

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The spiritual virtue of a sacrament is like light - although it passes among the impure, it is not polluted.”
ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Vernon D. Jarrett was born on June 19, 1918 in Salisbury, Tenn. In 1946, he began his journalism career in Chicago writing for both the *Chicago Defender* and the *Associated Negro Press*, the latter of which was a newswire service for Black American news. In 1948, Jarrett and composer Oscar Brown Jr. created *Negro Newsfront* the first Black daily radio news broadcast. In 1970, Jarrett became the first Black syndicated columnist for *The Chicago Tribune*, repeating that feat in 1983 after becoming the Op-Ed columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times* working for the paper until his retirement in 1995. In 1975, he co-founded the National Association of Black Journalists, serving as its second president. Along with journalism, Jarrett enacted the ACT-SO – Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics – for the Chicago NAACP in 1974. Today, ACT-SO is a viable youth program that serves students in over 400 cities nationwide. Adding to this legacy, the Vernon Jarrett Medal for Journalistic Excellence is awarded yearly by the Institute for Advanced Journalism Studies of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Vernon Jarrett passed in May 2004.

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

June 30, 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus is asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship requires everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to their lives, and then go forward without looking back.

(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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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., Mr. Vittorio Katoe, Mrs. Daisy London, Mrs. Grace Milburn, Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Mrs. Sandra McGhee, Mrs. Phyllis McKee, 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

Jun 30-July 6

Dora Robinson 1940; Eugene Martin 1944; Mary Owens 1969; W.P. Porter 1973; Oliver Johnson 1982; Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Ernita Taylor James, Ken Roderick Adams, Lula Mae Yancey, Mildred Newton 1994; Alton Coleman 1996; George Brown 2004; Nellie C. Taylor 2010

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

Join Fr. Bertrand classes of '69 & '67 as we celebrate our 50th Reunion & our 70th birthdays with a trip to New Orleans, LA, Aug 23-25, 2019. Round trip transportation \$80.00 per person. Non-refundable deposit of \$40.00 due by June 30th, balance due July 28th. For additional info. and reservation contact Louise Allen (463.4731) or Verna Green (550.9311).

Join St. Augustine on June 29th and 30th in its observance of "Get to Know You Sunday", an opportunity for parishioners to 'meet and mingle'. Come a little early to Mass and fill out a name tag, which helps with introductions and conversation. A reception will be held after Mass in Mizicko Hall on June 29th and in the Porter Fellowship Hall on June 30th. See you there!

Thank You: The individual congratulations meant so much to me. Cantor Dennis Jones really made me feel appreciative of my church family and St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

Lady Sarah Gibson

Sunday Readings June 30, 2019

1 Kings	19:16b, 19-21
Galatians	5:1, 13-18
Luke	9:51-62

Sunday Readings July 7, 2019

Isaiah	66:10-14c
Galatians	6:14-18
Luke	10:1-12, 17-20

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the United States. Not only that, but in Memphis and the rest of the country, abortion is disproportionately killing African American babies. The poor, the marginalized, and minorities are entering the doors of Planned Parenthood in Memphis to abort their children. It is time to awaken Memphis, and specifically the Church, to the fact that abortion is now the greatest civil rights issue facing the United States today.

Memphis Coalition for Life is excited to announce that evangelist **Dr. Alveda King, the niece of Martin Luther King Jr.** is coming to Memphis to address the public on this very topic! As the Executive Director of Civil Rights for the Unborn, Dr. King will inspire Christians from all denominations to get involved in the fight to end the atrocity of abortion in Memphis and to save lives from abortion. **The free talk and luncheon will be held at 10 AM-1 PM St. Augustine Church, 1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis, TN 38106 and is open to the public.** To register, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dr-alveda-king-talk-and-luncheon-tickets-62383054395?aff=efbeventtix&fbclid=IwAR0ou4CcwOwtHO0BAJg-IMiuB4-8DskX->

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



Demetrice Merriweather (6/30)
Carolyn Ezell, Marilyn Ezell, John Fleming, Phyllis McKee, Flossie McKinnon, Mark McKinnon (7/1)
Cliff Christy, Matthew Hauer, Phoebe Miller, Teddryck Thomas (7/2)
Katina Fleming (7/3)
Maxine Boyd, Monte Flowers, Anne Freeman (7/4)
Mildred Chambers, Donnie Mathews, Yolanda Wright-Hauer (7/5)



Mr. & Mrs. Clinton and Rikki Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Ajhuel and Pamela Wright
(7/1)

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence and Charlesetta Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester and Georgia Hobbs
(7/3)