

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“The greatest evil is physical pain.”*

**ST. AUGUSTINE**



**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

**January 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY**



**Frederick D. Gregory** is a former astronaut and former deputy NASA administrator who first made history in 1978 as one of NASA’s first astronauts, among other achievements. Frederick Drew Gregory was born in 1941, graduating from Anacostia High School before obtaining his bachelor’s degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He then attended George Washington University to earn a master’s in information systems. With Dr. Ronald McNair and Guy Bluford, Gregory and the others were the first Black astronauts selected as part of the 1978 space shuttle flight team class. Gregory’s historic flights include being the first African-American to pilot a shuttle with his 1985 Challenger flight, and in 1989, he was the first African-American space shuttle flight to command a mission aboard the Discovery. After retiring from the skies and achieving the rank of colonel, the highly-decorated Gregory moved into management roles for NASA including a stint in the mid-2000’s as an acting director.



John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

**(Rev) Fr. 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.

**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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**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 (Park Avenue)

Clovis Pickett Rm 663

Methodist Germantown

Raymond Moore, Jr. Rm 449 West

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Mr. Harold Adams Beamon (Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119) Mrs. Mae Perrie, Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab) Mr. Booker Mayfield (State Veteran's Home, 120 Center Ridge Rd, Oxford, MS 38655)

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, Mrs. Verna Green, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Ernestine Hollimon, Mr. Maurice Hooker, 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. 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

January 20-26

Hortense Blackwell 1946; Ruby Hillman 1952; Sallie Drew 1957; Lois Dukes, Clyde Thompson 1985; Warnsby Stegall, Sr 1987; Sam Murphy, Sr. M. Killian Pollard, BVM 1990; Howard Jackson 1998; Richard Mathis, Jr 2004; Ivory Flagg 2007; Daniel Webster Pointer 2008; Everett K. Thompson, Helene J. Stansbury 2009; Mariah Wilks 2015

**ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS**

Ministry Workshops-Mark Your Calendars!! Feb. 3rd-Ministers of Hospitality, Facilitator-Leon Jones; Feb. 10th-Lectors, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander; Feb. 24th-Altar Servers, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander; Mar. 3rd-Ministers of Holy Communion, Facilitator-Dea. Alexander. All workshops will be held in the gym beginning at 9:30am. Please plan to attend.

The 2018 NAACP membership drive has come to a close. We raised over \$13,000 dollars for the NAACP. We helped to secure the legacy of this amazing organization. The NAACP is and always will be open to any new or previous members. I would like to thank my sponsors, parents, family members and church family for supporting me in this journey. I had lots of fun and good healthy laughs. I also experienced history in action and was able to give back through community service. I hope to count on your support again in my future endeavors and educational pursuits. Nile Breanna DeSquare

St. Monica Sodality is very appreciative to those parishioners who supported our Annual Christmas Bazaar - 2018. Your financial support, prayers and cooperative spirit were so encouraging. The winner of the TV this year was Rodney Brooks, and the \$100.00 Christmas wreath was Gloria Roberson. All proceeds will be donated to St. Augustine Church, which makes this project very worthwhile. May God continue to bless you, particularly, during this New Year.

Sunday Readings January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

Sunday Readings January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**NEWS YOU CAN USE**

College Students with a Heart for International Missions READ THIS: The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Missionaries serving Memphis are recruiting students to participate in four different missions trips over spring and summer breaks: Guyana and Jamaica over spring break and the UK and Peru over the Summer. The goal is for students will meet Christ directly in their evangelization efforts with the poor, that they come back changed and want to do the same work with their peers on campus. For more information, contact Catholic Campus Ministry at [info@ccm.cdom.org](mailto:info@ccm.cdom.org).

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities: On-going: Food Pantry: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. to 12 noon with special sorting hours from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. **Upcoming: 2019 Volunteer Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon-**April 13, 2019, July 20, 2019, October 5, 2019, December 14, 2019; **Donation Wish List:** Men's Clothing, Gently worn athletic shoes. Interested Volunteers contact: Mandy Lamey, Volunteer Coordinator (901) 722.4758 [mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org](mailto:mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org). THANK YOU for keeping us in God's business. For more information about us visit our website <https://www.ccwtn.org/>



Shirley Austin (1/20) Christopher Boyd, DeLeen Gray, Ruby Snowden (1/21) Gerald Bond, Antonio Laster, Claude Talford, Anthony Whitlow, III, Caleb Williams (1/22) Chad Harris, Maurice Hooker, III, Bertharene Young (1/23) Maleka Crawford, Troy Donald, Lenora Morris, Hal-loe Robinson (1/24) Carolyn Hall (1/25) Greg Duckett (1/26)

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis, Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901) 652-4066. All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.