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Pastoral associate

St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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

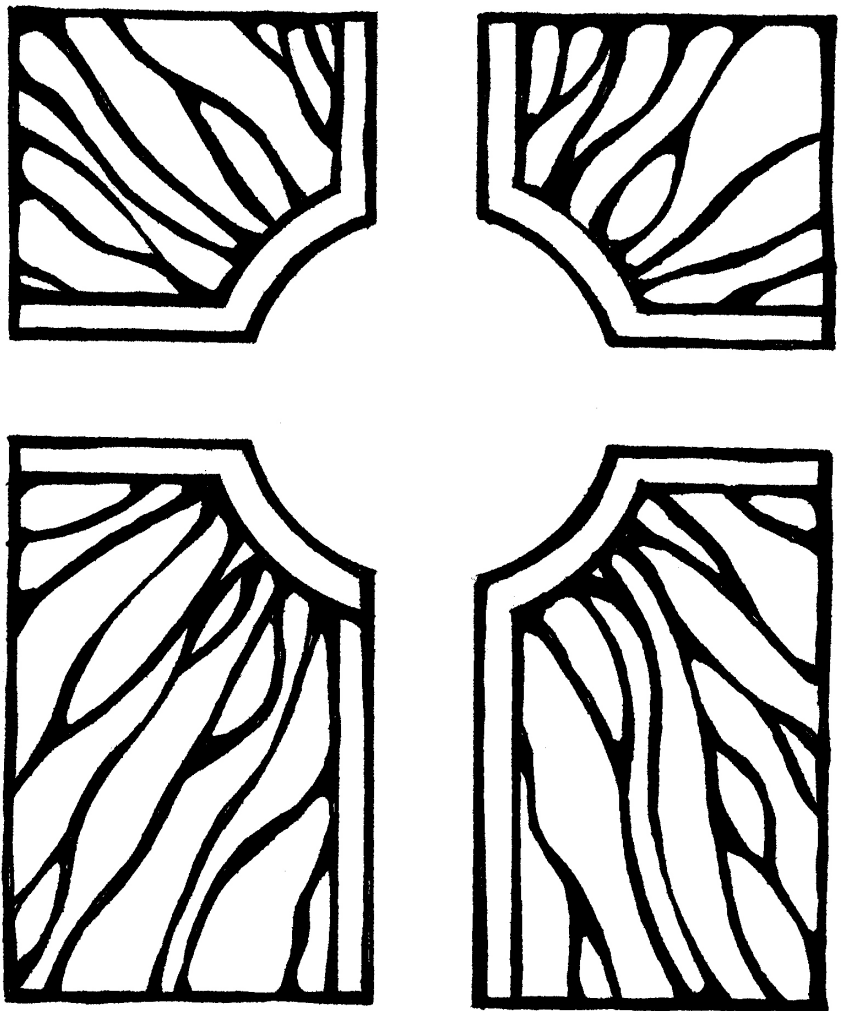
Reconciliation

Tuesday-Thursday:
6:30-6:45 a.m. & 4:30-4:45 p.m.
Saturday:
3-4 p.m.
Lent Penance Service:
6 p.m. March 26

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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*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, March 23—Third Sunday of Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Anthony Peloso (anniversary)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Agustin Nabong

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Knights of Columbus, Sage and the Kong Kee Family, R/S Dominic Ciaccia, Domenico and Maria Fontana, Jasmine Teodoro (one-year anniversary of death)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, March 24

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Parish mission with Tom Booth

Tuesday, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I John Weikert (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Parish Mission with Tom Booth

Wednesday, March 26

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN, HERITAGE CENTER CLOSED FOR STATE HOLIDAY

Prince Kuhio Day

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Ed Popish (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 27

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, March 28

Day of Abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Jorge and Augusto Camara; S/I Arnel Foronda

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Tongan Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29

Liturgical color: Violet

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

Breaking open the Word

Third Sunday in Lent

Reflection

LENT AT THE WATERCOOLER

The story of the Samaritan woman (John 4) teaches the kind of evangelism that all of us can manage.

First, Jesus models it for us. He comes to a town where everyone is a member of a heretical sect and sits down by a well. Israelites usually don't talk to Samaritans, much less drink out of their ritually impure vessels; men usually don't make conversation with women. But Jesus recognizes her existence and affirms her by being willing to accept a drink from her. Once she gets over her shock, a dialogue ensues. Jesus asks her questions that throw her off and make her think. He finally asks a question that leads her to "fess up" and admit her need. She's hungry for love, and has run through quite a few partners looking for the real thing. Jesus' soul-piercing glance tells her that His is the love she's been looking for.

Did she wait till she had a master's degree in theology? Did she sit down with people and demonstrate from Scripture why he was the Messiah? No. She simply told people, with joy, confidence, and conviction what Jesus had done for her. And she invited people to come and experience Him for themselves.

One of our more meaningful Lenten resolutions this year ought to be to get over our fear of sharing the Good News, to be aware of the spiritual needs of those around us, share His love, and invite them to Church. More people are searching than you think. "The fields are ripe for harvest." (John 4:35).

Sr. Cheryl Wint osf

Readings

Exodus 17:3-7 When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink.

Psalms 85 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

John 4:5-42 Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again.

Weekday

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-13, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:1 2-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday's readings

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-21

Daily Prayer

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun, or we can make a new start if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face. This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it, will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

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, April 21 in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us.

