

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

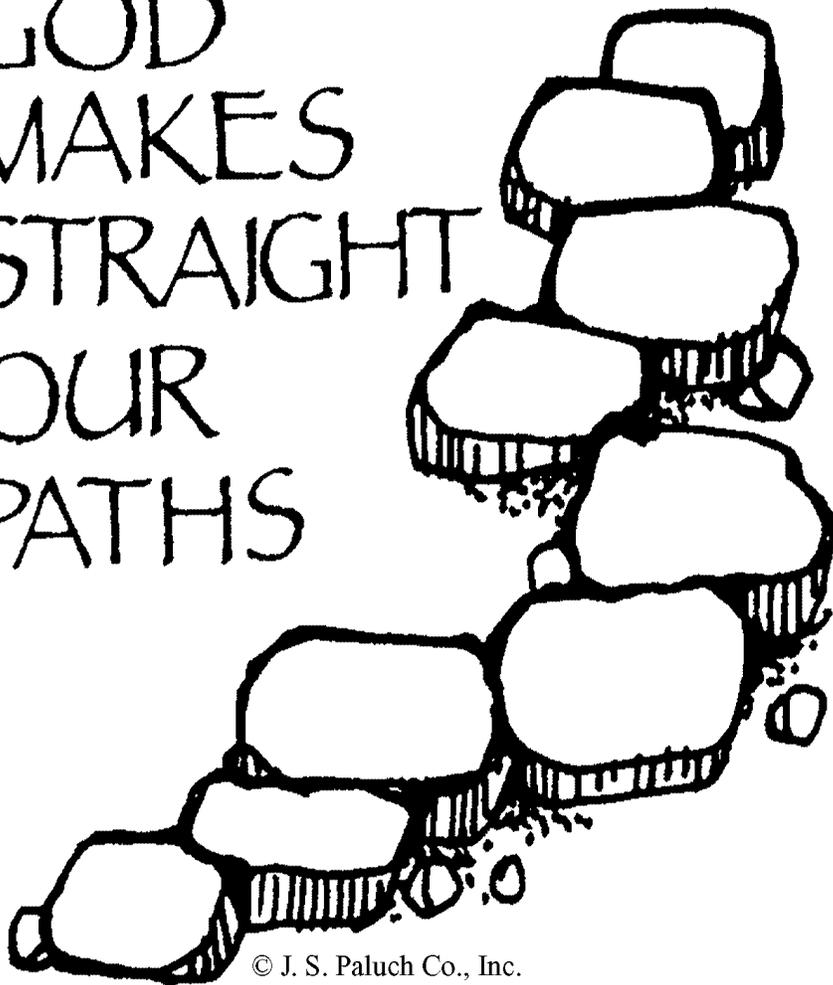
Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

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 23—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Joy Lauriano, Maria Tirry

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Mary Beckley, Daniel Arakaki, Antone Jardine

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Albert Yap

Monday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Joseph Manlolo

Tuesday, June 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Phil Paragoso (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, June 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Paul Zaccone (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Anne Harpham (birthday)

Thursday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 28—St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Alex Mambo

Saturday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles

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. Knights of Columbus installation

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akiona; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, John and Lei Kong Kee (50th anniversary)



Breaking open the Word

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

It is perhaps difficult for us to understand, 2,000 years later, how radical Paul's message to the church in Galatia in today's second reading was. All are equal through their baptism in Christ Jesus. Male or female, slave or free, Jew or Gentile, all are clothed in Christ. That set the known order of things in the first century world upside down. For in that world, gender, the family into which one was born, one's culture determined one's status in the world and how one was treated. But Paul's message was astounding: When baptized in Christ all that exists no more. All have an equal status in the family of God, all are equally called to holiness and to salvation.

Today, the message is no less radical for us. What does it mean to be clothed in Christ in the 21st century? What barriers, what social stigmas, what personal prejudices must we break down to fully live out our call, and to recognize that all are called equally to salvation?

Anne Harpham

Readings

First reading — **Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1** Zechariah foretells the Messiah

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 63** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

Second reading — **Galatians 3:26-29** There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ

Gospel — **Luke 9:18-24** Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come

Weekday

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday's readings

I Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

The first reading all week is a three-week journey through the Book of Genesis and begins with the call of Abram and his wife Sarai. Abraham and Lot leave each other, splitting land and herds. God makes a covenant with Abraham, who has no heir, and promises him not only a son, but that he would be the father of as many people as the stars of the sky.

