

# St. Augustine by-the-sea



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

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

*Pastor*

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*Parochial vicar*

**Deacon Andy Calunod**

## Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

## Daily Mass

7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

7 a.m. Saturday

## Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

### Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring displays of the work of St. Damien and St. Marianne

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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*

# Alleluia! He is Risen!

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

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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.

### **Soup kitchen**

Coordinator: Carmen Brewer

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, April 14 --Third Sunday of Easter**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Winifred Reeves

10 a.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

### **Monday, April 15**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Faith Formation class, Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, April 16**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, April 17**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Lester Chin; S/I Sandy Cockrell (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, April 18**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Friday, April 19**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Jay Kleven Jr. (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

### **Saturday, April 20**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Altar Rosary Society

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—S/I The Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength), Sage and the Kong Kee Family

# Breaking open the Word

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Reflection

“Do you love me?”

Jesus asks it of Peter three times in today’s Gospel. He asked it so many times Peter grew distressed. Yet Jesus was patient and issued a call to each of Peter’s affirmative answers. Yes, Lord, I love you. Then feed my lambs. Yes, Lord, I love you. Then tend my sheep. Yes, Lord, I love you. Then feed my sheep. The final injunction in the Gospel account: “Follow me.” Thus Jesus commissions the disciples, the believing community. That believing community and that commission has lived on generation after generation. That same commission is given to us: to love, to “feed my sheep.” In the days since Pope Francis has been elected we have heard him repeat that commission – that we are to care for others.

Do you love me? Yes Lord. Well, then will you amend your life for me?

Feed my lambs. Yes Lord. How will you concretely live that out? How will you nourish others? How will you feed their bodies and souls?

Tend my sheep. Yes, Lord. How do you care for others in your daily lives?

To paraphrase a prayer by Cardinal John Henry Newman: God has created each of us for some definite service, each to work not committed to another. We are each links in a chain, connected to each other. We are not created for naught but to do good, to do His work.

Do you hear his question in the silence of your heart?  
“Do you love me?”

*Anne Harpham*

### Readings

**First reading** —Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 God exalted Jesus as leader and savior.

**Responsorial psalm** —Psalm 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second reading** —Revelation 5:11-14 To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might.

**Gospel** — John 21:1-19 When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b,8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday’s readings

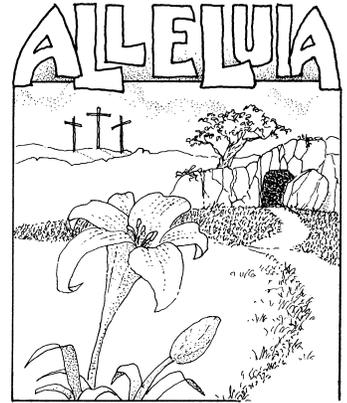
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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## Easter Time

Outside of Ordinary time, Easter (the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost) is the longest season in the liturgical year. They are the weeks of Easter, not after Easter. All of the readings in this season are from the New Testament, particularly from the Acts of the Apostle and the Gospel of John.

During Easter Time, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, which is the account of the history of the early Christian community. These are the post-Resurrection narratives and show the enthusiasm of the first followers of Jesus. The responsorial psalms in this season are all hymns of thanksgiving and praise. The second readings for the Sundays of this season are from the Book of Revelation. The Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John except for the Ascension. In these readings, we find the empty tomb, doubting Thomas, the Good Shepherd, Jesus feeding the disciples on the sea of Tiberius and Jesus’ final discourse at the Last Supper. In the prefaces to the Eucharistic prayer in this season, we are reminded that Christ’s resurrection is ours, that a new age has dawned and the joy of this season renews the whole world. On Pentecost, the preface proclaims that in sending the Spirit, God has brought the Paschal Mystery to completion. No other season brims with such life and promise



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## A Year of Faith Prayer

We give you thanks, O Loving God of us all, for giving as a relationship with you. Sometimes we only trust your presence, love and care at some distance from you.

At times, we live out that relationship in our daily lives by the way we live gratefully and generously, with self-sacrificing love for others.

