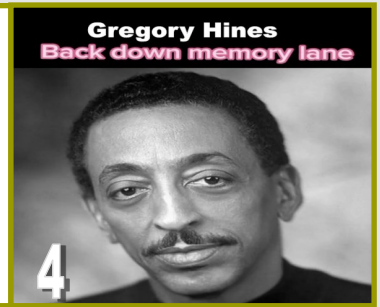
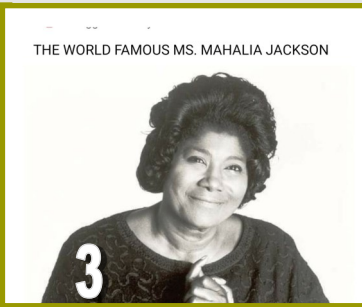
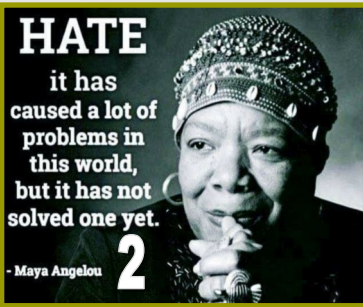
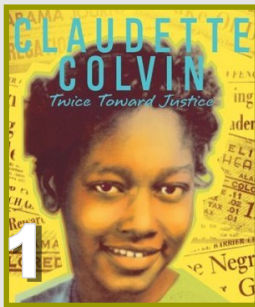


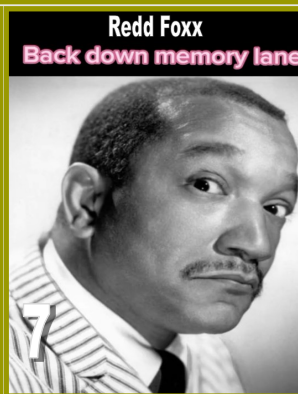
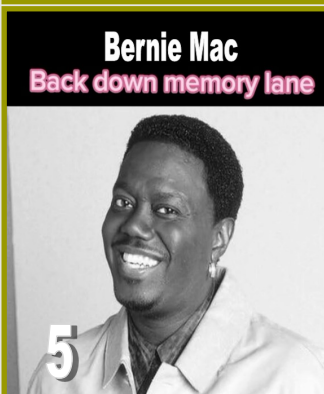


1. Claudette Colvin- Fifteen-year-old schoolgirl who refused to move to the back of the bus, nine months *before* Rosa Parks.

2. Maya Angelou- American memoirist, poet, and civil rights activist.

3. Mahalia Jackson- American gospel singer, widely considered one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century.

4. Gregory Hines- American dancer, actor, choreographer, and singer. He is one of the most celebrated tap dancers of all time.

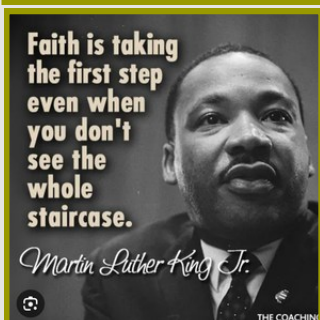


5. Bernie Mac- Bernard Jeffrey McCullough (October 5, 1957 – August 9, 2008), better known by his stage name Bernie Mac, was an American stand up comedian, actor and film producer.

6. Cicely Tyson- Cecily Louise "Cicely" Tyson December 19, 1924 – January 28, 2021) was an American actress. In a career that spanned more than seven decades, she is known for her portrayals of complex and strong-willed African American women

7. Red Foxx- John Elroy Sanford^[1] (December 9, 1922 – October 11, 1991), better known by his stage name Redd Foxx, was an American stand-up comedian and actor. He portrayed Fred G. Sanford on the television show Sanford and Son^[3] and starred in The Redd Foxx Show and The Royal Family, where he played the husband of Della Reese and grandfather of Larenz Tate.

