

The Tolton Society of St. Augustine Parish and the Black Catholic Advisory Board
of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend present:

“REJOICE AND COME TOGETHER!”

The Unshakable Joy of Fr. Augustus Tolton, 1st U.S. Black Priest

Prayer Service & Reception

St. Augustine Catholic Church

April 1 | 6:30-8:00PM

1501 W. Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46619

Use parking lot entrance. All welcome!



With Rev. Canon, A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem.

Dynamic Preacher, Promoter of the Cause: Fr. Tolton Sainthood

(<https://tolton.archchicago.org/>)

“The Catholic Church deplores a double slavery – that of the mind and that of the body. She endeavors to free us of both.” – Servant of God Fr. Augustus Tolton (April 1, 1854 -- July 9, 1897)

On Tolton’s birthday, Monday April 1, ALL are invited to commemorate this joyful priest who may become our first U.S. Black saint. Our mid-Lent Monday event follows *Laetare* (“Rejoice”) Sunday whose introit implores us to ***“Rejoice ... and come together!”*** Tolton’s steadfast love brought together then-unlikely peoples -- Blacks and Whites -- in “times ...both beautiful and paradoxical.” In this spirit, ALL are welcome to come and rejoice!

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