

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



## January 5, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

The journey of the magi would have been treacherous and uncomfortable. Imagine the peace in their hearts as they approached the young Messiah and fell to their knees. The new, vibrant awareness of what their own purpose was. It was an epiphany for them. It can be the same for us.

Have you ever had an epiphany?

I'll confess that I've never spent much time reflecting on the term "epiphany." In my head, there has always been a strict separation of church and state when it comes to this word. I think of the religious feast of the Epiphany, when we celebrate the magi's encounter with the Christ Child, as totally distinct from our modern understanding of the ancient Greek word *epipháneia*, which means "manifestation" or "appearance."

"I've had an epiphany," I have said many times before, and what I mean is that I have come to a long-awaited realization. I have received the answer to a question which has perplexed me, perhaps troubled me. I now know what course of action I must take. "

Today is the Epiphany," I say to my children when we make a king cake and bring the little magi figures to our Nativity beneath the Christmas tree (which will, after today, be put back into storage, for the Christmas season has come to its fulfillment).

And I've always thought I meant I was saying two very different things.

But today, I ponder the journey of the magi, one that must have often been treacherous and uncomfortable. I think about their meeting with Herod, a situation that certainly was fraught with tension and fear. And I imagine the feeling in their hearts as they approached the young Messiah and fell to their knees. I think of the peace they must have felt. The new, vibrant awareness of what their own purpose was.

It was an epiphany for them — a discovery of truth. An answer.

It should be the same for us.

## MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM

Sat. Vigil 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: 4:00-4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 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 12:30 PM

## ...Announcements...

**Knights Dates to mark on your calendars: (Resurrection / Corpus Christi)**

**Council Meeting:** The next Council meeting will be at **Resurrection** on Tuesday **January 21, 2025**. Officers meeting at 5:30 (any member can attend); social time at 6:30; business meeting at 7:00pm.

**Public Rosary:** Saturday, **January 18, 2025**, at 11:00am, praying for world peace. The public rosary will be by the lake in front of Sacred Heart Hospital.

***This prayer service is open to everyone.*** For more information contact Tim Herrick at *timher-rick@msn.com* or 850-419-0615.

**Fish Fry Fridays:** Fish Fry season is approaching rapidly. Dates for 2025 are:  
**Jan. 10 ; Jan. 24 ; Feb 7 ; Feb 21.**

For more information on any events, contact John Magee (*jmagee212@gmail.com* or 850-217-1135) or John Bundscho (*jbundscho@yahoo.com* or 985-264-6652).

### **K of C LADIES AUXILIARY:**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday **January 21, 2025** at **Resurrection**. Officer's meeting at 6:00 (all members welcome), social time at 6:30, business meeting 7:00 – 8:00pm.

We will be supporting the Knights with the Fish Fries starting January 10.

We are a faith-based ladies group supporting the Knights. Membership is open to Catholic women who have a spouse, or another relative, living or deceased, in the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Linda Bundscho at [lbundscho@cox.net](mailto:lbundscho@cox.net)

The **St. Vincent de Paul** chapter of St. Rita and Resurrection parishes will now be serving the Destin area. 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 Education

Director of Religious Education: Mr. Robert Pacheco.(850) 654-5422

[corpuschristidre@outlook.com](mailto:corpuschristidre@outlook.com)

Religious Education classes each Sunday  
9:00 am – 10:15am

**Corpus Christi Women's Study Group** meets on Friday mornings from 9:00 am—11:00 am. We welcome our Corpus Christi women and those visiting, to grow in faith with us. Please contact the church office for info.

Join us for breakfast on Sunday January 12th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We are planning a full breakfast, **free** to all. Join us to welcome in the New Year and meet new and old friends. Look forward to seeing you there.

The **Ladies Society of Corpus Christi** is an organization of woman helping other women and children in the community of Destin. Our goal is to contribute to the spiritual life of the ladies in the parish as well as the needs of the community. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month beginning in September thru May at 9:30 am in the Mother Theresa Room in the parish social hall. All are invited and welcome to join us.