8. Oprah Winfrey- Oprah Gail Winfrey born Orpah Gail Winfrey; January 29, 1954), also known mononymously as **Oprah**, is an American talk show host, television producer, actress, author, and media proprietor. She is best known for her talk show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, broadcast from Chicago, which ran in national syndication for 25 years, from 1986 to 2011. Dubbed the "Queen of All Media",^[5] she was the richest African-American of the 20th century^{[6][7]} and was once the world's only black billionaire. By 2007, she was often ranked as the most influential woman in the world.



The famous African Americans pictured above have one thing in common. They were determined to attain the goal that they set for their lives. This is an inspiring truth. Anyone can become great at what is most profoundly planted in their hearts. AS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stated" **Greatness is determined by service**". Always remember to do your best at whatever you do and you ,indeed, will be **GREAT!**

GREATNESS COMES IN ALL AREAS OF AMERICAN LIFE

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MASA**

Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM – Drexels

Sunday, February 9

9:00 AM-Mass for the people

12:00 PM– Conrado Ordonez & Family(Sp Int)

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 AM Mass– Ocie Ambres(+)

Archie Arceneaux Jr.(+) JoAnne Arceneaux(+)

6:00 PM- Adoration/Mass

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 AM Mass-Tom Howell(Healing)

Thursday, February 13

6:30 AM Mass– Clarence Matthews(+)

Friday, February 14

6:30 AM Mass– Susan Warner(Healing)

**UPCOMING EVENTS/PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MES DE LA HISTORIANEGR**

February 14-Jr. Daughter Movie Night/*Noche de cine con hijas jóvenes*

February 15-Latino Prayer Group Workshop STBH/*Taller del grupo de oración latino STBH*

-KPC Prayer Breakfast FLC 9AM-12 PM/*Desayuno de oración del KPC9 AM-12 PM*

-Mardi Gras Dance 8PM-1 AM/*Baile de carnaval de 20:00 a 1:00 horas*

February 15-16– 2nd collection for California Wildfires collection/ *Segunda colecta para California Colecta de incendios forestales*

February 21-CCE day of reflection STBH

8:30 am-4 pm/ *Jornada de reflexión STBH*

8:30 am-4 pm.

February 23– English Revival Committee Mtg. STBH/*Reunión del Comité de Renacimiento Ingles STBH*

	Sat 2/15/25 5 PM	Sun 2/16/25 9 AM	Sun 2/16/25
Ex. Mins	JoAnn Wilma	Libby Jennifer	Francisca David
Lectors	Jennifer B	Judy	Amalia David S
Altar Servers	Kordell Taryn	Mateo Maleah Coey Aubrey	Estrella Jazmain M Joel Esmee Bella
Traveling Statue		Open	
Coffee/ Cake		Annie Winfort Group	

Safe Environment training is required for all volunteers

Se requiere capacitación en ambiente seguro para todos los voluntarios.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS-EVENTS
REUNIONES SEMANALES - EVENTOS**
6:30 AM mass– Tuesday– Friday

Mon-2-10-25– Latino Prayer Group-Church/*Grupo de Oración Latino-Iglesia*

Tue-2-11-25-Latino Prayer Group Mtg/*Reunión del grupo de oración latino*
-Latino Legion of Mary Children/*Niños de la Legión Latina de María*

Wed-2-12-25-Gospel Choir-6 PM/*Coro Gospel - 6 p.m.*

Thr-2-13-25-Legion of Mary(Eng)-4:30 PM/*Legión de María (Eng)-4:30 PM*
-Legión de María (Sp)-4:30 PM-church/*Legión de María (Es)-4:30 PM-church*
- Mens Choir-6 PM/ *Coro de hombres-6 p.m.*
-Latino Choir-7 PM/*Coro Latino-7 PM*

Fri-2-14-25-Jr. Daughter Movie Night/*Noche de cine con hijas jóvenes*

**WEEKLY READINGS
LECTURAS SEMANALES**

MON– 2/10

Gen 1:1-19

Mk 6:53-56

TUE-2/11

Gen 1:20—2:4a

Mk 7:1-13

WED-2/12

Gen 2:4b-9,15-17

Mk 7:14-23

THR –2/13

Gen 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30

FRI-2/14

Gen 3:1-8

Mk 7:31-37

WEEKLY INCOME REPORT

The parish income report for weekend of February 1-2 was **\$4,876.00.**

INFORME DE INGRESOS SEMANAL

*El informe de ingresos de la parroquia para el fin de semana 1-2 de Febreo fue **\$4,876.00.***

**SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 9-\$10**

AMSP SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST Start your Super Bowl celebration off right with an AMSP breakfast. It is the best breakfast in town for only \$10. The menu consists of: eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, grits biscuits, juice or coffee for only \$10. Purchase a ticket on the church foyer following the 9 AM Sunday mass. Thank you in advance for your support of this AMSP fundraiser.

