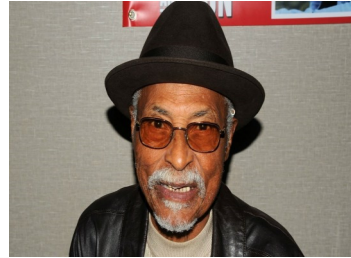


QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Fans of *Sanford and Son* will no doubt remember Rollo Lawson, the fast-talking fashionable best friend of Lamont Sanford. **Nathaniel Taylor**, the actor who played Rollo, passed away recently after suffering a heart attack. Taylor was born March 31, 1938 in St. Louis, Mo. While working as an electrician at the Performing Arts Society of Los Angeles, Taylor was urged to try out for the part by a mentor, which led to a meeting with Redd Foxx. Bonding over the fact they shared the same hometown, Foxx granted Taylor a part and the rest is history. The interaction between Taylor and Foxx’ characters was often acerbic, even though Rollo affectionately called Foxx’s character “Pops.” He appeared in over 30 episodes on the series and reprised the role in the spinoff shows *Sanford and Grady* before taking on other small roles into the ‘80s. After retiring from acting, Taylor opened a performing arts studio for young actors and according to one of his sons, enjoyed the fact that fans still remembered him as Rollo. Taylor is survived by his wife, Loretta, their seven children, and a host of grandchildren. Nathaniel Taylor was 80.

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

March 24, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Lent



Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us. This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts.

(Rev) Dr. 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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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

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Mr. Harold Adams Beamon (Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119) Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab)

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. Sharl Golden, 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, Ms. Evelyne Malone, 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. Charlyne Rankins, 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

March 24-30

LaVerne Samuels 1940; Sydney McDonald 1941; Frances Laws 1963; John Rainey, Elisha Ward, Howard Harper, Jr. 1968; Helen Bolden 1976; Thomasine Stevens 1983; Bobbie McDonald 1985; Idella Williams 1989; Marion Taylor 1991; Christine Robinson 2004; Robert G. Hoof 2009; James A. Rogers 2013

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

Lenten Confession Times: Saturday, March 30th, 11:00am-2:00pm and Monday, April 1st, 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Opportunity for Alms Deed During Lent:

Dear brothers and sisters, there is a sister here from the motherland who has moved to Memphis due to family issues and for employment who needs to rent a room from any lady of the church. Her number is 951-412-8375. She is currently working and attends St. Augustine often.

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Service Award:

It is that time again church. We are asking you to nominate a lady of the parish who goes above and beyond the call of duty rendering service to the Church, Community and Mankind. The lady cannot be a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary but must be a member of St. Augustine Church. Applications will be on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for turning in applications is April 15, 2019. Turn the applications in to Ladies Jackie Mitchell & Anne Freeman.

Thanks: Thank you to our St. Augustine Family for your support and love in the death of our beloved Mrs. Modeane Thompson.

Helen Thompson-Mosby, Anne Freeman, Teresa Williams

Sunday Readings March 24, 2019

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Sunday Readings March 31, 2019

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

NEWS YOU CAN USE

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, Mon. March 25, 7:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, Memphis. The Feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she would be the mother of our Savior, the Word made flesh. It is also the day of an international pro-life celebration: the International Day of the Unborn Child. Established by St. Pope John Paul II. the pope wanted people in every part of the world to commemorate this feast day by celebrating the gift of life and remembering all unborn human life. For more information, please contact Jan Courtney at 901-490-6435."

Mother/Daughter Program (13-16 years old)

DATE: April 7, 2019; **TIME:** 2:00PM-5:00PM
LOCATION: St. Francis Catholic Church, 8151 Chimney Rock Blvd. Cordova, TN 38016
COST: \$25 per family. \$30 after April 1st
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CDOM.ORG.
Click on the [Online Registrations Tab](#)

Eucharistic Minister Training: Fr. Robert Szczechura will be leading a Eucharistic Minister Training class at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, April 6th from 9am - 3pm. Pre-Registration, including the participant's pastor approval, is required.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May God continue to bless your life
and give you the desires of your heart.



Helen Cooke, Josef Young (3/24) Boniface Cheki, Asia Renee Holt (3/25) Thomas Collins (3/26) Foster Adams, Louise Allen, Annie Terrell (3/27) Jacqueline Mitchell (3/28) Donna Warren, Andre Wharton (3/30)



Dr. & Dr. Josef and Joyce Young (3/26)