

# BLACK AMERICAN CATHOLICS

## *on the Road to Sainthood*

A PRESENTATION



**Venerable Father  
Augustus Tolton**

(1854-1897)

Father Tolton, a son of slaves, became the first ordained African American priest from the United States. Undeterred by racial prejudice from laity and clergy, he ultimately established a highly successful ministry to Black Catholics in Chicago.

**Servant of God  
Sister Thea Bowman**

(1937-1990)

Raised in a segregated South, this granddaughter of a slave converted to Catholicism at nine. As a writer, teacher, musician and evangelist, Sr. Bowman directed her skills to healing society and the Church of the wounds of racism.



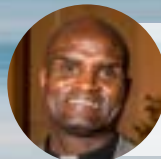
**Where:** Our Lady of the Lake  
Parish Hall - 790 A Ave.  
Lake Oswego, OR

**When:** Thursday, April 28, 7-8pm

**Register:**



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**Father Chuck Wood** - Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Scappoose, prior Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Lake Church and actor in St. Luke Production's "Tolton: From Slave to Priest."



**Jenett Akles** - Pastoral Assistant at Christ the King in Milwaukie. Jenett was privileged to know Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman personally and will share that testimony.



**Julie Onderko** - Director of Evangelization at Christ the King, host of "Your Next Mission from God" on Mater Dei Radio and Catholic speaker.