

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

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Pastoral associate

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

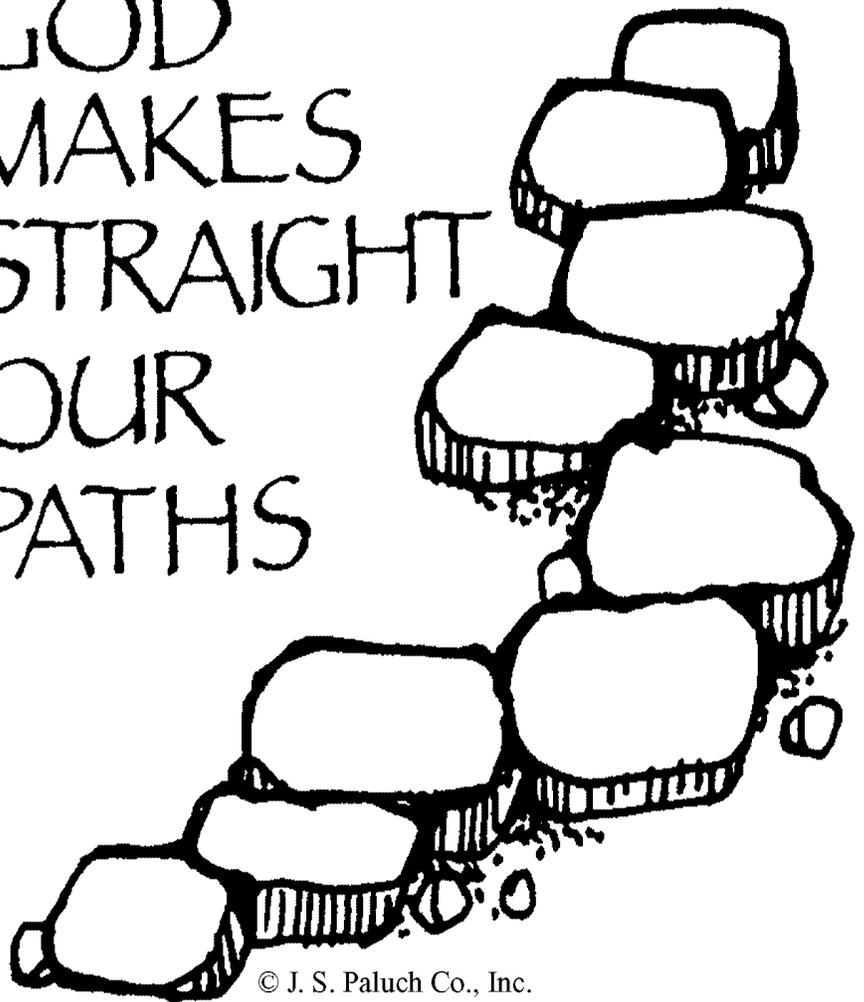
Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

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

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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.

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, May 26--The Most Holy Trinity

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass--S/I Fr. Lusius (10th anniversary of ordination on Monday)

8 a.m. Mass--S/I Fr. Lusius (10th anniversary of ordination on Monday); R/S Virginia Franklin

10 a.m. Mass --S/I Fr. Lusius (10th anniversary of ordination on Monday), Knights of Columbus, Sage & the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Fr. Lusius (10th anniversary of ordination on Monday); R/S Walter Gorak, Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, May 27--St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Memorial Day

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN, HERITAGE CENTER CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Fr. Lusius (10th anniversary of ordination)

No 5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 28

Liturgical color: Green

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, May 29

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Samuel Akiona, Tom Wilk

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Thursday, May 30

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Jody and Michael Cavenner (10th anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 31--The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, June 1--St. Justin, martyr

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet, Damien Courtyard

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Sage and the Kong Kee family, Michael McGrath



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Breaking open the Word

The Most Holy Trinity

Reflection

The Trinity is, indeed, a lofty mystery which comes down from the "heights" when we ourselves make God's presence known by the way we live. The triune mystery is revealed in our own loving others, in our doing good for others, in our being persons of integrity and truth. The mystery of the Trinity is concrete when we act out of the dignity which has been bestowed upon us--- those who carry divine Life within them.

The Spirit not only guides us to all truth, but bears what we cannot bear on our own. Jesus' mission, then, is not entirely on our shoulders. Jesus, through his spirit, is still present to us; it is always Jesus' mission. We are disciples doing what he commanded---teaching others what he declares to us by the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Lane. K. Akiona

Readings

First reading — **Proverbs 8:22-31** The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race.

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 8** Oh Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second reading — **Romans 5:1-15** The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel — **John 16:12-15** The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.

Weekday

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday's readings

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11 23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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Praying throughout the week/ Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

The week opens with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Friday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with its own special readings. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr.

The first readings this week are from Sirach, with their beautiful seeking of Wisdom.

