

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Honoring God with our hearts

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness.

The rule was more important to them than the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship

MASS SCHEDULE

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: 3:00-3:30 PM

MASS: 4:00 PM

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM

ADORATION: THURSDAYS 8:30AM- 9:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

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

Spanish Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:30 PM

me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we *should* do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

Pray: Lord Jesus, may Your Spirit fill all my being, and may Your Word take its place in me. May all my works, thoughts and words fulfill the purpose You planned for me. Amen.

...Announcements...

Adoration

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday in the Chapel, beginning at 8:30am, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

Knights of Columbus Emerald Coast Council (Resurrection / Corpus Christi)

Council Meeting: The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at **7:00pm at Resurrection Catholic Church**. Officer's meeting will be at 6:00pm, with a light snack at 6:30. All Knights with a current membership card are welcome. All Knights are welcome to attend the Officers Meeting as well. For more information contact GK Tom Voelkel at tigerfantom2011@gmail.com or 337-288-6145.

The Knights of Columbus of Corpus Christi and Resurrection Parishes cordially invite men on both Churches to an Informal Meeting to learn about the Knights and their Mission.

The KOC is a men's fraternal organization dedicated to promoting our Catholic values and assisting those in need. We would like to strengthen and visibly support of both Father Viet and the parish especially as we enter the upcoming Church renovation and expansion. The informational meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, September 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parrish Hall. Coffee and desert will be provided. This not a fund raising event.

The Ladies Auxiliary will **have their first meeting on September 21 at 7:00pm at Resurrection Catholic Church**. All spouses of Members are invited to join as well as any other ladies who have a relative in the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Linda Bundscho at lbundscho@cox.net

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Director of Religious Education: Mr. Robert Pacheco.(850) 654-5422
corpuschristidre@outlook.com

Corpus Christi Religious Education begins in-person classes 19th September please register online ccdestin.com

Register soon, capacity is limited.

We are still in need of Teachers and Teacher-assistants please contact Robert Pacheco at 850-778-1572

High School Students who need community service hours, this is a great opportunity for you.

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There is now **free** access to FORMED, for all parishioners. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> enter "Corpus Christi, Destin" and select "Corpus Christi Church, 307 Beach Drive Destin FL"

Reminder:

Vigil mass will be at 4:00pm starting October 1.

We are taking applications for a maintenance position at Corpus Christi. If you are interested please call the office. 850-654-5422

Thank you for your support.

Offertory for last week was \$ 5,346.00

CSA Pledge Goal- \$34,340.00

Total received- \$ 34,615.00

Pledge goal is : \$ 3,125.000

Amount raised : \$ 2,581,653.71

Amount needed: \$ 543,346.29

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:

Mr. Robert Pacheco (850) 654-5422
Classes: K-12th grades: Sunday 9:15-10:20 AM

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions
Rosary: At 7:30 am before daily Mass

Saturday, September 11

Mass 5:00 PM *For the sick, suffering & hospitalized*

Sunday, September 12

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

Mass 10:30 AM + *Bill & Pat Sexton*

Monday, September 13

Mass 8:00 AM *For Pope Francis*

Tuesday, September 14

Mass 8:00 AM *For our Holy Mother Church*

Wednesday, September 15

Mass 8:00 AM *For this faith community*

Thursday, September 16

Mass 8:00 AM *For all who suffer from mental illness*

Please join us for Adoration after Mass

Friday, September 17

Mass 8:00 AM *For those in authority*

Parish Ministries

Ladies Society- Margaret Kiernan- 424-3870

Finance Council - Sherry Reilly

Parish Council - Larry Hamilton (281)923-4144

Prayer Group - Carl Napoli 837-8125

Altar Servers (Adult) - Lydia Casey

Altar Servers (Children) - Murray Casey

Bereavement -Jen Dwight 543-9557



Please Pray for....

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

Marion Peterson
Fr. Bob Morris +
Cam Huyen
Colette Quinn
Jean Edwards
Rose Voss
Carolann Voss
Jeanne Lamoire Fell
Mary Elder
Jim Meeker
Alex Rosenberg
Louis Martini
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Chapman Shallcross
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Larry McDonough +
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Richard Stokes
Richard Mohoney
Jack Voss
Rose Rudzki
Katie Schutzenhofer
Joseph Finney
Robert Segrest
Betty Jean Howley
Larry Holtz +
Pablo Galvan +
Kenneth Bounds
Brent Taylor
Al Sperier +
Judith Griep +
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