

# 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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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](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.

### **Auntv 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. 1 --All Saints Day**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Candy Cepeda, Makalapua Bow (birthday), Purie Cortez (thanksgiving); All Souls Intentions; R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions; R/S Ed Talao

### **Monday, Nov. 2--Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

Liturgical color: White/Violet/Black

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

5 p.m. Mass All Souls Intentions; S/I In Memory of Holy Souls; R/S

Dawn Cunningham

### **Tuesday, Nov. 3--St. Martin de Porres**

Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

5 p.m. Mass —All Souls Intentions

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

### **Wednesday, Nov. 4--St. Charles Borromeo**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions; S/I Purie Cotez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6:30 p.m. RCIA -- Damien Meeting Room

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, annex building

### **Thursday, Nov. 5**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Friday, Nov. 6**

Liturgical color: Green

First Friday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

Benediction and adoration

### **Saturday, Nov. 7—Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

First Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

# Breaking open the Word

## *All Saints Day*

In Catholic theology, this day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. Christians who celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day do so in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant").

Here in Hawaii we are blessed to celebrate two saints, St. Damien de Veuster and St. Marianne Cope. These saints to some may seem extraordinary and distant; however, to many of us, especially in Hawaii, New York, Belgium and Germany, they are real people. The boy Joseph and the girl Maria who lived next door who in their adult years showed us how to live a countercultural way of life at a time when fear of a disease drove a country, its people and loved ones apart.

The Gospel reading today gives us the recipe these saints followed and what we are also called to live as a people called to live a life of holiness. The lives of Sts. Damien & Marianne are concrete examples of how it can be done. Here at St. Augustine parish we strive to continue the legacy of these saints by feeding and clothing the homeless at the soup kitchen and thrift shop, and conducting annual food drives for Our Lady of Kea'au. These are a few of the ways the continued contributions of our visitors and parishioners are lived out.

So let's continue to celebrate in prayer, time, talent and treasure the gifts from our God by living the right Be-attitudes.

*Sr. Cheryl Wint osf*

### Readings

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Psalms 24** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

**1 John 3:1-3** By God's love, we may be called God's children.

**Matthew 5:1-12a** The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Wis 2:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-19; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday's reading

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

## 31st week of Ordinary Time

During the regular readings this week, we conclude a four-week series of first readings from **Paul's Letter to the Romans**. He reminds us, "Who has known the mind of the Lord?"

In the **Gospel according to Luke** we see Jesus living out his daily life with challenging honesty. He calls us to extend an invitation out of our hearts, not with an eye on an invitation in return: "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind."

Then Jesus tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation.

He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their possessions to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready.

When the religious leaders complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them," Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost.

A steward protects himself by pardoning those who owe his master. We end the week with Jesus asking which is more important, God or money? "No servant can serve two masters."

## Daily prayer this week

This week guides us deep into our faith in several ways. With the Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded of all the women and men whose faithful living of the Gospel is so clear that we are sure we can imitate their lives. These are all the named saints. It would be great to name the saints whose example we desire to shape our lives. All Souls day gives us the opportunity to remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters who have died. We confidently hope and pray that they may be embraced by the love and mercy of God, poured forth in the life giving death and resurrection of Jesus. This is a wonderful day to name all those we want to pray for, and to include in our prayer those who have no one to pray for them.

As we go about our very busy lives this week, we can continue to practice focusing our attention on an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires - for union with our Lord, to know God's love for us, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with our family and friends, to be more patient and forgiving, to love as we have been loved - can be expressed in these simple expressions. These expressed desires will naturally interact with the real events of our day.

The gospels this week will draw us into desiring to be more merciful and to not let money or pride dominate our behavior. We won't be "unprepared" if we keep making openings for our Lord to enter the ordinary moments of our days. In repeated moments, we can simply open our hearts and ask God for the desire to have our lives focus on God's desires for us, rather than what our culture wants us to focus on so constantly. Each night, let's look back over the day briefly, and give thanks for a God who listens to our desires.

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## Advent Mindfulness--- a morning reflection Nov. 28

Advent is a time of hope, of wakefulness, of anticipation. Mindfulness is a way of living. It enables us to master and restore ourselves from the busyness and distractions of everyday life and focus on God's presence in our lives.

'Advent Mindfulness,' a morning reflection for all lay ministers at St. Augustine Parish is scheduled for 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 in the church. The reflection will be led by Fr. George Cerneglia SM. All parishioners are invited to join lay ministers for this time of reflection.

