

# St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

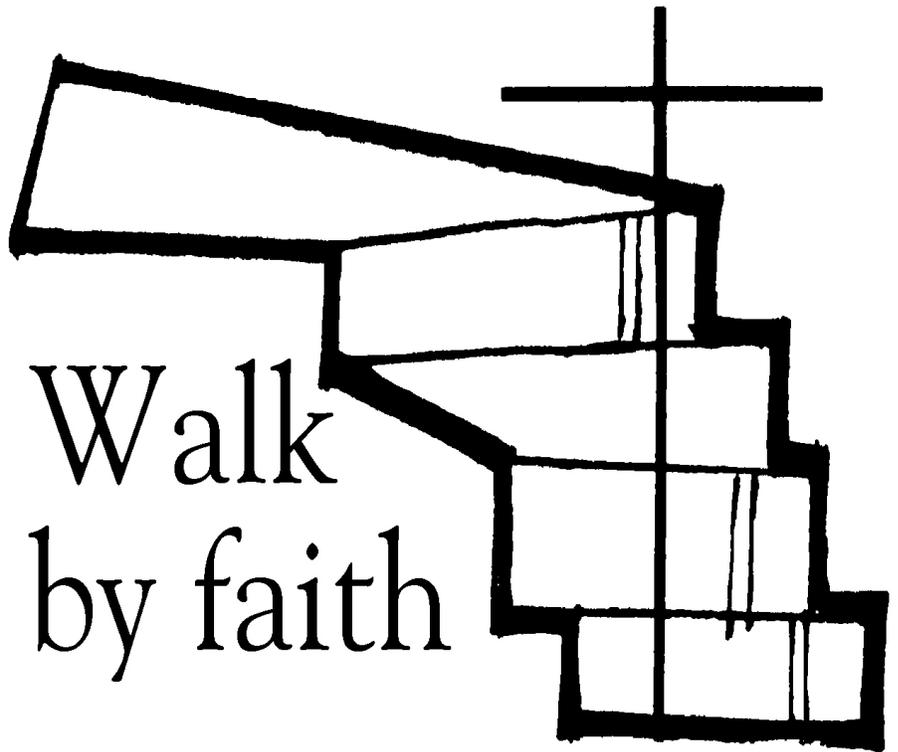
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## Sunday Liturgy

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



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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*

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

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

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Finance Committee chairman: Jim Dannemiller

### **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.

### **Aunt 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, June 28--Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, June 29--Sts. Peter and Paul**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Lane Ciacci, Douglas John Jago

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, June 30--The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Jay Kleven, Sr. Cheryl Wint

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Florence Walker

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

### **Wednesday, July 1--Blessed Junipero Serra**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Thursday, July 2**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Friday, July 3--St. Thomas**

**PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED**

First Friday

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

### **Saturday, July 4--Blessed Virgin Mary**

Independence Day

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

2 p.m. Wedding

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



## Breaking open the Word

### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **Reflection**

Faith in who Jesus is and what he can do brings us to act. Jairus approaches Jesus directly, kneels before him, and asks for healing for his daughter. The "woman afflicted with hemorrhages" dares not approach Jesus directly; she simply wishes to "touch his clothes" to be cured. In both cases, their faith gave them the courage to approach Jesus and raised their expectation that he had the power to heal. Our faith, too, gives us courage and expectation. What do we do with it?

Faith is a gift of God. We nurture it and allow it to deepen with us. But when we come in faith to God for healing why does it not always happen according to our prayer and expectation? Our prayer for healing is always answered; our expectation is not always met. Just coming to Jesus is already a healing. So let us come in faith. It is hard to develop a spirituality that is open to the constant in-breaking of God's life, to the constant Presence of the risen Jesus to us. Our own faith must grow in a way that enables us to see God present and at work in all circumstances of our lives. Even something so ordinary and simple as getting over a cold and feeling good again is a sign of God's Presence which brings us a healing touch. By recognizing these signs of God's Presence we are able to see new possibilities, have new expectations, and hear Jesus' command, "Go in peace."

*Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.*

#### **Readings**

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24** God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living.

**Psalms 30** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15** Your abundance should supply the needs of the others.

