

# RACIAL JUSTICE AND HEALING

The **Family of Four Parishes (FFP) Racial Justice and Healing Committee** is excited to share this calendar of upcoming events. Details will be found in your parish bulletin as each event date nears.

For more information or to register, please contact Laura Hancock, FFP Director of Social Justice and Outreach at 414-271-6777x115 or lhancock@ffpmke.org

*You're also invited to join our monthly committee meetings, next being held on September 14th at 6:30pm, and the 1st Tuesday of each month thereafter. Please join us!*

## **JustMatters Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege**

Awaken to the economic systems, public policies, cultural norms, and hidden biases that empower some and oppress others. Small group discussion for nine weeks, facilitated by FFP parishioners.

**Wednesday evenings, from 6-8PM in the SSPP Church Center. Sessions begin on Sept 15th.**

**Thursday afternoons, from 2-4PM in the SSPP Church Center. Sessions begin on Sept 23rd.**

## **Book Discussion: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church by Fr. Bryan Massingale**

In the author's words, "We all are wounded by the sin of racism... How can we struggle together against an evil that harms us all?"

Small group discussion will be held on Tuesday evenings: **Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 30 and Dec 14. 6:00-7:30PM**  
**SS. Peter & Paul Church Center**

## **Implicit Bias Seminar with Judge Derek Mosley**

A powerful presentation to learn about the bias we all hold. *Every one of us is biased.* Judge Mosley explores where biases come from, how deeply embedded they are, and how to confront them.

**September 28  
6:00PM**

**In person at St. Rita Hall  
1601 N. Cass St.**

## **Rosary for Racial Healing**

Join the Racial Justice and Healing Committee as we again offer a Rosary for Racial Justice. Plan for your whole family to join in praying this special intercession to our Mother Mary. October is Respect Life Month and is also dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

**Oct 5  
6:00PM  
Via Microsoft Teams (online)**

In addition to the above events which are sponsored by the Racial Justice and Healing Committee, we invite you to participate in any (or all!) of the following events sponsored by various organizations who work toward a racially just and equitable society.

## **Black Lives Are Sacred Public Witness**

An excellent way to put your Catholic values into action!

Witnesses are from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. FMI on Facebook at Black Lives are Sacred MKE or sign up for weekly email at [tinyurl.com/blacklivesaresacredmke](https://tinyurl.com/blacklivesaresacredmke)

**Thur Sep 2 Corner Jackson and Chicago Streets**  
**Thur Sep 9 SSND —13105 W. Watertown Plank**  
**Thur Sep 16 Port Washington and Green Tree**  
**Thur Sep 23 Layton and Howell**  
**Thur Sep 30 Menomonee Falls—Appleton Ave / Main St.**

## **Contemplative Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation from Racism**

A special opportunity for communal, in-person prayer hosted by the FFP, St. John Cathedral and Franciscan Peacemakers. Prior to the prayer service, an email is sent which includes resources and reflections. FMI on Facebook at Prayers for Reconciliation or sign up for email at [tinyurl.com/healracism](https://tinyurl.com/healracism)

The Contemplative Prayer Group gathers the **1st Thursday of the month at 8:30AM at St. Rita's Church (1601 N. Cass St).** Also, **LIVESTREAM via Facebook Live.**

## **Pilgrimage to Holy Hill: Walking in the Journey of Faith with the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton**

Join in a celebration of the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first Roman Catholic priest in the U.S. who went from slave to priest. Activities include Reconciliation, Eucharistic Liturgy and a presentation by Most Rev. Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Registration Fee \$25 includes lunch. FMI: <https://catholicerald.org/featured/bishop-perry-to-lead-holy-hill-pilgrimage/>

**Oct 2, Holy Hill, 9:30AM-3:30PM**

## **Saint Clare Center for Ministry & Leadership**

Extension Courses meet on Cardinal Stritch University Campus and can be taken by anyone who wants to grow as a disciple. FMI: Michael Taylor 414-410-4353 or [mvtaylor@stritch.edu](mailto:mvtaylor@stritch.edu)

**Catholic Response to Racial Injustice from 9-11:15AM on Sep 11 and 25, Oct 9 and 23, Nov 6 and 20.**

**Exploring the Vision of Pope Francis from 1-3:15PM on Sep 11 and 25, Oct 9 and 23.**