

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's love in good measure and overflowing

We can use this Sunday's Gospel passage as a checklist to survey our holiness. Jesus is outlining, in very clear terms, true Christian living. He describes how to love — faithfully and unconditionally, which sometimes means sacrificially as well.

It's not an easy love, that's for sure. But it's God's love. This is how he loves us! And to remain in his love, we love others the same way he loves them. When we don't, we separate ourselves from God's love. That's why Confession is called the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it reunites us to God and to all those we've separated ourselves from through sin.

Love even your enemies, Jesus says. An "enemy" is anyone who opposes us in any way — opposes our will, our desires, our needs, etc.

Holy living separates us from the world and unites us to God. Christianity is counter-cultural and counter-intuitive. It goes against our nature — our fallen nature, that is. Our sinful nature. In our baptisms, we received God's nature. That means we have the ability to love as God loves. However, we need to rely on God's help (the Holy Spirit) to resist the pull back into sin and be holy instead.

"If you do good to those who do good to you, so what? Even sinners do that much." To remain in God's love, we do good to everyone, whether they deserve it or not.

If by the Spirit's help we genuinely love everyone, we become much more fully aware of the love that Jesus has for us — in good measure and overflowing. It is, after all, *his* love that we give when we love others while they oppose us.

On Jesus' checklist for Christian living, which ones are you already doing fairly well? Which ones are hardest for you? What will you do this week to live in God's love more fully? How does it bring you closer to God?

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 **March 18, 2025**. Officers meeting at 5:30 (any member can attend); social time at 6:30; business meeting at 7:00pm.

Public Rosary: Saturday, **March 15, 2025**, at 11:00am, praying for world peace. The public rosary will be by the lake in front of Sacred Heart Hospital. The next rosary will be **Apr. 12th**. ***This prayer service is open to everyone.*** For more information contact Tim Herrick at timherrick@msn.com or 850-419-0615.

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).

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Our next meeting will be Tuesday **March 18, 2025** at **Resurrection**. Officer's meeting at 6:00 (all members welcome), social time at 6:30, business meeting 7:00 – 8:00pm.

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.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday on March 5 are 8:00 am & 6:30 pm.

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

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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.

PILGRIMAGE TO Poland
with Fr. John Pozhathuparambil, OFMConv
and Sharon Pitts
June 9-18, 2025

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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 local charities and the Church. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in the Mother Theresa Room in the Religious Ed building. All are invited and welcome to join us.

Coming soon: St Patty's Day Dinner on March 15.
More information to follow.

AA meeting every Saturday at 6:30pm

Thank you for your support
Offertory for last week was \$ 6,601.00

CSA Pledge Goal 2024– \$ 28,000.00

Total received– \$ 32,915.00

PASTOR: Rev. Viet Huynh
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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



Please pray for...

Richard Pearson, Joan Giganti, Robert Segrest, Lou Griffith
 Sherri McDonald, Mike Berardi, Chuck Dujsik, Carol Dujsik
 Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Reese, Ray Watson, Brooks Luke
 Nataleah Punelli, Connie Bierholm, Paul Ozyck, 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 Pick-
 ens, Diana Thrush, Lou Martini, Debbie Jackson, Madeline
 Mekhail, Larry Hamilton, Mary Ellen Toomey, John Waddell

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 +
 Hanie Nasri +

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 +
 Karen Couch +
 Dorothy A. Beil +
 Richard Stanton +

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

Saturday, February 22

Mass 5:00 PM + Gloria Melneck

Sunday, February 23

Mass 8:00 AM Healing of Glen Hutchison

Mass 10:30 AM + Karen Couch

Monday, February 24

Mass 8:00 AM + Kaitlyn Lavergne

Tuesday, February 25

Mass 8:00 AM + Clarence Lutz

Wednesday, February 26

Mass 8:00 AM + David Melfi

Thursday, February 27

Mass 8:00 AM Healing of Celeste Trautman

Please join us for adoration after Mass

Friday, February 28

Mass 8:00 AM + Ira Pyron Jr.

Parish Registration

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 website www.ccddestin.com New parishioner registration.

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