

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 85:9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

You have a fruitful future

Today's readings tell us to prepare for the Lord ~ for whatever he wants to give us, do for us, and ask of us. He has a plan for our lives; he has a divine purpose that will bring us to our full potential as children of our loving Father and as partners with Christ the Savior of the world.

We can only fulfill our wonderful potential if we unite ourselves to Christ by joining him on the straight path, the holy path.

How do we know when we are on the right path? By the fruits of the journey. The way of holiness always produces good fruits.

Isaiah says: A voice cries out in the desert! What is barren in your life, and dry, hot, or empty? Sins dry up our potential for fruitfulness.

Advent is a good preparation for Christmas ~ and meeting the Lord anew ~ if we use it to face our sins, reconcile with God, and follow Jesus back onto the holy path. If we neglect this opportunity, Christmas will be less than it could be. Our lives will be barren of the strong faith we need during difficulties. And we will feel just as empty next year as we do now.

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

Prepare the way of the Lord! He has more love to give you, more healing, more joy! Make straight in the wasteland of your sins a highway for our God. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and create a wider road into your heart that's easy for Jesus to travel, a through-way upon which he can arrive in great speed and glory.

All humankind is as frail as grass, and all our glory is like the flower of the field that withers and wilts. Only the glory of God stands forever.

What are your troubles and struggles this Advent? Here is where Jesus wants to minister to you, and here is where you are most vulnerable to sin.

What in your life is going well? What activities are you doing that seem good and productive? Are any of them grassy glories that can wither away in a drought? A hundred years from now, will what you're doing today still have an impact ~ a *beneficial* impact?

God has given you talents and a vocation ~ a calling, a special purpose ~ that requires those talents. Yes, you! We are all called to have fruitful lives that make an eternal difference. We are all called to be like Mary giving birth to Jesus so that the world becomes a better place. Jesus wants to come straight to us to produce the fruits of his eternal kingdom in our lives and in others.

Prepare yourself for the way of the Lord. He wants to make an eternal difference through you!

...Announcements...

We need ornaments for the Christmas Tree's in the Hall. If you have any extra ornaments you are not using and would like to donate please drop off at the office. 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**

Congratulations Chuck & Julene Schaefer on your 62nd Wedding Anniversary on December 10, 2017.

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.

2nd week of ADVENT/ADVINETO

AN IDEAL FAMILY DEVOTION FOR ADVENT

THE SAINT ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA {say the prayer all 15 times, all at once; or divide (perhaps five times at each meal) until Christmas}.

"Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen."

COME LET US ADORE HIM: ADORATION of THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Dec. 11th 9 PM – Tues. Dec. 12th 6 AM

JOIN US: Our Lady of Guadalupe MASS

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6 AM

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES CLASS Dec. 14th 6-8 PM
Middle & High School RETREAT DEC 15&16 6PM Fri
5PMSat

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING Dec. 16th 8 AM- 5 PM
7th-High School

FORMED PARISH CODE: 34ZWGF

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 December 3 was \$ 4,373.00. 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 9

Mass 8:00 AM + Brian Holleran
Mass 4:00 PM For the sick, suffering & hospitalized

Sunday, December 10

Mass 8:00 AM For our parish family
Mass 10:30 AM For all of those who have died

Monday, December 11

Mass 8:00 AM + Dulce Noble

Tuesday, December 12

Mass 8:00 AM + Alva & Clarabelle Fogle

Wednesday, December 13

Mass 8:00 AM + Sister Declan

Thursday, December 14

Mass 8:00 AM For those who do not know Jesus

Friday, December 15

Mass 8:00 AM For those who are homeless

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.

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



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