

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

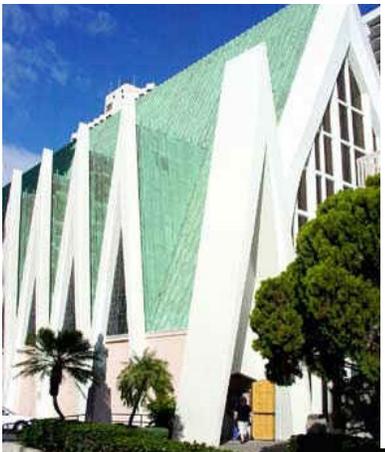
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring
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, Oct. 6—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

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

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Albert & Lydia Minerva (10th anniversary); R/S Zeb Rich, Joan Hahn

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Mahafutau Sevelo and Ane Ta'ai; R/S Tangitangi Sevelo and Viliami Kama

Monday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

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

Wednesday, Oct. 9—Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

6 p.m. Choir practice, SAC

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

Thursday, Oct. 10

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Friday, Oct. 11

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, Oct. 12—Blessed Virgin Mary

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

11:30 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass



Breaking open the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Jesus Christ was a great teacher, and the metaphor of the mustard seed is another example of his wise approach to teaching the faith. Mustard seeds are tiny, making it an encouraging and accessible image for those who hear it. Even a tiny bit of faith is enough for the radical transformation to begin in us toward the fullness of life promised by God. Faith is our response to God's invitation to eternal life, an invitation that is continual and comes in so many ways. Like a mustard seed, the seed of faith will mature and flourish as we grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Today's Gospel consists of two rather independent sayings or teachings. The first begins with a request or prayer: "increase our faith." Jesus's response points out the strength and power of even a little faith. The second part of the Gospel is the parable of a servant. How easy it is to think only of what we shall receive in return for whatever we do. Before the Lord, however we are servants and whatever we do is only what we have been commanded.

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Readings

First reading — **Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4** The just ones, because of their faith, shall live.

Responsorial psalm — **Psalms 95** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second reading — **2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God.

Gospel — **Luke 17:5-10** The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith."

Weekday

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday's readings

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES

Celebrate the Whole Mass

Catholics come from a legalistic attitude toward Mass. A question of the past, "How late can I come to Mass and still have it count?" reflects that older attitude. People arrive during the Introductory Rites and even throughout the readings. Since Vatican II we have been more aware of Mass as a communal celebration, as a family meal.

When we gather for Sunday Mass it is important that we reflect on what we believe about our presence. We believe that each person in the assembly is important. Each has a role to play. Each has a contribution to make for the good of the whole assembly. The Introductory Rites of our liturgy are designed to help us "come together" as a family. It takes some significant effort to do that. We should make a special effort to be in church at least in time to say "hello" to one other person before the gathering song. This will help us be better prepared to hear God speak to us. It is also a matter of good manners. If we arrive late, we distract those who are already in the pews.

Concert halls will not allow people to enter after the performance has started so as not to distract or disturb those already enjoying the show. It has to be as important to avoid disturbing those in prayer as those watching a performance. At those events we also stay until the end. It would be rude and disruptive to leave early. Our communion procedure, our announcements, our blessing and dismissal are all part our eucharistic celebration and prayer.

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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.

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. 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.

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.

Sacred Hearts missionaries from India

With the upcoming SS.CC. United States Province Assembly in October, seven of our Sacred Hearts missionaries will be stopping 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. 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 in California. 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. 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.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending Sept. 29: \$7,778.68

2nd collection for Soup Kitchen: \$5,658.54

Disbursements week ending Sept. 29: \$10,416.89

Parish assessment: \$10,650.00

At St. Augustine

Oct. 5/6	2nd collection for Building & Maintenance
Oct. 12/13	India Mission appeal
Oct. 14	6 p.m. India Mission concert
Oct. 15	6 p.m. Outreach committee
Oct. 19/20	2nd collection for World Mission Sunday
Oct. 21	5:30 p.m. Faith formation committee
Oct. 21	Faith sharing, 7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity Parish, hosted by St. Augustine; concert by Tongan youth/young adults
Oct. 28	5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting
Nov. 8	5:30-9 p.m. 'An Evening of Aloha,' a benefit for the Damien and Marianne Museum

“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.

Celebrating An Evening of Legacy, eats, merriment and fellowship!



An Evening of Aloha

DAMIEN AND MARIANNE MUSEUM BENEFIT

**Friday, Nov. 8, 2013
5:30-9:00pm**

**St. Augustine By the Sea
Church Grounds in Waikiki
130 Ohua Avenue**

Pre-sale - \$75 or at the door \$90

Complimentary Valet Parking Available

A portion of your contribution is tax deductible.

Tickets are limited.

2 easy ways to purchase your tickets today!

- 1. Visit the Damien and Marianne of Molokai Heritage Center or call 922-3121**
- 2. Go online to www.staugustinebythesea.com or www.aneveningofaloha.eventbrite.com**

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Tours and more!**

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