

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The words printed here are concepts. You must go through the experiences.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY

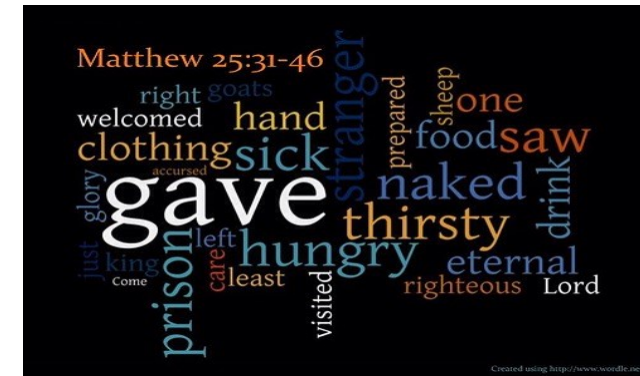


Carmelita Jeter has owned the distinction of being the “fastest woman alive” since 2009 after coming close to the late **Florence Griffith-Joyner’s** world record in the 100m race. Jeter will now hang up the track shoes after retiring earlier this month, but plans to remain in the sport as a coach. Jeter was born November 24, 1979 in Los Angeles, California. Although basketball was her initial choice, she focused on sprinting at the urging of her coach. As a student at California State University, Dominguez Hills, Jeter set school records for the most NCAA medals and was also the school’s first U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier. International acclaim came Jeter’s way in 2009 after she won the Shanghai Golden Grand Prix 100m race with a time of 10.64. Griffith-Joyner’s world record of 10.49 remains unbroken since being set in 1988. In 2012, Jeter made the U.S. Olympic team for the first and only time, winning a gold medal in the 4X100 relays, a silver in the 100m and a bronze in the 200m. She is also a three-time gold medalist in the World Championships. Jeter, who hasn’t competed since 2016, now works as a motivational speaker and coach. During the USATF Black Tie and Sneakers Gala in New York where news of her retirement broke, she said that she hopes to one day coach “a better Carmelita Jeter.”



St. Augustine Catholic Church

November 26, 2017 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used our gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. When we read today’s Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew’s Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

(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 the Church office as soon as possible after the death of a loved one or friend. Please call the church office to give notification of hospitalization, confinement to a nursing home or facility for the aging.

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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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ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

SAVE the DATE: The 1967 class of Father Bertrand High School will celebrate their 50th class reunion on December 29th by hosting an "All Alumni Party" in the W.P. Porter Gym from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. All alumni and parishioners are invited. Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale in the gym after the 11 a.m. mass each Sunday through December 24.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at Mass: Serving as an Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister is a very important role in the Mass, and it's been a few years since we've hosted training for our Eucharistic Ministers. Therefore, we have scheduled a workshop for Saturday, December 9th from 10 am to noon in the church. It is very important that you attend this training so that you know what to do, how to do it, and when to do it. Fr. Francis and Fr. Robert will be here for the training. You don't want to miss out on the training and having an opportunity to get your questions answered. If you have any questions before the training, feel free to contact the church office.

Ballet on Wheels: The Martyrs of Uganda Circle will present BALLETS ON WHEELS, Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 4 to 6 p.m. Please join us. Tickets are only \$10. You may see any Martyr member for tickets.

Prayer List

Nursing Homes/Rehab Centers: Mrs. Mae Perrie, Mrs. Geraldine Strickland (Memphis Jewish Home and Rehab) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab)

Ill at Home: Mrs. Audrey Allen, Mrs. Gloria Al-sandor, Mr. Vandy Baner, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mr. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Yvonne Lomax Bradford, Mrs. Gladys Broadnax, Mr. Robert Crowley, Mrs. Laverne Fisher, Ms. Bernice Hayes, Mr. Darrell Hollimon, Mrs. Martha Horne, Mrs. Joyce Hutch, Mrs. Jenny Marshall, Mrs. Freda Martin, Mrs. Grace Milburn, Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Mrs. Sandra McGhee, Mrs. Florine McMillan, Mrs. Jacqueline Mitchell, Mr. Raymond Moore, Sr., Mrs. Lillie Robinson, 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

November 26-December 2

James Shilkens 1947; Herron Edwards 1951; Stricks Wilson 1956; Mary Beasley 1962; Katherine Jones 1973; Gale Funches 1979; Clara Barnes 1992; Nobelene Jacob, Gloria Carr 1993; John Woods, III 2000; Charles Walker, William L. Thompson 2004; Doris Neal 2005; Lula Williams 2006; Clara Wilks, Mildred McLemore 2009; Bobby Gibson Redmond 2010; Babe Collins 2014

Sunday Readings November 26, 2017

Ezekiel	34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians	15:20-26, 28
Matthew	25:31-46

Sunday Readings December 3, 2017

Isaiah	63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians	1:3-9
Mark	13:33-37

NEWS YOU CAN USE

#iGiveCatholic: To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the Diocese of Memphis is rallying the Catholic community in our area to participate in the #iGiveCatholic giving day on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 also known as #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving. Secure, tax-deductible donations for our parish will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period. So pass the word, contact the alumni of our school and past or current members of our parish and let them know about this great opportunity to donate to St. Augustine Church. SO mark your calendars November 28th a day of giving.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Tranquility Weekend for Women January 5 - 7

After the activities of the holidays this will be a restful retreat to re-center in the source of all life. This retreat will provide a variety of opportunities to experience new tools for the spiritual journey that support physical wellness, mental and spiritual relaxation and an overall healthier lifestyle. Suggested offering: \$210.00. Contact Debbie Voyles: 731-548-2500 or at deb-bie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org



KC Chandler, Sydney Steinberg (11/26) Andre' Rodgers (11/27) Joshua Montgomery, Justin Sanders, Ethan Wooten (11/29) Jordan Lee (11/30) Marva Donald (12/1) Reginald Green, Panya Martin, Audrey McGhee, Sandra McGhee, Raymond Moore (12/2)



Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Troy and Tunya Donald (11/27)
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald and Patricia Samuels (11/30)