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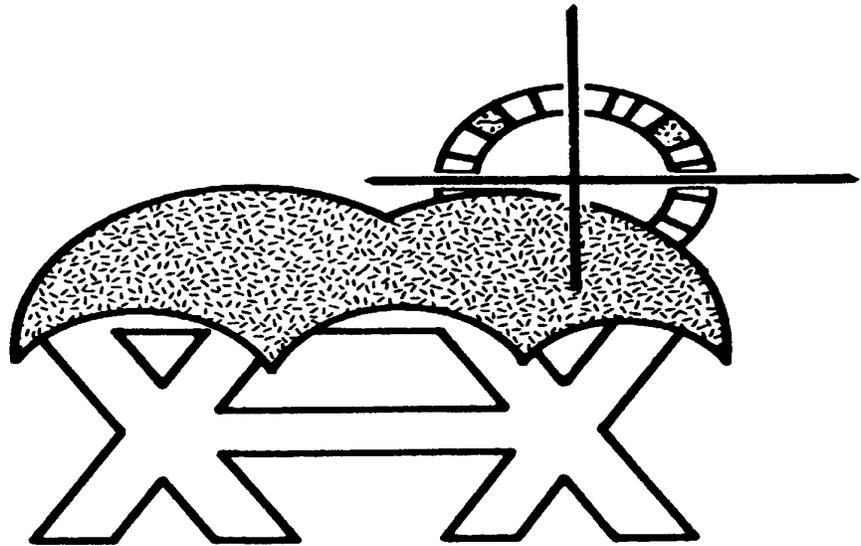
Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

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



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*My eyes have seen your salvation, which
you have prepared in the sight of all the
peoples*

-Luke 2:30-31

*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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Jan. 11--The Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy, Alex Braga

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang, Nick Sevilla Londen

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Helen Enny, Mary Vela, Marge Mansuetti, Kim Cherwin;

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Michael Hamad

Monday, Jan. 12

First week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 13--St. Hilary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, Jan. 15

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Jan. 16

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 17--St. Anthony

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Alexis Reyes (birthday)

Breaking open the Word

The Baptism of the Lord

Reflection

Today we celebrate the 3rd great ‘epiphany’ or ‘manifestation of Christ’ and the end of our Christmas season. This ‘epiphany’ takes place when Jesus is an adult. He goes out to the Jordan to be baptized by John and the heavens are torn open and the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus. God’s voice comes from the heavens acknowledging Jesus as his beloved son.

With the baptism of Jesus, something new has begun. The ministry of John the Baptist is ended and Jesus takes up his mission. In a similar way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. Our baptism is not about what was done to us in the ritual of the pouring of water and anointing with oil. It is about our new relationship with God and with one another through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about conversion, turning from our thoughts and ways to God’s thoughts and ways and becoming God’s beloved sons and daughters. *Do we want our lives to be transformed by the love and power of Jesus Christ?*

Baptism is the daily immersion into the mission of Jesus. It is about going out to take up Jesus’ work of salvation and his mission of bringing the Good News to others. We are called to be ‘light’ and ‘salt’ to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God’s message of salvation. *Do we want to become more effective instruments of the Gospel of peace, mercy, and righteousness?*

The Lord Jesus is ready to renew us in his Holy Spirit and to anoint us for mission. May he fill us with his Holy Spirit so that we might radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around us! As we do, heaven will open for you as well who will say to us as well—*“This is my beloved, in whom I am well pleased.”*

Fr. Ed Popish ss.cc.

Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Psalms 29 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:7-11 You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.

Weekday

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday’s readings

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

First week in Ordinary Time

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament.

For the next six weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark’s Gospel**. This week Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. Monday he calls his first disciples: Simon and Andrew, John and James. He drives out evil spirits and heals Peter’s mother-in-law. When he slips away to pray and the crowd follows, he returns to preaching: “For this purpose have I come.” Moved with pity, he heals a leper who told so many people about his healing that “it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.” When a paralytic was lowered down through a roof for healing, Jesus forgives sins to the skepticism of the scribes. The week ends as Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi/Matthew “Follow me.”

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Daily prayer this week

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The stories from Mark’s gospel offer a vivid look into the life of Jesus and his followers on such a human level. Many are stories of healing and the week begins and ends with invitations from Jesus to us -- and to his disciples. To Simon Peter and Andrew, Jesus invites, “Come after me.” To the tax collector Levi he beckons, “Follow me.”

The invitation to healing we are offered can be a part of our own reflection as we begin a new year and want to somehow “fix” what is broken in us. The healing happens if we allow Jesus into our hearts and lives.