Mackey Lecture April 6 at Chaminade

Martha Hennessy will give the Mackey Lecture at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the Mystical Rose Oratory on the Chaminade Campus on "Dorothy Day: Faithful and Courageous Saint for Our Time." The lecture is free and open to the public. Martha is the 7th of 9 grandchildren to Dorothy Day and grew up visiting her grandmother at the Tivoli Catholic Worker Farm and St. Joseph's House in New York City. She is trained as an occupational therapist and worked for 25 years with children and the elderly. She lives half time at New York Catholic Worker's Maryhouse in lower Manhattan, the same house where Dorothy lived the last 5 years of her life. Catholic Worker provides hospitality and meals to the homeless and prints the Catholic Worker newspaper which is celebrating the 80th anniversary of the movement this year.

Lenten parish mission 2014 features music minister Tom Booth

Our Lenten Parish Mission this year will feature Tom Booth, who is renowned for both his music ministry and leading retreat days of contemplative prayer. He has been composing music most of his life and when he was 17 he encountered the love of God in a personal and mystical way. His life's focus — and music — changed forever. Some of his well-known compositions include "I Will Choose Christ" and "Here I Am."



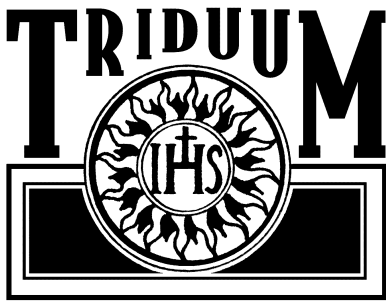
In his parish missions he shares his powerful love of God through song, story and prayer. The parish mission will be at 6 p.m. March 24-26 with a Penance Service March 26.

Stewardship of time and talent

Fr. Lane is looking for volunteers to serve as security for the church and the Heritage Center Monday-Friday between 1 -2:30 p.m. If interested, contact the parish office.

Thrift shop needs muu, aloha shirts

St. Augustine's Closet thrift shop needs your gently used aloha shirts and mu'umu'u. We will accept clothing, shoes, small household items, towels, blankets, etc. A recent run on these items has depleted our stock. Please drop off your donations by Friday, April 4, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Damien courtyard. Mahalo for your continued support of the thrift shop.



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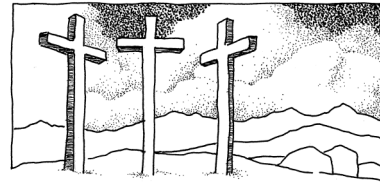
Holy Thursday Mass: 7 p.m. April 17

Good Friday service: 3 p.m. April 18

Easter Vigil Mass: 7 p.m. April 19

Easter Day Masses: 6, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

The Good Friday collection will support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. All money collected throughout the United States on Good Friday is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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LENT

During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of our sisters and brothers in need and reminds us to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and reminds us that all that we have is a gift and it is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns.

Prayer

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7 am and 5 pm.; Saturday: 7 am

Liturgy of the Hours: 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 pm Fridays, 7 pm in Tongan.

Parish Mission: March 24-26

Prayer in daily life Sacredspace.ie, Prayingeachday.org, ebreviary.com, apostleshipofprayer.org,

Apps: Magnificat, Divine Office, iMissal

Books: "Lenten Grace" — daily Gospel reflections. \$7.95, at Pauline Books; Magnificat 2014 Lenten Companion, \$3.95 at Pauline Books.

Diocesan daily online retreat: Get an email each day with a story or quote from the life, spirituality and work of St. Damien a reflection question and access to the day's Scripture readings. Go to catholichawaii.org/damienretreat to register.

East Oahu Lenten Penance services

Communal Lenten Penance services with individual confessions will be offered at:

Sacred Heart Church: Tuesday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

St. Augustine: Wednesday, March 26, at 6 p.m.

Newman Center: Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Star of the Sea: Tuesday, April 8, at 6:15 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul: Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m.

Lenten food drive for Waianae homeless

In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Francis at Our Lady of Kea'au, Waianae, we will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the homeless in the Kea'au area on the Waianae Coast through Palm Sunday. The food will provide sustenance for our brothers and sisters on Oahu's west side who struggle with homelessness and with hunger. Please do not bring expired, opened or used items or frozen and fresh food.

Operation Rice Bowl

Practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Services throughout the world. Rice bowls are available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

**“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 & 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.

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. 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...”



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 maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into its worship,
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy,
if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of being
all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen

You can be part of Family Promise!

Two St. Augustine parishioners have stepped forward to host a dinner on April 12 for homeless families staying at Holy Trinity as part of that parish’s Family Promise ministry. In addition, the Tongan youth and young adults will be cleaning the Makai House at Holy Trinity before the families arrive. You can help in this ministry by providing household supplies. To help, please email staugustinebythesea@gmail.com or call the parish office (808) 923-7024.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended March 16: \$8,798.16
Second collection for Catholic Relief Services: \$3,747.24

Expenses for two weeks ending March 16:
Diocesan Assessment: \$10,650.00
Administrative Cost & Benefits: \$18,208.72
Supplies: \$878.40
Utilities: \$376.17
Insurance, Professional fees: \$1,267.90
Repair and Maintenance: \$1,170.96
Other operating expenses: \$1,197.85
Subsidy and charity: \$150.00

St. Augustine t-shirts for sale

Here at last! The long-awaited St. Augustine by-the-sea t-shirts have arrived and will be available after the morning Masses on Sundays. In black and whites, priced at \$15 each: sizes medium to XXL only.

Rosaries for sale next weekend

Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from the Philippines will be here next weekend to sell rosaries, scapulars and CDs after all the Masses. The Sisters work to rescue women and children who are the victims of prostitution and human trafficking. They also help them get an education and find jobs.