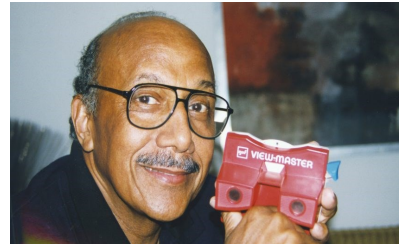


**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“To abstain from sin when one can no longer sin is to be forsaken by sin, not to forsake it.”*  
**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY**



The late **Charles “Chuck” Harrison** is one of the most important industrial designers of his time, and items that he’s either invented or designed have been impacting lives for over 60 years. Charles Harrison Jr. was born September 23, 1931 in Shreveport, La. After high school, Harrison studied at City College of San Francisco, thriving there despite battling dyslexia. He obtained a scholarship to the School of The Art Institute in Chicago (SAIC), graduating in 1954. In the ‘50’s, Harrison attempted to work at Sears, Roebuck, and Company but was reportedly denied due to his race. However, one of his undergraduate professors put him to work and he did freelance design work. Harrison’s big break and one of his many notable career moments occurred in 1958 when he lead a team that improved the design of the popular View Master toy. In 1961, he was finally added to Sears’ staff, and in 1963, he revolutionized waste management by inventing the first-ever plastic trash can. Harrison worked for Sears for 32 years, designing hundreds of items including sewing machines, toasters, lawn mowers and several household items. According to reports, he is also the first Black executive for Sears. Harrison retired in 1993, but went on to teach part-time at several universities across Chicago, including his alma mater, SAIC. Chuck Harrison passed on November 29. He was 87.

**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.



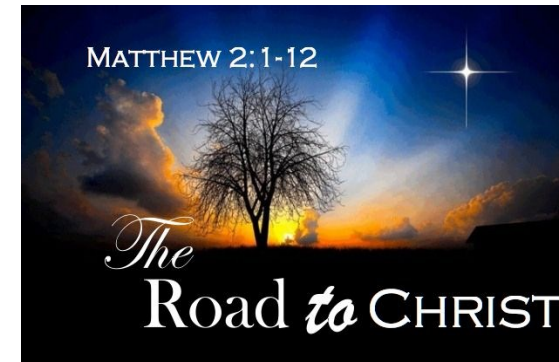
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**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

**January 6, 2019 - Epiphany of the Lord**



We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

**(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 **Mrs. Marilyn Coleman at 901-849-2808** 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.

**STAFF**

**Bookkeeper**

Linda Anderson

**DRE**

Annye Hughes

**Health Ministry**

Helen Oliver

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Gwen Atkins

Robert Clayborne

Leo Davis, DMA

**Lead Cantor**

Dennis Jones

**Facilities Director**

Karen Owens

**Maintenance Supv.**

Marvin Housley

**Youth Director**

Celestine Evans

**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

Baptist East

Tina Crawford Rm 4437

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: 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, 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. Kathleen Reynolds, 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

January 6-12

B. Bernadette Taylor 1947; Mary Hines 1971; Willena Young 1991; Bedford Mitchell 1997; Fannie Clark 2004; Ronald Lewis Barnes, Elbert Beteet, Jr. 2009; Doris Williams Stewart 2010

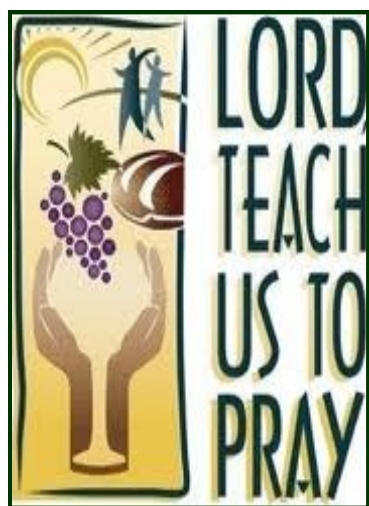
**ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS**

"Our God is Awesome!"

Ministry to the Sick- New Minister

Training: Saturday, January 19, 2019 8:30 AM -1:00 PM, 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](http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf)

For more information call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at **373-1224**.



Sunday Readings January 6, 2019

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday Readings January 13, 2019

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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.

Marian Movement of Priests: Cenacle and Holy Mass from 11.00am to 2.00pm with Fr. Richard Cortese and Fr. Michael Okata at the Cathedral on Saturday, Jan 26, 2019, 1695 Central Ave. Memphis, TN. The theme is "Living your Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart." We will also pray for our Bishops and Priests. There will be consecrations of babies in the womb, small children, youths and adults with their families. All are invited to attend.



Edyce Lawrence, Nicholas Nabors (1/6) Linda Milam (1/8) Jeanette Cage, William Michael Terrell, Jr (1/9) Marilyn Shelton (1/11) Margaret Douglas, Georgia Saunders (1/12)



Mr. & Mrs. Trini and Valerie Nering (1/8)

