

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

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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

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displays of the work of

St. Damien and St. Marianne



The grace of our Lord is



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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, Sept. 29—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akiona, Hugh Brown

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Terry Kleven; R/S Jay Kleven

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Mary Lavandoski; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

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

Monday, Sept. 30—Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Chad Lopati (birthday); R/S Mary Lavandoski

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Lillian Dreher; S/I Barbara and Pete Stephens (30th anniversary)

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kayoko Ramos; R/S George Ramos

6 p.m. Choir practice, SAC

Thursday, Oct. 3

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Oct. 4—Saint Francis of Assisi

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Mary Lavandoski; S/I Sandy and Paul Cockrell (anniversary)

Benediction and adoration

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

5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Oct. 5—Blessed Virgin Mary

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—Communion Prayer Service

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

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

5 p.m. Mass

Breaking open the Word

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

This weekend we have a story about a rich man and a beggar. The rich man had everything on this earth and he set his heart on this wealth, to such a degree that he excluded all thought of God or of what followed after death. On the other hand, we have a beggar, a man not only in dire destitution, but suffering bodily pains as well. He bore his lot patiently. He was quite content if he got the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Both men die. The beggar goes straight to heaven. His bodily sufferings have ended forever. The rich man's enjoyments are over forever. He is now in torment.

This rich man is not in eternal torments because he was rich, but because he let his wealth become his master and forgot God and his neighbor and his own real welfare, eternal life. God forbid that any of us should be numbered like a rich man, for there is no greater folly on earth than to miss the real and only purpose in life because of a few trivial, passing attractions. We are not forbidden to have some of this world's goods. We need some, and God provided them for our use. But we must use them properly and we must not set them up as idols to be adored. On all sides of us there are Lazaruses placed at our gates by God to give us an opportunity to exercise fraternal charity.

If on the other hand your lot is that of a Lazarus---and many there are whose life is one long, continual struggle against poverty, disease and hardship---try to carry your cross patiently. Envy of your neighbor and rebellion against God will only add to, not cure, your ills. The day of judgment, which for you will be the day of reward if you are humble and patient, is around the corner.

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Readings

First reading — **Amos 6:1a, 4-7** Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches!

Responsorial — **Psalms 146** Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second reading — **1 Timothy 6:11-16** Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness.

Gospel — **Luke 16:19-31** There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Weekday

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:17-24

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's readings

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

26th Week of Ordinary Time

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. "They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice." The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, "Fear not, my children; call out to God!"

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from "calling down fire from heaven" on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways.

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LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES

Assembling for Liturgy

Why do we come together to celebrate Liturgy? (We used to call it attending mass.)

~~Because we are all needed there.

~~Because the Body of Christ is not complete without us.

~~ Because we can gain strength from the faith witness of others and give encouragement to others through our own faith witness.

~~ Because we need to acknowledge our relationship with God and with one another

~~ Because God has called us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years. The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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Sacred Hearts missionaries from India

With the upcoming SS.CC. United States Province Assembly in October, seven of our Sacred Hearts missionaries will be stop in Hawaii on their way home after our meeting. On the weekend of **October 12 & 13**, a mission appeal for our Sacred Hearts Mission in India will be taken up to support the numerous projects there. Mahalo in advance for your kokua and support. On **October 14 at 6 p.m.** in the Church, there will be a special concert and presentation of Thanksgiving for our India Mission. For more information, please call: 808-247-5035 ext. 103; e-mail: muiagalelei@sscc.org.

Provincial Assembly Oct. 7-11

Two years ago, the Sacred Hearts Provinces of Hawaii and East combined to form one United States Province. It is time for us to prepare for election of leadership next year, so all active members of the US Province will participate in its first Provincial Assembly to be held in California at a retreat center in October. This will allow us to plan and prepare for a Provincial Chapter, the highest governing body of our community and to look to the future. Therefore, while I am gone, Communion Prayer Services will be conducted by Deacon Andy and commissioned ministers to lead these services. The dates are October 7-11. Pray for our deliberations and decisions. – *Fr. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.*

St. Augustine Closet open Oct. 5

The thrift shop run by the Altar Rosary Society will be open **Saturday, Oct. 5** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You'll find various household items, adult and children's clothing, shoes, books, toys, knickknacks and much more at the closet. The thrift shop is in the Damien Courtyard. Come and see!!

October is Mary's month

Please pray the rosary daily for world peace, especially in the Middle East. Mary is a powerful intercessor for us.

Faith sharing

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. We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing in each class. Our next gathering will be at **7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21** in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us. Copies of "Here and Now" may be purchased in the parish office.

Soup kitchen collection Sept. 28/29

The second collection this weekend will benefit the St. Augustine soup kitchen, which supplies a free hot meal to those in our community who are without food. Your generosity helps fulfill our mission to feed our sisters and brothers in need. So far this year, the soup kitchen has served almost 10,000 hot meals.

Family Promise opportunity in October

Our next Family Promise weeks are October 13-26 and offer a way for parishioners to help homeless families. Holy Trinity Parish participates in Family Promise by providing lodging and meals for three to five families for two weeks every quarter. St. Augustine will help Holy Trinity by providing household cleaning Oct. 5 and a dinner on Oct. 26. You can be a part of this event by volunteering to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. We are also seeking monetary donations for household supplies. Please call the parish office if you would like to help.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending Sept. 22: \$9,093.26

Disbursements week ending Sept. 22: \$5,705.68

Gratitude: unlocking fullness of life

Each of us has so much to be grateful for. The virtue of gratitude has the power to change the way we think about who we are, and all that we possess. The habit of being grateful takes some effort on our part – we must be aware of what we think about every day. You will possess this virtue when you have the ability to be grateful, even when you don't feel like it. Having developed a daily disposition of gratitude, the question then becomes to whom are you grateful? "Didn't God give you everything you have? Well, then how can you boast, as if what you have were not a gift?" (1 Corinthians 4:7) At the heart of authentic stewardship, you will always find an overwhelming sense of gratitude to God. *Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship, Archdiocese of Winnipeg*

At St. Augustine

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| Sept. 28/29 | 2nd collection for Soup Kitchen |
| Sept. 30 | 5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting |
| Oct. 5 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet |
| Oct. 5/6 | 2nd collection for Building & Maintenance |
| Oct. 12/13 | India Mission appeal |
| Oct. 14 | 6 p.m. India Mission concert |
| Oct. 20 | 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday |
| Oct. 21 | Faith sharing, 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity Parish, hosted by St. Augustine |
| Nov. 8 | 'An Evening of Aloha,' a benefit for the Damien and Marianne Museum |

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“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

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 to care for those banished to Molokai because they had Hansen’s Disease. 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.