

St. Christopher

Catholic Church

May 28, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



What Does It Take To Be Led By God's Spirit?

by Theresa Doyle

This Sunday's Gospel

Mark 16, 15-20

Jesus speaks repeatedly of His spirit that he will give to us and he tells us that it will be a spirit of power! It is the same spirit that he has. The very spirit that raised him from the dead, healed people and brings us to eternal life. I was wondering why we did not always see his powerful spirit in the people who gather as his church. Looking for an answer to this led me to an article that said people accept their baptism and confirmation at different levels. There would be at least 6 different levels that would be something like this:

The **Ascension** means that the man-God Jesus Christ is risen and exalted with the Father ("at God's right hand"). Now, Christ and his Father can send their Holy Spirit to us and make us the Church. Their Holy Spirit will recreate us and give us power beyond ourselves. We truly can become the sons and daughters of God.

- 1) Avoid punishment level – motivated by fear – one would be primarily concerned with wanting to avoid eternal damnation or maybe the disapproval of someone on earth.
- 2) Lollipop level – main concern is getting the reward of heaven or the reward of feeling good because I went to church.
- 3) Good boy / good girl – need for approval. Main concern is pleasing someone i.e. parents, grandparents, spouse. Or they want to do what a good person is expected to do.
- 4) Law and order – the main concern is about doing the right thing. Believes in the rules or laws of God and the church. Not motivated by fear of damnation as in level 1 – truly believes that the rules are essential. Someone at this level might also be concerned with trying to earn his or her way to heaven.
- 5) Conviction level – main concern is doing what I think God expects of me – giving God what I owe him. Will do the right things.
- 6) Love level – I know God loves me and has called me into communion with him and I accept all that he wants of me and for me. The main concern is love for God and the church. I accept Baptism and Confirmation with great joy, as a gift from a God who loves me. Someone at this level is very humble and truly **allows** God to be their God and have his way in their life.

1. In your limitations and troubles, where do you need to be raised and exalted with Christ?
2. The word "gospel" means good news. Put into your own words what the Good News means for a person's life? For you own life?
3. To whom are you sent to proclaim the Good News of Christ? How will you do it?

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

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**WEEKLY
CALENDAR**



Sunday, May 28, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children’s Church
Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten

Monday, May 29, 2006

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class
7:00 p.m. P.F. #2 Meeting

Saturday, June 3, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, June 4, 2006

8:00 a.m. Graduation Mass/
Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children’s Church
Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten
1:00-3:00 p.m. Dominican Republic
Team Reunion

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The Spirit of God can only be as active in us as we allow him to be. One who would live most effectively in co-operation with the Holy Spirit would be at the Love level. Knowing and accepting that it is God’s Spirit who has brought them to Baptism and fills them to be in communion with Jesus and the Father. It is this deep communion with Jesus and the Father that empowers them.

What level are you at? What do you have to let go of to be at level 6?

Parish Directory

We recently had family photographs taken for our new pictorial directory. Some of you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church. A box of portraits has arrived. The portraits will be in the social hall this weekend for you to pick up.

If you would like to have your picture taken for the directory, there are still some dates available on Friday, July 7th and Saturday, July 8th. Please call Karen Grenstiner at 364-1969 to schedule.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhousen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Roy Cencich, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, 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 Shafran, 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.

Rosary Altar Society

Members of the Rosary Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. This will be the final meeting until September. An evening of games is planned. Please come and bring two wrapped gifts valued at about \$1 each. All ladies of the parish are welcome for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Graduation Mass / Breakfast

Sunday, June 4, we will be celebrating graduation with our Seniors from St. Christopher’s at the 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a breakfast for them and their families. Invitations to our graduates have gone out. However, if anyone, from the parish, who is graduating did not receive an invitation, please call the parish office.

Religious Ed. Registration

It is time to register for Religious Ed. for the Fall 2006 classes.

Registration forms have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and want to register your child for R.E., please call the office at 364-4100 ext. 204

Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis– If a particular class time is important to you, register now to ensure a spot.

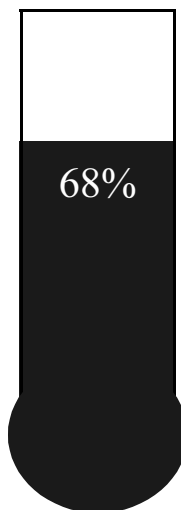


Banns of Marriage

- I Ronald O’Connor & Jennifer Way
- II James Sylvia & Corrine Myers

**CSA Goal
for 2006**

\$54,944



275 parish members have gifted to CSA and St. Christopher \$37,412. Yet to respond 843.

**Weekend Liturgy
June 3 & 4, 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	Tom Bachler by his family Roman & Myrt Lautner 50th Wedding Anniversary	Joseph Landra & his Family by his wife	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Jack Murray by his family Emily Ruzala by Ron & Pauline Smarch
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz
Lector	Traci Rumsey Joe Ellery	Allison Warsinske Mike Finch	Joe Tranchida Rachel Sass	Jon Bilina Deem Boldyreff
Eucharistic Minister	Donna Landschoot Jack Quinlan Vince Pecoraro Judy Pecoraro Kathy Robison	Tracy Daud Kimberly Erb Adam Taylor Laurie Bachler Rollin Stocker	Julie Lee Julia Szczygiel Kathy DeVigili Dieter DeVigili Beth Graham Richard Clark Mary Bixler	Lisa Jones Eugene Mozal Gary McCallumore Kathy Robison Cheryl Azarcon Terri Landschoot Pauline Smarch
Cantor	Evelyn Carl	Andy St. Coeur	Cheryl O'Neill	Mark Privette
Altar Servers	Adam Cieslinski Joe Rogers	Grant Rumley Bobby Orchard	Michael Schultz Stephanie Erb	Matt Miller Emmanuel Canto
Hospitality Ministers	Paul Urben Jason Finn Ken & Angie Shoff	David, Jane & Luke Dusellier Mark Fraley	Denny, Kristi, Cam, Brennan & Hannah Socha Rosemary Stover	Sam, Karen, Nick Militello Kim, Ryan & Allison Champion

**Weekday Mass Intentions
May 29, 2006 – June 2, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Ann Marie Morgan , by Mike & Beth Maul
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger , by the Boyer Club
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Irene Brow , by her family

Cantors Needed

Cantors lead us in the sung prayer after the first Scripture reading. The parish needs cantors of all ages. If you can sing, then use the gift God gave you for God's church. Here is all you need:

- *Be a registered parishioner.
- *Be willing to join the other music ministers each week to grow in the faith of the church
- *Be open to improve.

Call the parish office or Melissa Duso. 364-4100, extension 205.

For Young Widowed (Under 55)

Younger widowed men and women under the age of 55 are welcome to meet to play mini golf at Barrymore's located at 21750 Hall Rd. between Groesbeck & Romeo Plank on Sunday, June 11th at 3:30 p.m. After golf, we plan to go to a nearby restaurant for dinner, friendship and conversation. A trip to Greenfield Village is planned for Sunday, July 9th. For more information call Betsy 313-881-3673.

**Readings for the Week
Of May 28, 2006**

Sunday, May 28

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 29

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 30

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 2

Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 3

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday, June 4

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

May 20 & 21.....\$9,429.43
Children.....74

Stewardship Thought...

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth-to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

**We need helpers for
Children's Church.**

(Children ages 3-5.
Sundays 9:30-1030 a.m.)

If you are interested, please call the office-364-4100.

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