

# St. Augustine by-the-sea



*With the servant leadership of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary since 1854*

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*Parochial vicar*

**Deacon Andy Calunod**

**Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf**

*Pastoral associate*

## Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

## Daily Mass

7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

7 a.m. Saturday

## Damien and Marianne

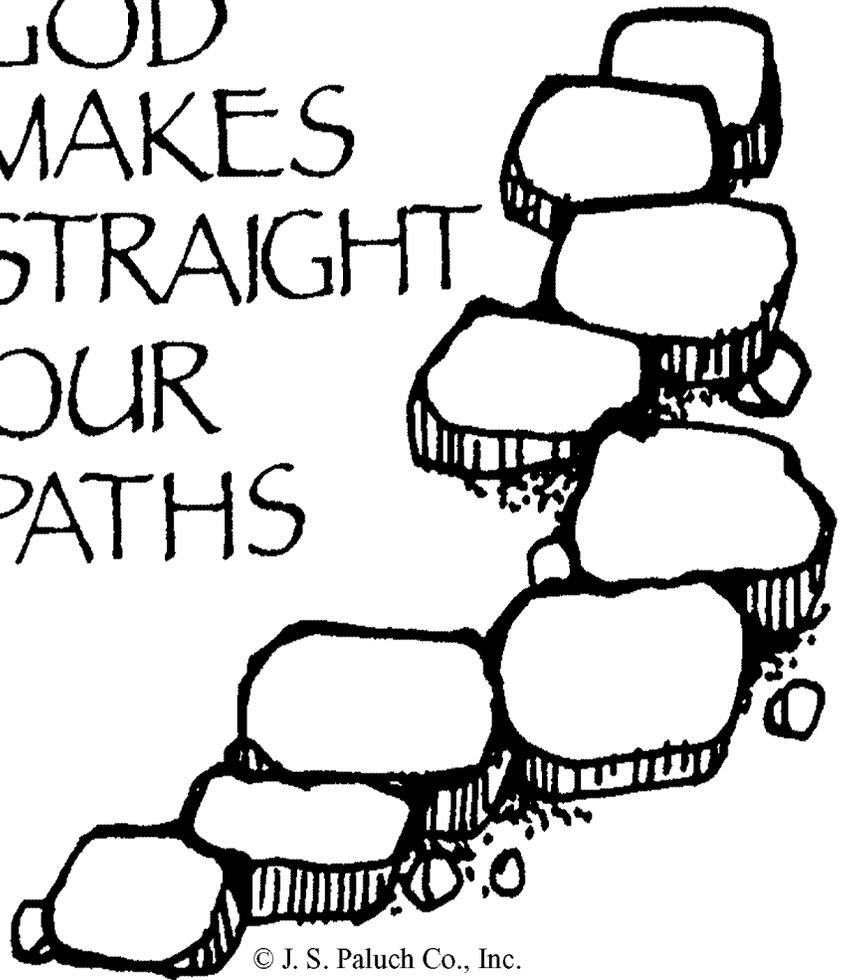
of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring displays of the work of St. Damien and St. Marianne



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*You have made us for yourself, Lord,  
and our hearts are restless until they  
rest in you*

*-- St. Augustine of Hippo*

## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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### **Office hours**

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation: 6:30–6:45 a.m. and 4:30–4:45 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday; 3–4 p.m. Saturday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for information.

Marriage: Email [staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com) before making arrangements.

Confirmation: Call the parish office for information.

Funerals: Call the parish office when finalizing services with the mortuary.

### **Religious education**

Contact the parish office to enroll your child in religious education classes or to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

### **Parish organizations**

Altar Rosary Society

Holy Name Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

### **Soup kitchen**

Coordinator: Carmen Brewer

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon

Monday to Friday, except holidays

### **To register**

Call the parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

### **Bulletin deadline**

Material to be considered in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

### **Hospitality**

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

## **This week at St. Augustine**

### **Sunday, June 2--The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass--S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

10 a.m. Mass --S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass--R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

### **Monday, June 3--St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, June 4**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### **Wednesday, June 5 --St. Boniface, bishop and martyr**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

### **Thursday, June 6--St. Norbert, bishop**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, June 7--The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Mary Levandoski

5 p.m. Mass

### **Saturday, June 8--The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Sacred Heart pilgrimage

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Asst. President's Mystery

11:30 a.m. Wedding, SAC

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

# Breaking open the Word

## *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

### Reflection

How does one begin to reflect on such a holy solemnity, when all the readings today teach and share with us the True Presence for which Catholics have come to learn, believe, understand, teach, love and share -- or do we?

