

# 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*

**Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.**

*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**

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday

9 a.m.-noon Friday & Saturday

6-7:30 p.m. Saturday

7 a.m.-noon Sunday

Closed Monday & Tuesday, holidays



Repent,  
the  
kingdom  
of  
heaven  
is  
at hand



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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*

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

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Parish secretary: Bev Tavake

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Pastoral Council President: Theresa Kong Kee

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.

### **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, March 3--Third Sunday of Lent**

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

### **Monday, March 4--St. Casimir**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, March 5**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, March 6**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lusius (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Thursday, March 7--Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, March 8--St. John of God, religious**

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Ellamae Reyes

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Joan and Bill Huber

### **Saturday, March 9--St. Francis of Rome, religious**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

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

# Breaking open the Word

## *Third Sunday of Lent*

### Reflection

This weekend is the third Sunday of Lent. The Scripture readings underline our need for repentance on one hand, and hearten us with the reality of a patient, kind, compassionate and merciful God on the other. Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let *'The Gardener,'* Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity. Lent also sounds as a serious warning on the consequences of living in sin. Repentance is an urgent message that cannot be put off, and one that must be heard this very day. Jesus calls us today to *'repentance'*— not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives.

We are called to come to God with a repentant heart and experience His generous love and abounding mercy. He is not far from us; He is not hiding from us, but is eagerly waiting for us always.

Let us bear in mind that **“GOD IS LOVING, COMPASSIONATE, KIND AND MERCIFUL.”** Let us come to Him joyfully singing His praises and offer Him always our thanksgiving for His bountiful love and abounding mercy. This is the Good News of this weekend.

*Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.*

### Readings

**First reading — Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15** “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them.” **8 a.m. Mass: Ex 17:3-7**

**Responsorial psalm — Psalm 95** The Lord is kind and merciful. **8 a.m. Mass: Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9**

**Second reading — 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12** Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall. **8 a.m. Mass: Rm 5:1-2, 5-8**

**Gospel — Luke 13:1-9** I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. **8 a.m. Mass: Jn 4:5-42**

### Weekday

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2,3; 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

### Next Sunday's readings

**Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

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## Heritage Center volunteers needed

The Damien and Marianne Foundation needs volunteers to assist the Heritage Center in guiding visitors through the exhibits. By helping with tours, in the gift shop and assisting with inventory, you help educate visitors about Saints Damien and Marianne and the history of the Hawaiian people. If you are 18 or older and looking to assist in a ministry please apply. Attention to detail and working with the public is a plus. Training is provided. Please contact Sr. Cheryl Wint at 923-7024 if you are interested.

## Merrie Monarch 2013

Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula Halau will be sending 32 participants to the Merrie Monarch competition, which this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Fifty years ago, the Hauoli Hula Maidens under the direction of Kumu Aunty Vickie I'i Rodrigues, hanai mama of Aunty Leimomi Ho, danced at the Merrie Monarch. Aunty Leimomi was a dancer at the time and the Maidens won First Place for the first three years of the Merrie Monarch. Later Aunty Leimomi became a Kumu Hula (teacher of Hula). Aunty Leimomi was a judge at the Merrie Monarch. She has completed the full circle of hula: dancer, kumu & participant, and judge. Please support their fundraising efforts. As Kahu (spiritual guide) for the Halau, Fr. Lane will accompany them April 3-8 to Hilo. Mahalo for your kokua and support. Aloha no.

## Spanish Martyrs of the 20th century

During the Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939, individual clergymen were executed and religious communities were persecuted, leading to a death toll of 13 bishops, 4,172 diocesan priests and seminarians, 2,364 monks and friars and 283 nuns, for a total of 6,832 clerical victims. Many of these martyrs have already been canonized. The latest Spanish Martyrs' beatification will take place October 27, 2013 in Tarragona, south of Barcelona.

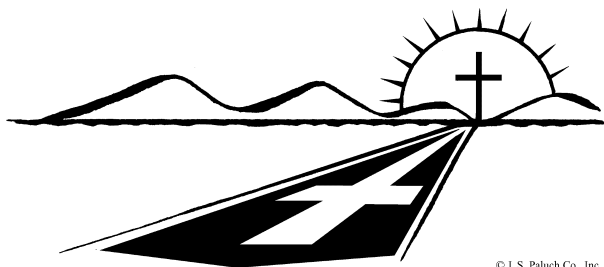
Among the martyrs to be beatified are five members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts: Fr. Teófilo (Benjamín) Fernández de Legaria Goñi ss.cc., Fr. Isidro (Juan) Iñiguez de Ciriano Abechuco ss.cc., Fr. Gonzalo (Fortunato) Barrón Nanclares ss.cc., Fr. Eladio (Leoncio) López Ramos ss.cc., Fr. Mario (Luis) Ros Ezcurra ss.cc.

## Altar Rosary Society membership drive

To all caring ladies who would like to give back their time: The Altar Rosary Society supports our pastor reasonably as needed. We clean the church every other week, arrange flowers and meet once a month. Each member of our society is here at the beck and call of the Lord.

