

St. Augustine by-the-sea



With the servant leadership of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary since 1854

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Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

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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

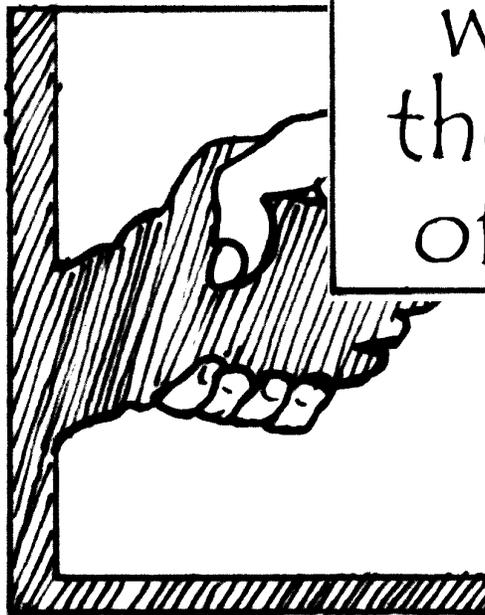
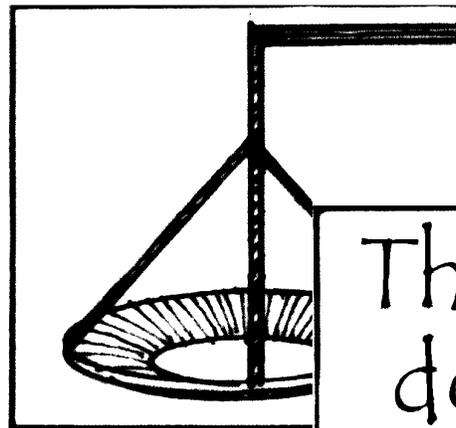
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring
displays of the work of

St. Damien and St. Marianne



The one who
does justice
will live in
the presence
of the Lord

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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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, July 21—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Tong Le & Nu

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Bernice Logan

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, July 22--St. Mary Magdalene

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Mary Gahler

6 p.m. Vatican II and Lay Ministries, SAC

Tuesday, July 23--St. Bridget, religious

Liturgical color: Green/White

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, July 24--St. Sharbel Makhlof, priest

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Bob Runkle

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Gertrude Budzinsky

Thursday, July 25--St. James, apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Anna Calianese; S/I Lanny Tribble (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Friday, July 26--Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Mary Levandoski; R/S Viliami Kama

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, July 27--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Marianne Fahey

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

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama, Joseph Ramos, Sasha Brown; S/I Susan & Craig Dillingham (anniversary), Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus speaks to all of us about anxieties and worries. Jesus says to Martha: "Martha, Martha, why are you anxious and worried about many things?" Mary chose the "better part."

Jesus rebukes Martha; it is not because he disapproves of her service. Rather, because she has criticized and found fault with Mary. He reminds them that they both intended to serve the Lord through their hospitality; but somehow, in all the busyness and details, Martha had forgotten the Person she set out to serve. By extolling Mary, Jesus was helping Martha to refocus, to realize that she, too, could choose the "better part," even in the midst of her busy life.

How often do we become "anxious and worried about many things" and forget that "there is need of only one thing." To love the Lord our God with all our hearts, allowing him to be the center of our lives, the reason behind everything we say and do, the one we see and serve in others. And when we live this way, we truly will have attained the highest call, in fact the only call, the call that embraces all vocations: the call to holiness.

The experience of life tells us that work, anxiety, worries of the future, of children, of retirement never end. They are with us and in us always. Many people just know one thing; that is work and work, money and the comfortable life that they expect to have. They forget the very important part of life is the word of God. God's words give meaning to all that we have to do. If we neglect to listen to God, we will be very frustrated in every part of life.

Brothers and sisters, each of us has our own vocation. Try to do your best! Don't try to make others do the same as you do.

Fr. Lusius Nimu ss.cc.

Readings

First reading — **Genesis 18:1-10a** Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors.

Responsorial psalm — **Psalms 15** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second reading — **Colossians 1:24-28** The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.

Gospel — **Luke 10:38-42** Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation.

Weekday

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:1-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday's readings

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The daily readings continue our second week from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites. Moses tells them to "Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today." With



Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire. He summoned Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments and Moses shares them with the people in a covenant ceremony, sprinkling the blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

In Matthew's Gospel this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign. He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion. His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mystifying question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him. His answer is all of us who do the will of his Father. Then we hear the parable of the sower. It is important for us not to be discouraged because all of the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word. He will guarantee a rich harvest. To understand his parables is Jesus' gift to us.