If we read the entire Gospel of Luke Chapter 9, it starts off with the Twelve commissioned by Jesus--- given power, authority, and sent to preach with instructions on how to prepare and who are to be ministered to. Then today we hear in the Gospel what happens when we forget what we have learned, believed, known, understood, taught, loved and shared.

Too often we turn to modern day medicine and other forms of worldly products with more zeal and expectation of a cure than we do on the power, authority, instructions on how to prepare, minister to, receive and respond to THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

If we are to strive to deepen our relationship with Our Creator, Savior and FRIEND, we must come to Christ – young and old, married, divorced, reconciling a broken marriage, single parent, lonely, widowed, those seeking a spouse, disabled or disfigured, living with shame, criminal or imprisoned, struggling, victim of abuse or violence, homeless or hopeless, immigrant, full of doubt, been away from the church, full of faith and enthusiasm for the parish. “Yes you belong to us, for you belong to Christ. With Christ we welcome you as part of his Body” So, your presence is greatly needed at the table of OUR LORD and HOST where credentials are not checked and where we are all equals. *Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf*

### Readings

**First reading** — **Genesis 14:18-20** Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram

**Responsorial psalm** — **Psalms 110** You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek

**Second reading** — **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist

**Gospel** — **Luke 9:11b-17** Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish

### Weekday

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

### Next Sunday's readings

I Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

## Praying throughout the week/ Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

This week is our only exposure to the Book of Tobit in the two-year cycle of weekday readings. The Book of Tobit is a novel in the Wisdom literature tradition. We read the story of the misfortunes of Tobit and a young woman, named Sarah. The story is about God's fidelity, even though they are tested, and their perseverance in prayer and works of charity. The songs of praise in Tobit this week are extraordinary.

Mark's Gospel offers stories of how Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like them. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with questions about the temple tax, but he isn't trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living. When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two - highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

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### Daily Prayer/Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

This week of prayer can be very blessed. Just as Jesus looked out on that crowd of followers and saw the spiritually poor, who were mourning and stripped of all success, looking for justice, yet themselves merciful and seeking to make peace with others, Jesus looks upon us this week. His words to us remain the same, “Rejoice and be glad.” All week, we can ask for the grace to understand and embrace the blessedness of poverty, of our grief, of our seeking for justice, of how difficult it is to be merciful and be a peacemaker. We are blessed in this place, because Jesus promises we will be comforted, we will be shown mercy, we will be God's children, because the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.

So, the first movement for the week is to let Jesus change our perspective on things. We can practice all week seeing things from Jesus' point of view. When we get angry with someone, we might be tempted to scream at them or worse. Instead we can let Jesus speak to our hearts and help us with the grace to forgive that person and actually love, as Jesus loves.

This type of daily prayer, finding intimacy with God throughout our very busy days, can only work if we keep focusing on what we are desiring each day. And that can only work if we begin each day, naming our desires. Keep the desires simple: for example, “Lord, today, please help me see the grace you are offering me in the poverty I feel in this situation.” By saying it out loud to ourselves, we give shape to a background place of conversation with the Lord all day. With some focused moments of prayer throughout the day, our desires will interact with everything that happens to us.

Each evening, our daily prayer comes to closure. We briefly look back through our day and remember those moments of “connection” and thank the Lord for the graces given. It takes practice, but the rewards are what we truly desire.

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## Weekday closures

Beginning June 1, the church will no longer be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for daily Mass, until further notice.

Mahalo for your understanding and kokua.

## Construction of museum

As we continue to plan and prepare for the building of the new Damien and Marianne Museum, discussion has begun with the Pastoral Council concerning parking. Parking will definitely be a huge problem for us. Parking will no longer be allowed in the front section of the church since the drive-through will be closed.

If you have any ideas that would assist us in planning, you can email or send us a note. All suggestions will be considered. We need to be "Thinking Ahead."

## Beginning Experience weekend

Beginning Experience is a lay, diocesan ministry for those who have been widowed, separated or divorced. Beginning Experience offers a healing weekend for those who have experienced the loss of a relationship or marriage. The weekend will be offered June 21-23 at St. Anthony Retreat Center. The cost is \$180. For more information and to register, call Arlene at 949-3387 or Teddy at 395-4585.

