393.00. 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.

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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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, September 17

Mass 8:00 AM *For all affected by Hurricane Harvey*
Mass 10:30 AM *For the close of the abortion clinic in Pensacola*

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

Mass 8:00 AM *For those who have died*

Wednesday, September 20

Mass 8:00 AM *For our catechists & students*

Thursday, September 21

Mass 8:00 AM *For the unborn*

Friday, September 22

Mass 8:00 AM *For those in need in our community*

Saturday, September 23

Mass 5:00 PM *For world leaders*

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

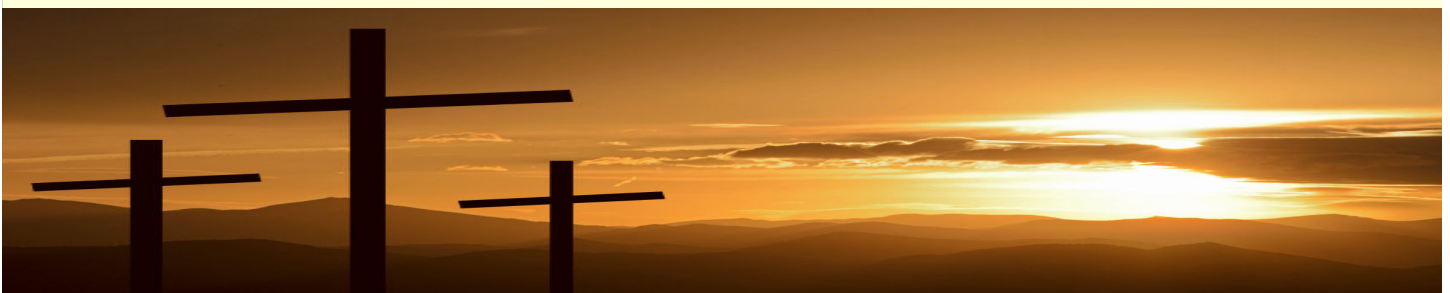
Maureen Swick

Kyle Golden

Marge Murrow

Ken Pick

Mike Jr. & Chris Berardi Dolores Gardner Brown



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