-- Creighton University Online Ministries

Daily Prayer

Every morning this week, we can begin our day with a brief conversation with our Lord that expresses a desire that comes from within us and is shaped by the scriptures this week. We might say, "O Lord, help me trust your presence in what you call me to do today, letting me remember how tiny seeds grow." Throughout each day, we can repeat and refine the desires and prayers in our hearts. Each thing we do, each person we relate to, each request that is made of us will help us say this or that expression of gratitude or request for grace.

The practice comes in having this ongoing conversation and connection with our Lord in the background of our day - while getting dressed, on the way to work, while walking to a meeting, while shopping, as we transition from any part of our day to the next. It all comes together as we take a brief bit of time at night, before we go to bed, to say thanks for the graces we have received, for the opportunity to feel connected and know that we are not alone throughout the day. Sometimes, we'll ask the same thing for several days. At times, we'll notice a pattern in what we are asking for and what we experience ourselves as receiving. In this very simple way, with just a little focus and practice, we will find a pearl of great value - a growing relationship with our Lord that transforms our spirits in the midst of our busy lives.

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Vatican II and lay ministries

The Second Vatican Council called for “full, active, conscious participation” in the life and mission of the Church by all its members. Yet among the faithful, there is still a lack of understanding of the vocation of the laity and their role in the mission of Church.

Come and learn about the theology of the Church in the words of the Second Vatican Council. This session, led by our seminarian in residence, Alfred Guerrero, will be held on **Monday July 22 at 6 p.m.** All lay ministers are required to attend as part of “Year of Faith” enrichment. This session is open to all parishioners as well.

Seminarian formation collection

Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only academic, spiritual and pastoral formation, but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful, and generous in ministering to God’s people. Consider making a gift to the 2013 special collection this weekend to provide the best education and formation possible for the Honolulu Diocese’s 10 seminarians in formation. Your gift will help in ways that are simply immeasurable!

Volunteers needed

Embrace an elder in need. Catholic Charities Hawai’i Service Unit is looking for volunteers to provide regular friendly visits, companionship, and transportation services to the homebound and elders on Oahu. Please call Maureen Caracciolo at 527-4780 for further information

Religious education begins Sept. 15

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine’s 2013-14 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 15**. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

RCIA begins Sept. 18

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals to wish to become Catholic. St. Augustine’s next RCIA classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. RCIA is for any adult who has never been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian church who wishes to become Catholic, and any adult baptized in the Catholic Church who wishes to complete initiation (Confirmation, First Eucharist). You may call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending July 14: \$9,460.28

Disbursements week ending July 14: \$27,266.34

Aug. 16 Movie Night at St. Augustine

Save the date! Friday, Aug. 16, is Movie Night at St. Augustine. Come for a good film and fellowship. Bring your own brown bag dinner. 7 p.m. in the Damien Courtyard. No fee for the movie.

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.

Cancer ministry training offered

Today, almost everyone knows someone with cancer. Often, though, people don’t know what to say to someone with cancer. They don’t really know what is needed to impart hope and encouragement. The diocese is offering training is available through Our Journey of Hope, the spiritual outreach program of Cancer Treatment Centers of America on **Saturday Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. Participants will learn how to effectively provide practical support to cancer patients and their families, including the importance of faith to health and of reaching out to cancer patients and their families and special needs of cancer patients and creative ways to minister.

For more information and to register call or email Iwie Tamashiro, 877-203-6702 or 877-263-8855, Ext. 702, or itamashiro@rcchawaii.org. The training is free, however there will be nominal fee for lunch and refreshments; materials are provided.

Upcoming at St. Augustine

July 22	6 p.m. Presentation on Vatican II and Lay Ministries Open to all, required for lay ministers
July 27	St. Augustine hosts Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity
Aug. 3/4	2nd collection for Building and Maintenance Fund
Aug. 16	7 p.m. Movie Night. Brown bag dinner
Aug. 17/18	2nd collection for the Catholic Herald

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

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets the third Monday of each month for prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

We are using Henri Nouwen's book "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, discipleship, discipline, and conversion.

We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing in each class. Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 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.



OUTREACH

Family Promise ministry

Mahalo to the Tongan youth, who cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity Parish on July 13 in preparation for four homeless families served by Family Promise who are staying in that parish through July 28.

St. Augustine is a support parish for Holy Trinity, providing cleaning before the families arrive, two dinners during their two-week stay, musical entertainment one Saturday evening and household and personal items, including rice, diapers, soap, toothpaste, food containers, and laundry soap.

Family Promise offers transitional housing to homeless families with children and assists them with learning how to budget. The families stay with faith communities across the island.

Holy Trinity is a host parish for two weeks once a quarter. The next Family Promise weeks are Oct. 13-27. If you would like to help with cleaning, meals or providing household supplies, please call the parish office.

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

*Featuring "Absolute Faith," an exhibit
of exemplary courage and faith*



"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