DESAYUNO DEL SUPER BOWL DE AMSP Comience su celebración del Super Bowl con el pie derecho con un desayuno de AMSAP. Es el mejor desayuno de la ciudad por solo \$10. El menú consta de: *huevos, tocino, salchichas, jamón, sémola de maíz, galletas, jugo o café por solo \$10. Compre un boleto en el vestíbulo de la iglesia después de la misa del Domingo a las 9 a. m. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo a esta recaudación de fondos de AMSP.*

“CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD”— This weekend is the 2025 DSF Commitment weekend. We will view the video and the in-pew response cards will be distributed if you want to make your commitment for the 2025 DSF campaign.

“CLAMA CON ALEGRÍA AL SEÑOR” – *Este fin de semana es el fin de semana de compromiso del DSF 2025. Veremos el video y se distribuirán las tarjetas de respuesta en las bancas si desea hacer su compromiso para la campaña del DSF 2025.*

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER— is sponsoring an inspirational prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 15 beginning at 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM. Deacon Michael Jenkins will speak to us about how we can have continuous unity and maturity in the body of Christ. Deacon Jenkins is sure to deliver a very energetic message and ignite in us a desire to learn more about the very important job that we have as children of God which is to foster that same unity towards those we come in contact with everyday.

CABALLEROS DE PEDRO CLAVER— *está patrocinando un desayuno de oración inspirador el sábado 15 de Febrero a partir de las 9:00 a. m. a las 12:00 p. m. El diácono Michael Jenkins nos hablará sobre cómo podemos tener unidad y madurez continuas en el cuerpo de Cristo. El diácono Jenkins seguramente dará un mensaje muy enérgico y encenderá en nosotros el deseo de aprender más sobre el trabajo tan importante que tenemos como hijos de Dios, que es fomentar esa misma unidad hacia aquellos con quienes entramos en contacto todos los días.*

MARDI GRAS DANCE— “Hearts and Beads Masquerade” dance will take place on Saturday, February 15 from 8:00 PM-1:00 AM. Come out for a night of romance, dancing, festive surprises, and fun. Purchase tickets from any member of the 2024 Bazaar committee. Tickets are \$25 presale and \$30 at the door. Check the flyer on back for details.

BAILE DE MARDI GRAS: *El baile “Hearts and Beads Masquerade” se llevará a cabo el Sábado 15 de Febrero de 8:00 p. m. a 1:00 a. m. Ven a disfrutar de una noche de romance, baile, sorpresas festivas y diversión. Compra entradas a cualquier miembro del comité del Bazar 2024. Las entradas cuestan \$25 en preventa y \$30 en la puerta. Consulta el folleto del reverso para obtener más información.*

CELEBRATE YOUR AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE THIS MONTH AND EVERYDAY!

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND RENEWAL OF OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Al Alexander	Floyd Brown	Fisher	Juanita Lundy	Jackie Smith
James Alexander	Gladys Bush	Bevely Flannel	Maria de la Luz	Gloria Tingling
Helen Alfred	Jose Eduardo Carvajal	Mildred Freddy	Laura McIntyre	Ramiro Ulloa
Jeanette Alfred	Fabiola Collins	Amile Goudeau	Melba Narcisse.	Dorothy Victor
Robert Allen	Elrose Curette	Kelsey Goudeau	Judith Pickens	Tristan Victor
Catherine Anderson	Ericka Day	Patricia Guillory	Gladys Prejean	Manuelito Villarreal de
Faye Reed Armstrong	Hendrix Dickerson	Wilrey Guillory	John Raleigh Provost	la Luz
Elmer Barrett	Gertrude Eagleton	Conzuelo Gutierrez	Harvey Roberson Sr.	Gail Williams
Eva Bernard	Cynthia Edwards	Deneen Hill	Lou B. St. Romain	
Steward Barnaba Jr.	Embrick Edwards	Dorothy Johnson	Shirley Simien	
Monica Boyd	James and Linda	Irma Judge	Geneva Semien	



