

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

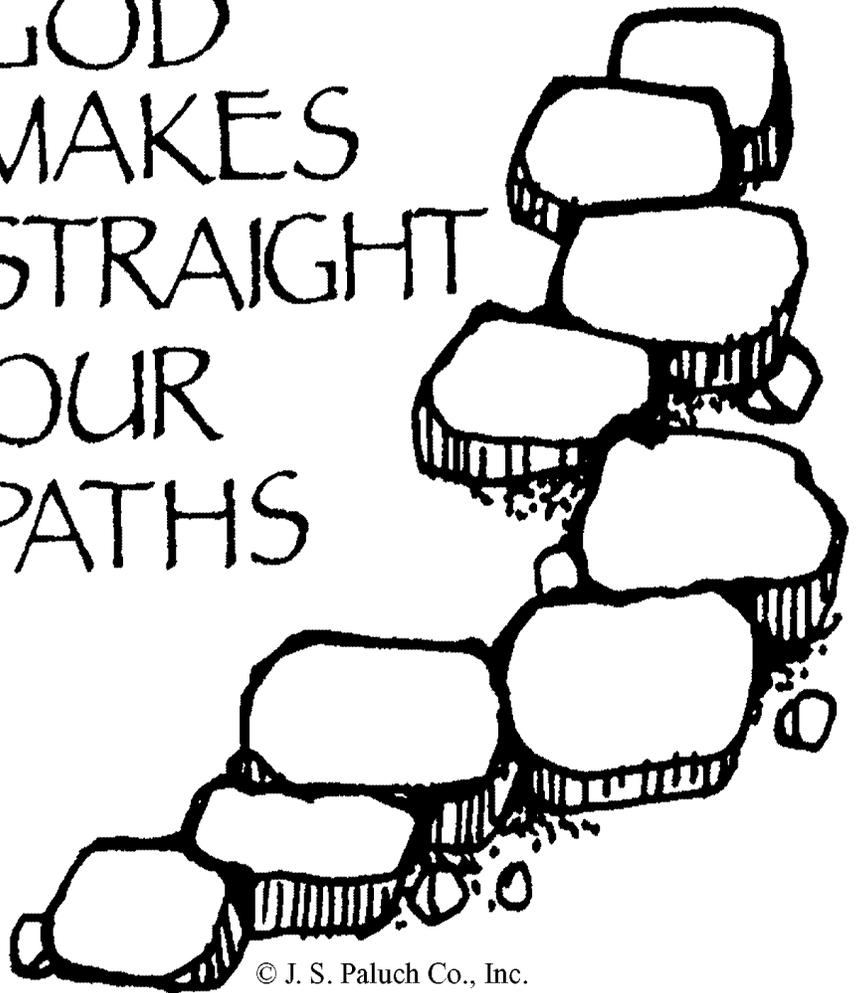
Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

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, June 9--Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass--R/S Zeb Rich, Joy Lauriano

8 a.m. Mass--R/S Eve Barraza, Estrella Saverino

10 a.m. Mass --S/I Sage and the Kong Kee family; R/S Janice Hendrix, Maria De Jesus

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Grace Witteman; R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Viliami Pulete Kama

Monday, June 10

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Maria De Jesus

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Presentation on Vatican II & Liturgy by Fr. Charles Faso, ofm, SAC

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 11--St. Barnabas apostle

Kamehameha Day

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN, HERITAGE CENTER CLOSED

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass --R/S Maria De Jesus

No 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 12

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Maria De Jesus

5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, June 13--St. Andrew of Padua, priest & Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

5-9 p.m. Funeral wake

Friday, June 14

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Maria De Jesus

Noon Funeral Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, June 15--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--R/S Maria De Jesus

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

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting, Damien Meeting Room

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

Graham (50th anniversary); R/S Janice Hendrix



Breaking open the Word *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Reflection**

Jesus shows compassion for the woman who had lost her husband previously and now her only child, her son, is dead. In his loving way, Jesus raises the young man from death to life. Why did Jesus do it?

Jesus knew that there were many who doubted him for who he was, even his disciples. And there were many in the crowd who truly did not believe. Again, Jesus teaches that he has the power over death and to give life in this world. While many of us would just view it as a gift from God to the woman, it was meant to increase our knowledge of God and his kingdom. And to give us hope for eternal life.

We, too, must be compassionate if we are to point others to God's kingdom. Our love for others should be like Jesus, generous and caring. We don't have to look very far today to see people who are in need. Unfortunately, it now has become a question if it is truly a need or a scam or a freeloader. Listen to your hearts to decide and if in your heart you feel compassion for another, believe that it is the truth and act accordingly.

Always seek the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, for guidance to truth.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

First reading — **1 Kings 17:17-24** Elijah revives the son of a widow

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

Second reading — **Galatians 1:11-19** Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles

Gospel — **Luke 7:11-17** Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain

Weekday

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11; 15-18; Mt 5:29-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday's readings

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:26--8:3

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Praying throughout the week/ Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

This week we begin a two-week cycle of readings from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians as he confronts the challenges to this early Christian community.

