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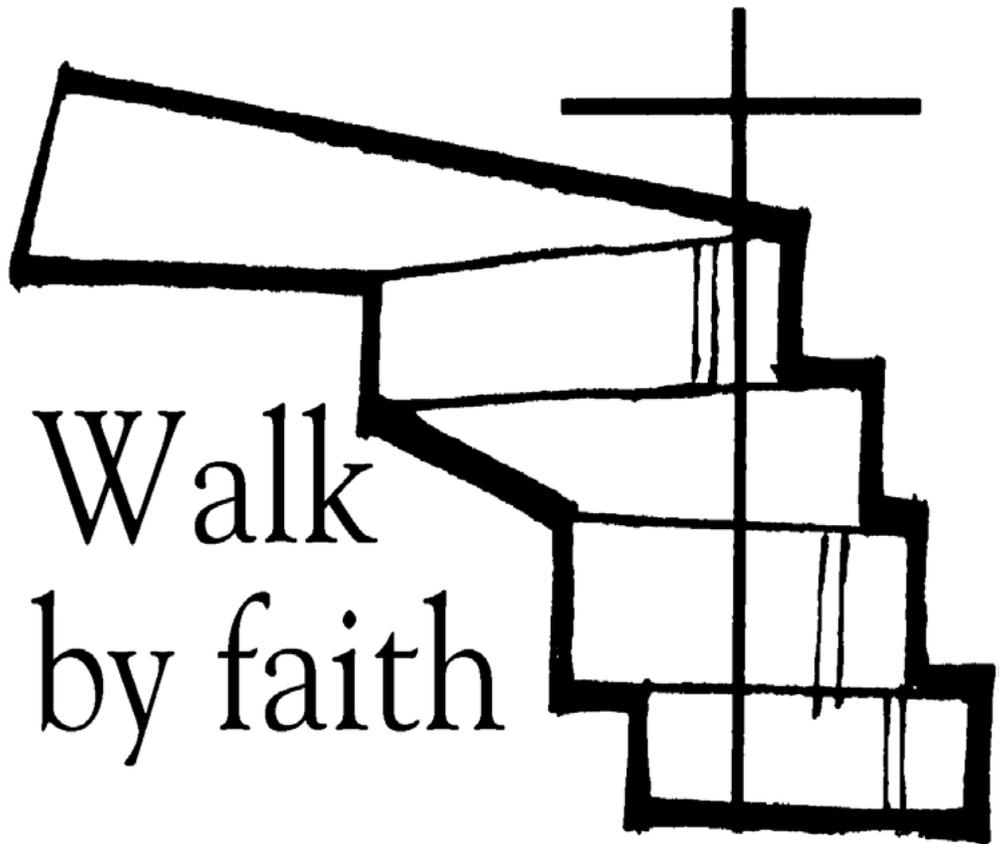
St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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



*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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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, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Gilbert Perry

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Orlando & Noemi Sanidad (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, June 25

12th 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-S/I Phil Paragoso (birthday)

Tuesday, June 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Anne Harpham (birthday)

8:30 a.m. Finance Council meeting

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Emeterio & Concepcion Dikitanan (50th anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Joseph E. Klement

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Meeting Room

Thursday, June 28—St. Irenaeus

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Deacon Harold Hughesdon

11:30 a.m. Wedding

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, June 30—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Sr. Cheryl Wint (birthday)

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero



Breaking open the Word

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Reflecting on the readings in light of the world events that include natural disasters one cannot help but feel overwhelmed, frustrated, saddened, and perplexed like Isaiah.

Most of us question what grave sin of injustice has and is occurring that even nature is groaning. As seen in the first reading as we ponder our own vocation, the call to recognize our responsibilities and inability to overcome any of it by our own strength also comes through.

No matter where we live in the world or how old we are, the first reading is a reminder to listen with open and humble hearts to the word of God, as He will show us new ways and actions to take for causes of justice in the world. Too often we can feel as God's servant did, "I had toiled in vain", or, what about my dreams and hopes, how can I be asked to serve the Lord gloriously in these times?

