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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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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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, May 11—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Esther Mau (birthday)

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased; R/S

Leroy & Dorothy Kintz, Karen Kintz, Ellamae Reyes, Eve Barraza

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama, Maria de Jesus Sanchez

Monday, May 12—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Eve & Reyes Barraza

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Ian Kato

5 p.m. Mass

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, May 15—St. Isidore

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 16

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Florence Lee Wai Bak (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, May 17

Armed Forces Day

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Asst. Catechist's Mystery

10 a.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Breaking open the Word

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reflection

While this Gospel may seem confusing, it touches key parts on how we live. Other than referring to a shepherd and his flock, today we can relate his teaching to parenting. As parents, we have a tremendous responsibility to our children. Their care, upbringing, teaching, and protection are the parent responsibility. Falling short of fulfilling any one of them can have serious consequences at the time as well as later in life.

Jesus also stresses the importance of righteousness on one who shepherds. Without it there would be no credibility, which in turn means no trust. This would result in lost sheep so to speak, vulnerable to ones who prey on the lost, weak, or confused.

Just as we know our children's names, Jesus knows each of us by name. And as our shepherd, he provides all that we need for those who believe. He will not lead anyone astray but do all he can to get them back into the fold because of his love for each one of us. He does not force us to follow, but invites, sharing all that he has for those who believe in him.

We too must share what we have with those who are in need. That would be following him, caring for the vulnerable, sick, poor, and lost, a blessing of love for those who give, and for those who receive.

Let us be mindful of the Gospel today as we journey in life, let it be our source for strength, wisdom, and courage to overcome the challenges that face us. Let it help us to believe and follow our shepherd, Jesus Christ, in this life and eternal life.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized.

Psalms 23 The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

1 Peter 2:20b-25 Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian.

John 10:1-10 The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:7-14

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Daily Prayer This Week

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us soak more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20-second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20-second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident.

If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

We are rejoicing in this Easter season and asking God to shower us with the light of salvation that John's Gospel refers to so often. Even now, weeks after Easter, we rejoice!

Creighton University Online Ministries

Fourth Week of Easter

The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the **Acts of the Apostles**.

For the gospels this week, we read from **John's Gospel**, chapters 10, 13, 14 and 15 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." "Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me." "From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM." "Do not let your hearts be troubled." "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

First Communion at St. Augustine

This weekend Emma Schneider from our parish community is receiving her First Communion at the Sunday 8 a.m. Mass. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schneider

Please keep Emma and her family in your prayers on this most special day in her life..

The story of Hansen's Disease patients

Wally Inglis and his son, Stephen, will be at St Augustine Church next Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, to tell through story and song of their involvement in the lives and struggles of Hansen's Disease patients in Hawaii. A book, "Hale Mohalu: Land of Joy, Land of Pain," and a CD, "Waimaka Helelei," will be the focus of their presentation.

The book, compiled by a community of friends and supporters, was published last year to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the eviction of leprosy patients and the demolition of their home in Pearl City in 1983.

The CD, a Na Hoku Hanohano-award winning album by slack key guitar artists Stephen Inglis and the recently deceased Dennis Kamakahi, features songs of Kalaupapa and Hale Mohalu. Among the songs is Eia a'e o Damiana Ka Makua o Kakou, which was sung by choir boys to Father Damien. To accompany the original lyrics passed down from the 1880s, music was composed by Bernard Punikai'a, who was sent to Kalaupapa as a young boy and later became leader and spokesperson for leprosy patients in Hawaii.

Workshop on healing domestic abuse

There will be a two-part workshop/retreat on "Healing the Trauma of Domestic Abuse" at St. Anthony Retreat Center, 3351 Kalihi St., in Kalihi, on Saturday, May 31 and Saturday, June 7. An expert in the field of domestic abuse will offer the main presentation, and this will be followed by pastoral/spiritual input. The fee for the combined workshops is \$15 (or \$15 for only one attended). For more details, contact Fr. David Lupo at 247-3647 (or 508-717-9273) or Kimberly at 845-0065.

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.

Happy Mother's Day

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers. On this special day we remember all our mothers, living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us. All of the mothers named in our spiritual bouquets are remembered in our prayers this weekend,

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen served 1,340

St. Augustine's ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, served 1,340 hot lunches in April. That is a 38 percent increase over the number of meals served in March. Your financial support is one way we are living examples of the Gospel. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35) The next second collection for this ministry will be on June 29.

Job opening at St. Ann Parish

St. Ann Church, is seeking an administrative assistant to work in the Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office. The RE Administrative Assistant is responsible for the secretarial and clerical work of the RE/YM programs. Proficiency in Microsoft Office a must. This is a full time position (Sunday through Thursday) For more information, please call the RE Office at 247-3092 ext. 104 or submit your resume to rnoguchi@stannshi.org

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 this day 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). 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

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| May 11 | First Communion, 8 a.m. Mass |
| May 17/18 | Wally & Stephen Inglis in story & song on Hansen's Disease patients' struggles |
| May 17/18 | 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 |

**“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 go 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

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended May 4: \$7,118.53
Second collection for the Building and Maintenance
Fund: \$5,400.17

Stewardship of talent-media assistant

The 8 & 10 am music ministry is looking for a good steward to volunteer in helping with 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.

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. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, or produce or chickens or grain, or bread or wine. Some was used for the celebration and the rest was used for the benefit of the Church so that all were taken care of and no one was in need. Today, we share what we have with money. Our collection—daily and Sunday—gives tangible support to our faith in action and to our thankfulness to our Creator.