

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY



Bessie Stringfield, better known as the “Motorcycle Queen of Miami,” is a pioneering motorcyclist who broke down barriers for Black riders and women alike. The late Stringfield is historically known as the first Black woman to ride across the United States, riding well into her later years. Stringfield was born in Jamaica in 1911. At 16, Stringfield was given a motorcycle by her caregiver, a 1928 Indian Scout. Three years later, at the age of 19, she embarked on the first of eight cross-country trips with stops at carnivals and stunt shows. She made a name for herself as a Black woman motorcyclist earning money on her long road trips. However, because of her race and gender, she would often have to sleep outside on her motorcycle because hotels wouldn’t take her in. Although she was a fearless rider, she endured racist attacks and taunts including people attempting to run her off the road. The incidents made her stronger and she decided to not let the prejudice of others get in the way of her love of motorcycles. Stringfield eventually settled just outside of Miami, Fla. and worked as a nurse. Stringfield eventually founded the Iron Horse Motorcycle Club. Stringfield rode up until her death in 1993. She was 82. In 1990, the American Motorcyclist Association honored Stringfield in a Harley-Davidson exhibit. In 2000, the AMA named its “Superior Achievement by a Female Motorcyclist” award after her. In 2002, she was posthumously inducted into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame.


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St. Augustine Catholic Church

July 19, 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

(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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Wednesday-12:00pm (Chapel)
Thursday-12:00pm (Chapel)
Friday-10:30am (Chapel)
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Saturday-4:00pm (vigil)
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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. Freda Martin, Ms. Tina Crawford (Signature Healthcare of Memphis) Mr. Floyd Shavers (Parkway Health & Rehab)

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May Their Souls Rest in Peace

July 19-25

Eddie Watson 1945; Earl Taylor 1956; Jean Gilliland 1979; Dea. John Bolden 1994; William Goodloe 1996; Richard Washington 1997; Janet E. Woods 1998; Turner Gilmore, Jr 2010

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear brothers and sisters,



How are you doing today? I pray that you are truly blessed and safe from covid and all other viruses of our time. Permit me to introduce this week's message with a prayer composed by Blessed Henry Cardinal Newman.

"Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me That every soul I come in contact with May feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, So to shine as to be a light to others; The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine; It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, By the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.

Through the parable of the *Weeds Among the Wheat*, the Lord invites us to shine like the sun in the kingdom of our Father who art in heaven. In other words, the Lord wants us to be wheat and not darnel." How can we be the wheat this week? To be the wheat is to be like Jesus who is the Bread of Life. This asks of us to give not merely stuff to people who need us but something of ourselves and our time as well. Shine like the Sun in the Kingdom of our Father!

Sunday Readings July 19, 2020

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Sunday Readings July 26, 2020

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

PRACTICAL HINT: Do you know a family member or a friend who lost a loved one or who is grieving? Give him or her a call. You may also send a postcard if the phone does not go through.

SOME PIECES OF VITAL INFORMATION:

THE DAY OF CONSECRATION: Congratulations to those of us who have completed their thirty three days of Morning Glory today, the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. We shall have a holy Mass of Consecration tomorrow at noon to solemnize this. As I mentioned last week another date of three days of Morning glory begins on 16 July and ends on 15 August 2020.

PRAYING TWICE - BRINGING THE SONGBOOK HOME: Our Patron Saint once said, "He who sings well prays twice. Please take song books home and bring them with you when you come to Mass. Keep the copy you have until covid pandemic disappears!

EXPANDED MAILING LIST: In addition to the homebound and sick who regularly receive the bulletin we had expanded the mailing list to include those who do not do the internet and indicated interest in receiving the bulletin and homilies from the Church. Many thanks to Mrs Marilyn Coleman and Audrey Conley for the names they sent. Please if you know anyone else who would like to be part of this, let me know.

Dearest in Christ, JOIN DIAL- IN MASS. Hence forth we shall be having a dial-in Mass for all who are unable to access the internet. **In order to join the Mass, dial: 1-503-300-6862,; When prompted, enter code: 114429.** This will be for the following Masses: **Wednesday @ 12:00pm; Thursday @ 12:00pm; Friday @ 12:00pm; Saturday @ 4:00pm; Sunday @ 8:00am and 11:00am.** May the Lord bless you and may His face shine on you! "The holy Mass brings us face to face with one of the central mysteries of faith because it is the gift of the Blessed Trinity to Church. Because of this, Mass is the center and the source of Christians spiritual life" (Roman Missal)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



Laura Mayfield (7/19)
Richard Chambers,
Leenard Jennings (7/20)
Alex Dowie, Karen Franklin, David Taylor (7/21)
Carol Boyd, Anisa Lacey, Ethel McKnight, Laverne Randolph (7/22) Dorothy Katoe, Carl Reynolds (7/23) Yvonne Davis (7/24)