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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 9, 2025**

Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday
9 AM-4 PM
(Secretary)
Fridays
(Bookkeeper)

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil-5 PM

Sunday- 9 AM (Eng)
12 PM (Sp)

Tuesday- Friday-6:30 AM

Tuesday- 6 PM (Sp)

Reconciliation
20 minutes prior to each
weekend mass

Parish Staff
Pastor
Rev. Evaristus
Chukwu,MSP

Deacon
Martin Lemond

Retired Deacon
Steve Arceneaux

Deacon
Miguel Perez

Bkkeeper
Dorothy Matthews

Secretary
Judy Richard

DRE
Yvonne Arceneaux

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Please call parish office if
someone needs anointing,
communion, or if someone is
homebound and needs a
visit.

STUDYING GOD'S WORD - Our readings this weekend presents us with the theme of vocation. We have all been called by God and have received a mission from Him to carry out in the world. We see in the readings that those called acknowledged their unworthiness before God. They acknowledged the fact that they were not worthy to bear the sacred message of God. Somehow, their feelings and humility were indirect means of drawing God's attention that they needed his grace and blessing to succeed. Of course, it did not matter to God whether they were weak or strong. He is simply the one who sanctifies and makes us worthy of his work. In today's gospel, Peter, a professional and experienced fisherman could not catch any fish throughout the night, the question becomes will he be able to catch men for God? "Men" who are the most difficult of all the species created by God? Of course, Christ knew he was not worthy, yet He went for him. Christ chose him despite his unworthiness and made him worthy for the mission. From the lives and excuses of these figures today, we must learn that it is the grace of God that makes us worthy for His mission and not only our "special qualities or experiences." They matter but are limited. we should always realize that God is the one who cleanses us of our sins and makes us worthy to be his messengers. Therefore, we are not to be afraid. Instead, we should be docile to the spirit of Jesus Christ. He makes only those who are available worthy and capable for his mission. **Fr. Evaristus Chukwu**

ESTUDIAR LA PALABRA DE DIOS - *Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos presentan el tema de la vocación. Todos hemos sido llamados por Dios y hemos recibido de Él una misión para llevar a cabo en el mundo. Vemos en las lecturas que los llamados reconocieron su indignidad ante Dios. Reconocieron el hecho de que no eran dignos de llevar el mensaje sagrado de Dios. De alguna manera, sus sentimientos y humildad fueron medios indirectos para llamar la atención de Dios de que necesitaban su gracia y bendición para tener éxito. Por supuesto, a Dios no le importaba si eran débiles o fuertes. Él es simplemente quien nos santifica y nos hace dignos de su trabajo. En el evangelio de hoy, Pedro, un pescador profesional y experimentado, no pudo pescar ningún pez durante toda la noche, la pregunta es: ¿podrá pescar hombres para Dios? ¿Los "hombres" que son la especie más difícil de todas las creadas por Dios? Por supuesto, Cristo sabía que no era digno, pero fue por él. Cristo lo eligió a pesar de su indignidad y lo hizo digno de la misión. De la vida y las excusas de estos personajes de hoy, debemos aprender que es la gracia de Dios la que nos hace dignos de su misión y no sólo nuestras "cualidades o experiencias especiales". Estas importan, pero son limitadas. Siempre debemos tener presente que Dios es quien nos limpia de nuestros pecados y nos hace dignos de ser sus mensajeros. Por lo tanto, no debemos tener miedo. En cambio, debemos ser dóciles al espíritu de Jesucristo. Él hace dignos y capaces para su misión sólo a quienes están disponibles.*
Fr. Evaristus Chukwu