

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is no advantage to be near the light if the eyes are closed.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Henry O. Tanner was the first Black artist to gain international acclaim, and is also notable for being the first Black artist to have their work purchased by the White House as part of its permanent collection. Tanner was born June 21, 1859 in Pittsburgh to an A.M.E. minister father and a mother who escaped slavery via the Underground Railroad. The family eventually settled in Philadelphia, where a young Tanner was drawn to art as a teenager. In his early 20’s, Tanner began receiving formal training in art from Thomas Eakins, becoming the famed American artist’s first Black student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. With mild success in the states, most especially as a photographer in Atlanta, Tanner desired to advance his career in Europe where racism was less rampant. In 1891, two wealthy benefactors purchased the bulk of his work, allowing Tanner to move to Paris and further his education at Academie Julien. Tanner’s 1893 painting, “The Banjo Lesson,” might be the most known of his works. In 1995, the White House acquired Tanner’s 1885 painting, “Sand Dunes at Sunset, Atlantic City.” Henry Tanner passed in 1937 at the age of 77.

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

July 7, 2019 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

(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-sador, 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

July 7-13

Amos Buckner 1944; John Laws, Henry Parks 1949; Henrietta Brinkley 1952; Sally Harris, Robert Neely 1954; Annie Jones 1959; Pearl Jefferson 1977; Marvin Neal 1979; Henry Mack Moss 1984; Amanda Johnson 1991; Alberta Wallace 1996; Hubert Boyd 2000; Audrey H. Pickett 2006; Cora B. Harris, Annie B. Jones 2010; Judith Epps 2016

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

SAVE THE DATES ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH FEAST DAY

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday, August 25, 2019

One Mass: 10:00 AM

St. Monica Sodality will present their contribution to the Church.

Dress: Comfortable Attire

Luncheon: Immediately after Mass in the fellowship hall there will be a picnic style lunch served, with organizations providing food and games. Organizations are also encouraged to showcase their groups and encourage others to join.

Congratulations from your St. Augustine Church Family and The Friends of St. Francis. We are so proud of you and will continue to keep you in our prayers as you start your new careers. Continue to keep God in the center of your life in all of the decisions that you will make.
Rachel Alexander -Univ. of Memphis
Stephanie Brown - LeMoyne Owen College
Amber Carpenter -Tennessee State Univ. (Master's Degree)
Chino Fifer -Univ. of Arkansas/Pine Bluff
Marissa Gooden -Xavier Univ.
Trey Love -Xavier Univ.
Janelle C. Thirsty -Univ. of Memphis

Sunday Readings July 7, 2019

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

Sunday Readings July 14, 2019

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

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.*



Larissa Harrison, Ellen McKnight, Addison Young, Allison Young (7/7) Lacoya Katoe, Sandra Payne (7/8) Audrey Conley, Shannon Fitzpatrick (7/9) Orrelia Boram, Sheila Branch (7/10) Robert Wallace (7/11) Kendra Hicks (7/12) Marcus Higgins, Laura King, Katie Mallory (7/13)



Mr. & Mrs. David and Edna Wright (7/8)

Mr. & Mrs. James and Mary King (7/10)