**Mark 5:21-43** Your faith has saved you.

#### **Weekday**

**Monday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17

#### **Next Sunday's readings**

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

## Unified action helps to make changes

These last several days we have seen how tragedy has made it possible for speedy action. We continue to pray for all of our sisters and brothers who showed courage in acting against symbols that continue to perpetuate oppression, lack of respect for all people, and attitudes of indifference and violence. Let us all be united in a common purpose. ~Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

## Daily prayer this week

The gospels offer us encouragement this week because they are so filled with imperfect people struggling to live out their lives.

The invitation to us this week comes from the heart of Jesus to ours: "Follow me." How do we open our hearts more fully to that invitation? In our daily prayer we can name the desire we are looking for and ask Jesus for help.

Each morning as we open our eyes to face the day ahead, we can simply ask Jesus for the courage to follow him.

*Lord, give me the strength today to accept your invitation to follow you. Living that invitation each moment will take patience and courage and I ask you for it because I can't supply it for myself. And, Jesus, when I fail and snap at my family or forget to be compassionate with my spouse, grant me the humility to apologize for that. Let me remember how much you love me and let me share that with everyone who comes into my life today.*

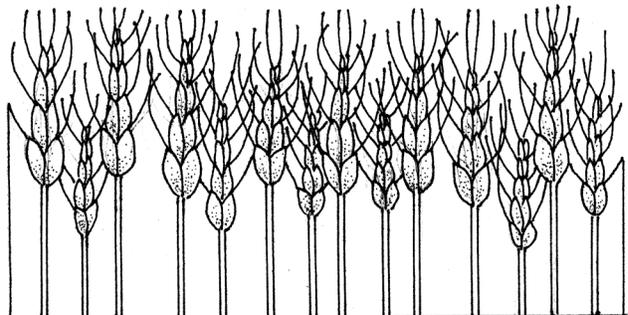
In the smallest moments in the background of our day we can remember that desire and offer it to God. As we walk down the street or cook dinner or run an errand we can speak to our Lord as we would to a friend. It doesn't take more time, only more focus.

*Some days it seems like I am being tossed on a boat in the darkness, Jesus. Part of me wants to be saved but another part wants to run from you. I'm not always proud of how I lead my life and sometimes I am afraid to be alone with you. Guide me through this darkness, please.*

At the end of the day, we can take a few moments as we get ready for bed:

*Thank you, dearest Lord, for your presence in my life today. I felt you with me in some of the more difficult moments. Thank you for being there.*

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## Training for altar servers

We are planning training sessions in July for those who wish to be altar servers. If you are interested please contact Fr. Lane. There is an age requirement.

## St. Augustine feast day fundraiser

As we conclude our 160th anniversary celebration our feast day event will be a fundraiser for our Legacy Campaign, which benefits the building of the NEW Damien and Marianne Museum. The fundraiser will be Aug. 27, 2015, at The Royal Hawaiian Hotel beginning at 5:30 pm. Cost per person will be \$200. Mark your calendar and save the date. More information will be in the bulletin in July.

## Lectors meeting on July 6

There will be a meeting for all lectors on Monday, July 6, at 5:30 pm in the Church. This is a required meeting, please make arrangements to be present.

## Eucharistic ministers meeting 7/20

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic ministers on Monday, July 20, at 5:30 pm in the Church. This is a required meeting, please make arrangements to be present.

## Family Promise in July

St. Augustine Parish will be assisting Holy Trinity Parish in its Family Promise ministry again in July. Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity July 12-18. St. Augustine Parish will be hosting dinner on Saturday July 18 and we are seeking parishioners to volunteer to help with this important ministry to homeless families.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office. You will be asked to provide one dish (salad, entrée, vegetable, starch or dessert) for approximately four families. You will be helping homeless families with young children who are working hard to get back on their feet and find permanent housing.

## Projects in the Philippines

The weekend of June 27-28 we will be taking up a second collection to help three projects at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Bagong Silong in the Philippines. The three projects are:

- Building housing for 38 families left homeless by Typhoon Ondoy.
- A multipurpose Sto Nino Center for social programs in the parish. Those programs help malnourished children and people with special needs and provide medical assistance.
- Renovation of the church.

## Online Giving Program

Online Giving is now available for you to use to make gifts or donations to the Church.

