

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

Robert Taylor

The Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture & Construction Science (TSACS)



Robert Robinson Taylor is recognized as the first Black student to attend the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology, along with becoming its first Black graduate. Taylor is also regarded as the nation's first Black architect, and his likeness has appeared on a Black Heritage Forever stamp.

Born June 8, 1868 in Wilmington, N.C., Taylor's father was a slave later freed by President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. His mother was born to freed slaves before the Civil War took place. In 1888, Taylor entered MIT to study architecture and won a pair of scholarships. During his tenure at the school, Taylor made contact with Booker T. Washington, who hired the young student to lead architectural development at the Tuskegee Institute.

After After graduating in 1892, Taylor headed to Tuskegee and oversaw the development of many of the campus buildings that are still standing today. For nearly 40 years, Taylor was the lead architect on campus and helped develop architectural coursework for the school. Taylor stepped down from his position in 1933, and was appointed to the board of trustees at what is now Fayetteville State University. Taylor suffered a fatal heart attack in 1942 while attending church service at Tuskegee Chapel, a building which he designed. It was the first building in the county to have electricity. Taylor was 78.

Former senior presidential advisor Valerie Jarrett is the great-granddaughter of Taylor and she was present at the ceremony when the U.S. Postal Service officially released Taylor's stamp.

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.

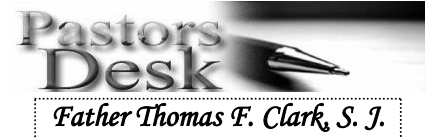
To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-5970
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
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

This Week's Prayer

As storm clouds gathered, Father, I used to run for cover, panicked and picking a favorite escape. None of them worked for long, and none of them kept me safe. No more running then. I see it clearly now. Wherever I am standing is a special place, under the shadow of your sheltering wings. Amen.





PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

INCOME:

Ordinary Income:	
Church Support Collections:	522,518.57
Building Fund:	137,145.69
Other Ordinary Income:	17,668.67
Total Ordinary Income:	677,332.93
Extraordinary Income:	45,813.23
TOTAL INCOME:	723,146.16

EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses:	353,324.93
Parish Share:	81,578.38
Pastoral Services:	19,771.84
Plant Operation and Maintenance:	51,193.94
Capital Expenses:	13,415.28
Extraordinary Expenses:	62,219.30
TOTAL EXPENSES:	581,503.67

Second Collections:	10,470.00
Collections Sent:	10,470.00
Net Collections:	
Income before Financing Activity:	141,704.64

Financing Activity:

Loans:	698,575.77
Diocesan Investments Cashed In:	665,696.77
Principal on Loans:	(8,718.64)
Construction/Improvement:	(1,188,601.37)
Diocesan Investments Deposited:	(278,513.08)
Total Financing Activity:	(111,560.55)
Net Cash Flow:	30,144.09

Happy Birthday

LOVENIA	WATSON	10/4
MARCUS	GRAY	10/4
ANGELA	JACKSON	10/5
JOHN	SMITH	10/5
GAIL	THOMAS	10/5
TAMI	CRAIG	10/6
ALLISON	SINGLETON	10/6
ILYSSA	JOHNSON	10/6
STEVEN	OKOYE	10/6
PATRICK	GRIFFIN	10/6
JAMAR	ENNIS	10/7
TYLER	HOLIDAY	10/7
BENNY	JOHNSON	10/8
CARRIE	KENNEDY	10/8
TRENE	WILLIAMS	10/8
LOUEVINA	BENJAMIN	10/9
KELECHI	AKUJOBI	10/9
BRYSON	DAIGRE	10/9
DANA	JOHNSON	10/9
CONWAY	AMAR	10/10
JOSEPH	BREAUX	10/10
NADINA	KING	10/10
ERIC	ROSAYA	10/10
ERICKA	SAMPEY	10/10
CHAD	SAMUEL	10/10

BE PREPARED TO VOTE THIS NOVEMBER!

Make sure you have given thought and preparation for how and when you will vote on November 3. Will you vote by mail? Will you vote early? Will you vote on the day of the election? Here are important dates and information.

OCTOBER 5: Last day to register to vote for Nov 3 if registration is done in person

OCTOBER 13: Deadline to register to vote if registration is done online

OCTOBER 30: Deadline to request an absentee (mail-in) ballot

OCTOBER 20-27: Early voting each day except Sunday Oct 25, from 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2 AT 4:30 PM: Absentee (mail-in) ballot must be received.

NOVEMBER 3: In person voting at polls at 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

There is a wealth of voting information at <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/> Click on Search by voter and enter your name, zip code and date of birth. Choose ten people and coach them through the voting process!

Mass Readings

October 4th - October 11th

Sunday
Is 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Phil 4:6-9
Gospel: Matt 2:33-43

Monday
Gal 1:6-12; Psalm 111
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24; Psalm 139
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117
Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thursday
Gal 3:1-5; Luke 1
Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Friday
Gal 3:7-14; Psalm 111
Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Saturday
Gal 3:22-29; Psalm 105
Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

Sunday
Is 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matt 22:1-14

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

Religious Education

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion has begun! Classes are being offered remotely through Zoom. Each teacher will send out an email weekly with an invitation to the Zoom meeting. Class begins at 9:15 AM. Please sign on before 9:15 AM so that class can begin on time. You may still register by going to the parish website at immaculateconceptionbr.org or get a hard copy application in the foyer of the church.

Other Ordinary Income includes special donations, interest earned, activity center rental, candle money, and sacramental offerings.

Extraordinary Income includes Parish School of Religion fees, second collections, reimbursements, and Saint Vincent de Paul collections.

Administrative Expenses include clergy and lay salaries and benefits, rectory, utilities/telephone, office, liturgy expenses, contract services, seminars and conferences, and dues and memberships.

Parish Share is the diocesan tax which supports the expenses of the Catholic Life Center and the administration of the diocese.

Pastoral Services include Parish School of Religion, Adult Faith Formation, and Parish Special Events.

Plant Operation and Maintenance include property insurance, repairs and replacements, vehicle maintenance, maintenance and janitorial supplies.

Capital Expenses are funds to acquire, upgrade, and maintain physical assets such as property, buildings, or equipment.

Extraordinary Expenses include bank service charges, charitable works, Saint Vincent de Paul/ Food Bank collections transferred to St. V de P.

Thank you to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church for your extraordinary generosity to your church. Your faithfulness to the Offertory during the disruptions of the pandemic is extraordinary! We appreciate your dedication to the church!