## IHS outreach opportunity for nurses

On June 11 (Kamehameha Day) IHS, The Institute for Human Services, will be leading a one-day Veterans outreach effort along with other homeless service providers, from 9am to 3pm. The goal is to make a special effort to locate and reach out to homeless Veterans and offer them services and hope. IHS is looking for NURSES to join their outreach efforts. If you are interested in volunteering with IHS please contact Catherine Graham at (808)447.2842 or [catherineg@ihs-hawaii.org](mailto:catherineg@ihs-hawaii.org).

## Stewardship

Collection, week ending May 26: \$7,710.02

Disbursements week ending May 26: \$13,365.83

Parish assessment: \$9,618



## Damien statue by Maui artist

We are seeking to commission a bronze outdoor statue of St. Damien by Maui artist Gary Thomas. The statue, "Damien...Through the Spirit," is a depiction of Father Damien, who gave of himself physically and spiritually to care for those banished to Molokai because they had Hansen's Disease. In addition to the adults, he cared for the orphaned, banished and forgotten children. We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statue, which will be placed in a meditation garden. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

## Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 2

All are invited to join in the celebrations of the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Bishop Larry Silva scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2013. These celebrations are an opportunity for our faithful "to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI) during this Year of Faith.

**Morning adoration:** 5 a.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Time synchronized to Pope Francis' Adoration in Rome and Adoration at the same hour throughout the world. Free validated parking.

**Mass:** 10:30 a.m. Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

**Eucharistic Procession:** 11:45 a.m. One-mile procession begins at St. Theresa and ends at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace.

**Adoration and closing benediction:** 1 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

## Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 16. We remember all our fathers, living and deceased, on this special day.

## Seminarian in residence this summer

Seminarian Alfred Omar Guerrero will be in residence at St. Augustine Parish this summer. From Honolulu originally, he is currently at St. Patrick's Seminary & University. He began his seminary formation in 2009. Prior to that he worked at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa as the assistant to the Rector. His duties included faith formation, pastoral care, and liturgy administration. He has also been a catechist for 11 years and his field assignment this year was the catechumenate.

His past work experience includes managing a McDonald's restaurant and Transportation Security Officer for Homeland Security



# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Conference

The annual Diocesan Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be held June 20-22 at St. Joseph in Waipahu.

Sessions include: Evangelization, Youth and Young Adults, RCIA, Catholic Social Teaching, Developing Parish Leaders and Volunteers and many more! Catechist credit opportunities also provided! Registration is now open. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference>

## BILAC set for Sept. 26-28, 2013

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition is an annual conference in Honolulu sponsored by the Marianist Center of Hawaii, Chaminade University and Saint Louis School and is committed to providing communitarian-based experiences of prayer, the liturgical arts and spiritual growth. This year it is scheduled for Sept. 26-28 at the Chaminade/Saint Louis campus. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Sr. Anne Smollin CSJ, Bishop Remi DeRoo, and Fr. Michael Joncas. More conference details are at: [www.marianisthawaii.org](http://www.marianisthawaii.org). Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

## St. Augustine Faith Formation

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class is taking a break in June and will reconvene in July with a new book. Our next book will be Henri Nouwen's "Here and Now: Living in the Spirit." In this book of meditations Henri Nouwen tells us how God is close to us in our daily lives, much closer than we usually realize. He writes about joy in our sorrow, about friendship and family, about prayer, about forgiveness, compassion, discipleship, discipline, and conversion. Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 15 in the Damien Meeting Room. Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. We will have copies of "Here and Now" available in the parish office later this month.

## Love, friendship, happiness

Theology on Tap, sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers a discussion on love, friendship, and happiness as studied by philosophers throughout time and how they have contributed to the Christian way of life today. Led by Dr. Peter Steiger, professor of religion and philosophy, this event is for the 21 & over crowd and will be held at Pearl Ultralounge at Ala Moana Center on Sunday June 9 "Love", Sunday June 23 "Friendship", and Sunday July 7 "Happiness". Tickets are \$15 per session on-line and \$20 per session at the door. Information and tickets available at [www.tot-lfh.eventbrite.com](http://www.tot-lfh.eventbrite.com)

# "Absolute Faith" Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Heritage Center



*"Absolute Faith" intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.*

**The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily.**

**A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121**

## To learn more

The Heritage Center offers for sale several books about Sts. Damien and Marianne, including:  
"Holy Man - Father Damien of Moloka'i" by Gavan Dawes  
"Pilgrim & Exile - Mother Marianne of Moloka'i" by Sister Mary Laurence Hanley OSF & O.A. Bushnell  
"Damien The Making of a Saint," published by Mutual Printing