What is Online Giving? It is an electronic method of processing your donation from the privacy of your home and at the time you decide to do it.

Is it safe? Yes. Security measures are taken to ensure your transaction is safe, protected, and private.

You are in charge! Online giving allows you to make regular or one-time donation, designate the fund, amount to donate, and when to make the donation. And it keeps an ongoing record of your transactions.

What you need to do to use Online Giving. You must have a credit card or a checking/savings account. Donations made by you will be transferred from the account you specify. You must have a computer or mobile device. You will need to "enroll" into the program by going to our website ([www.staugustinebythesea.com](http://www.staugustinebythesea.com)) and "click" on the **Donate** tab on the top right hand side of the home page. Follow the instructions to complete your enrollment.

You can also click on the QR symbol on the bottom with your smart phone.



Need help? Call Online Giving Hotline 808 923-7024, Mon-Fri, during business hours.

## Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended June 21, 2015 : \$8,626.28**

**2nd collection for Peter's Pence: \$2,250.24**

**Children's' Offertory: \$24.25**

## Ministry Fair in August

The Pastoral Council is planning a Ministry Fair in August. Check the bulletin next month for more information.

## Sr. Cheryl Wint's final profession

Sister Cheryl Wint OSF has been involved with our parish for the last three years. On Aug. 2 she will make her final profession with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities in our church at the 8 a.m. Mass. Continue to pray for her as she prepares for this important event in her life.



## Damien & Marianne

### *Inspirations of love and ministry*

The mission of the planned Damien and Marianne of Molokai Museum is to offer a welcoming environment that engages visitors of diverse backgrounds to learn about the lives of St. Damien and St. Marianne.

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities that will be offered in conjunction with the museum. They include:

#### **Stained glass windows**

-- Nine narrow stained glass windows that reference Kalaupapa in their design will be a prominent architectural feature in the museum. \$60,000.

#### **Interactive exhibits**

- An interactive exhibit of Damien the Builder, which includes some of Damien's carpentry tools. \$40,000.
- Resident voices: Excerpts of oral history interviews with Kalaupapa residents. \$20,000.
- Research kiosk: Introduction to available resources and how to use them in locating records of family members sent to Kalaupapa. \$15,000.

#### **Display cases**

- Textiles: Liturgical vestments and other textiles. \$75,000.
- Saints' objects: Personal articles belonging to Mother Marianne and Fr. Damien. \$75,000.

#### **Film presentations**

- Kalaupapa residents: Portraits and activities of the Kalaupapa community at the beginning of the 20th century. \$60,000.
- St. Marianne: Mother Marianne's path to sainthood \$50,000.
- St. Damien: Fr. Damien's path to sainthood \$50,000.

Contact Stuart Ching for more information:  
staugustinebythesea@gmail.com or 923-7024.

# Legacy Campaign to benefit new museum

*Dear parishioners and friends of St. Augustine,*  
As we move forward in continuing the legacy of our two Hawaii saints --Sts. Damien and Marianne -- we are preparing to begin our Legacy Campaign to support the building of a new museum adjacent to the church.

The Legacy Campaign will take work, effort and dedication to be successful and I appreciate the commitment of our many supporters. The Legacy Campaign will be undertaken in two phases. The first phase will allow us to realize our dream for a new Damien and Marianne Museum and the second phase will enable the construction of a much-needed parish multi-purpose building and parking structure. This will complete our Parish Master plan, which began with the renovation of the church.

It is my hope that this Legacy Campaign will be creative and innovative in its format, not like a traditional campaign that relies solely on its parishioner base. We will also be seeking support from the broader community as well as internationally. The lives of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne have inspired people from around the world and we believe many will want to help in our project.

The museum will house artifacts of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne and will feature interactive exhibits and a meditation garden. I invite all of you to be a part of this very special and important undertaking. Sts. Damien and Marianne continue to be models of selfless love and service and we are blessed in being able to share their story with so many.

At the same time, we are embarking on a Stewardship Program, enabling our parishioners to discern how to best share their time, talent and treasure for the good of the community. We will be sharing more details as this program unfolds.

Pray through our saints, Augustine, Damien and Marianne that they will intercede on our behalf so that we can be successful in all that we do.

*Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.*

