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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



**My soul is thirsting
for you, O God**

*You have made us for yourself, Lord,
and our hearts are restless until they
rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

*With the servant leadership
of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
since 1854*

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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, June 22—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Deacon Edward Vargas

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Diane Peter

Monday, June 23

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Maria Tirry

Tuesday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

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, June 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Phil Paragoso (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, June 26

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 27—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Liz Anderson (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, June 28—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Jorge and Augusto Camara; S/I Mark & Crystal Boudreaux (25th anniversary)

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Choirmaster's Mystery

10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers

2 p.m. Wedding

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

Breaking open the Word

Corpus Christi

Reflection

Corpus Christi, also known as *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*, is the feast in honor of the Eucharist. In today's reading, we are being invited by Jesus to "eat his flesh and drink his blood" (Jn 6:54) so that we can have eternal life. Interpretations of this sermon often take one of two positions. (1) *Invitation to Faith* (6:35-47). The first half of the discourse opens with the statement "I am the bread of life" (6:35). This is followed by a string of invitations to come to Jesus and believe in him for salvation. (2) *Invitation to the Eucharist* (6:48-58). The second half of the discourse likewise opens with the statement "I am the bread of life" (6:48). This is followed by a string of invitations to eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood. In the end, these two halves of the sermon work in tandem, since without faith we can neither be united with Christ nor recognize his presence in the Eucharist. If eating is believing, then believing leads to eating the bread of life.

Jesus is speaking literally and sacramentally. The "life" he imparts is not natural but supernatural; it elevates us to become sharers in his divine nature (CCC 1391). The crowd is thinking of cannibalism, the sin of eating a human corpse, an idea thoroughly repugnant to them. This is a misunderstanding. Jesus gives us, not his mortal flesh as it was during his earthly ministry, but his glorified humanity as it was after rising from the dead. This is why he calls himself the "living bread."

Earthly food is necessary to sustain earthly life, but because it is perishable it does not suffice to give us supernatural life or to safeguard against death. Only Christ can give us food that satisfies our spiritual hunger and gives everlasting life.

Anh Xuan Vu, Seminarian-in-residence

Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a Never forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery

Psalms 147 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body.

John 6:51-58 Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Weekday

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-4

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66; 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24: 8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-10; Ps 74; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday's readings

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:16-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

The first readings this week are from the **Second Book of Kings**. It is the story of the invasion by Assyria and then the invasion by Babylon, resulting in captivity that left a remnant of the people behind. The week closes with a reading from the **Book of Lamentations**.

This week we continue reading from **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." "Who do you say that I am?" When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, "I will do it. Be made clean." On Saturday, Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah, "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

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Daily Prayer this week

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we can not be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.



We can begin each day by simply naming our desire.

"Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today."

At brief moments during the day, we can expand on our prayer - again, briefly.

"Dear Lord, I'm going to be facing several things today that feel like storms at sea. Don't let me lose sight of your presence with me today. Give me courage and an inner peace to do what you call me to do."

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context.

"Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me." "Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace."

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

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Voter registration this weekend

In an effort to help more Hawaii Catholics fulfill what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls a “moral obligation” to vote, Bishop Larry Silva has asked all parishes to conduct voter registration drives this weekend. Voter registration forms will be available at tables outside the church and all Mass-goers who live in Hawaii and are not registered are invited to fill out the form to register. The parish will mail the forms to the city clerk.

“We want to encourage every eligible voter to vote in the upcoming primary and general elections,” the bishop wrote in a letter to Island Catholics. “Knowing the candidates and the issues is an essential exercise of our responsibility; but unless we vote, our voices will not be heard.”

Hawaii’s 2014 primary election is Saturday, Aug. 9. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

To register to vote in Hawaii, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Hawaii and 18 years old by election day.

A resident must register by July 10 to vote in the primary election, or by Oct. 6 to vote in the general.

Faith sharing

St. Augustine’s Faith Formation class meets at 7 p.m. July 21 for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using the book, “The God Who Won’t Let Go,” by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ. Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God’s love for us and that each of us is invited to experience God’s love and base our very life upon that foundation. Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

The Letters of St. Paul

As Christians, we are called to growth in faith and to never stop learning. This year’s RCIA class is continuing their journey with monthly classes even though their formal program is ended. These monthly hour-long classes will explore various topics in our faith and all in the parish are invited to attend.

The next session will be Wednesday July 16, at 5:45 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room. Led by Fr. Ed, it will explore the Letters of St. Paul. Come and learn more about your faith and have your soul nourished.

Religious freedom rally on June 28

Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church’s teaching.

There will be a rally at the Capitol on June 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is an educational event and no campaigning will be allowed. The rally is sponsored by several faith-based organizations including the Hawaii Catholic Conference.

Damien Crosses at Heritage Center

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by Hawaii artist. They are a one of a kind piece, a masterpiece of the sea..... for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. Come and see them at the Heritage Center. You will love them!



JoFay Umbhau, who creates the Damien crosses, will be available at the Heritage Center after all the Sunday liturgies June 28 and 29.

Damien & Marianne benefit

In August, St. Augustine Church celebrates its 160th anniversary, and in recognition of that milestone, the parish is holding a gala dinner and celebration on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$160 per person. Tables (for 8) may be purchased for \$5,000 (Augustine Table) or \$4,000 (Founder's Table).

In honor of its 160th anniversary, the parish has chosen to assist the Damien and Marianne Foundation in its vision to build a museum to honor the legacy of St. Damien and St. Marianne, Hawaii’s two saints. All proceeds from the benefit will assist the foundation in building a new museum to tell the story of these two saints who ministered to those who had leprosy and were exiled to Kalaupapa.

Family Promise July 6-12

St. Augustine Parish will be assisting Holy Trinity Parish in its Family Promise ministry again in July. Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity July 6 to July 12. St. Augustine Parish will host a dinner for the homeless families on Saturday, July 12. Usually there are three to four families with a total of 12 to 15 adults and children.

When you volunteer to provide a dish — an entrée, side dish or dessert — for dinner you help to fulfill the Gospel call to assist our brothers and sisters in need and to feed the hungry and shelter those with no home.

Please think about being a part of this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, call the parish office at 923-7024.

Celebrate at our annual parish picnic

Join your fellow parishioners at the annual potluck parish picnic on the Fourth of July at Kapiolani Park.

Organized by the Tongan Community, the picnic offers one food, fun, games and good times. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. at Area 5, which is across the street from the Waikiki Aquarium just after the tennis courts. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come out for some fun, games, prizes, and fellowship!

“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 June 8: \$7,370.90

Disbursements for two weeks ending June 8: \$29,832.09

Collection for the week ended June 15: \$7,137.02

Peter’s Pence Collection: \$2,804.08

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 part of our liturgy, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the church and the poor. It is also expressive of what the Eucharist means in our relationship with others. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, 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.

Collection for Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen

The second collection next weekend will benefit Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen, St. Augustine’s ministry to those in our midst who are hungry. The kitchen offers a free hot meal from 11 a.m. to noon every weekday. Your generosity helps fulfill our mission to feed our sisters and brothers in need.