

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

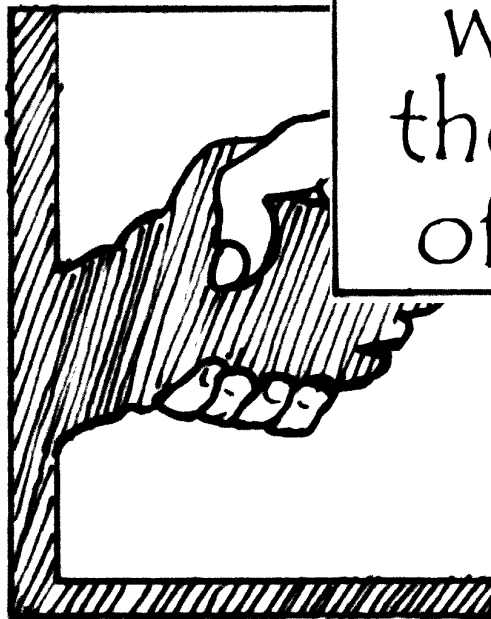
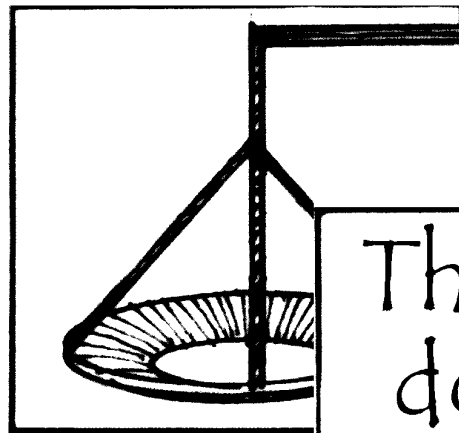
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring
displays of the work of

St. Damien and St. Marianne



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 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy, Nana Kumaga

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Donna Zutshi (healing), Anna Pineda (thanksgiving)

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Viliami Kama

Monday, July 29--St. Martha

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

11:30 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akion

Tuesday, July 30--St/ Peter Chrysologus, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I George & Corinne Van De Walle (25th anniversary)

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

Wednesday, July 31--St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, Aug. 1--St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Vicky Gentile

Friday, Aug. 2--St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

First Friday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

9 a.m. Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 3--Blessed Virgin Mary

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

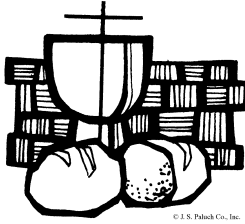
7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Choirmaster's Mystery

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Annex Building

9 a.m. St. Augustine Closet, Damien Meeting Room

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Sasha Brown, Joseph Ramos



Breaking open the Word

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Through our Gospel, Luke reminds us of the importance of prayer. In today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray and He teaches them the prayer we know as The Lord's Prayer. In this prayer, Jesus teaches us to call upon God, to bless and praise the Father and to request His help in our lives. Today's account also includes a parable that shows us the need for persistence in prayer.

God calls us to friendship with Him and any friendship needs nurturing and quality time together. To enter into reflective prayer consistently allows us to look deeply into that friendship, into God's presence in our lives, to ponder how He is calling us and our response. To persevere in prayer opens us further to God's immense love, a love he always remains ready to share with us.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First reading — **Genesis 18:20-32** Abraham bargains with God to spare the city

Responsorial psalm — **Psalms 138** Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second reading — **Colossians 2:12-14** You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ.

Gospel — **Luke 11:1-13** Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds.

Weekday

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 33-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 25:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday's readings

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Praying this week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need.

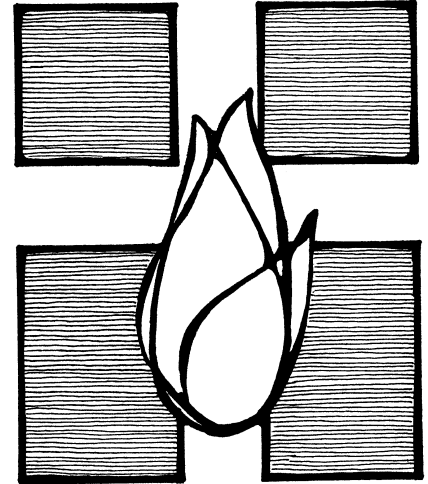
And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us.

