

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Order your soul; reduce your wants; live in charity; associate in Christian community; obey the laws; trust the Providence.” ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Late U.S. Congressman **Louis Stokes** made history 50 years ago when he was sworn in as the first Black congressman elected in the state of Ohio. Stokes was born February 23, 1925 in Cleveland. His young brother, late Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes went on to become the first Black mayor of a major U.S. city in 1968. Stokes served in the U.S. Army during World War II and after being discharged, he entered and graduated from Western Reserve University before going on to obtain his Doctor of Law degree from the Cleveland Marshall Law School at Cleveland State University. After going into practice and teaching at the university level, Stokes began supporting the civil rights movement and moving into politics. In 1968, he was elected to office in the general elections after the new 21st District was established to reflect Black voters in the region. Stokes served 15 terms in office, which included heading the Congressional Black Caucus, and also becoming the first Black member of the House Appropriations Committee. Louis Stokes passed in 2015 at the age of 90.

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.



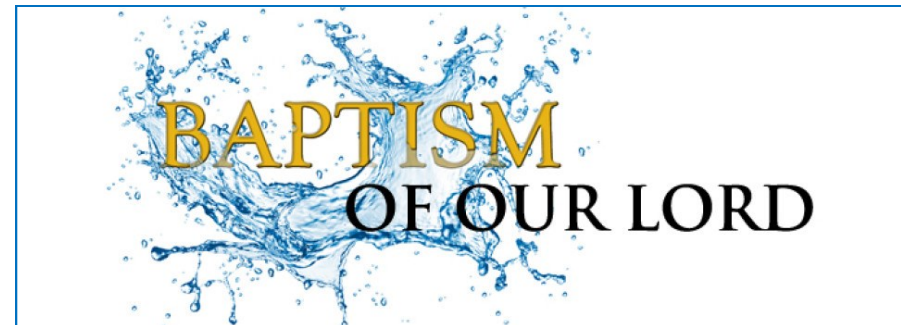
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St. Augustine Catholic Church

January 13, 2019 - Baptism of Our Lord



The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

(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.

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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

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 13-19

Floyd Lemon 1946; Leona Bonner 1955; Doyle Bradburn 1959; Eddie Green 1973; Charles Marshall, Sr 1979; Marion S. Mayo 1980; A.J. McKinley Brown 1981; Lelia Flagg 1988; Edna Parker 1990; C.B. Drane 1992; Freddie Smith 1996; Carolyn Bowen 1998; Harry Rice 2001; Doyle Bradburn, Sr, Carolyn Jean Kinsey Williams 2008; Willie Evelyn Malone 2013

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

"Our God is Awesome!"

Thank You: My St. Augustine Family, The very thoughtful and generous gifts that you gave to me upon my recent graduation from Tennessee State University are really helpful. My family and I greatly appreciate your kindness. May God bless all of you.

Kellon Lomax

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. Our St. Augustine Choir will be performing. For more information contact Office of Pastoral Life Ministries 901-373-1234.

Would you like to win, DINNER FOR TWO at a restaurant of your choice? Yes, you heard it right, DINNER FOR TWO, a \$150.00 value. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex following Mass, or see a member of the Knights of Peter Claver to purchase your tickets for the drawing that will be held on February 2nd.

Sunday Readings January 13, 2019

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

Sunday Readings January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

NEWS YOU CAN USE

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR 20s/30s - Science has shown that people who have close friendships are happier and more successful, and in our hyper-connected culture, it may seem like it's never been easier to make friends. But is that true? A recent study showed that 1 in 5 adults identify as being lonely. Join us **Monday, Jan. 14th from 6:30-8pm at Crosstown Brewing Co.** as Sr. Mary Lawrence of the Nashville Dominicans speaks on "*The Simple Cure for Loneliness.*"

College Students with a Heart for International Missions READ THIS: The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Missionaries serving Memphis are recruiting students to participate in four different missions trips over spring and summer breaks: Guyana and Jamaica over spring break and the UK and Peru over the Summer. The goal is for students will meet Christ directly in their evangelization efforts with the poor, that they come back changed and want to do the same work with their peers on campus. For more information, contact Catholic Campus Ministry at info@ccm.cdom.org.



Helen Davis-Whaley, Everlena Mott, Matthew Williams (1/13) Charl Golden, Marcus Thomas (1/14) Renee Bond, Korrickia Couch, Jarvier Farmer, Vertie McNeil, Antoinette Willis (1/15) Rebecca Garcia, Matthew Gooden, Sylvester Hobbs, Allen Parker, Gerald Samuels, Mayme Tuggle (1/17) Loyce Cole, Darryl Denton, Antoinette Katoe, Crystal McKinney (1/18) Andres' Campbell, Luis Guerrero, Larry Hunter (1/19)



Mr. & Mrs. Arnold and Vivian Harris (1/19)

