



Easter Sunday

St. Christopher Catholic Church

1000 Michigan Ave., Marysville
364-4100

April 16, 2006

The Only Way for Easter to Happen

By Fr. Art Baranowski

Pretty soon, the chocolate bunnies and eggs get eaten. And, the Easter flowers die off. Back to school and back to work! The feeling of spring and new life comes and goes with weather and emotional moods. What is left of Easter?

Don't go by feelings! Easter is not a good feeling. Easter is not about the weather with spring finally being here.

Easter is about a decision you make or do not make each day of your life. The basic decision is about whether Christ is really risen and alive or not. Only you can make that one basic decision and that decision determines every other decision you make.

If you truly decide for Christ, your life begins to change slowly and surely. You will always fall and make compromises in your life and you will always need forgiveness. But, the decision for Christ will move you forward day by day.

Because of that one basic decision for Christ risen and alive now,

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Welcome To The Catholic Church

*Those Receiving The Sacraments
Of Initiation At St. Christopher's*

Baptized
*Ketha Knuth
Mary Hipple*

**To Be Baptized
At Pentecost**
Renee Powers

Received Into Full Communion With The Church

*(Already baptized, but receiving
1st Eucharist and Confirmation)*

*Joseph Lucas
Timothy Frikken*

Catholics Completing Initiation Into The Church

*(Already baptized Catholic,
now receiving Confirmation)*

*Rebecca Shafran
Daniel Drouillard
Andrew Teichow
Whitney Walker*

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 24, 13-35

Recognizing Christ when Christ is right there—that is the challenge. These two people do not recognize him. But, Christ never gives up trying to get through to them or to us. First, he gets to us by being with us when we are together. Then, once together as a church, Christ speaks the word of Scripture. Most importantly, Christ is present in the Eucharist.

1. What gets in the way of recognizing Christ even for good people in the church?
2. What could you do to be more attuned to Christ's presence in each Mass?
3. How might you invite Christ into your everyday life?

Next Week's Readings

*Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31*

NEW PARISHIONER MEETING

**Monday, April 24
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Social Hall**

****Look the parish over and see about joining.****

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 16, 2006

No Baby/Toddler Sitting

Ages 10 months –3 yrs.

No Children's Church

Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten

No Relig. Ed.. 1st-8th Grade

No Quest Leaders

No Quest

Monday, April 17, 2006

Office Closed

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

No Relig. Ed. 1st-6th Grades

No Relig. Ed. 7th & 8th Grades

Thursday, April 20, 2006

No Pastoral Musicians

Saturday, April 22, 2006

4:00 p.m. Confession

Sunday, April 23, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting

Ages 10 months –3 yrs.

9:30 a.m. Children's Church

Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten

No Relig. Ed.. 1st-8th Grade

1:00 p.m. Baptism

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest

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other decisions will be asked of you each day. The first decision is to participate in the Eucharist because that is where Christ is and acts for all of us. Notice, the decision is to participate not just to come to Mass. Participate means to prepare ahead of time for Mass and to be aware of what you will offer from your life when you come. Participate means to know where you need life from Christ in the Eucharist and to open up to him. Of course, participate means singing and praying and showing one's faith to the rest of the church.

Additional everyday decisions will be asked of you after that basic decision for Christ. Rejecting some things is necessary:

- Rejecting constant activity so you can find time for prayer
- Rejecting too much noise so you can hear the voice of Christ
- Rejecting things that distract you from God: the need for too many material things, the need to succeed in work or family, the need to be busy.

Easter is not one day but everyday of your life. Christ is raised and Christ is alive right now. Your basic decision to base your life each day on Christ makes each day Easter. Make Easter happen!

St. Christopher Seniors

Our social get together will be Thursday, April 20 at 2 PM. Bring wrapped gifts of \$1 value for our games. Our potluck will follow at 4:30 PM. Friends from neighboring parishes are welcome to join us.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Donald Burgett, Sr., Viola Nowak, David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Roy Cencich, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Robert Finn, Marilyn Springer, Gayle Smith, Helen Robinson, Joyce Farrell, Virginia Tracey, Connie Green, Corey Aspey, Patrick Owens, Leo & Betty Visga, Ralph & Nancy Ceglarek, Dorothy Smarch, Simone Stern, Barbara Rumley, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Theresa Prince, Maureen Pochodylo, Greg Riley, Lori Charette, Helen Ferris, Albert Kubek, Kathy & Karen Carty, Kyle Clayton, Patrick McCarthy, Bernard Shafraan, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, James Newson, Florence Ferris, Marlene Konik, Mary Blessinger, Dominic, Gino & Jordan Pecoraro, Russel Rumsey, Doris Godi, Barbara Stockwell, Harvey Brodeur, Mary Hodges, Patricia Pavlov-Leins, Jean Brockdorff, Kyle Stivers, and those who care for them.

Did You Know

16 high school students and 5 adults from our parish are going to Kentucky to help build a home for a 69-year-old homeless lady.

The main purpose of the Kentucky trip is for these young people and these adults to get closer to Christ and to the Catholic Church.

**Weekend Liturgy
April 22 & 23, 2006**

Day/Time	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Mass Intention	Robert Polaski by Sportrack Automotive Al Schenkelberg by Jim & Devonna Newson	Charles Dusseau (2 yrs.) by his wife Kathleen	Joan Kosmowski (14 yrs.) by Ted Laura Kelch (12 yrs.) by her family	Parishioners of St. Christopher
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**Readings for the Week of
April 16, 2006**

Sunday, April 16:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9, or Mk 16:1-7
Monday, April 17:
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 18:
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 19:
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 20:
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 21:
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 22:
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, April 23:
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

**Weekday Mass Intentions
April 17, 2006 – April 21, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass

**Financial Stewardship At
St. Christopher's**

April 8 & 9\$10,368.36
Children.....4.53
Catholic Relief Services
(Total).....2307.00

Stewardship Thought...

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

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Episodes 1 and 2 will be shown on the A&E Television Network on Easter Sunday, April 16, from 9-11 p.m. Episodes 3 and 4 will air on Easter Monday, April 17, from 9-11 p.m. Episode 5 will be broadcast on the Sunday after Easter, April 23, from 9-11 p.m.

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