

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“To many, total abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



The Jeffersons made its television debut on Jan. 18, 1975 on the CBS network, featuring **Isabel Sanford** and **Sherman Hemsley** as George and Louise Jefferson. The show became the second longest-running sitcom featuring a largely Black cast, and was the first to depict an interracial couple. The show's premise was that the couple moved from their Queens neighborhood to a luxury Manhattan apartment on the back of George's successful dry-cleaning business. A loving, if often-feuding, couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson were something of a precursor for *The Cosby Show* and many others like it featuring middle-class Black families. *The Jeffersons* also featured **Marla Gibbs** in the role of wise-cracking housekeeper, Florence Johnston. **Roxie Roker**, who played Helen Willis whose interracial marriage was one of the first on TV. Roker, the mother of musician **Lenny Kravitz**, was married to white man in real life – Lenny's father, TV producer Sy Kravitz. The series aired from 1975 to 1985, tackling topics such as alcoholism, racism, and other social ills. A running joke on the series was George slamming the door in the face of his well-meaning, but overbearing British neighbor, Harry Bentley, played by Paul Benedict.

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

February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

(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

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-sador, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mr. Eugene Brassell, Mr. Robert Crowley, Ms. Sharl Golden, Mrs. Verna Green, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Ernestine Hollimon, Mr. Maurice Hooker, Sr., Mr. Marvin Housley, 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. Paul Moore, Ms. Regina Moore, Mr. Raymond Moore, Jr., 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

February 3-9

Lawrence Witzani 1948; William Bowdrick 1951; Willie Jones 1953; Beverly Whitlow 1954; Alberta Pipion 1957; Mary Reed 1958; Robert Hines, Sr., 1975; Vivian Singleton 1982; Loretta Preston 1987; Rita Myers 2002; Lloyd Weddington, Irene Wadlington 2004; Lloyd Lee Foster Hall 2012

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

Ministry Workshops-Mark Your Calendars!! Feb. 3rd-Ministers of Hospitality, Facilitator-Leon Jones; Feb. 10th-Lectors, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander; Feb. 24th-Altar Servers, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander; Mar. 3rd-Ministers of Holy Communion, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander. **All workshops will be held in the gym beginning at 9:30am. Please plan to attend.**

To My Wonderful Church Family: There are no words to express my gratitude for your kindness. Thank you so very much. **Alison Nabors**

Thank You: I would like to thank all of you that took the time to make our Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Mass the huge success that it was. Every aspect of the celebration was simply beautiful thanks to our St. Augustine Family. Every one that I approached to participate said yes with a cooperative spirit. I could not have done it without you! **J. V. Johnson**



Sunday Readings February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Sunday Readings February 10, 2019

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Luke 5:1-11

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Ministry to the Sick- New Minister Training Saturday, March 2, 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 homebound. Candidates are required to send completed registration forms signed by the pastor by February 27, 2019. No Registrations are accepted on the day of the training. Registration forms are available at your parish office or on line www.cdom.org/commhealth/sick.htm. For more information call Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1234/1224.

2019 Women's Morning of Spirituality: February 23rd, 2019, 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast at 7:15am at **Church of the Incarnation**, 360 Bray Station, Collierville, TN. **National Keynote Speaker:** Johnnette Benkovic Williams has a national radio and TV show on EWTN called Women of Grace. **Local Witness Speaker:** Sr. Rita Marie Kampa, O.P. teaches Religion and is the Theology Department Chair at St. Benedict at Auburndale.



Elizabeth Foster (2/3) Trey Love, Freda Martin, Opal Mayfield (2/5) Annie Beck, Evelyn McNeal, Carolyn Neal (2/6) Ann Jackson-Smith, Janet Thompson (2/7) Ryan Casey (2/8) Robert Crowley, Dean Gayle, Brett Allen Poe, Jr. (2/9)



Mr. & Mrs. K.C. & Lorraine Chandler (2/8)