He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.

So every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus. This might be while standing next to our bed for a brief minute, or while pouring ourselves a cup of coffee, or while in the shower or getting dressed. This is the time that can transform any busy day into a more focused time of connection with our Lord. Using all sorts of background times throughout the day will take no "extra" time for prayer, but will make it possible to let these powerful scriptures interact with the daily events and relationships with which we are involved.

One morning we might begin our day, simply by saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." Or, "Lord, be with me this day and help me check my need to judge others. Help me place my trust in you today." While in the shower or driving to work I might talk with the Lord about the day ahead, asking for particular help, focus, or a new way of valuing during that difficult 10 a.m. meeting or with the clients or students or patients I will see. While doing the wash or shopping or preparing meals or while taking time with my family or friends in the evening, I can let myself have these 30 second friend-to-friend conversations with the Lord. The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day. Looking back and saying "thank you" every night, if even for 30 seconds, will gradually transform us and give us more courage and hope.

-- Creighton University Online Ministries



'San Antonio, here I come!'

This past week through our Sacred Hearts newsletter, Fr. Johnathan Hurrell, ss.cc. our Provincial Superior, announced that Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc. has been assigned as the new Director and Formator of our student in San Antonio, TX effective this fall.

Fr. Lusius is presently in San Antonio with Fr. Chris Santangelo, ss.cc. Vocation Director looking for a house and other equipment in setting up a new residence.

In August three young men will make their first vows as religious. One young man will accompany Fr. Lusius to Texas to begin his studies. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Unfortunately, no one will be assigned to replace Fr. Lusius until December. Not to worry, I have a pastoral plan ready for this change to our life as a parish community. Mahalo for your understanding and especially for the great support you have offered Fr. Lusius while with us. Aloha,

Fr. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.

Heritage Center sale this Sunday only

SALE! SALE! SALE! This Sunday ONLY!

Christmas in July sale at the Heritage Center. Check out sale items. You might find something to meet your needs. Sale prices are 50% - 75% off. Come one, come all.

St. Augustine Closet open Aug. 3

The St. Augustine Closet, offering any number of gently used treasures, will be open **Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Spend the morning shopping and looking for that perfect find for yourself or your family. The Closet will be open in the Damien Courtyard, the building facing the parking lot.

Saint Louis recycling day

Saint Louis School will be hosting Aloha 'Aina Recycling Day on **Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon** on the Kalaepohaku campus. The event is sponsored by Schnitzer Steel in partnership with the Kokua Hawaii Foundation's 3Rs School Recycling Program. The following items will be accepted: bicycles and appliances, computers, printers, scanners and monitors, printer cartridges and toner, all types of batteries, HI-5 glass bottles and jars aluminum cans, plastics (#1 and #2) reusable clothing and household items, used cooking oil, newspapers, corrugated cardboard and TVs. Shredding services will also be provided.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending July 21: \$8,181.17

Seminarian Education Fund collection: \$4,037.58

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, 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.

Religious education begins Sept. 15

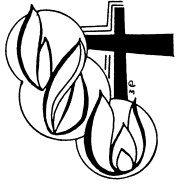
All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine's 2013-14 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 15**. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

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.

Upcoming at St. Augustine

Aug. 3	St. Augustine Closet, Damien Meeting Room
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
Sept. 15	Religious education begins 2013-24 year
Sept. 18	RCIA begins



**Ask
and
you
shall
receive**

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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

Helping families in need

Mahalo to all who assisted with the Family Promise program at Holy Trinity parish these past two weeks.

Thanks to the generosity of several of our parishioners, Holy Trinity parishioners, and the assistance of other churches in East Honolulu five homeless families were sheltered, provided food and toiletries and were given assistance in finding permanent housing and how to create and maintain a household budget.

The next Family Promise weeks will be Oct. 13-26. If you would like to help with a dinner, with cleaning 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