Mark your calendars for February 14 and 15 for the **Ladies Society Flea Market!** We look forward to donations of gently-used items. We cannot accept clothing or furniture, but welcome puzzles, books, and household items. Please bring your items to the church office.

**AA meeting every Saturday at 6:30pm**

*Thank you for your support*

Offertory for last week was \$ 7,561.00

CSA Pledge Goal 2024– \$ 28,000.00

Total received– \$ 30,137.00

**PASTOR:** Rev. Viet Huynh  
**PARISH OFFICE:** (850) 654-5422  
**WEBSITE:** [ccdestin.com](http://ccdestin.com)  
[corpusdomini@outlook.com](mailto:corpusdomini@outlook.com)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Mrs. Colleen Ward, Secretary

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**

Steve Musteric (850)-376-4357

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

Mr. Robert Pacheco (850) 654-5422

Classes: K-12th grades: Sunday 9:00-10:15 AM

***Parish Ministries***

Ladies Society- Margaret Kiernan- (850)-424-3870

Finance Council - Rich Landy

Parish Council - Joe Ost

Prayer Group - Carl Napoli - (850)-837-8125  
(Meets Thursdays at Noon)

Altar Servers (Adult) - Roxanne Fischer

Altar Servers (Children) - Murray Casey

Bereavement -Jen Dwight- (850)- 543-9557

Ministry Volunteers- Colleen Ward (850)699-3700



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

Saturday, January 4 First Saturday Mass

Mass 8:00 AM + *Ira Pyron Jr.*

Mass 5:00 PM + *Paul W. Smith*

Sunday, January 5

Mass 8:00 AM + *Paula S. Parkes*

Mass 10:30 AM + *Isabel Mann*

Monday, January 6

Mass 8:00 AM + *Jerry Lutz*

Tuesday, January 7

Mass 8:00 AM *Healing of Eric Fransen*

Wednesday, January 8

Mass 8:00 AM + *William Moore*

Thursday, January 9

Mass 8:00 AM + *Reverend Angelo Messina*

*Please join us for adoration after Mass*

Friday, January 10

Mass 8:00 AM + *Eileen Lutz*

***Please pray for...***

*Richard Pearson, Joan Giganti, Robert Segrest, Lou Griffith  
Sherri McDonald, Mike Berardi, Chuck Dujcik, Carol Dujcik  
Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Reese, Ray Watson, Brooks Luke  
Nataleah Punelli, Connie Bierholm, Paul Ozyck, Hani Nasri,  
Mary Newman, Bob Crisafi, Martha Rieg  
Karl Meade, Gloria Meade, Daisy Pfortner, Craig Evans  
Ben Causton, Sue Noto, Jennifer Koval, John Rizzo, Boston Gisi  
Linda Timothy, Nga Nguyen, Bart Pickens, Diana Thrush  
Karen Couch, Lou Martini, Debbie Jackson, Madeline Mekhail  
Larry Hamilton, Mary Ellen Toomey*

***Souls of deceased***

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*Nicole Maruhnich +  
Kathleen Calande +  
Larry McDonough +  
Larry Holtz +  
Pablo Galvan +  
Judith Griep +  
Jim Fell +  
Bill Cimbalo +  
Father Bob Morris +  
Maria Martinez Moreno +  
Darlene Rizzo +  
Nancy Weidenhamer +  
Al Sperier +  
Joseph Finney +  
Barbara Crisafi +  
Virginia Lewis +*

*Fred Dwight +  
Rosemary Chirum +  
David Melfi +  
Marion Peterson +  
Khoa Cam +  
Brian Reilly +  
Rosemarie Rudzki +  
Father Angelo Messina +  
Linda Konig +  
Barbara Rojas +  
Tim Meserve +  
Ellen Dunbar +  
Kaitlyn Lavergne +  
Nancy Adamson +  
Captain Bill McDonald +*

***Parish Registration***

**If you would like to become a member of our parish please come to the office or go to our  
website [www.ccddestin.com](http://www.ccddestin.com) New parishioner registration.**