

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Punishment is justice for the unjust.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Edward "Duke" Ellington's time as the house band leader for Harlem's Cotton Club began on December 4, 1927 and lasted four years. The move enhanced Ellington's career and that of his band mates and collaborators. Ellington's band received the opportunity to play at the Cotton Club after jazz bandleader King Oliver turned down the gig. This provided an opportunity for Ellington's 11-piece band to move into the spotlight. The racist themes of the segregated club were pervasive; Black dancers and workers were depicted as "jungle savages" or plantation workers to the rich white patrons in attendance. The venue generated criticism from noted poet Langston Hughes, one of the club's rare Black patrons, for this reason. With a weekly radio simulcast and a routinely packed club, Ellington scored a global hit with "Creole Love Call" with vocalist Adelaide Hall. In some accounts, Ellington was responsible for the club relaxing its racist policies. Ellington worked at the club until 1931, giving way to Cab Calloway's "Brown Sugar" revue, who worked there until the Harlem race riots closed down the club in 1936. A new location resurfaced in Midtown Manhattan, with Ellington returning with his band. However, the club shuttered its doors again in 1940. A new version of the Cotton Club eventually opened back up in Harlem and still stands today.

Religious Education:

Notify the parish office if you have a child to be baptized or if you, your spouse, family member, or friend wishes to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Preparation for First Communion normally begins in first grade and continues through second grade. Baptized children are required to attend PRE classes regularly so that they are intellectually and spiritually ready for First Communion.



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St. Augustine Catholic Church

December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent



The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

(Rev) Fr. Francis Chiawa, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Talley, Deacon and Rev. Mr. Norman Alexander, Deacon

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) Before 4:00pm Mass on Saturday; Before 8:00am and 11:00am Mass on Sunday
Baptism, First Penance and Eucharist, Confirmation: Please contact the parish office at 774-2297.

Weddings: The parish welcomes all those who wish to be married in our Church, if at least one party of the couple is Catholic or intends to be Catholic. Contact the church office at least 6 months prior to the wedding to make arrangements.

Funerals: Contact the Church office as soon as possible after the death of a loved one. Please call the church office to give notification of hospitalization, confinement to a nursing home or facility for the aging.

Parish Mission Statement

We are predominantly African-American by birth and Catholic by choice. We are empowered to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through the Word, the Eucharist and service.

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MASS TIMES

Wednesday-12:00pm (Chapel)

Thursday-12:00pm (Chapel)

Friday-10:30am

1st Saturday of the month—9:00am (Chapel)

Saturday-4:00pm (vigil)

Sunday-8:00am & 11:00am

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Prayer List

St. Francis (Park Avenue)

Clovis Pickett Rm 663

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Ms. Kathleen Reynolds (Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation) Mr. Harold Adams Beamon (Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119) Mrs. Mae Perrie, Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab) Mr. Booker Mayfield (State Veteran's Home, 120 Center Ridge Rd, Oxford, MS 38655)

Ill at Home: Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sandor, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mr. Eugene Brassell, Mr. Robert Crowley, Mrs. Laverne Fisher, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Ernestine Hollimon, Mr. Maurice Hooker, Sr., Mrs. Joyce Hutch, Mr. Vittorio Katoe, Mrs. Daisy London, Mrs. Grace Milburn, Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Mrs. Sandra McGhee, Mrs. Florine McMillan, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mr. Raymond Moore, Sr., Mrs. Theresa Varnado, Mr. Ben Wells, Mr. Eric Wells, Mr. Joe L. White, Mrs. Geraldine Whitthorne, Dr. Joyce Young, Dr. Joseph Young and Mr. Sullivan Young

May Their Souls Rest in Peace

December 16-22

George Watkins 1940; Rosa Lee Jackson 1954; Albertine Evans 1964; Charles Young 1977; Aldonia Turner 1982; Vernita Crawford 1983; John Stallion, William Phoenix Smith 1990; Mary Roberts, Charlene Taylor 1997; Rudolph Holmes 2000; Wilbur Berry 2001; Sheila Carlene Robertson 2007

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

Thank You: St. Augustine parishioners, thank you so much for supporting our recent Salad Sunday and Fruit Sale fundraising efforts. May God bless you every day for being what you are - so nice and generous in every way! Peace & Blessings!
St. Augustine Choir

Thank You: The Martyrs of Uganda Circle would like to thank our St. Augustine Family for their participation in our Advent Tree and Ballet Dance Company Program. We also want to congratulate Chris Wallace (Grizzlies Manager) who was the winner of the Advent Tree. Thank you for all your support.



Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 24th @ 7:00pm



Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday, December 25th @ 10:00am

Sunday Readings December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Sunday Readings December 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 3:19-45

NEWS YOU CAN USE

A Celebration in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, January 21, 2019, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception at 10:00 AM, Music Prelude at 10:30 AM Liturgy; Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Memphis; Homilist: Fr. Charles Smith, SVD, Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Reception to Follow. For more information contact Office of Pastoral Life Ministries 901-373-1234

Ministry to the Sick- New Minister Training
Saturday, January 19, 2019 8:30 AM -1:00 PM at the Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134. This training is designed to provide new ministers with the basic tools that will be helpful in their ministry. As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion and become sacramental presence of Christ for those sick and home-bound. Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by **January 16, 2019**. Registration forms are available at your parish office or on line http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf. For more information call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1224 email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org



Rachel Alexander, Stacy Brown, Jennell Pittman (12/16) Teshia Stovall (12/17) Mary L. Boyd, Carmen Housley, Hattie Moore (12/19) Steven Douglas Harris (12/20) Seretha Butler, Daryl Love (12/21) Shelia Lomax, Valerie Makarsky, Andrelle Swift, Edna Wright (12/22)



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Jozelle Booker (12/20)
Deacon & Mrs. Curtiss and Corene Talley (12/21)