We have ended our readings from Mark for this liturgical year and take up the Gospel of Matthew, which will be part of our readings until Advent. The week begins with the beloved teaching of the Beatitudes, found at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. The Kingdom of God belongs to the lowly, the peacemakers, those persecuted. These words are some of the most familiar of all the gospels. Jesus urges us to not hide our gifts under a bushel basket but to recognize that "you are the light of the world." Jesus transforms what the people had been taught. We are to go beyond not killing; we are to love our enemies. He tells us that he has "not come to abolish laws but to fulfill them." Jesus tells us that if we haven't forgiven someone, we should leave our offerings on the altar and go forgive those with whom we need reconciliation. He speaks about adultery saying, "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna." By the end of the week, we hear Jesus encouraging us to live honestly, making elaborate promises and oaths unnecessary. "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No,'" he says. The words we use are less important than the life we lead.

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Daily Prayer/Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

This week we are invited to explore the depth of the love Jesus has for us and the powerful call we are given to love each other. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus looked at those following him and saw their weaknesses and their needs, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they are paying for following him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

We can all begin this week letting Jesus look at us this way. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peacemaker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply ask our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.

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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."

Part-time driver needed

Part-time driver needed, approximately 12-16 hours a week

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities are seeking a compassionate person who would love to help the elderly sisters with their transportation needs. Responsibilities include transporting sisters to routine medical appointments or to the mall, market, post office, pharmacy, airport, etc. Applicant must have clean valid driver's license, the ability to work well with people and the ability to assist individuals in and out of cars and vans and help with wheelchairs. Driver will use the sisters' vehicle for transportation. Transportation may also be needed for outings or activity trips and, on occasion, the driver may be asked to work on evenings and weekends. Work days/hours are flexible (although it is expected most appointments will be scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings). Wage is \$10 per hour. Interested applicants may send a resume to Hilary Johanson, Sisters of St. Francis Convent, 2715 Pamoia Rd, Honolulu HI 96822. You may also call Hilary at 988-3301 for an employment application, which you can complete, sign and return to her.

Stewardship prayer for June

Dear Heavenly Father, As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.

Grant us generous hearts: Hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve and not be served.

Grant us hearts that love peace: Hearts that promote truth and justice, transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.

Grant us hearts of a steward: Hearts that are filled with gratitude, eager to share, and long to give back to you.

Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit: Hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen



Stewardship

Collection, week ending June 2: \$7,571.91

Second collection for Building & Maintenance: \$4,672.37

Disbursements week ending June 2: \$2,777.66

Vatican II and liturgy, 50 years after

Fr. Charles Faso, ofm, professor emeritus at Catholic Theological Union who taught liturgy and preaching, will give a one-hour presentation on the anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the impact it has made on the Liturgy. He will also speak about the new Roman Missal and its changes. Monday, June 10 at 6 pm in the church. Fr. Faso was Fr. Lane's instructor at CTU.

Our musical termites

This past week, Tim Cuberto, Alfred and Fr. Lane met with Bill Sanders and Steve from Rogers Organs. To their amazement, they found termites in our heavenly organ. We are looking at the possibility of purchasing a new organ for our church. If you might be interested in helping purchase this new organ, please contact Fr. Lane. Mahalo.

Fr. Lusius' 10th anniversary

When Fr. Lusius came to Hawaii six years ago, he gave his chalice to the seminary in Indonesia. It is appropriate that we purchase a new chalice on this his 10th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. If you are interested in helping to fund this project you may contact Fr. Lane or Anne Harpham. As a parish we are planning his celebration after he returns from his vacation.

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.

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.

Peter's Pence collection next week

Next weekend's second collection will be for the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Conference

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

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>

Learn about SS.CC. spirituality

Who are the brothers and sisters of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts? What is their spirituality like? Come and find out at an overnight retreat on Sacred Hearts spirituality to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, at St. Anthony Retreat Center, 3351 Kalihi St., in Kalihi. Fr. David Lupo, ss.cc., will be the presenter. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$25, and includes breakfast and lunch. Please call Kimberly at 845-0065, before June 19.

St. Augustine Faith Formation

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class is taking a break in June and will reconvene in July with a new book.

Our next book will be Henri Nouwen's "Here and Now: Living in the Spirit." In this book of meditations Henri Nouwen tells us how God is close to us in our daily lives, much closer than we usually realize. He writes about joy in our sorrow, about friendship and family, about prayer, about forgiveness, compassion, discipline, discipline, and conversion.

We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing in each class. Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 15 in the Damien Meeting Room. Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. We will have copies of "Here and Now" available in the parish office later this month.

Love, friendship, happiness

Theology on Tap, sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers a discussion on love, friendship, and happiness as studied by philosophers throughout time and how they have contributed to the Christian way of life today. Led by Dr. Peter Steiger, professor of religion and philosophy, this event is for the 21 & over crowd and will be held at Pearl Ultralounge at Ala Moana Center at 5 p.m. on Sunday June 9 "Love", 5 p.m. Sunday June 23 "Friendship", and 5 p.m. Sunday July 7 "Happiness". Tickets are \$15 per session on-line and \$20 per session at the door. Information and tickets available at www.tot-lfh.eventbrite.com

"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