The answer comes later in the dialogue in the reading. The voice of the Lord answers, "it is too little he says for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Thus the real lesson for us in all our perplexity, failures, sadness and discouragement is, can I say like Isaiah: my God is my strength, I will be glorious in the sight of the Lord.

Sr. Cheryl Wint of

Readings

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
Day: Jn 21:15-19; Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:15-17

Next Sunday

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Daily Prayer

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we can not be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.

We can begin each day by simply naming our desire. "Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today." During the day we can expand on our prayer in a friend-to-friend conversation with our Lord.

"Dear Lord, I'm going to be facing several things today that feel like storms at sea. Don't let me lose sight of your presence with me today. Give me courage and an inner peace to do what you call me to do."

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context. "Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me." "Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace."

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator,

you have called us to

Malama i ka Makana.

As disciples of your Son,

we ask that your Spirit

open our minds and hearts

to more deeply appreciate

your countless blessings.

Increase your transforming spirit within us,

so as to nurture our call

to stewardship as a way of life, marked always

by faith-filled prayer,

service to others

and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Damien and St. Marianne,

teach us to be good stewards

so we may return

a hundredfold

the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this

through Jesus Christ

our Lord.

Amen

DAMIEN AND MARIANNE EDUCATION CENTER

Project update

With our ground breaking in April, updates about the Damien and Marianne Education Center project will appear weekly in the bulletin.

Since then, the contractor, Honolulu Builders, has been preparing their paperwork, submittals, etc. for the permitting process.

Work is moving forward on responding to comments from the Department of Planning and Permitting. The contractor is providing all the required paperwork such as submittals, shop drawings, and contract documents for the project.

The Project team has been meeting bi-weekly since April and the Fundraising team has been meeting monthly. Fundraising and grant writing efforts are in full swing and we are working on a major campaign kickoff in August.

Plant lovers, we are preparing to remove the plants from the front section of the property. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Lane.

Volcano relief 2nd collection to help Puna homeless

The second collection this weekend will go to Hope Services Hawaii, an affiliate agency of the Diocese of Honolulu.

As you may have seen in the news, Hope has partnered with 20 Big Island companies to build temporary shelters for those now homeless because of the Kilauea eruption.

These shelters are specifically for older adults who have lost their homes to the lava flow.

Hope is the Big Island's largest homeless services provider and has been involved in providing assistance to residents in Puna since the eruption began.

Please be generous to our brothers and sisters in need.

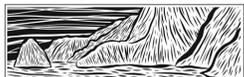
July 4 picnic!

July is just around the corner and that means it's almost time for the annual St. Augustine picnic at Kapiolani Park on July 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organized by the Tongan Community, the picnic is a festival of games, fellowship and great food! You won't want to miss it so mark your calendars now.

Games include tug of war, egg relay, musical chairs, balloon toss, sponge relay, watermelon-eating contest, limbo and much much more.

Bring a dish to share if you wish.

The picnic will be in area 5 of Kapiolani Park, near the tennis courts. See you there!



DAMIEN & MARIANNE
OF MOLOKAI
EDUCATION CENTER

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM

To demonstrate my/our support for the Damien and Marianne of Molokai Education Center, it is my/our desire to pledge a gift totaling \$ _____ to the capital campaign to build a new center.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Corporation Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email _____

My tax-deductible gift will be given over a time period of: One-Time Gift Two years Three Years

Beginning on (month/day/year) _____ I/we will pay Annually Monthly

Please list my gift as follows (print name): _____

Contributed by: _____ In honor/memory of: _____

Please DO NOT publish my name as a donor.

Matching Gifts: My (our) gift will be matched by (company/foundation/family): _____

Matching gift form enclosed. Matching gift form will be forwarded.

Form of Payment: My gift is enclosed. Please send me reminders of gift payment.
 Please charge my: VISA MasterCard AMEX based on my pledge.

Damien & Marianne Of Moloka'i Education Center

The Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center will be constructed adjacent to St. Augustine Church and will tell the story of Hawaii's two saints, St. Damien de Veuster and St. Marianne Cope, who ministered those with Hansen's Disease who were exiled to Kalaupapa.