Today we ask you to help us renew our faith in the bond that you offer us with you.

Let us live today with greater trust in your presence with us, with a greater sense of our personal mission which flows from our relationship with you, and with a greater desire to express our faith in you through the choices we make today.

Help us with your grace today to witness our faith so it might be easier for others to want to know you and to place their trust in you.

And may our gratitude be expressed in deeds of love for those closest to us who need our love today and for those who whose needs cry out to us throughout the world.

With faith in your fidelity, Amen

## Keys to fruitful Scripture reading

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the Bible.

Here are keys to fruitful Scripture reading:

The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Reading the Bible should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page.

The Bible is a library. The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives.

## Faith Formation class

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God this month in our Faith Formation class. We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing, using Joyce Rupp's book "Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment."

"Surrender yourself a bit more to God's power working through you," writes Joyce Rupp "...by ourselves we can do nothing, but with a surrendered heart we can do all things through the one who gives us strength."

Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the Damien Meeting Room. Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. Copies of the book are available for sale at the parish office. Please bring a Bible to class with you.

## You can be part of Family Promise!

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to make a difference. Family Promise of Hawaii provides a way for churches to work together to help homeless families. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of network of Hawaii congregations participating in Family Promise by providing overnight lodging and meals for three to five families for two weeks every quarter. St. Augustine will help Holy Trinity meals the evenings of Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27. You can help by preparing a dish for one of those evenings, offering financial assistance toward the cost of the meal or needed household supplies. For more information or to volunteer, email [staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com) or call the parish office (808) 923-7024.

## Vocations as a sign of hope

The Vatican has set the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations for April 21, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration is "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith." The theme underscores the hope that vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life bring to the entire Church.

## 'Moonstruck' at Cinema Divina

The movie "Moonstruck" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Monday April 25 at Pauline Books and Media as part of their Cinema Divina series. There will be potluck at 6 p.m.

## Stewardship

Collection, week ending April 7: \$9,277.79

Second collection for Building & Maintenance Fund: \$5,167.07

Disbursements week ending April 7: \$10,460.88

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## Faith formation

### **BILAC set for Sept. 26-28, 2013**

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition 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. This year it is scheduled for Sept. 26-28 at the Chaminade/Saint Louis campus. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Sr. Anne Smollin CSJ, Bishop Remi DeRoo, and Fr. Michael Joncas. More conference details are at: [www.marianisthawaii.org](http://www.marianisthawaii.org). Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

### **RCIA Day of Recollection**

An RCIA Day of Recollection will be held at St. Anthony Retreat Center on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will look into the Easter Season and discuss the question, "What does the Risen Christ want?" The cost for the day is \$20, which includes lunch. Fr. David Lupo ss.cc. will present the day. The registration deadline is April 17. Please call Kimberly at 845-4353 or email Fr. Lupo at [lupo.david@yahoo.com](mailto:lupo.david@yahoo.com)

### **Online faith resources**

~An online 34-week retreat for everyday life offered by Creighton University Online Ministries: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>

~Finding God in Everyday Life: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/1-finding.html>

~An Ignatian Prayer Adventure, an eight-week retreat adapted from the Spiritual Exercises: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>

~C21 Online, a program of Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, offers non-credit online courses for spiritual enrichment. Fees vary. <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/c21online/courses.html>

~University of Notre Dame's STEP program offers online theological education to adult Catholics across the United States and beyond. Fees vary. <http://step.nd.edu/>

~The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) at the University of Dayton is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. Fee is \$40 per five week class through a discount provided by the Diocese of Honolulu. <https://vlc.udayton.edu>

## **"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.**

**No admission fee, free-will offerings appreciated**

### **To learn more**

The Heritage Center offers for sale several books about Sts. Damien and Marianne, including:

"Holy Man - Father Damien of Moloka'i" by Gavan Dawes

"Pilgrim & Exile - Mother Marianne of Moloka'i" by Sister Mary Laurence Hanley osf & O.A. Bushnell

"Damien The Making of a Saint," published by Mutual Printing