

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“He who sings prays twice.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Jackie Ormes, the first Black nationally syndicated woman cartoonist was born Zelda Jackson on August 1, 1911 in Pittsburgh, Penn. After high school, Ormes took a job with “The Pittsburgh Courier” as a proofreader. In 1937, Ormes produced the comic strip “Torchy Brown in Dixie to Harlem,” which followed the life of a Mississippi teenager. Ormes and her husband, accountant Earl Ormes, settled in Chicago where she worked as a writer for “The Chicago Defender,” producing the comic strip “Candy” in 1945. Both “Torchy Brown” and “Candy” had relatively short runs, but Ormes returned to work for the “Courier” and produced her longest-running strip, “Patty-Jo ‘N’ Ginger.” The comic ran for 11 years until 1956, spawning the first Black doll based on a comic character, the Patty-Jo, in 1947. The doll was popular among Black and white collectors at the time and is still a coveted piece among doll enthusiasts. After retiring in 1956, Ormes remained a fixture in Chicago’s vast arts scene, including becoming a founding board member of the DuSable Museum of African American History. She was also an avid doll collector, contributing art in various South Side Chicago installations. Ormes passed in 1985 at the age of 74. She was posthumously inducted to the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame in 2014.

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

August 11, 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

(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

St. Francis Rehab

Vincent Redmond

Medford Oregan Hospital

Emil Meacham

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) Odessa Tate (Kirby Pines Rehab)

Ill at Home: Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sandor, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Ms. Ade-lene Boyd, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mr. Eugene Brassell, Mr. Robert Crowley, Mrs. Doris Elmore, Ms. Sharl Golden, Mrs. Verna Green, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Ernestine Hollimon, Mr. Maurice Hooker, Sr., Mr. Marvin Housley, Sr., Mrs. Mae Johnson, 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

August 11-17

Carrie Cannon, William Parker 1960; James Edward Foster 1962; Mollie Santos 1964; Annie Mae Jones 1972; Ridley J. Anderson, Jr 1975; William Lamar 1977; Bernice Blade 1980; Mattie Shelton 1983; Vivian Ingram 1987; Eugene Brayon 2005; Robert Hutch 2017

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**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 celebrate their Feast Day.

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.

PRE: All baptized children, ages 5-17, are required to attend PRE classes on Sundays (9:45-10:45am). Classes will begin in September.

PRE Teachers Needed: We need PRE teachers to teach on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am beginning in September. Please contact Annye Hughes at 438-7509 if you are interested in teaching a PRE class.

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 8th. A national grandparents month desert party will be held on Sunday, September 29th in the KPC library in the school. The Jr. Daughters will sell ads honoring all grandparents. Ads will be sold at \$50.00 for a full page and \$25.00 for a half page. Ads may be purchased in the narthex. See any Jr. Daughter counselor for more information.

Sunday Readings August 11, 2019

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Sunday Readings August 18, 2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Catholic Homeschool Mass and Co-op

The Blessed Sacrament Homeschool Group invites any Catholic homeschooling families or parents with children younger than school age to its monthly Mass and Cooperative Activities. The group meets every first Wednesday of the months Sept-Dec and Feb-May at St. Louis for 8:15am Mass followed by cooperative classes and liturgical celebrations including All Saints, Vocations Awareness Week, Advent, Candlemas, Lent, and May Crowning. Cooperative classes are available from toddler through high school and include Theology of the Body for children, virtue and saint studies, rosary and group adoration, and ethics based on St. Thomas Aquinas. Babes in arms are always welcome. For more information, interest, or other inquiries, please contact Rebecca Fennell Miller at RebMill@protonmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



Vera Dixon (8/11) Cheryl Gooden, George Gordon, Carla Varnado, Cales-tine Williams (8/13) Jennifer Barnes, William Hughes, Jr., David Makarsky, Leah Miller, Samuel Robinson (8/14) James King, Martez King, Forestine Owens (8/15) Jaylon Hawkins, Michael Turner, AC Wharton, Jr., Rossi Wil-son, Tunya Wilson (8/17)



Mr. & Mrs. Lee and Alena Harris (8/11)
Mr. & Mrs. Arl and Theresa Williams (8/12)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Betty Todd (8/16)