

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Beach Drive, Destin, Florida, 32541



## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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### March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The 4 lies that have ruined lives

A blind person, in the analogy that Jesus makes in this Sunday's Gospel reading, is anyone who cannot see things in the light of truth. It can be due to sin or ignorance, but it's always dangerous. There are many wrong decisions that we bump into when we don't see things the way God sees them. We make mistakes that hurt us and others. We feel safe with temptations that lead us away from God.

Here are four popular lies that are ruining lives by leading people into spiritual blindness, followed by the truths that everyone needs to know.

1. Your happiness is the most important goal. To achieve it:
2. Put yourself first.
3. Trust your feelings.
4. If you dream it, you can have it.

This never works. Happiness is elusive or, at best, short. So people try even harder, stuck in the trap of these lies. When it still doesn't work, they get rightfully angry, but at others, blaming others. Conflicts worsen. Anger increases. Violence is the eventual outcome, and spiritual hell.

The only way that does work is what Jesus revealed.

1. Happiness is based on externals, which you cannot control very long. Joy, on the other hand, comes from within and is discovered when you understand that God loves you so much that he gave you his only begotten Son to conquer evil and lead you to the eternal joy of heaven.

2. When you lay down your life for others, you experience fulfillment from making a difference, and this is a great joy. And it unites you to Christ, bringing heaven to earth.

3. Realize your natural tendency to sin and the limitations of your finite brain, which make it easy to misinterpret everything. Do not trust your own understanding. Feelings can change quickly. Receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit so you can discern God's guidance. Trust only God.

4. When you seek to know God's dreams for you, you develop good vision. You discover which talents, knowledge, and experiences will give you your greatest fulfillment, because he had these in mind when he created you. And when you work hard to make these dreams come true, forsaking distractions, persisting past obstacles, and accepting the lessons that are hidden in hardships, you realize the best that life can offer.

#### 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](mailto:timherrick@msn.com) or 850-419-0615.

**5th Sunday Pro-Life Rosary:** Sunday **March 30, 2024** at 11:30am (following the 10:30am Sunday Mass). We will meet and pray at the foot of the crucifix in the Resurrection gardens.

**Fish Fry:** Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped with the 2025 Fish Fry Season; and Thanks to the parishioners, snowbirds, and everyone else who came to have dinner with us.

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

### 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

[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.



**Corpus Christi will be celebrating St Patty's Day with a dinner of corned beef and cabbage on March 15th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00. There are only 80 tickets available, so they will go fast. We will be featuring not only dinner, but Irish River Dancing, which has always been entertaining. You can purchase tickets after Mass, or at the Church office.**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

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Offertory for last week was \$ 6,489.00

CSA Pledge Goal 2024– \$ 28,000.00

Total received– \$ 32,915.00

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



***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 +  
 Susie Davis +

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, March 1 **First Saturday**

Mass 8:00 AM + Susie Davis

Mass 5:00 PM + Paul W. Smith

Sunday, March 2

Mass 8:00 AM + Paula S. Parkes

Mass 10:30 AM + Jim Bordelon

Monday, March 3

Mass 8:00 AM *Special intention Olivia Giganti*

Tuesday, March 4

Mass 8:00 AM + Quy Nguyen

Wednesday, March 5 **Ash Wednesday**

Mass 8:00 AM *Special intention Carolina Bunge*

Mass 6:30 PM + Susie Davis

Thursday, March 6

Mass 8:00 AM *Healing of Vickie Guennewig*

*Please join us for adoration after Mass*

Friday, March 7

Mass 8:00 AM + Jean Tengler

***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.



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