Their lives are a model and inspiration for all of us today.

For more information about the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center please call the parish office.

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Cardholder Signature _____

Pastoral Visit schedule

This weekend, Bishop Larry is making his Pastoral Visitation at St. Augustine Parish.

Saturday, June 23, Bishop Larry will meet with parish leadership.

Sunday June 24, will be hospitality Sunday to welcome Bishop Larry to St. Augustine after all the Masses.

Bishop Larry will preside and preach at all the Masses.

After the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 24**, there will be a town hall-style meeting with Bishop Larry concerning the Pastoral Plan for our parish or any other concerns. It should start around 11:15 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waiialua in their drive to collect 25,000 pairs of shoes in a fundraising effort. If you want to help, donate used shoes in good condition. The shoes must be wearable (no holes or cracks) and have laces if applicable.

If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.

Scripture reflection

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at **6 p.m. Thursdays** in the Annex Building and are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture. Please bring a Bible with you or a copy of the readings for the following Sunday.

Kalaupapa tours

Walk in the footsteps of St. Damien and St. Marianne!

A pilgrimage to Kalaupapa on July 14 with Bishop Larry Silva includes air transportation from Honolulu, ground transportation in Kalaupapa, Mass at St. Philomena Church, a guided tour of Kalaupapa and Kalawao, and lunch.

Tour sights include St. Damien's gravesite, St. Marianne's gravesite, Papaloa Cemetery, the pier, St. Elizabeth's Convent & Chapel, the foot of the Kalaupapa Trail, St. Francis Church, and more.

The tour operates from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the tour is \$399 per person.

Additional tours with the bishop are:
August 12, celebrating the centennial of the death of St. Marianne Cope and October 28.

For more information and to sign up contact Ed Lane at Seawind Tours & Travel at 949-4144.



2018-2023 Pastoral Plan

As part of the preparation for the June 23-24 visit of Bishop Larry Silva to St. Augustine Parish, parishioners have been working to prepare a Pastoral Plan that will guide the parish over the next five years. With the leadership of the Pastoral Council, the four priority areas selected for the parish to focus on over the next five years were faith formation, evangelization, marriage and family life, and youth and young adults. With the parish survey as their guide, a sub-committee for each priority area and an oversight committee have drafted goals, objectives and actions steps, which are being presented to the bishop for his visit to the parish. Below is the plan for Faith Formation.

Faith Formation

Goal: To foster and deepen an understanding of how our faith calls us to live out the Gospel in our daily lives and in our community in ways that transform our lives and the lives of others

Objective 1: Expand our current faith formation opportunities so that parishioners understand Catholic teaching, particularly Catholic social teaching, and the call of each Catholic within that teaching.

Action step 1: Establish a faith formation committee to help plan a series of sessions exploring social justice issues in our community and the world and related Catholic teaching.

Action step 2: Create list of topics, find facilitators and set dates/times.

Action step 3: Incorporate active engagement through community service/evaluate priorities of current parish programs.

Timeline:

August – beginning planning sessions, setting topics, finding facilitators

January 2019: begin scheduling sessions

January 2020, evaluate sessions, invite feedback, build out community service opportunities related to faith initiatives.

January 2021- evaluate both faith sessions and engagement opportunities

Leadership: Pastoral associate in conjunction with faith formation committee.

Objective 2: Increase opportunities for growth in prayer and prayer sharing for all parishioners.

Action step 1: Promote opportunities for participation in prayer and retreats through the bulletin and flyers in church.

Action step 2: Schedule set semi-annual parish days of reflection that focus on a variety of prayer opportunities.

Action step 3: Create opportunities for parishioners to gather regularly for prayer (lectio divina, centering prayer, etc.)

Action step 4: Identify, develop and train individuals who will become leaders of faith sharing groups

Leadership: Pastoral associate, assisted by faith formation committee

Timeline:

Fall 2018, meet to organize programs, select prayer options, seek out leaders

Spring 2019, set up annual schedule

Spring 2020, evaluate programs, get feedback from parishioners