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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

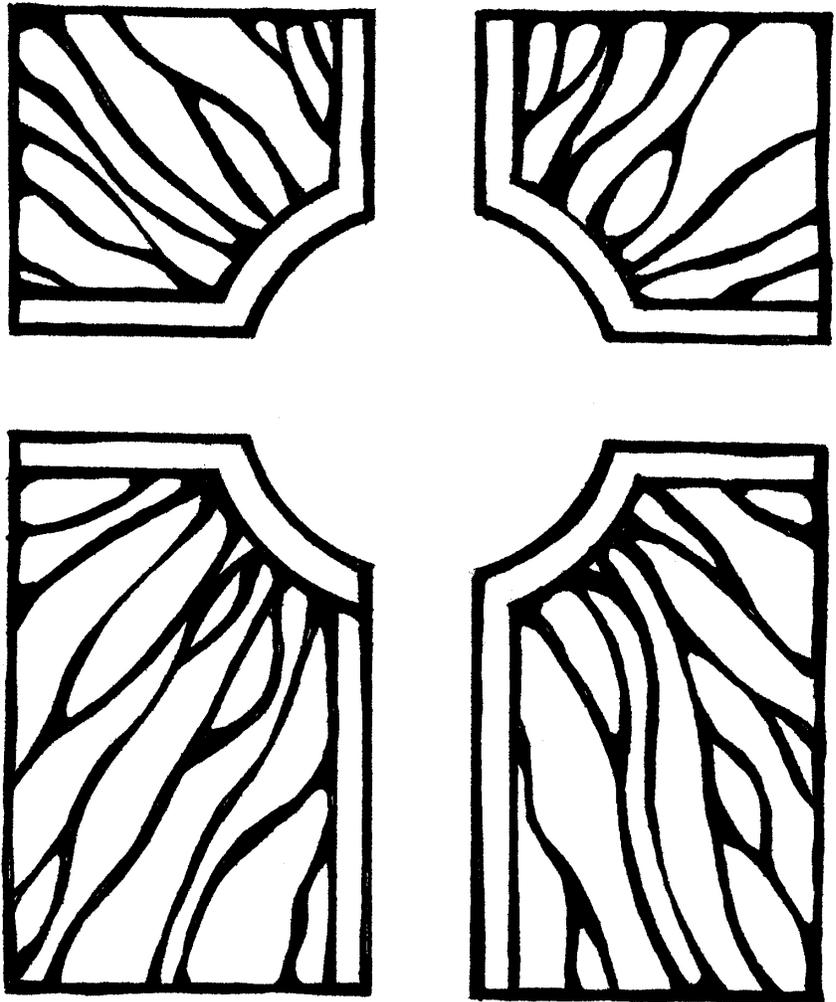
Reconciliation

Tuesday-Thursday:
6:30-6:45 a.m. & 4:30-4:45 p.m.
Saturday:
3-4 p.m.

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.

Aunt Carmen's 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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, April 6— Fifth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Lettie Young

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich

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

Noon Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 8

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, April 9

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Eleanor Mackowski

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Thursday, April 10

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 11—St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

Day of Abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Tongan Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

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—S/I Edna Shea

Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Reflection

The resurrection is the central belief of our Christian religion. Jesus said "whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." We are people who are still enslaved by sin and Jesus is offering us freedom from this slavery. It could be the slavery of fear, of drink, drugs, hatred, unforgiveness, of what others think of us. The resurrection begins now if we wish, calling on Jesus who is the resurrection and the life to free us, unbind us. When Jesus goes to the tomb and asks for the stone to be taken away, Martha objects. She says: 'It is now the fourth day. He will smell.' Jesus asks her to trust him. Is there not always the danger that in the face of a big problem we will seek a human solution only? We are asked to believe and not to reduce God's capacity to help us to our way of thinking.

We have Lazarus in the tomb. He is in the darkness. He is dead. He is bound with cloth. This is a good image of how we ourselves can feel thinking there is no way out. Jesus is there. He asks for the stone to be removed. He calls out in a loud voice, "Lazarus come forth." He does. Jesus lifts up the one who was lying down, loosens what was bound and gives life to the man who was dead. Jesus is saying He can call us forth from whatever tombs we may be in now. He can unbind us too from whatever prevents us from moving freely as children of God.

Jesus asked the help of others to remove the stone, to unbind Lazarus. Jesus still uses us to help him give new life to others until the day arrives when we will receive the fullness of eternal life after we die. Jesus is challenging us to do what we can to help our brothers and sisters to be free in whatever way we can.

Fr. Lusius Nimu ss.cc.

Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, O my people.

