

BOOKS ON FR. AUGUSTUS TOLTON

Davis, Cyprian. *The History of Black Catholics in the United States*. New York: Crossroads, 1990.

Chapter 6 is entitled “Shepherd with Black Skins” and focuses on the first African American priests including Fr. Augustus Tolton, the Healey Brothers and the Josephites.

Hemeseth, Caroline. *From Slave to Priest*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2006. Originally published by Franciscan Herald, 1973.

This is still considered the definitive book on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton. While it was originally published by Franciscan Herald Press, it was reissued by Ignatius Press with a new introduction.

Ochs, Stephen. *Desegregating the Altar: The Josephites and the Struggle for Black Priests- 1871-1960*. Louisiana State University Press, 1993.

Dr. Ochs has written an extensive book on the struggle to have an indigenous African American Roman Catholic priesthood in the United States. While a majority of the book focuses on the Josephites, there is a section on Fr. Augustus Tolton.

Penn, Sabrina. *A Boy Named Gus*. Chicago: Penn Ink, 2010.

A Story about Fr. Augustus Tolton America’s First African American Catholic Priest

FILM

ENDURING FAITH – produced by the Diocese of Buffalo, NY focuses on Josephites and their struggle to have an indigenous black priesthood. A section of the film focuses on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton.

Penn, Sabrina. *A Boy Name d Gus*: Chicago: Penn Ink, 2010.