

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (with 4)

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

A gift for Jesus

Today we begin the Season of Advent. As we prepare for Christmas, of course we're thinking about how to show fondness and appreciation to the special people in our lives by choosing gifts that will be meaningful to them. And yet, assuming that we can actually find (or make) something that will be appreciated, will the gift really make a difference in the long run?

How many gifts have you given in the past that are now mere dust-collectors? Which ones turned out to be truly valuable with a long-lasting impact?

Since Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of Jesus, let's remember to give him a gift, too ~ a long-lasting gift. God deserves more gifts than anyone else, but what can we give to someone who already has everything?

Or does he?

What gift can you give to Jesus that will have an eternal impact, a gift that no one else can give him, a gift he doesn't already have? Here's the answer: What have you been withholding from

MASS SCHEDULE

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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

him? What talent or activity or ministry or commitment or change in lifestyle?

Today's first reading reminds us that God is our Father. The responsorial Psalm asks the Father to help us turn to him. The second reading gives thanks to God for all that he has done for us. So - what gift can you give to God to express your appreciation for what he has given to you?

In the Gospel reading, we're reminded of the need to prepare ~ to actually do something that makes a difference ~ for the coming of Christ. This not only refers to his Second Coming; it's also about the day when he comes for us as we breathe our last earthly breaths. And it's about the way he wants to come to you during this year's Season of Christmas. And it's about the way he is coming to you right now, today.

There's something new that he wants to give you. When he offers it, will he find you doing what's right (as in the first reading)? Will he find you using your spiritual gifts (as in the second reading)? Will he find you alert and ready to do his bidding (as in the Gospel reading)?

Advent is an opportunity to take notice of the gifts he gives us and become aware of the gifts we can give to him that he doesn't already have. It should make an eternal difference ~ for him *and* for us.

...Announcements...

The FWB Center for Women wishes to thank the parishioners and visitors of Corpus Christi for their donation of \$1,299.00 during the Baby Bottle fundraiser. Thank You!!

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 **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.

Sodality Corner

Parish Christmas Potluck– Sunday, December 10 after 10:30 Mass. Please plan to come & bring enough food for 10-12 people. Names beginning with A-G vegetables, rice, pasta or potatoes. H-O salads. P-Z desserts. We also need volunteers to help prep and serve. Please call the office 654-5422.

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Coming" * "Llegada"
3 Dec - 24 Dec

CCD resumes Wed, Nov. 29 & Sun. Dec. 3

Tamale Sale Sunday, Dec 3, 2017 after 8 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass
\$8 plate (includes drink, 2 tamales, rice and beans, and dessert)
\$4 child/senior plate (includes 1 tamale, rice and beans, dessert and drink)
All proceeds go towards Religious Education Program

Celebrating The Feast of the Immaculate Conception DEC 8th
Mass 8 AM & 6:30 PM
Hay Ride at Parish Dec. 8th 5pm-8pm in parking lot, JOIN US!
\$2 a ride or 3/\$5

Family Matters: Prepare your children for the "Light of the World" by building an Advent Wreath.

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 beginning Oct 19 in the Religious Education Building. All are welcome. To sign up 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)

—Altar Duty—

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

AA Meetings 6:30pm Sat evenings in Parish Hall

CSA Goal \$33,298.17 Received \$28,308.16
Offertory Collection for the weekend of November 26 was \$ 4,293.00. Thank you!

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 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

Saturday, December 2 *First Saturday Mass*

Mass 8:00 AM *For all ministers of the Church*
Mass 4:00 PM *For members of this faith community*

Sunday, December 3

Mass 8:00 AM *For our beloved dead & all who have died*
Mass 10:30 AM *For the families of our parish*

Monday, December 4

Mass 8:00 AM *For our military*

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

Mass 8:00 AM *For those in positions of authority*

Thursday, December 7

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

Friday, December 8 *Holy Day of Obligation*
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 8:00 AM + Kathy Holleran
Mass 6:30 PM *For all who live in poverty*

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) - Colleen Ward
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.

<i>Marion Peterson</i>	<i>Linda Severin</i>
<i>Fr. Bob Morris</i>	<i>Jim Murrow</i>
<i>Joan Giganti</i>	<i>Billy Owens</i>
<i>Robin Bright</i>	<i>Randy Davis</i>
<i>Terri Fairbank</i>	<i>Lou Griffith</i>
<i>Jim Stanley</i>	<i>Ellen Johnson</i>
<i>Maureen Swick</i>	<i>Kyle Golden</i>
<i>Mike Jr. & Chris Berardi</i>	<i>Ken Pick</i>
<i>Meagan Boyle</i>	<i>Dolores Gardner Brown</i>
<i>Mac McFarland</i>	<i>Shirley McFarland</i>
<i>Lexi Swarthout</i>	<i>Carolann Voss</i>
<i>Rose Voss</i>	



Immaculate Conception

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