During the week, Mark's Gospel offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the rich young man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David," is healed and follows Jesus. Jesus turns over the sellers' tables in the temple as the religious authorities look for a way to put him to death. When they try to entrap him with their questions, Jesus asks them about John the Baptist's baptism. They refuse to answer and Jesus says, "Neither shall I tell you by what authority I do these things." -- *Creighton University Online Ministries*

Daily Prayer/Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

This week can be a great time for us to reflect upon the journey that each of us is on. We are on the road with Jesus and we sometimes seem to be partially blind. We hear him describe for us how much he wants us to be intimately involved in his self-giving love for others, yet our everyday concerns are too often self-absorbed. And, for the big decisions and small choices we continually face we seek wisdom, clarity, the path that is just, honorable, even heroic. The readings for this week really can help us shape the desires we talk about with Jesus in the background of our daily journey each day.

We can start by asking for the grace not to be possessed by our possessions. A simple look around will help us get in touch with how attached we are to things that limit our availability to more completely follow Jesus. Even when we know how rewarding it is to follow him, we are tempted to turn it into a temptation. Who doesn't ask, "Who is the greatest?" We need grace this week to be renewed in our conviction that our mission is as servants, placing ourselves at the needs of others before our own. It is difficult to know what we are unable to see. We can ask Jesus to heal our blindness and to allow us to follow him on the road, especially when it leads us to Jerusalem - taking up our crosses, out of grateful love.

- *Creighton University Online Ministries*

Weekday closures

Beginning June 1, the church will no longer be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except for daily Mass, until further notice.

Mahalo for your understanding and kokua.

Construction of museum

As we continue to plan and prepare for the building of the new Damien and Marianne Museum, discussion has begun with the Pastoral Council concerning parking. Parking will definitely be a huge problem for us. Parking will no longer be allowed in the front section of the church since the drive-through will be closed.

If you have any ideas that would assist us in planning, you can email or send us a note. All suggestions will be considered. We need to be "Thinking Ahead."

Congratulations, Fr. Lusius

On May 29, Fr. Lusius celebrates his 10th anniversary as priest. Continue to pray for him and the ministry he provides for our community.

St. Augustine Closet

Get ready for summer in swimsuit fashion. We have all you need for fun at the beach. Come visit the St. Augustine Closet; you'll find usable items galore for the whole family.

The Closet will be open Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Courtyard.

From our visitors

We received the following email from visitors to St. Augustine at the 10 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day:

"Father's homily and presence at Mass was uplifting. We have not heard such a moving homily in a long time. There would be more vocations with Father as a role model.

"The gift of the Spirit and Peace was present."

Pat and Jim Malcom
Chandler, AZ

Beginning Experience weekend

Beginning Experience is a lay, diocesan ministry for those who have been widowed, separated or divorced. Beginning Experience offers a healing weekend for those who have experienced the loss of a relationship or marriage. The weekend will be offered June 21-23 at St. Anthony Retreat Center. The cost is \$180. For more information and to register, call Arlene at 949-3387 or Teddy at 395-4585.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending May 19: \$7,852.19

Second collection for Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1,789.78

Damien statue by Maui artist

We are seeking to commission a bronze outdoor statue of St. Damien by Maui artist Gary Thomas. The statue, "Damien...Through the Spirit," is a depiction of Father Damien, who gave of himself physically and spiritually to care for those banished to Molokai because they had Hansen's Disease. In addition to the adults, he cared for the orphaned, banished and forgotten children. We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statue, which will be placed in a meditation garden. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 2

All are invited to join in the celebrations of the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Bishop Larry Silva scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2013. These celebrations are an opportunity for our faithful "to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI) during this Year of Faith.

Morning adoration: 5 a.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Time synchronized to Pope Francis' Adoration in Rome and Adoration at the same hour throughout the world. Free validated parking.

Mass: 10:30 a.m. Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

Eucharistic Procession: 11:45 a.m. One-mile procession begins at St. Theresa and ends at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace.

Adoration and closing benediction: 1 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 16. We remember all our fathers, living and deceased, on this special day.

Seminarian in residence this summer

Seminarian Alfred Omar Guerrero will be in residence at St. Augustine Parish this summer. From Honolulu originally, he is currently at St. Patrick's Seminary & University. He began his seminary formation in 2009. Prior to that he worked at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa as the assistant to the Rector. His duties included faith formation pastoral care, and liturgy administration. He has also been a catechist for 11 years and his field assignment this year was the catechumenate.

His past work experience includes managing a McDonald's restaurant and Transportation Security Officer for Homeland Security



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Conference

The annual Diocesan Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be held June 20-22 at St. Joseph in Waipahu.

The Year of Faith Conference is FOR EVERYONE! - parish staff, pastoral/finance council members, Catholic school faculty and staff, catechists, ministry volunteers, and parishioners of all ages, and all walks of life. Sessions include: Evangelization, Youth and Young Adults, RCIA, Catholic Social Teaching, Developing Parish Leaders and Volunteers and many more! Catechist credit opportunities also provided! Registration is now open. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference>

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. Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

Prayer resources

As part of our continuing participation in the Year of Faith, we are making two prayer resources available in the month of May: "Give Us This Day," a daily prayer guide for Catholics, and "Jesus is My All in All," a novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Both are available in the parish office and in the sacristy.

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>

"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

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