Psalms 130 With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Romans 8:8-11 If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin.

John 11:1-45 Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name.

Weekday

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102: 2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-29, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday's readings

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

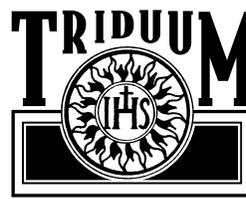
Daily Prayer, Fifth Week in Lent

This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going on in our own hearts is more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent.

The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us.

It is a good time to begin to prepare to renew the baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week. Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.

Creighton University Online Ministries



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.

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.

Mahalo to our 10 a.m. Choir

We are saddened to report that Aunty Winnie has informed us that the 10 a.m. Choir will disband effective immediately. Music ministry is an important part of parish worship and life and we thank them for their many, many years of dedicated service. Blessings on all of the 10 a.m. Choir members.

We are in the process of seeking another choir for the 10 a.m. Mass. Mahalo for your understanding during this time of transition.

Fr. Lane

Help defray the cost of our new organ

Fr. Lane is looking for donors to help defray the cost of our magnificent new organ. To help the parish offset the cost, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Deacon Andy.

In the Spirit of St. Damien

The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary United States and Pacific Provinces are celebrating their brother Damien on the 150th anniversary of his arrival in Hawaii and his ordination to the priesthood. They are planning several events that ALL are invited to:

Friday, May 9 at the Neal S. Blaisdell Arena: 10 a.m. SSCC Mass with Catholic schools; 6 p.m. SSCC Mass with parishes; 8 p.m. concert featuring Tom Booth & Band and opening with comedienne Judy McDonald.

Saturday, May 10 Feast Day of St. Damien: 9 a.m. Diocesan Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, 11 a.m. rally at the State Capitol.

Damien & Marianne benefit

Save the date! As part of our 160th anniversary celebration, our parish will sponsor a gala event that will benefit the construction of a NEW museum to honor St. Damien and St. Marianne. This event will take place on our parish feast day, August 28, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Monarch Room. The cost for individual tickets will be \$160. Check future bulletins for more information.

Bathroom renovation project

The men's restroom is being renovated at this time. We ask your patience in this important effort to upgrade our facilities. Because we are always conscious of our efforts to conserve and protect the environment, new flush toilets and new water faucets have been installed in the women's restroom. We will be doing the same for the men's restroom.

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 white, priced at \$15 each: sizes medium to XXL.

LENT

During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance.

Prayer

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

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

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

Prayer in daily life Sacredspace.ie, Prayingeachday.org, ebrevariary.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 catholicahawaii.org/damienretreat to register.

Reconciliation schedule

The last day at St. Augustine for confessions before Easter will be on Wednesday, April 16. After that, there will be no confessions scheduled until April 29.

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

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

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

Reminder about Operation Rice Bowl

The deadline for collection of Operation Rice Bowl containers will be **Palm Sunday**. Containers are to be turned to an usher or in the sacristy. Do **NOT** put the containers in the collection. Mahalo to all who were willing to share so that others may have. Money collected from Operation Rice Bowl helps the millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services throughout the world.

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.

Holy Week retreat at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Church is holding a Holy Week retreat, "Shape Up and Transform our Lives!" led by Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ from Toronto, Canada, April 14-16 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. All are invited.

“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 to toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended March 30: \$7,764.15
Disbursements for two weeks ending March 30:
Contracted services: \$4,202.13
Donations out: \$390.00
Reimbursements: \$1,424.73
Insurance/health: \$3,552.98
Altar Rosary Society: \$3,247.23
Diocese/property tax: \$300
Utilities: \$3,470.17
Restroom renovation: \$6,819.79
Food: \$1,054.52
Appreciation: \$1,316.86
Miscellaneous (gas, office supplies, equipment): \$2,089.80
Organ: \$28,079.76

Stewardship of time and talent

Calling all seamstresses. If you want to use your time and talent as part of your stewardship gift to the church, Fr. Lane is looking for good seamstresses who can do straight stitching and simple sewing. He has several items that are used for the Church that need some attention. You may contact him personally. Mahalo

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. Copies of “Here and Now” may be purchased in the parish office.

Daughters of St. Paul book fair

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center at 1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI, will hold a book fair at St. Augustine April 12-13 after the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and all the Sunday Masses. There will be a selection of religious books, music CDs, and DVDs. This will be a good opportunity to obtain spiritual materials for yourself and your family to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Mahalo from the Missionary Sisters

The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from the Philippines send their warm mahalo to parishioners and visitors at St. Augustine who were so generous last weekend. 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. They raised \$5,162 from the sale of items and from your donations. Brochures on their work are available in the sacristy.