All lay ministers will be commissioned at Sunday liturgy the First Sunday of Advent.

## Parish mission set for Dec. 7-9

This year's Advent parish mission will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7-9 in the church. Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more details.

## Faith sharing meets Nov. 16

*"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." Laudato Si*

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. We are using Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, as the basis for our sharing. Laudato Si is Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "On Care for our Common Home."

In this encyclical, Pope Francis asks us to look deeply at our consumer-driven society and throw-away culture.

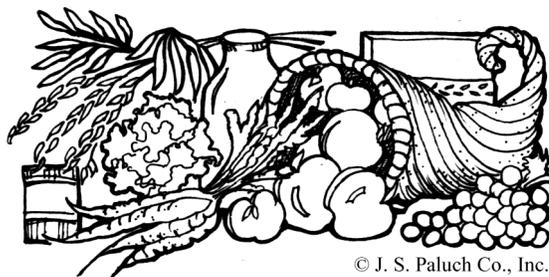
Join your fellow parishioners in a discussion on how our faith challenges us to be stewards of our home. We will be reflecting on Chapter 2 of the encyclical in November. Download the encyclical at: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will have copies available at class or you may purchase copies of the encyclical at Pauline Books & Media.

## Hospitality Sunday this weekend

This weekend is Hospitality Sunday. Join us Sunday after all the morning Masses for fellowship, coffee, juice and pastries.

## St. Augustine Closet open Nov. 7

The Altar Rosary Society Closet will open on **Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. If you're looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new, come check us out.



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## Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

Every Tuesday, the outreach ministry of Our Lady Of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast serves more than 300 hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This includes those who live on the beach as well as those in the emergency shelter in Waianae. In addition, Our Lady of Kea'au provides food packages to those who come to their door seeking help. The need is great and is growing.

Again this year, as a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au from Nov. 1 through Thanksgiving. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters. 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 beginning Nov. 1.

## Annual Christmas concert Dec. 4

You'll want to mark your calendars now for St. Augustine Parish's annual Christmas Concert, scheduled this year for 6 p.m. Dec. 4 in the church. The concert will feature our St. Augustine music ministry and the Altar Rosary Society.

## Give your donation online

Did you forget your offering at home? We have a solution to fix that once and for all. Use our Online Giving program! It's quick, accurate, and done at your convenience. Go to our web site [staugustinebythesea.com](http://staugustinebythesea.com) and click on Donate. Need help? Call us at 808 923-7024.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass schedule

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day -- at 8 a.m.

## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 25: \$8,683.46  
Children's collection: \$33.00

# All Saints Day

## *The feast honoring all our saints*

*Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.*

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs."

In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods.

The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (On the Calculation of Time).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May.

Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians.

The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries, the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar.

The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

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## Our Liturgy

### The Great Amen

This is our assent, our "yes," to the whole Eucharistic Prayer. Our whole prayer is to the Father through Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The Great Amen is the ratification of that offering. Often the amen will be repeated or augmented in some way. It is hardly ever just one simple amen.

"Amen" is a very difficult word to translate. It is a Hebrew word coming from the root word, "emeth" which is very weakly translated as "truth."

When we say amen to something, we are making a commitment, a firm statement of faith, a response that is more than an intellectual assent to truth. It is a response that becomes a way of life.

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## All Souls Day remembrances

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. Throughout November, we will pray for the deceased members of our parish community, our benefactors and family members. Please use the All Souls envelopes that are available at the church entrances. Write down the names you want remembered and place your offering in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.



## Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society will sell rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members.

## Mass schedule in November

The first two weeks of November, there will be Communion Prayer Services scheduled some weekdays. Fr. Lane is on retreat the first week of November and away the second week of November. Fr. Chris is on vacation part of that time.

## Marianist BILAC Nov. 5-7

Marianist BILAC is scheduled for Nov. 5-7 at Chaminade University.

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) 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. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Fr. Michael Joncas, Bob Hurd, Tony Alonso and David Haas.

For more information and to register, go to [marianistbilac.wordpress.com](http://marianistbilac.wordpress.com).

## St. Theresa School applications

St. Theresa School is now taking applications for grades pre-K – 8. In addition to its solid academic program, the school offers drama, music, art, technology, physical education and a well-rounded sports program.

St. Theresa School is dedicated to preparing students to be the "faith-filled leaders of tomorrow." Contact the school at (808) 536-4703 or [www.sts-hi.org](http://www.sts-hi.org).