

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY



### Jackie Ormes - Cartoonist



**Jackie Ormes**, was the first Black nationally syndicated woman cartoonist. Ormes 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, eventually moving to writing and reporting in 1930. In 1937, Ormes produced the comic strip "Torchy Brown in Dixie to Harlem," which followed the life of a Mississippi teenager hoping to make it big as a singer at the famed Cotton Club.

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 influential and 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.

In 1956, Jackie Ormes retired from cartooning. Ormes began creating art which included: portraits, murals and still life. Jackie Ormes volunteered in producing fundraiser fashion shows and entertainments at her South Side Chicago Community. Ormes later became a member of the founding board of directors for the DuSable Museum of African American History. She later became a doll collector.

Ormes passed in 1985 at the age of 74. In 2014, Jackie Ormes was posthumously inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame. In 2018, she was inducted as a judge's choice into the Will Eisner Comic Industry Eisner Award Hall of Fame.

### Sacraments

#### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

**FUNERAL:** Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

**VISITING THE SICK:** If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call **the** parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

**MARRIAGES:** Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

**ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION:** Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

**RCIA:** Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the

### To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen .....	218-8292 / 284-597
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder .....	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....	229-6076
Pantry/Food and Vouchers: .....	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr. ....	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332



#### PRAYER FOR STRENGTH AT WORK

As I go to work,  
 Be with me Lord.  
 Be the patience when I'm frustrated.  
 Be the endurance when I am tired.  
 Be the wisdom when I am uncertain.  
 Be the inspiration when I'm out of ideas.  
 Be the peacemaker when I feel hurt.  
 Be the comforter when I feel overwhelmed.  
 Be the energy when I am weary.  
 Be the guide when I am confused.  
 Be the forgiver when I get it wrong.  
 Be with me Lord, today. Amen.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

**BIBLE STUDY ON AUGUST 26**



Bible Study will take place on Monday, August 26 at 7:00-8:00 PM. There will be no Bible Study next Monday, September 2, due to the Labor Day holiday. Bible Study then resumes on the following Monday, September 9.

**CADAV MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**



There will be a meeting of CADAV (Community against Drugs and Violence) on this Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 PM at the Scotlandville Library. CADAV is sponsoring its annual Scenic Sweep Clean Up on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 7:30 AM to 12 noon.

Father Clark would like us to take this opportunity to do another clean up at the KFC site. This is an opportunity for us as a church to contribute community service to our neighborhood.

**WELCOME SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS**



We welcome all Southern University students as well as all college students. You are very welcome at Immaculate Conception Church! We want to do all

we can to attend to your spiritual and pastoral needs while you are on your college journey. The church bus provides rides to church each Sunday. The bus will be at Totty Hall at 10:00-10:15 AM each Sunday morning. You are always welcome at the MLK Catholic Student Center for a quiet place to study, free printing, Wi-Fi access, snacks and fellowship.

**THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CANDIDATES FOR SAINTHOOD**



Congratulations to the committee that planned the Day of Reflection on the Lives of the African American Candidates for Sainthood last Saturday at Holy Rosary in St. Amant. Let us keep the cause of sainthood of the men and women in our prayers. Let us pray that God will show his mercy and love through their intercession. The prayers for their canonization are on the table in the lobby near their pictures. Please bring your special intentions in prayer that they may present them to God. Remember, *we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses* who urge us on to victory!

**BE KIND**  
be thoughtful  
be genuine  
but most of all  
**BE THANKFUL**

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON THE NEW SEMESTER**



There will be an Interfaith Prayer Service on Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 PM at the Martin Luther King Catholic Student Center to ask God's blessing on the new semester. Everyone is invited to join in praying for our college students and for Southern University.

**MEMORIALIZING A BENCH FOR A DECEASED LOVED ONE**



If you would like to dedicate a new bench in the church by donating \$250.00 in memory of a loved one to defray the cost, please fill out a form that you will find in the entrance to the Activity Center. Two names may be placed on the plaque. We must have all the names by the middle of September. There will be a small additional cost for engraving but we will not know that exact cost until we make the order. Thank you to all who have already made a donation to this effort.

