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

Daily Liturgy
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Damien and Marianne
of Moloka'i
Heritage Center
Open daily, featuring displays
of the work of St. Damien and
St. Marianne



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church



**My soul is thirsting
for you, O God**

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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

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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 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.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Nov. 16—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

8 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; R/S Fabian Galang, Jerry Galang, Fr. Joseph Priestly, Gloria Bambico

9 a.m. Religious education, annex building

10 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Betty Paresa (healing)

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Betty Paresa (healing)

Monday, Nov. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service—S/I Margaret Stafford (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

6 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Nov. 18—The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Marilyn Akino (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

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

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

6:45 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, Nov. 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Friday, Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions, S/I Anthony Peloso (birthday), Katie Farias (birthday)

Saturday, Nov. 22—St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions, S/I Therese & Michael McGee (anniversary)

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Milliandes Miranda, Louis & Enes Greco

Breaking open the Word

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The Gospel reading today focuses our attention to the economics environment. How does this environment help us on our journey of faith? Money is used in this parable because it has a key role in economics. We all can relate to it and the servants understood its value. Being good stewards, they all were aware that they, at the minimum, should not lose that value. But two of them sought ways to increase their value. The other, out of fear of losing the coin, hid it where only he knew where it was hidden to protect the coin. Which one describes you best?

The teaching in the gospel is about how we manage the gifts that God gives us. While He does not give us money directly, He gives us the skills to earn money or something else we choose to do. And should we earn money, what do we do with it. Do we share it with others, especially those in need? Or do we hoard it for some rainy day for our own benefit or use it for our own personal satisfaction to acquire more? God wants us to be resourceful with our gifts to increase its value, not keep it secluded in fear of losing them.

As we journey in faith, we must continually be mindful of the gifts given to us to promote the Kingdom of God, and not be used only for our personal gain. We must use these gifts to help others, even nature, in fulfilling what it was meant to be in caring for God's creation. Let us not be blinded by greed but open to the light of God to show us the way to be good stewards of His gifts and experience the overwhelming joy of charity.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Psalms 128 Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light.

Matthew 25:14-30 Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Weekday

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday's readings

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Luke's Gospel continues with the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

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Daily Prayer this week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything. We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can if we allow Jesus to be with us in them. Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes or even in the shower, we can take these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help over and over.

Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.

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During the cold and flu season

During the cold and flu season parishioners and visitors are reminded to use common sense. Those who are ill are not obliged to attend Mass and should stay home to recover. If you are feeling ill today, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. We also ask that those who are not well refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace or receive Holy Communion from the communal chalice. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at **6 p.m. Nov. 17** for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using the book, "The God Who Won't Let Go," by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ. Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God's love for us and each of us is invited to experience God's love and base our very life upon that foundation. All are welcome to join us.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

We are collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au through Thanksgiving. We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

Lay minister commissioning

Lay ministers will be re-commissioned at Masses on the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the liturgical year. There will be a meeting of all lay ministers before that date, please watch the bulletin for an announcement of the day and time.

Thanksgiving Day

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day —at 8 a.m. Please bring nonperishable food items and toiletries for collection for the Outreach Ministry to the Waianae Coast homeless at Our Lady of Kea'au. This will mark the end of our month-long drive for this important ministry.

Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving

We are accepting donations of frozen turkeys for our annual Soup Kitchen turkey lunch before the Thanksgiving holiday. Frozen turkeys (no more than 14 pounds each) may be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen Mondays through Fridays between 11 a.m. and noon. The Soup Kitchen is also accepting donations of rice, Stove Top stuffing mix and canned cranberry sauce. Please bring your donations by Nov. 21. Mahalo for your kokua.

"Healing Mass"

"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed, save me, and I shall be saved: for Thou art my Praise!" Jer. 17:14

There will be a healing Mass at Star of the Sea Church on Saturday, November 22. It begins at 9:30 a.m. with "Praise & Worship" - Preparing our hearts to receive healing from God! Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick and Laying on of Hands.

All are welcome. For more information call Yvonne Tzumi at 396-3411 or Teddy Adorable at 391-6064.

Altar Rosary Society Closet

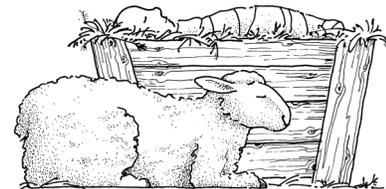
The ARS Closet will be open on Saturday, **December 6 at 9 a.m.** if you are looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new.

Annual Christmas Concert

The 2nd Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, **December 5, at 7 p.m.** This year's theme is "Languages of Christmas". Come and join in hailing in the Christmas season. Light refreshments to follow.

Parish Christmas Party

The parish Christmas party will be held at the Hale Koa in the Banyan Tree Restaurant on Saturday, **December 27 at 11:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$30 per person. Don't miss out buy your tickets soon.



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Christmas & New Year's Masses

Christmas Eve, Wednesday Dec. 24

No 7 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. Mass

9 p.m. Mass

11:30 p.m. Christmas music

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Thursday Dec. 25

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

New Year's Eve, Wednesday Dec. 31

7 a.m. Mass only

New Year's Day, Thursday Jan. 1

8 a.m. Mass only

“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

Damien & Marianne *Inspirations of love and ministry*

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here.

Fr. Damien’s life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world. Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life.



For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 (“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”)

The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God’s Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9:46 “Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me...”



We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information, please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

“A Walk With Saint Marianne Cope of Molokai’i” - Book Signing

With deep aloha the Heritage Center will host & have a book signing by the authors of "A Walk With Saint Marianne Cope of Molokai'i" Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, OSF & Sister Malia Dominica, OP, both Hawai'i natives and educators.

“A Walk With Saint Marianne Cope of Molokai'I” is a well-researched and masterful book. This book is offered to you as a lei. It is woven through the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi, with Hawaiian values, biblical verses, reflections from St. Francis and examples from the life, spirit and legacy of Saint Marianne Cope to more richly adorn your life.

So, please drop by the Heritage Center and come talk story with these two Sisters about Saints Marianne's influence on their lives from 4pm -7pm on Saturday November 15th & again at 7am - noon Sunday November 16th.

Pray the Rosary

The Volunteers of the Heritage Center, Altar Rosary Society & the Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone on Sunday mornings at 7:15am to join them in praying the rosary. If you have any special intention requests you would like us to pray for please drop by the Center in the week and fill out an intention slip. Also, if you are interested in leading the rosary on the 1st, 2nd or 5th Sundays of any given month please contact Sister Cheryl at (808)922-3121, training will be provided.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Nov. 9: \$8,686.83.

Our daily and Sunday collections

As good stewards, we are grateful to God for his many blessings. In gratitude we share with those who are in need. The collection at Sunday and daily Mass is part of our liturgy, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the church and the poor. It is also expressive of what the Eucharist means in our relationship with others. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, produce or chickens or grain, or bread or wine. Some was used for the celebration and the rest was used for the benefit of the Church so that all were taken care of and no one was in need. Today, we share what we have with money. Our collection—daily and Sunday— gives tangible support to our faith in action and to our thankfulness to our Creator.

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