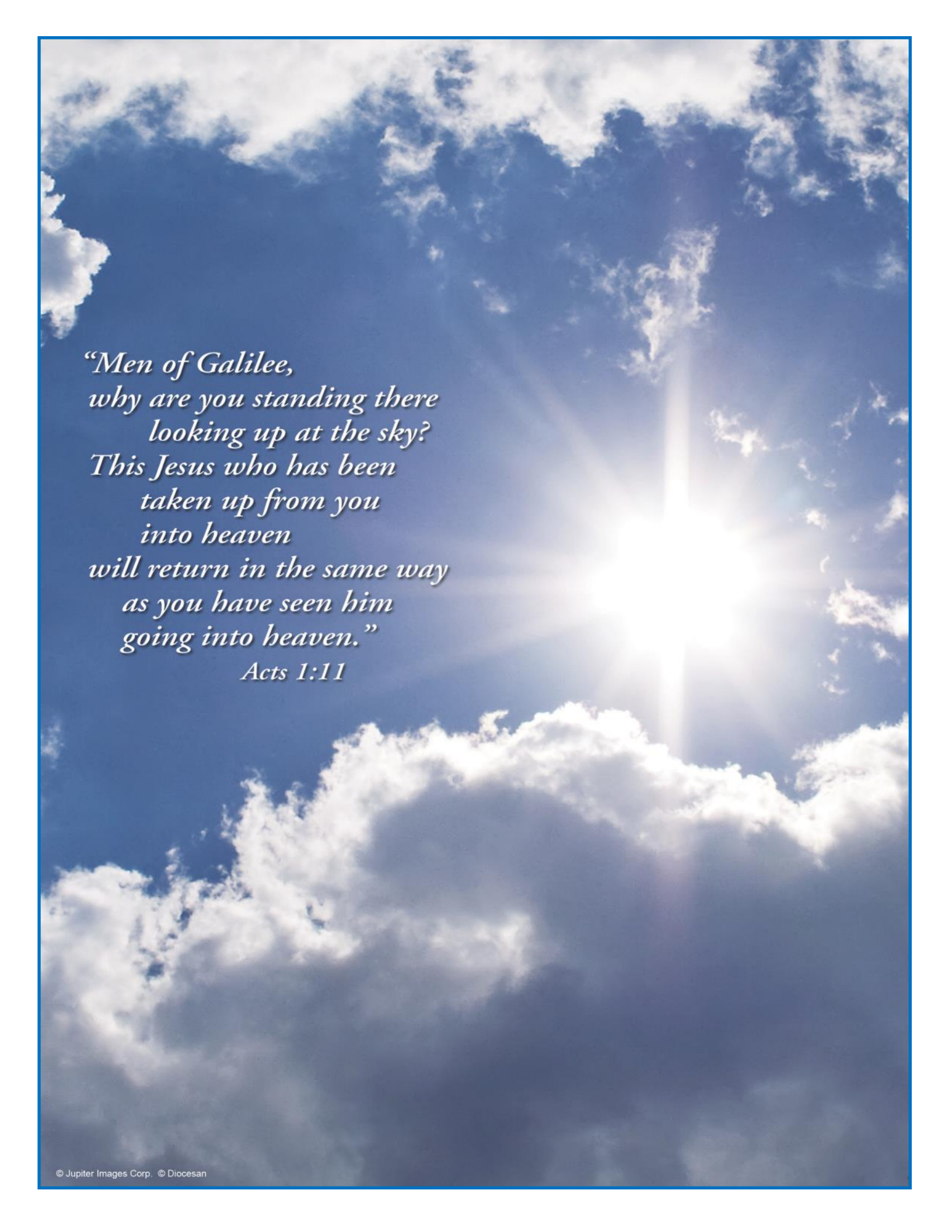




*“Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him
going into heaven.”*

Acts 1:11

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**May 5, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose\$2,004.00

Total\$2,004.00

Building Fund\$50.00

Food Pantry\$175.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 11th**

4:00pm/Wendy Gooch

Sunday, May 12th

10:30 am/Living & Deceased Members
of Jeff & Jeanette Ping Families

Monday, May 13th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 14th

5:30 pm/St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 15th

8 am/Nolan Easton

Thursday, May 16th

8 am/St. Joseph

Friday, May 17th

8 am/Jesse Wood

Saturday, May 18th

4:00pm/Lakan Family

Sunday, May 19th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, May 11th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Jim Hand, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, May 12th @10:30 pm Mass

Lector: Diane Ducey

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Carol Miller, Beth Hewing

Hospital Rules

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email
frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Loretta Taylor, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, and requested prayer intentions.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS**STM Youth Summer Sports Camps****Boys Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, and a Free Football Clinic**

Camps are available for grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign.

Cost: Varies by Camp

Visit www.hs-stm.org for more information and to register.

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Registration is **NOW LIVE for the Golf Outing** at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/golf>.

Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th, 2024)

Admissions Application Open for 2024-25 School Year

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

ALTAR & ROSARY

MAY DINNER—Tuesday, May 14, 2024 will be at The Ribeye, Champaign at 6 pm. Please reserve by calling Sue Miller 217-369-9166 or Liz Huber 217-621-9576 by May 5th.

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Review the eligibility for the **Temporary Hardship Mortgage Assistance** program on the posters on the bulletin boards in the vestibules. This program is available only to Champaign County residents.

The melody of her life is played just as it was written. Mary was thought, conceived, and planned as the equal sign between ideal and history, thought and reality, hope and realization.....the Blessed Mother understands our cries and worries and knows them better than we know ourselves.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

JERICHO MARCH

It's been a while since our last Jericho March, so we hope you can plan to join us on Saturday, May 18th at 10 am for the next one. All are welcome. Please note that this time we will be at the Equity Clinic, NOT at Planned Parenthood.

The abortion facilities operate year-round, so we encourage people to continue coming out to pray as your schedule allows. Peaceful, public prayer truly does save lives.

For more information contact Renee Mullen at 217-607-0811 or reneemullen1@comcast.net

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Alpha-gal Syndrome**

Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS), also called alpha-gal allergy, red meat allergy, or tick bite meat allergy, is a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic condition. After a tick bite that confers an alpha-gal sugar molecule into the body, symptoms of allergy including hives, and extending as far as lethal anaphylaxis later occur after people eat red meat or are exposed to other products containing alpha-gal. Products containing alpha-gal include mammalian-derived products such as milk, cheese, red meat, gelatin (not fish!) If you have these symptoms, please see your doctor for testing, and read more here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/alpha-gal/index.html>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com.

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Next meeting will be Monday, May 20th, in person at Holy Cross at 3:30 pm. For more info call Joy Pace at 217-359-8406 or email at: joypace@msn.com—All are welcome to join this discussion.

STM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A St. Thomas More scholarship established in Mr. Robert L. Aimone's honor supports students from St. Thomas, Philo; Immaculate Conception, Bongard; St. Mary, Pesotum; St. Boniface, Seymour; St. Joseph, Ivesdale; and St. Patrick, Tolono. All STM families from these parishes are eligible to apply. Each year STM will grant up to two scholarships of \$1,000 each to two STM students. Students must reapply each year for consideration. Selection is based on financial need, including those who do not otherwise qualify for the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship, Spalding Grants, or Parish Assistance. For requirements and more information about other STM scholarships, please visit www.hs-stm.org/page/scholarships. Application and student essay are due June 15.