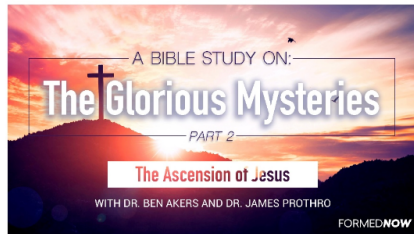




Week of May 14, 2023



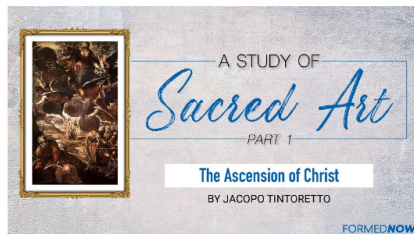
A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



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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St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

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New Parishioners register at Parish Office
Please send bulletin information to the parish office
by noon on Wednesdays.

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RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett
Music Director: Linda Keck

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Jay Fyie

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David Cavanaugh
Tim Schoenborn
Libby Pond
Kent Ochs
Mike Oppenheimer
Scott Merkle

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*Bulletins and special reminders can be sent to
your cell phone or email via Flocknote.
Contact the parish office to sign up.*

New Parishioners register with Fr. Charles,
Parish Office or Dorothy Uebinger (662-3711)

Please send bulletin information to
laura.whitehead.91@gmail.com by Wednesday at noon.

Parish Office Contact Information

Laura Anderson

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There is also a mailbox in the copy room to use as needed.

Parish Secretary: Laura Anderson
PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine
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Music Director: Diane Briscoe

Trustees: Randy Wells
Susan Schroeder

Finance Council: Jesse Harvey
Trudi Herdes
Dorothy Uebinger
Krista Weidner
Deb Zimmerman
Ted Zimmerman

Parish Council: Cory Anderson
Laura Anderson
Justin Fleener
Pat Greenwood
Mary Beth Lancaster
Andrew Vahling

St. Stephen Liturgical Schedule

Sixth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 13:	4:30pm	Mass + <i>Michael & Irma Kinney</i>
Sunday, May 14:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass <i>For the living & deceased of the parish</i>
Tuesday, May 16:	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Mass + <i>Tony, Wanda, & Bruce Whitehead</i>
	7:00pm	Adoration until midnight
Wednesday, May 17:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday, May 18:	7:30am	Rosary
	8:00am	Mass + <i>Al Winka</i>
Friday, May 19:	8:30am	Adoration until 3:15pm
	12:00noon	Servite Rosary
	3:00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, May 20:	4:30pm	Mass <i>For the living & deceased of the parish</i>
Sunday, May 21:	8:00am	Rosary
	8:00am	Confession
	8:30am	Mass <i>Carroll & Virginia Sulsberger</i>

Weekly Contribution: 5-7-23		
Envelope:	\$1,397.00	
Loose:	\$ 165.00	
TOTAL:	\$1,562.00	Food Pantry: \$325.00
Weekly Budget \$1,731.00		

Ministers for May

<u>Saturday, May 20 (Confirmation):</u>		
Lectors: Confirmation Teachers		Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrants
Servers: Pierce family, Landon Thompson, Kiara Crawford		Ushers: Cory Anderson & Ted Whitehead
<u>Sunday, May 21:</u>		
Lector: Susan Schroeder		Commentator: Phil Fancher
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Fancher, Emily Milner, & Trudi Herdes		
Servers: Ethan & Landon Milner		Ushers: Jerod Fleener & Dennis Holkenbrink

Happy Birthday:
Jackie Lueking: May 8 Austin Cartright: May 12 Ellie Fleener: May 28 Clara Harvey: May 28

Prayer Intentions

Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, Ray Vaughn, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Irene Winka, Mary Wilson, Celeste Replogle, Luke Miller, Ralph & Georgianna Weber, Marie Elwat, Kennah Hiestand, Claire Fopay, Harrison Hilliard, Becky Dulaney, Mary Patridge., Chris Niebrugge, Margaret Bateman, Helen Wilkins, Fern Ketzner, Paul Birk, Gerald Klein, Dale Jennings, Bob Porter, Lisa Schimp, Jane Henson, Tammy Lough, John D., Bobby Wilkin, Emma Winslow, Justin Traub, Lois Lewis, Galen Gill, Karen Foster, Rick Slaughter, Matt Kuenstler, Sydney Knott, & nursing home residents. *Please let the parish office know if names can be added or removed from this list.*

St. Edward Mass Intentions for the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 10:30 am – Joan Meisner+
Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm – Sam Ochs+
Friday, May 19, 8:00 am – John Robison III+
Ascension of the Lord, May 21, 10:30 am – Shirley Clark+

Weekly Contributions

5/7/2023	
Envelopes	\$2,450
Loose	\$55
Total	\$2,505
We Need	\$1,887
Mass Stipends	\$0
Building Fund	\$192
Food Pantry	\$585
Candles	\$20
Catholic Miss.	\$70
Rice Bowl	\$258
Donation	\$90

Attendance 82

Prayer Intentions

Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Robyn Meagher, Linda States, Donna Turner, Marilyn Butler , Michelle Dalton, CeCe Coorapi, , Noah Gollner, Margaret Thompson, Richard Rennier, Lee Bouldin, Fr. Ray, Marty Hawkins, Rosalie Holstein, Ginny Barrett, Maverick Snodgrass, Spencer Meagher, Judy Maguire.
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Our Scripture Readings

Sun - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Mon - Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues - Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Wed - Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,22–18 Jn 16:12-15

Thurs Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

Fri - Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

Sat - Easter Weekday
Acts 16:18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Sun - Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

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