His message is very simple: “The Spirit is the voice that whispers the invitation to change our hearts and grow.”

—Helen Leong



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## LENT

From the first day of Lent, the Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of our sisters and brothers in need and reminds us of our need to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and it reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns, heal, and change our hearts.

The Church offers us many opportunities to grow during Lent:

**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

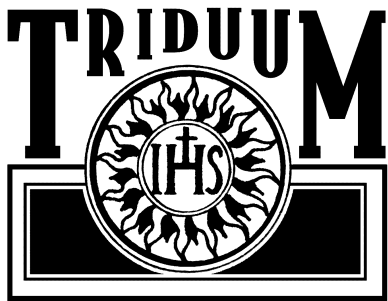
**Liturgy of the Hours:** 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent immediately after the 5 p.m. Mass and at 7 p.m. in Tongan.

**Parish Mission:** March 18 and 19 with Immaculee Ilibagiza.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 p.m. Saturday.

**Parish Communal Lent Reconciliation Service:** 6 p.m., March 25.



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**Holy Thursday Mass: 7 p.m.**

**Good Friday service: 3 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil Mass: 7 p.m.**

**Easter Day Masses: 6, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.**

## Lenten food drive for Waianae homeless

In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Francis at Our Lady of Kea'au, Waianae, we will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the homeless in the Kea'au area on the Waianae Coast through March 17. The food will provide sustenance for our brothers and sisters on Oahu's west side who struggle with homelessness and with hunger. Please do not bring opened or used items or frozen and fresh food.

## Operation Rice Bowl

Practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Service throughout the world. Rice bowls will be available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

## East Oahu Lenten Penance services

Communal Lenten Penance services with individual confessions will be offered at:

Newman Center: Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick: Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul: Monday, March 11, at 6 p.m.

Star of the Sea: Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church: Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity: Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

St. Augustine: Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

## Other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace

Regular confession schedule: Wednesdays 11-11:30 a.m., Saturdays 10-11 a.m.

Communal Penance Service: March 23, 10-11:30 a.m.

## Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Regular confession schedule: Wednesdays 6:15-7 p.m.

Individual Lenten Confession: Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 p.m.

Communal Penance Service: March 6, 7 p.m.

## Sacred Heart/Punahou

Regular confession schedule: Saturdays 4-4:30 p.m.

Individual Lenten Confession: Fridays during Lent, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Sts. Peter and Paul

Regular confession schedule: Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## Online prayer resources

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

Spend ten minutes, praying as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day. From the Irish Jesuits.

[onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html)

Reflections on the daily readings. From Creighton University.

# Faith Formation

## Spiritual nourishment

Spend some time this month opening yourself to the power of God in our monthly 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.

## Reflection & Renewal cruise

Explore Alaska, the Last Frontier, and experience the abundance of nature aboard Seawind Tours and Travel's Alaskan Cruise of Reflection and Renewal with Bishop Larry Silva and the Deacons of Hawaii sailing Aug. 9-15, 2013 on the Celebrity Solstice. Please go to seawindtours.com/alaskacruise for more information and to register or call Seawind Tours at 949-4144.

## Holy Week Day of Recollection

St. Anthony Retreat Center is offering a Holy Week Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 23. The cost is \$20 and the reservation deadline is March 18. For more information, call Sr. Ivy Yim ss.cc. at (808) 845-4353.

## Catholics in the Public Square

Fr. Tom Massaro, S.J., the new dean of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., will give the Theology in the City Lecture from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at Oahu Country Club. His topic will be "Catholics in the Public Square: The Landscape since Vatican II." Fr. Tom previously taught Moral Theology for 15 years at Boston College.

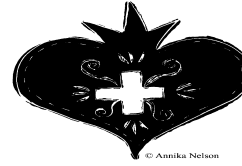
Registration is at 5:30 p.m. with lecture and discussion at 6:00 p.m. and a reception at 7:00 p.m.

What principles have guided and should guide Catholics as they participate in public life today? On this 50th anniversary of Vatican II, these are pressing questions Catholics are considering.

Reply by Wednesday, February 27 online at [www.scu.edu/jst/honolulu](http://www.scu.edu/jst/honolulu), or contact Lisa Maglio at (510) 549-5042 or at [lmaglio@jstb.edu](mailto:lmaglio@jstb.edu).

Admission is free. A donation in any amount to support Jesuit School of Theology scholarships would be greatly appreciated. You may make your gift at the event or online at [www.scu.edu/jst/giving](http://www.scu.edu/jst/giving).

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## "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.*

### Hours:

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday  
9 a.m.-noon Friday & Saturday  
6-7:30 p.m. Saturday  
7 a.m.-noon Sunday

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor

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

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## STEWARDSHIP

Collection week ended Feb. 24: \$10,456.29

Disbursements, week ended Feb. 24: \$6,350.97