This week we continue reading from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." "Who do you say that I am?" When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, "I will do it. Be made clean." On Saturday, Matthew quotes Isaiah, "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

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Daily Prayer

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

And it is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved! The culture we live in, the way Jesus describes it to us is clearly entering through the "narrow" gate. And, when I don't sort through my various and sometimes conflicting desires, it feels like my life is built upon sand. When the going gets tough, I have nothing to fall back upon. The week ends with a picture of Jesus, the healer.

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that "nothing is impossible with God." Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.

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Parish picnic and celebration of Fr. Lusius' ordination anniversary

Please join us at the annual potluck parish picnic on the Fourth of July at Kapiolani Park as we also celebrate the 10th anniversary of Fr. Lusius' ordination to the priesthood. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. at Area 4, which is across the street from the Waikiki Aquarium just after the tennis courts. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come out for some fun, games, prizes, and to fellowship — and to help Fr. Lusius celebrate!

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 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.

Parish Custodian position

The Housekeeper position will be eliminated effective June 28, 2013. Therefore a new position is being opened: the Parish Custodian. Serious inquiries only. Contact Fr. Lane or Deacon Andy at the parish office for more information.

Church Groundskeeper & Custodian

The Property and Facilities Coordinator position will be eliminated effective June 28, 2013. Therefore a new position is being opened: Church Groundskeeper & Custodian. Serious inquiries only. Contact Fr. Lane and Deacon Andy at the parish office for more information.

Vatican II and lay ministries

A special ministers meeting and instruction will be held on Monday July 22 at 6 p.m. in the church. All lay ministers are required to attend as part of our "Year of Faith" enrichment. This session is open to all parishioners as well. Alfred Guerrero, our diocesan seminarian, will be the presenter at this meeting/instruction. Save the date.

Logansport Children's Choir Concert

Thirty children, parents, and sponsors will give a 20-minute mini-sacred concert at 9:30 a.m. on July 14 here at St. Augustine. They are coming from Indianapolis, Indiana. The choir is participating at the Hawaiian Cultural and Performance Tour in Hawaii. Please welcome them to our parish community

Stewardship

Collection, week ending June 16: \$8,024.04
Second collection for Peter's Pence: \$1,654.00

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 see Fr. Lane.

One Ohana liturgy at Holy Trinity

A very special liturgy is being offered on Sunday, June 30, at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church for families with children with developmental or intellectual disabilities. The Ohana Mass is an adapted liturgy for and with families with sons and daughters of unique abilities and intellectual disabilities. Please arrive early if you would like time to familiarize family members with this new Mass setting. Please RSVP your attendance and number of family members attending so that organizers may best prepare for potluck gathering and fellowship after Mass. Call Iwie at the Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702.

Vocation discernment retreat July 7

St. Anthony Retreat Center is sponsoring a religious vocation discernment retreat from 2 to 5 p.m. on July 7. The retreat is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 35 who is considering a religious vocation. The afternoon of worship and reflection will be at Bishop Libert Hall at St. Anthony Retreat Center with Sister Helene Wood, ss.cc., Father David Lupo, ss.cc., and Sister Ivy Yim, ss.cc. RSPV/more information: contact Sister Ivy Yim at (808) 845-4353 or Father David Lupo at lupo.david@yahoo.com.

OUTREACH

Helping families in need

Our next Family Promise weeks are July 14-27 and offer a way for parishioners to help homeless families with small children. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of a 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 next month by providing household cleaning on Saturday July 13 and meals the evenings of Saturday July 20 and Saturday July 27. We have host families for each of the dinners, but could use help in preparation of an entrée, salad or side dish for July 27. We are also seeking monetary donations for household supplies. We will be purchasing household supplies including shower gel, sandwich, quart, 2 gallon plastic bags, size 6 diapers, laundry detergent, toothpaste, liquid hand soap, small containers, Rice (5 lb. bags), garbage bags (33 gallon), microwave lunch containers. Please call the parish office if you would like to help with monetary donations.

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

Faith Formation class in July

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class will gather in July with a new book, 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. Copies of "Here and Now" may be purchased in the parish office.

Bishop Larry's teaching Mass

Bishop Larry Silva will provide basic teaching on sections of the Mass and the meaning of those sections from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday July 9 at Holy Trinity Church. The Mass, as worship, is designed to give praise to God. To understand what the Mass is about it is important that we understand what it means for the people in the pews to be active participants in the Mass and what the role of the presider is. As active participants, we are called to attentively listen to the readings and homily and reflect upon their meaning in our lives. We are called not to just watch as the priest presides. As presider, the role of the priest is not to do everything himself. Rather, the presider leads the people as they offer their worship. Come and share in this blessing; Holy Trinity is opening this teaching Mass to all the people in this vicariate; so save the date and plan to come early.



“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