

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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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

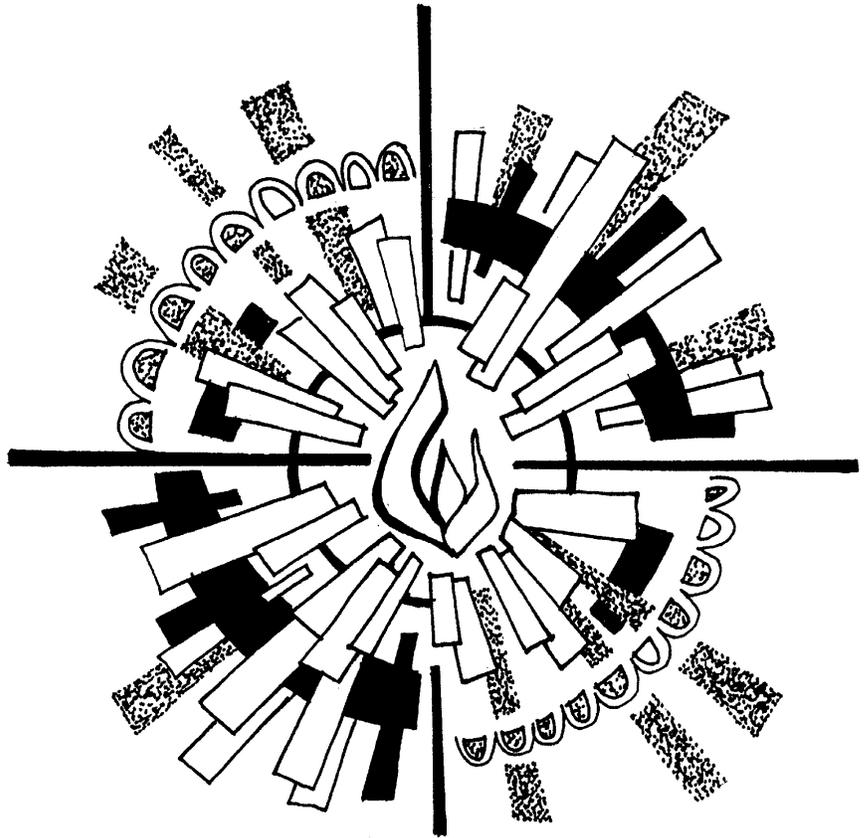
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring
displays of the work of

St. Damien and St. Marianne



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**The just man is a light in
the darkness to the
upright (Psalm 112)**

*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

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, Feb. 9— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass— R/S Mary-Paule Savard

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, Feb. 10—St. Scholastica, virgin

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Elaine Fazzio (birthday)

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Annex Building upstairs

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Feb. 12

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Thursday, Feb. 13

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Feb. 14—Sts. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Gloria Napuli, Ramon Mendoza, Robert O'Neill, Robert Henneuse, Lillian Dreher

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, Feb. 15—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, Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Who are you, why do you do what you do, who do you do it for? Discipleship - being a student, apprentice or one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines, a personal follower of Jesus — reflects what we hear this weekend. Isaiah reminds us what we are called to do as disciples, St. Paul reminds us for whom we are doing this and the Gospel shares with us what it means to do it with Jesus as our center.

Being a cook and a caregiver in the past, I understand the use of salt, using too much, too little or not enough can ruin a meal or harm one's health. I shudder when I realize the times I have been overbearing, holding back or barely giving of myself and lost opportunities of being salt to others and allowing others to be salt to me. When done right what a meal when healing takes place.

A disciple who is Christocentric freely does ministry not in an individualistic or emotional fused way but in a deferential manner being true to who they are called to be in Jesus Christ. Carmen Brewer or Auntie as she was affectionately called was one such disciple who I had the privilege to observe at the soup kitchen. She was a quiet, gentle soul who had a smile for everyone along with a hot meal. She never liked to talk about herself but she was firm about the preparation of meals, how and when they would be served, received and how to keep the eating area clean. She knew everyone by name and listened to their stories. She was loved, respected and revered by her clients. What a great disciple she was. She will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.

Sr. Cheryl Wint, ofc

Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10 If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you.

Psalms 112 The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified.

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world, In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God.

Weekday

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 91; Mk 7:31-47

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday's readings

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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Fifth week of Ordinary Time

The first reading this week, from the **First Book of Kings**, continues the story of David's family as his son, the wise Solomon, is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom, but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, the fast-paced **Gospel of Mark** continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over — seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."

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Daily Prayer this week

"My heart is moved with pity," Jesus says in one of the gospels this week, and we see his compassion in the healing stories in this week's gospels. This seems like the perfect time for us to ask Jesus for the healing we need in our lives.

We can take one gospel and pray with it as if we were in the story - like Monday's story. Jesus and his disciples cross the sea and as soon as they land, people rush to bring those who need healing to him. We can imagine ourselves seeing Jesus, the crowds gathering, the jostle of people bringing their sick on mats. People yelling for Jesus' attention.

