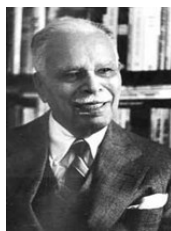


THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

William Boyd Allison Davis



William Boyd Allison Davis, widely as Allison Davis, was a pioneering educator and anthropologist who made history by becoming the first African-American to hold a faculty position at a major white university. The Washington, D.C. native was born October 14, 1902. Davis attended Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., one of the three “Little Ivies” – a trio of small private liberal arts colleges in the Northeast. Davis then earned a master’s in Anthropology some reports also add he earned a master’s in Comparative Literature as well] from Harvard University and then a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

In 1942, Davis joined the faculty of the University of Chicago where he spent the bulk of his career. He was among the first scholars and researchers to challenge the cultural bias of standardized tests in school. Along with a number of notable colleagues, Davis introduced a study of the biased tests tailored towards the middle class and formulated his own intelligence test.

In 1967, Davis became the first educator elected into the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences. After he retired in 1978, he began writing his last work, “Leadership, Love & Aggression,” an examination of Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois, Richard Wright, and Martin Luther King Jr., released in 1983. Dr. Davis passed in November 1983 at 81 years of age.

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'

Quoted in one of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speeches



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 Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977  
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556  
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  
Pantry/Food and Vouchers: .....774-3661  
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr. ....362-0907  
Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....772-3401  
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

This Week's Prayer

Lord, blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. But I say to you, love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who abuse you. To those who strike you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from those who take away your cloak, do not withhold your coat as well. Give to everyone who begs from you, and of those who take away your goods, do not ask them again. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Please Lord help us and give peace in the world. There's so much trouble and we need you the most today. Amen.



At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. Matthew 25:1-4

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The overall and easily seen thrust of the parable is that Christ will return at an unknown hour and that His people must be ready. Being ready means preparing for whatever contingency arises in our lives and keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus at all times while we eagerly await His coming. As seen in the fact that all the virgins were sleeping when the call came indicates that it doesn't matter what we are doing when Christ returns. We may be working, eating, sleeping, or pursuing leisure activities. Whatever it is, we must be doing it in such a way that we don't have to "make things right" (get more oil) when He comes. This would apply to either the coming of Christ for His Church or for the Tribulation saints as they await His second coming. Take the time now to fill your lamp with oil and take extra along. Keep waiting and watching with joy and anticipation.

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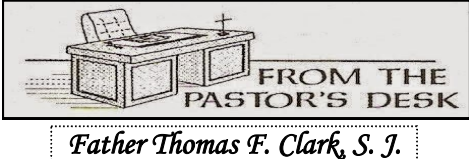
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:  
COORDINATOR: Gloria DeRouen .....(225) 936-8162  
ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Stephanie Yearby .....(214) 881-5663  
RCIA COORDINATOR: Cathy Glover .....(225) 772-6099  
MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:  
Joyce Johnson - Wilfred Johnson .....(225) 775-8691



Mass Schedule  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM  
Holy Day Masses:  
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



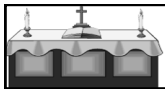


THANK ALL OUR VETERANS



As we celebrate Veterans Day we thank all the men and women of our parish church who have served our nation in the military. We honor your sacrifice and your bravery. We pray for your health and well being in body, mind, and spirit.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM. What better way to begin the holiday than at the Table of the Lord in the great thanksgiving prayer for all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus.

FATHER CLARK AWAY THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 13-16



Father Clark will be away this week visiting his brother before Thanksgiving, Father Fred Kammer will celebrate daily Mass and be available for pastoral needs. There will be no Bible Study on Monday or Thursday.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

We are making a change in our Christmas Mass schedule this year. Therefore, we are giving notice of it way in advance so that everyone will know and can plan which Mass they will attend to celebrate the birth of the Lord. This year Christmas is on a Monday, so we have back-to-back holydays. We will adjust our schedule accordingly.

DECEMBER 23-24: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: VIGIL MASS AT 4 PM (SATURDAY)  
SUNDAY MORNING ONE MASS AT 9:00 AM  
DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM  
DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT IN CANDLELIGHT: 8:00 PM  
DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS: 9:00 AM

KPC LADIES' AUXILIARY COURT 116  
RED BEANS & RICE PLATES

Sunday, November 12, 2023: 12PM - 2PM  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Parish Activity Center  
1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.

Menu:

Red Beans & Rice, Sausage Link, Salad & Roll  
Price: \$10.00 per plate  
Contact Members of the Ladies Auxiliary for Tickets



Happy Birthday

JORDAIN	DUPLECHAIN	11/12
SKYLER	LEDoux	11/13
BRITTANY	SMITH	11/13
SAMUELLA	FRAZIER	11/14
KEYCHA	GIVENS	11/14
JASMINE	JOHNSON	11/14
CAMIEL	WILKINS	11/14
PATRICIA	MC GEE	11/15
LATONYA	THOMAS	11/15
JOICE	WHITE	11/15
GLORIA	DEROUEN	11/16
KELIS	DYER	11/16
CEDRIC	GRAY	11/16
KEIDRA	JACKSON	11/16
YVONNE	JACKSON	11/16
CALVIN	BROWN	11/17
NELSA	BUTLER	11/17
CHARLES	DUPLECHAIN	11/17
ROOSEVELT	PAYNE, III	11/17
ALPHONSE	RIDEAU	11/17
A'BRIANA	FRANCOIS	11/18
JULIAN	RICHARD	11/18
RANDLE	THOMAS, SR.	11/18

Thank You

THANK YOU FOR HALLOWEEN TRUNK A TREAT!

Thank you to Junior Daughters and Junior Knights and all of the Ladies Auxillary and Knights of Peter Claver for donating candy, coordinating, and working the Trunk A Treat Halloween Event.

We could not have done it without you!! Special thanks to Yvonne Jackson, Barbara Denu, Gloria DeRouen, Janice Dupuy, Claudia Griffin, Charlene Jenkins, Jessica Semien Olive, Andrea Toles, Dena Christy, Walter Ennis, Al Johnson, Warren Belezair, Darrell Dupuy, David Dartez, Aubrey Dubriel, Michael Jarrett, Patrick Jenkins, and Patrick Gerald Berzat.

Thank you for all of your hard work!!



Mass Readings

November 12th - November 19th

Sunday

Wis 6:12-16; Psalm 63; I Thes 4:13-18  
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Psalm 139  
Gospel: Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23--3:9; Psalm 34  
Gospel Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Psalm 82  
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b--8:1; Psalm 119  
Gospel: Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Psalm 19  
Gospel: Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105  
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; I Thes 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

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

