

MAY 5, 2024



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

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*Lucas Grove*

*Aubrianna Hernandez*

*Ximena Hernandez*

*Sophia Johnson*

*Dean Pepper*

*Lottie Stanton*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 4** Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

**Sunday, May 5** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Kathie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Don Smith  
(Burt, Jayne, Melanie, Riley & Kale)

**Monday, May 6** Easter Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Eason Watkins (Ann & Andrew Kulick)

**Tuesday, May 7** Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Mary Trayon (Anna Marie Mimplitsch)

**Wednesday, May 8** Easter Weekday

VIGIL: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of the  
Knights of Columbus #5517 (Council #5517)

6:00 pm, Rosary

**Thursday, May 9** ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:00 pm, Troy - For the special intentions of  
Bill & Dolores Grubb (David Rankin)

**Friday, May 10** Easter Weekday

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, May 11** Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, May 12** SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Mother's Day envelope intentions

9:30 am, Canton † Mother's Day envelope intentions

11:15 am, Troy † Mother's Day envelope intentions

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the example of all Christians to give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.*

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS April 15 - 21, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,632.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	83.60
Total Parish Income:	3,190.60
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(934.01)
Catholic Home Missions Appeal:	327.00
Care & Education of Priests:	5.00
CRS Rice Bowl:	462.55

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

### MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

In addition to the Mother's Day intention envelopes that are in your offertory packets, Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, there is an envelope for your intentions and donation that goes in the collection basket, and another envelope with a beautiful Mother's Day card for you to give to your living mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. Just take that card out of the intention envelope and only bring the completed, sealed intentions envelope back to the church on or before Mother's Day.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

May 9th is the *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Check the Liturgy Schedule for times & locations. See you at Mass!

### CONFIRMATION, SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

**11:15 AM, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

*Kara Cummings      Alex Roupp*

*Toby Stanton*



Please pray for all three of these young people as they make their final preparations to become full members of the Catholic Church. Prayers for their family and sponsors are also appreciated.

Next week our special collection supports the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Scranton to fund local communications efforts. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 11th

Bring your own tools

9:30 am - Noon (Sooner if done early)

Rain date: Saturday, May 18th



### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Cathy Asbury, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Darlene Cole, Todd Congdon, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, Theresa Kingsley, David Kule, Jo Kule, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan, Brett Neely, Mary Nybeck, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Gary Polly, Patricia Rogers, Katy Snyder, Rich Stankiewicz, Joe Turk, Elias Vroman, Matthew Warren, Calvin Watson, Glenda Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf



### POPE FRANCIS'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

#### SAINT JOHN PAUL II | LUKAS STORYTELLER

Anna, the littlest one, is tired and bored from always playing the same thing when suddenly she finds herself at the sunken Noah's ark! Lukas can't resist telling her a wonderful story about a Pope who was once a child and enjoyed playing like she did; Anna wouldn't believe how his story ended and what she was about to do following St. John Paul II's example! Anna and her friends ended that day having more fun than any other!



#### THE FOUNTAIN OF SALVATION

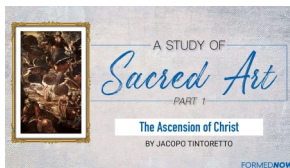
##### THE BIBLE AND BAPTISM | EPISODE 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



#### THE ASCENSION | SACRED ART

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.



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### MAY 6 - 12, 2024 READINGS

- Mon:** Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tues:** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
- Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs:** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
- Fri:** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a
- Sat:** Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



We will hold our annual Mother's Day Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, May 12th following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:30 am.



Menu: pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs and beverages.

Free to all women in honor of Mother's Day.

Donations gratefully accepted at the door for everyone else.

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS SENIOR MASS AND DINNER

The Senior Mass and Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Please contact the parish office with the information of students graduating from high school or college.

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#### ANNUAL YARD SALE

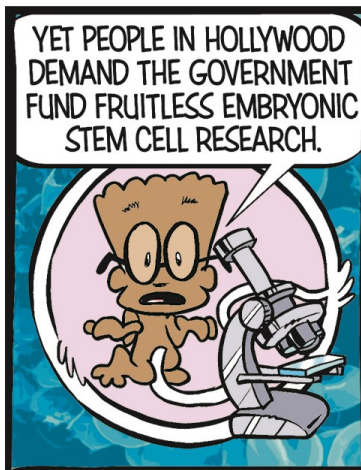
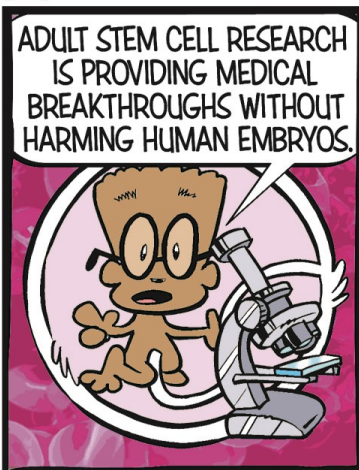
Spring Cleaning? Please remember our Annual Yard Sale. Set aside clean, sellable items. (No clothing, mattresses, computer monitors, large furniture or large appliances, please.) Drop offs will be July 5, 6 and 7 - times to be announced. The sale will be July 12 and 13. Help make our yard sale a success!



Thanks - Joanne Kropf

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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