Then we can imagine a moment where Jesus steps away from the throng and takes us aside. With loving eyes he looks at us and asks us, "Where do you need healing? Where can I be with you?" It is there in that powerful moment that we can speak to Jesus as we would a friend. We can search our hearts and ask Jesus for the healing he already knows we need:

- "Help me, Jesus, with my impatience with my family. Let me not nag at those I love so much. Heal my lack of compassion for them."

- "Jesus, I become afraid of failing and I feel like one of those people lying on a mat, waiting for you to touch my life. Yet when I sense your healing presence coming close, I roll away from you so you don't see me. Give me the courage I need to ask for your healing and to get up and answer your call for me to serve."

When we pray with a gospel, we can carry an image of that prayer with us all day long. What is it that needs healing in me this week? Where will I allow Jesus to touch my life?

Creighton University Online Ministries

Mardi Gras party! March 4

The parish's annual Mardi Gras party will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in the church parking lot. This year's theme, "Wearing of the Green," honors St. Patrick, whose feast day is March 17. The menu will include corned beef, of course. The entertainment will include Irish music and with the luck of the Irish we should have a rip-roaring good time before Lent begins. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available in the parish office. There will be a limited number of tickets sold, so get yours early. The cutoff for ticket sales is noon Friday, Feb. 28.

World Day of the Sick

Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, and will anoint the sick at mass. Pray that the healing spirit of Jesus will restore all those who are sick. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Catholic Charities USA

Catholic Charities USA will hold its annual gathering of "Partners in Excellence" at Catholic Charities Hawaii on Ke'eaumoku Street. St. Augustine Church will host their 4:30 pm Mass on Thursday, February 20. Please note that the 5 pm Mass is moved up a half an hour earlier. Let us welcome all who are participating in these meetings.

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." Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us. Copies of "Here and Now" may be purchased in the parish office.

At St. Augustine

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| Feb. 16 | 2nd collection for SS.CC. Retirement Fund |
| Feb. 17 | Faith sharing, 7 p.m., Damien Meeting Room |
| March 2 | 2nd collection for Building & Maintenance Fund |
| March 1/2 | Sale of olive wood religious items |
| March 2 | Hospitality Sunday, free coffee juice and doughnuts after all morning Masses |
| March 4 | Mardi Gras Party, 6 p.m. in the church parking lot |

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Feb. 2: \$10,120.60

Second collection for Building & Maintenance: \$5,570.21

Our daily and Sunday collections

As good stewards, we are grateful to God for his many blessings. In gratitude we share with those who are in need. The collection at Sunday AND daily Mass is a part of our liturgy, not apart from it, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the maintenance of the church and the care of the poor. It is also expressive of what the Eucharist means in terms of our relationship with others. Our collection—daily and Sunday—gives tangible support to our faith in action and to our thankfulness to our Creator.

2013 Stewardship

Mahalo nui loa to all those who were good stewards to St. Augustine last year. Your generous support of our parish ministries and works is an encouragement for the larger Church and local community. We continue to experience the numerous miracles that happen because people are generous to our parish. The contribution statements for 2013 were sent out recently. If you have any questions concerning your statements, contact Bev at the parish office. This year I will be implementing the Stewardship Council to help us learn and understand what stewardship is about. It is not only about giving, stewardship is a lifestyle that encourages and supports the whole parish community and the local church. Let us pray that we will be good stewards of all God gives to us. Blessings upon you for what you have shared. Me ke aloha pumehana

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc

2nd collection for tuition assistance

This weekend's second collection is for the Augustine Educational Foundation, which provides tuition assistance for families who have financial needs and count on Hawaii Catholic schools for their children's education. The history of Hawaii Catholic schools dates back to 1840, when King Kamehameha III enacted a law designed to enforce education across the Hawaiian Islands. Today, 41 parish and private Catholic schools on Oahu, Maui, Big Island and Kauai, serve more than 9,000 students ranging from preschool through high school with various ethnic and religious backgrounds. Your generosity supports a quality Catholic education for children.

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Damien & Marianne

Inspirations of love and ministry

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here and you can also see maquettes (scale models) in the church.

Fr. Damien's life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was

in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world. So many times, Damien is portrayed as he was in his later years, but Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life,

For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 ("And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.")

The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God's Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9: 46 — "Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me..."

It is Thomas' hope that the completed statues will be an inspiration to emulate the lives of St. Damien and St. Marianne and to show God's unconditional love.

We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has a limited number maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will go towards support of the statues for the meditation garden.



"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

Life in the Spirit seminar

Renew your faith. Come and follow Jesus at the "Life in the Spirit" seminar Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Star of the Sea Church. It is sponsored by Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services and hosted by Star of the Sea Charismatic Prayer Group. Contact Yvonne Izumi at izumiarts@gmail.com or 375-5400 for more information and to register.

New church organ arriving by Easter

Termites have taken up residence in our organ and the organ must be replaced. A new organ is being installed by Easter. Installment payments will be made from now until then. We have already received a \$30,000 donation but much more is needed! If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Lane or Deacon Andy.