As we look at our lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is into this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus is moved with pity for us, stretches out his healing hand to us and says, “I do will it. Be made clean.”

We can hear the summons to follow him as a clear and personal call to us from Jesus, the one who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts are open to accept this invitation.

We can pray to Jesus this week for the strength to be healed of the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can’t do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.

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Organ recital on Jan. 18

Phillip T. Hines Jr., who has been involved with liturgical music at Holy Spirit Parish in Louisville, Kentucky, since 1976, will give an **organ recital at 2 p.m. Jan. 18** at St. Augustine Church.



Phillip Hines has been organist or recitalist for numerous events, including the 1994 dedication of the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky, the 2000 Jubilee Mass, celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, at St. Meinrad Archabbey, the 1993 Organ Historical Society National Convention and the August 2007 installation liturgy of Louisville Roman Catholic Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. He was also a recitalist and clinician at the 2011 National Association of Pastoral Musicians National Convention. He is a past-dean of the Louisville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, a founding member of the Louisville Chapter National Association of Pastoral Musicians and Vice President of the Bauer Foundation, which oversees the preservation of the historic Louisville-built 1928 Pilcher 5288-pipe organ at Louisville Memorial Auditorium.

This will be a very special recital you won't want to miss.

Praying for Christian Unity

As part of the 2015 Week of Prayer for Christian unity, Bishop Larry Silva is hosting an **Hour of Taize Prayer Around the Cross on Oahu** with other Christian groups on **Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish**. All are invited to take part. Parking is available at St. Francis School.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21).

Faith sharing Jan. 19

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets **at 6 p.m. Jan. 19** in the Damien Meeting Room 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. Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

2015 envelopes and calendars

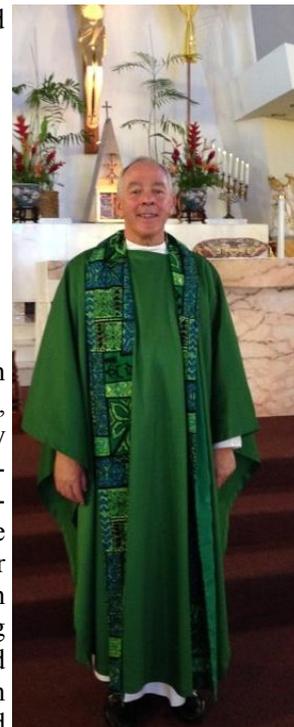
Stewardship envelopes for those who give to St. Augustine using the weekly envelope system are available in the sacristy for those who contribute \$250 or more each year. If you do not use envelopes and would like to begin, please call the parish office during office hours. The 2015 calendars are also available in the sacristy.

January 2015 anniversaries

Congratulations to Fr. Ed who will celebrate his 25th anniversary of priesthood ordination on January 20th. May God continue to bless him in his ministry to serve God's faithful people here at St. Augustine.

Fr. Ed has been parochial vicar at St. Augustine since December 2013 and also is treasurer for the USA Province of the Sacred Hearts Congregation.

Fr. Ed, who was born and raised in Aspen, Colorado, graduated from the University of Colorado in 1975 and obtained his Master's of International Management from the American Graduate School for International Management in 1978. After a life-changing auto accident in 1979, Fr. Ed returned to active participation in the Catholic Church and



eventually began to think about a possible vocation. He was accepted to the Sacred Hearts Congregation novitiate in August 1984 and completed his degree in theology from 1985 to 1988.

During that time, he did pastoral work with the Missionary of Charity Brothers in their Center for People with AIDS and with the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant Community, an advocate group for Latin American refugees. In the summers he worked with St. Francis Hospice in Honolulu.

Fr. Ed made his final commitment to religious life in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in April 1989, was ordained a deacon at St. Mary's in Aspen, Colorado in July 1989, and ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick Church in Honolulu in January 1990.

From 1988 to 2002, Fr. Ed worked at St. Patrick Church in Kaimuki, St. Ann Church in Kaneohe and St. Francis Medical Center – Liliha. He also served in several administrative positions in the Province, Treasurer, Vicar Provincial and Superior of St. Patrick Monastery.

In August 2002, Fr. Ed was named Secretary General Director of Communications, and General Archivist for the international Congregation. He was General Treasurer for the Congregation from 2007 to 2012.

Congratulations also to Fr. Lane who will be celebrating his 34th anniversary of priesthood ordination on January 24.

“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.

THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of being
all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Jan. 4, 2015: \$8,210.28

2nd collection for Building & Maintenance: \$5,308.29

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.

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 7:15 a.m. 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.