

# 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*

**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

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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*

## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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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](mailto: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. 22—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Teruko Nakama

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Leroy Schmidt

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus; R/S Domenico Fontana, Maria Fontana

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

### **Monday, Sept. 23—Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Helen Drielak

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

### **Thursday, Sept. 26—Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Mary Ann Smalley; S/I Rosemary Dodge (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, Sept. 27—Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

### **Saturday, Sept. 28—Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary**

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Marshall & Theresa (1st anniversary), Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Lisa Fukui, Stephen Santa Cruz

# Breaking open the Word

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

As we journey in this life, we should be mindful of little things to be mindful of bigger things.

Easier said than done, because we usually do not pay attention to little things and we somehow take the attitude that being small it does not matter. So we fail to be mindful of little things and let them slide by.

But we are cautioned in the message of today's gospel on the consequences it may have because of our non-action.

In relationships, little things mean a lot. And we should take heed in another message from the gospel today; you can only love one and despise the other. Although you can apply it in many ways, in marriages this may give couples a sense of faithfulness that bonds them together in love and truth, fulfilling the sacrament with a fruitful and joyful journey.

The parable in the gospel today reflects on the behavior of a selfish steward who was to be punished by the landlord. The parable reminds us that we, too, have a relationship with our God and are accountable for our actions. The steward changed his ways and took action that pleased the landlord.

Are we in need of change? Salvation is there for us if we are willing to change our sinful and selfish ways and be in concert with God's teachings.

Let us reflect on our ways and seek His help to change what needs to be changed in our life.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

### Readings

**First reading** — **Amos 8:4-7** The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor.

**Responsorial psalm** — **Psalms 113** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

**Second reading** — **1 Timothy 2:1-8** God our savior wills everyone to be saved.

**Gospel** — **Luke 16:1-13** The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-3; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 13-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday's readings

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## 25th Week of Ordinary Time

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period.

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

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## LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES

### The Celebrating Assembly

This concept has been discussed many times, but it bears repetition. Mass is something we do together. It is not something the priest does while we watch. We all have important tasks to do. In days past, people were brought up with the thinking that we "attended" Mass in the same way you would go to a concert or a movie. There are really four tasks or steps for an assembly. We gather. We listen. We respond. We are sent. If we understand these steps as an assembly, we will better understand what it means to say that Sunday Mass is not a private act, but something we all do together. It is in this sense that we say that we are all celebrants. A worshiping community that begins to believe in itself and act as God's priestly people will unleash tremendous power for life. It is through that faith experience that God touches us and we touch God. If we actively work at the task of being an assembly, then we will see what a difference that can make.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock. Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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## Deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Lee Calunod

Mrs. Lee Calunod, wife of Deacon Andy Calunod, died Tuesday night at St. Francis Hospice. Services are pending and will be held here at St. Augustine Church. The condolences of the St. Augustine Parish family go to Deacon Andy and all of his family.

## St. Augustine Parish's new web page

St. Augustine Parish's web page has a brand new look so be sure to check it out at [www.staugustinebythesea.com](http://www.staugustinebythesea.com).

The web site includes parish news, Mass times, information on sacraments, event listings and links to various Catholic resources. You can also find the parish bulletin on the site as well as an archive of previous bulletins. Our new site was designed by parishioner Jerry Tanaka and his design team. We know you will like the new look!

## 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.

## 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." 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. 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.

## Catholic Charities collection

The second collection this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities Hawaii. Jim Dannemiller, a parishioner and Catholic Charities board member, will speak at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses this Sunday. Please use the envelopes at the entrances to the church. Mahalo for your kokua and support.

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## Family Promise opportunity in October

Our next Family Promise weeks are October 13-26 and offer a way for parishioners to help homeless families with children. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of 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 housecleaning on Oct. 5 and a dinner on Saturday Oct. 26. We have a host family for the dinner but 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.

## RCIA program on-going

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. St. Augustine's 2013-14 RCIA program began Sept. 18, but there is still time to join if you are interested. 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). Call the parish office for more information. RCIA classes meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Damien Meeting Room.

## Stewardship

Collection, week ending Sept. 15: \$7,926.93

Second collection for Catholic University: \$2,297.85

Disbursements week ending Sept. 15: \$20,135.75

## At St. Augustine

Sept. 21/22	2nd collection for Catholic Charities
Sept. 28/29	2nd collection for Soup Kitchen
Sept. 30	5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting
Oct. 5/6	2nd collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
Oct. 20 Oct. 21	2nd collection for World Mission Sunday Faith sharing, 7 p.m., Damien Meeting Room
Oct. 26	Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity Parish, hosted by St. Augustine parishioners
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.