

St. Clare Chapel

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All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am

Weekday Liturgy—8:00 am

Celebrant—Fr. Frank Jasper & Guest Celebrants

The weekday Liturgy schedule may change during the month.

Please, check the daily schedule in the back of the Chapel.

Or on our website at: www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org

Adoration: First Friday of the Month 8:30 am—11:00 am

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Women's History Month

During the month of March, a little extra attention is given to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women. Since 1987, the United States has formally recognized March as National Women's History Month. Every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world. One such individual is Katherine Johnson.

Katherine Johnson, an African-American mathematician who made critical contributions to the space program at NASA, died Feb. 24 at the age of 101. Johnson became a household name thanks to the celebrated book "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians who Helped Win the Space Race," which later became a movie. Her legacy provides lessons for supporting women and other under-represented groups in mathematics and science.

1. Mentors make a difference

While at West Virginia State, Johnson took classes with Angie Turner King. King taught Johnson as she worked to become one of the first African-American women to earn a Master's Degrees in math and chemistry. King taught Johnson geometry and encouraged her mathematical pursuits. Thirteen years older than Johnson, she modeled a life of possibility.

2. High school mathematics adds up

Mathematics concepts build on one another and the mathematics Johnson learned in high school helped her in her work at NASA many years later. She used these analytical skills to verify calculations for John Glenn's orbit around the earth and to help determine the trajectory for the 1969 Apollo 11 flight to the moon, among others.

3. Grit matters

Johnson modeled the stalwart characteristic of grit. In 1940, she agreed to serve as one of three carefully selected students to desegregate West Virginia University's graduate program. She also had to be "assertive and aggressive" about receiving credit for her contributions to research at NASA. In 1960, her efforts helped her become the first African-American and the first woman to have her name on a NASA research report.

4. The power of advocating for yourself

When NASA was formed in 1958, women were still not allowed to attend the Test Flight briefings. Initially, Johnson would ask questions about the briefings and "listen and listen." Repeatedly, she asked if she could attend and was eventually included in the briefings.

5. The power of a team

Johnson joined the West Computing Group where women "found jobs and each other." They checked each other's work and made sure nothing left the office with an error. They worked together to advance each other individually and collectively as they performed calculations for space missions and aviation research.

6. The power of women advocating for women

Dorothy Vaughan, then the West Computing department head and Johnson's former boss, insisted that Johnson's new boss, Henry Pearson, "either give her a raise or send her back to me." Pearson subsequently offered Johnson a substantial position and a raise.

7. The legacy of possibility

In March of 2014, movie producer, Donna Gigliotti, received a nonfiction proposal about African-American women mathematicians at NASA. Ultimately Gigliotti was instrumental in the making of the movie "Hidden Figures" and now an entire generation of young people are learning about the possibilities of math and science through the legacy of Katherine Johnson and others.

Excerpt from Della Dumbaugh—Salon.Com



Katherine Johnson

Awarded the
Presidential Metal of Freedom in 2015.



NATIONAL DAY OF UNPLUGGING—FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

National Day of Unplugging is a 24-hour global respite from the use of technology, it highlights the value of disconnecting from digital devices to connect with ourselves, our loved ones, our communities in real time. The 24-hour period runs from sundown to sundown which this year starts on Friday, March 6th. Take the day to carve out precious time for yourself to unplug, relax, reflect, be active, visit the outdoors or connect with loved ones.



JOIN US!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays in Lent
St. Clare Chapel
4:00 PM



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
St. Clare Chapel
Friday, March 6th
8:30 AM—11:30 AM



Sunday, March 8th

**Spring
Ahead**



Wednesday, March 12, 2020
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

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**DIVINITY UNFOLDING:
FROM RELIGION TO SPIRITUALITY**
Barbara Fiand, SND

We usually tend to see our religion as "containing" a spirituality or perhaps even more than one. This spirituality is often formalized over the years and often even dogmatized. During our time together, we will attempt to see spirituality as a deeper presence in our faith journey, as in fact enveloping or suffusing our religion. At this time in our history many religions have become "defined," dogmatized, finalized. Spirituality can help us awaken the living Spirit in them—as the word, in fact, informs us.



EVERY TUESDAY
3:30 PM

Peace Center—Chapel or Garden Room
Facilitator—Sr. JoAnn Jackowski
513-761-9040 Ext. 156

**Welcome
Spring!
March 19th**



The Franciscan Peddler Thrift Store

is looking for helping hands. We are in need of volunteers to work a few hours in the store on Friday or Saturday. If you can lend a helping hand please contact Sue at 513.761.9040 ext. 116 or peddler@franciscansistersofthepoor.org
We are located at 60 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45215

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Join us as we congratulate and pray for
the March wedding of:
Katelyn Barker & Travis Cole



Is there a wedding in your future?
Contact our Wedding Coordinator
Mary Langenbrunner
Call 761-9040 Ext-176
Weddings@FranciscanSistersofthePoor.org

Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, March 29th
Immediately After 10:00 AM Liturgy
Our Last & Final Sisters' Corner!
Everything Must Go!
**We are every grateful for
your support!**

**The Franciscan
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