

St. Augustine by-the-sea



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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

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



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

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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 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 10--Fourth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical color: Rose

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Luciana Taguba

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

5 p.m. Mass--R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, March 11

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Colin Reyes (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 12

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 13

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, March 14

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, March 15

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Joan & Bill Huber; R/S Marion O'Connor

Saturday, March 16

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane Akiona (birthday)

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Choirmaster's Mystery

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

Breaking open the Word

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reflection

"The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy." ~Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*

How truly grateful are we? How do we approach the discipline of gratitude? Do we invest in gratitude?

The older son in the parable of the Prodigal Son is so rigid in his righteousness, so full of his own good virtue that he fails to be grateful for all that he has been and continues to be given. His father is generous – indeed prodigal in his generosity – beyond measure but the son closes his own heart and can find no joy in the return of his brother.

The story of the Prodigal Son tells us of the Father's limitless generosity – that as Nouwen wrote, all that we have is a gift of love. Our Lenten journey reminds us to open ourselves to that gift of love.

The older son could not forgive his brother, he could find no gratitude in his heart, could not forgive as his father did. "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours," the father said in response. Our Father, in his limitless generosity, never ceases to seek us out.

As in the story of the Prodigal Son, God waits for us to return home and offers us his love. Nouwen concluded that "the question is not 'How am I to know God?' but 'How am I to let myself be loved by God?'"

A worthy Lenten challenge.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First reading — **Joshua 5:9a, 10-12** The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan **8 a.m. Mass 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 34** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. **8 a.m. Mass: Psalm 23**

Second reading — **2 Corinthians 5:17-21** Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. **8 a.m. Mass: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Gospel — **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32** This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. **8 a.m. Mass: John 9:1-41**

Weekday

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday's readings

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Parish mission with Immaculee Ilibagiza

St. Augustine's Lenten Mission March 18 and 19 features Rwandan author and motivational speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, a living example of faith put into action. Her life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide when she and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house.

The mission will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each night in the church, with registration at 5 p.m. on March 18. The program will include:

- Treasures of Faith Overcoming Struggles and the Power of Forgiveness
- Miracles of the Rosary
- The Love of Our Lady of Kibeho, Segatashya...

Vocations to religious life

This weekend, the Vocation Ministers of the Sisters of St. Francis, the same order as St. Marianne, will be talking to us at each of the Masses about vocation to religious life. Please help us welcome Sisters Joselle and Rosemary from Syracuse, New York, as they share with us their time and talents.

Soup Kitchen served 1,062 in February

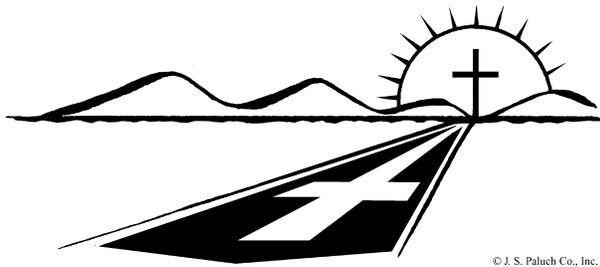
The St. Augustine Soup Kitchen served 1,062 hot meals in February. The Soup Kitchen is one of our ministries to those in our midst who lack adequate food and is supported by donations from parishioners and visitors. Your financial support makes you a part of this ministry and is one way we are living examples of the Gospel message of service and ministry.

Book Fair at St Augustine March 23&24

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center at 1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI, will hold a book fair at St. Augustine March 23-24 after all the Masses. There will be a selection of religious books, music CDs, and DVDs. This will be a good opportunity to obtain spiritual materials for yourself and your family to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Merrie Monarch 2013

Keali`ika`apunihonua Ke`ena A`o Hula Halau will send 32 participants to the Merrie Monarch competition, the foremost hula competition in Hawaii and 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 the Halau April 3-8 to Hilo. Mahalo for your kokua and support. Aloha no.



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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. and 5 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

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

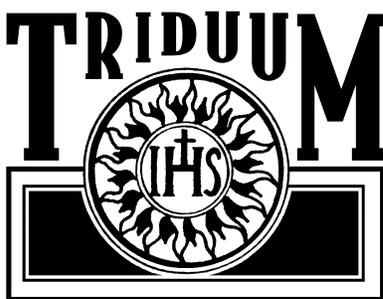
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent immediately after the 5 p.m. Mass and at 7 p.m. in Tongan.

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.

There will be no confessions after Tuesday in Holy Week.



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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.

Good Friday collection supports Christians in the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday collection gives Catholics the opportunity to be witnesses of peace and protection for the Holy Land. All money from the collection on Good Friday supports the work of the Church in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education and maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry. Mahalo for your generosity.

Lent 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:

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: 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: Wednesdays 6:15-7 p.m. Individual Lenten Confession: Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart/Punahou: Saturdays 4-4:30 p.m.

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

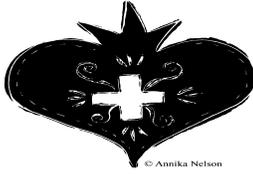
Sts. Peter and Paul: Regular confession schedule: Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection week ended March 3: \$10,227.03

2nd collection for Building & Maintenance: \$6,218.74

Disbursements, week ended March 3: \$26,124.72.97



Faith Formation

Spiritual nourishment

Too often we separate our spiritual life from the rest of our life. It is so easy to put it aside for more seemingly urgent or significant aspects of our days. These external aspects seem more urgent, yet are often empty without benefit of inner refreshment and nourishment. We can so easily give in to discouragement or forget our visions and dreams when we do not take time to integrate our outer world with our inner world. We remain fragmented instead of drawing together all the pieces into a wholeness that gives our life meaning. This integration is accomplished by taking time to look at the very ordinary parts of our day, to pray them by holding them up to the light of the scripture, to celebrate them in the depths of our being by pausing to reflect and reverence them, knowing that the God of graciousness is always there, immanently present, active, drawing us into a deeper love relationship. - Sister Joyce Rupp, OSM

Spend some time 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.

"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