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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



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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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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of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
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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.

Aunty 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.

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, May 4—Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Alfred Budzinsky; S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving), Violet Brandt

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, May 5

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 6

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 7

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, May 8

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 9

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 10—St. Damien De Veuster, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

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

Breaking open the Word

Third Sunday of Easter

Reflection

Christ is risen “alleluia,” Psalm 16 ‘the path of life’ helped me to reflect more fully on the Gospel as a glimpse into how our faith paths can be. How God breaks through into our lives with such profound love. How many times as Christians we get hung up on an event caused by family, friends, in other parts of the world, physically etc.

We are so focused on the event itself versus our response to the event that we don’t realize how much that reflects where we are in our faith journey. In the first two readings we get a glimpse into how far St. Peter’s journey of faith has come, from the denial of Our Lord, to proclaiming the good news in front of the leaders of the temple and the people with such confidence and courage.

In the Gospel, the road to Emmaus takes us through the journey of faith for the two disciples. I submit to you that each of us, if we were honest with ourselves, can relate to not only the various events taking place but to their responses as well.

These readings truly help us to see that God was not focused on the events at all but in all the responses. We see that in looking at His outpouring of love for the women, St. Peter and the other disciples, but more importantly in our lives as well, especially in the breaking of the bread if we but only have eyes to see and believe.

So, this week I would encourage all of you to really pray with this reading by using a process of inserting yourself into at least one of the characters and see where it leads you. The results will surprise you.

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-22 God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us.

Psalm 16 Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1 Peter 1:17-21 Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Luke 24:13-35 Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-28

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday’s readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a “contemplative in the midst of action.” We have practically a whole week of gospels about Jesus’ gift of himself to us as the “Bread of Life.” This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week. What makes it “contemplative” is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we “work for food that perishes.” The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn’t last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can’t celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can make what we used to call a “spiritual communion” simply by opening our hearts and desiring to receive our Lord, so that he remain in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day. If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew the desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begins to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Third Week of Easter

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The Gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John’s Gospel** on Jesus as the “Bread of Life.” Like so many stories in this Gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” “The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world.” “Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him.” This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: “Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.’”

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased, on this special day.

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.

For more information, go to the website www.spiritofdamien.com.

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.

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at 7 p.m. May 19 for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using Henri Nouwen's book "Here and Now: Living in the Spirit." All are welcome to join us.

Priests Convocation May 5-9

The Annual Priest Convocation will take place May 5-9, 2014, at the Turtle Bay Resort on the North Shore. Communion Prayer Services will be offered at 7 a.m. while the priests are away. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass Monday through Friday. All are invited to the Neal Blaisdell Arena Friday evening to celebrate "In the Spirit of St. Damien." Mass will be at 6 p.m. at the arena followed by a concert by Tom Booth & Band.

Give a helping hand

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with the elderly. Two or three hours once a week or every other week is all it takes to make a real difference in a senior's life. Volunteers are generally asked to provide regular friendly visits, companionship, running errands, accompaniment to doctor's appointments, shopping, reading and helping to fill out paperwork for those with low vision. Catholic Charities Hawai'i has about 20 seniors on its waiting list looking for a friendly visitor/companion or volunteer driver. You will be assigned to an individual who best matches your interests and availability and is in your neighborhood. Please call 808-527-4850 if you are interested.

Stewardship of talent-media assistant

The 8 & 10 am music ministry is looking for a good steward to volunteer in helping with the media projection for these two masses. Basic media knowledge and higher is beneficial. Only serious inquiries, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Soane. Mahalo

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended April 27: \$10,285.95
Disbursements week ended April 27: \$4,749.06
Parish assessment: \$10,650.00

St. Augustine Organ Concert Series showcases new Rodgers organ



St. Augustine's new Three-Keyboard Rodgers Organ Console was formally introduced Sunday April 27 at the first in an Organ Concert series. St. Augustine organist Timothy Cubero Jr. played works by composers Samuel Barber, J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck and Tomaso Albinoni. The works were chosen to showcase the powerful voice and color variance of this organ. Pipe organs are esteemed for worship because of the spiritual power of organ music, its gentleness and variance of musical color. Tim is also organist at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. He has previously served as organist at Wai-pahu United Church of Christ, Wheeler AFB Chapel, Schofield Soldiers' Chapel, Aiea United Methodist Church, Holy Family Church and St. Christopher Episcopal Church. Mahalo to Tim and also to the Altar Rosary Society for hosting a post-concert reception.

**“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.

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11, 2014, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is the 51st anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to “Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), and to Religious life.

At St. Augustine

- May 4** Second collection, Building and Maintenance Fund
- May 18** Second collection, Catholic Communications Campaign
- May 19** Faith sharing, 7 p.m. Damien Meeting Room
- Aug. 28** Benefit dinner for Damien and Marianne Museum at Royal Hawaiian Hotel