**JUST A REMINDER PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

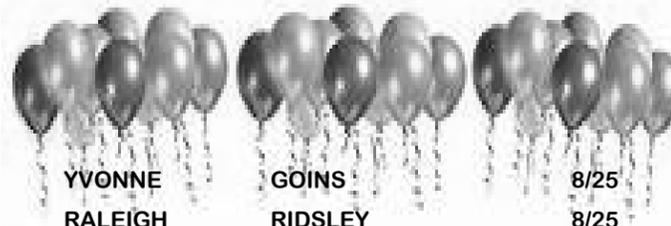


Parish School of Religion for the 2019-20 school year begins on Sunday, September 8, 2019, from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM in the Parish

Activity Center. Registration will continue throughout the month of August. Applications are conveniently located at the entrance of the Activity Center and will be available after the Vigil Mass on Saturday and on Sunday after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Mass. Early registration is strongly encouraged and can be completed in person or online at [immaculateconceptionbr.org](http://immaculateconceptionbr.org) under "Forms." Registration applications can also be picked up and completed at home and submitted as soon as possible. This will help facilitate our planning process. Registration fees for grades Pre-K/K through 11 are \$25 for one child or the first child of a family, \$15 for each additional child of the same family. An additional \$10 fee for each child receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. **For more information, please contact Gloria DeRouen (225) 936-8162 or Lori Gregory (225) 614-4646. THANK YOU.**

**Faith & Fellowship**

**Happy Birthday**



YVONNE	GOINS	8/25
RALEIGH	RIDSLEY	8/25
RALPH	ST. AMANT	8/25
SCINDY	STEWART	8/25
YOLANDA	LEWIS	8/26
JACOB	RIDEAU	8/26
KODEY	WEAVER	8/26
JARED	ALCORN	8/27
LAWRENCE	HUTCHIN	8/27
TONYA	JOLLA	8/27
NICHOLAS	BROCK	8/28
CALVIN	MCKNIGHT	8/28
ASHLEIGH	ANDERSON	8/29
EDITH	BELLIZAIRE	8/29
PAUL	BELLIZAIRE	8/29
PAT	LUMBARD	8/29
BEVERLY	POLITE	8/29
TIFFANY	PORCHE	8/29
MARLENE	DOMINGUE	8/30
JACOB	FREEMAN	8/30
EIAN	ROBBINS	8/30
KIRT	YOUNG	8/30
QUINCY	COLLINS	8/31
BRANDON	RAMI	8/31

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

**WALKING WARRIORS HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY**



**HEALTHY BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIDBIT:** Most teens have the habit of just replying "it was fine" when asked about their school day. Teenage years can be stressful and emotional health can affect overall health and concentration. Make sure your teen knows you are there to listen, and that he or she is not alone in dealing with life's challenges. A good time to try to engage your teen in a conversation about their day is during car rides, during dinner time and before bed. [www.swansonvitamins.com](http://www.swansonvitamins.com)



**Mass Readings**

**August 25th - September 1st Sunday**  
Is 66:18-21; Psalm 117; Heb.12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

**Monday**  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149  
Gospel: Matt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**  
1 Thes 2:1-8; Psalm 139  
Gospel: Matt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**  
1 Thes 2:9-13; Psalm 139  
Gospel: Matt 23:27-32

**Thursday**  
1 Thes 3:7-13; Psalm 90  
Gospel: Matt 6:17-29

**Friday**  
1 Thes 4:1-8; Psalm 97  
Gospel: Matt. 25:1-13

**Saturday**  
1 Thes 4:9-11; Psalm 98  
Gospel: Matt 25:14-30

**Sunday**  
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68; Heb.12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION**

The Light of God surrounds me.  
The Love of God enfolds me.  
The Power of God protects me.  
The Presence of God watches over me.  
The Mind of God guides me.  
The Life of God flows through me.  
The Laws of God direct me.  
The Power of God abides within me.  
The Joy of God uplifts me.  
The Strength of God renews me.

