

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“There is something in humility which strangely exalts the heart.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



James Baskett made history on March 20, 1948 when he was given an honorary Academy Award for his role as Uncle Remus in the 1946 film, *Song Of The South*. The achievement was sadly short-lived as the actor passed just months after his feat. Baskett was born February 16, 1904 in Indianapolis, Ind. Although he intended to become a pharmacist, Baskett caught the acting bug in Chicago and then traveled to New York to hone his craft with the Lafayette Players Stock Company. Theater and film roles began to roll in, including a long-standing role as lawyer Gabby Gibson on the *Amos 'N' Andy* radio show. He is best remembered for his role as the affable storyteller Uncle Remus, which garnered criticism then and now due to racist themes and stereotypes. Walt Disney specifically hired Baskett for the role and he became the first live actor hired by the company, according to several sources. Hollywood columnist Hedda Hopper was so taken by Baskett's turn as Uncle Remus that she lobbied on his behalf to for the Oscar nod. That same year, Baskett's health began to fail due to complications of diabetes. He eventually succumbed to the disease in July 1948 at the age of 44.

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.



KEEP CALM AND ADVERTISE HERE



St. Augustine Catholic Church

March 31, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

(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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Dennis Jones

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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, 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

March 31-April 6

A.W. Murrell 1945; Herman Masters 1949; Colestine Browne 1954; Pauletta Atkins 1957; Mattie McCoy 1959; Mary Jones 1970; Julia Ball 1973; John George 1985; Jimmie Hardy 1986; Freda Greene 1988; Maggie Oliver 1992; George Calloway 1995; Marcus McClendon 1996; Jarvey Cunningham 2002; Jewel Hulbert 2003; William Elmore, Jr 2004; Clyde Estelle Thompson Barfield 2009; Allura Tate 2013; Frederick Shotwell 2015; Robert Yarbrough 2016

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

On Holy Thursday, April 18th from 4:00pm until 6:00pm, we will have a pot luck dinner in fellowship hall/gym. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex next week. For more information, please see Shug Williams.

St. Monica Sodality presents its Annual Spring Concert Sun. Mar. 31, 2019 at 3:00pm in the gym at St. Augustine Church. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Guest performers are St. Augustine String Quartet, Stax Academy Jazz Ensemble & The Promise Academy Monarchs. Reception immediately after the program. The church and community are invited.

The Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters will open membership to young ladies between the ages of 7-18 that have also received their first communion. An initiation will be held on Sat. April 6th at 10am. Please contact Antoinette Crawford-Willis, Stephanie Harrell or the church office if interested.

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Service Award:

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. She cannot be a member of the KPC, Ladies Auxiliary but must be a member of St. Augustine. Applications will be on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for turning in applications is Apr. 15th. Turn applications in to Ladies Jackie Mitchell & Anne Freeman.

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

Sunday Readings April 7, 2019

Ezekial 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

NEWS YOU CAN USE

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR 20s/30s - Scandal, betrayal, tragedy, division...you name it, we're got it in the Church. This year has been full of heartbreaking and outraging headlines that have some Catholics questioning their faith. Join us **Monday, April 8th from 6:30-8pm at Sweet Grass (937 Cooper St.)** as Sally Harlan, Associate Director for Campus & Young Adult Ministry, shares "*The Reason for My Hope*" in troubled times.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



Nympha Chevalier-Wooten, Pam Jordan (3/31) Angel De'Square (4/1) Deundre Green (4/2) Julie Green, Daisy Hodge, Donald Warren (4/3) Gwen Collins, Leah Gregory, Dennis Jones, Jasmine Jones (4/4) Enid Walton, Joe White (4/5) Desota Gilmore, Tavius Gipson, Andre Wooten (4/6)



Mr. & Mrs. Wallace and Doretha Dabney
(4/2)