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Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
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
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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, Oct. 5—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving); R/S Jerry Galang

9 a.m. Religious education, annex building

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Tau Sevelo (birthday)

Monday, Oct. 6—St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Bevyan Tavake (birthday)

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Fr. Matthew Lochs ss.cc.

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

6:45 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

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

Thursday, Oct. 9—St. Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

1 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Oct. 10

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Louis Reyes

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, Oct. 11—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

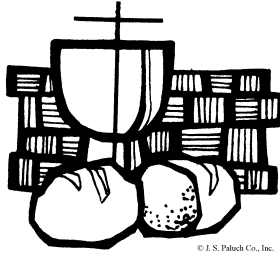
Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

8:30 a.m. Wedding rehearsal

11 a.m. Wedding

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Art Montero



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Breaking open the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The parable in the Gospel is familiar today, with one exception perhaps, the taking of a human life. In Jesus' time, the most valuable asset a person had was his or her life. Unfortunately, the taking of a life was an accepted form of payment for many circumstances and it happened often.

In the parable, greed took precedence over righteousness and sin prevailed. It happens today, too, where greed leads one to commit serious sin to maintain or satisfy greed. And this happens over and over again with no thought for repenting.

So in the message of the Gospel today is a warning and reminder of the consequences when one does not repent. God will eventually hand out justice to those who refuse to repent. This is certain, righteousness will prevail over wrongdoings or sin.

God gives us many chances to redeem ourselves, as cited in the Gospel. Even to the point of sending his only Son for our salvation. Are we caught up like the tenants and willing to forsake God and his Kingdom eternally? Have we traded our materialistic reward now for our eternal salvation? We need to ask ourselves which path we are traveling on, salvation or eternal condemnation. If we know, then we need to take the proper steps now to save ourselves. Later may be too late.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Psalms 80 The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Philippians 4:6-9 God's peace will guard your hearts and minds.

Matthew 21:33-43 The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit.

Weekday

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Ga; 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal; 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday's readings

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 10-20; Mt 22:1-14

27th Week of Ordinary Time

This week our first reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians. He chides and encourages this community and offers some history on the challenges he has faced as a disciple.

The gospel this week is from Luke, continuing with wonderful and familiar stories. The Good Samaritan who comes upon the robbery victim "treated him with mercy." Jesus' close friends Mary and Martha welcome him to their home, but Martha resents working while Mary listens to Jesus. He teaches us to pray with a prayer to the Father. We are encouraged to ask, seek and knock on the door to get what we want from the Father. When doubters watch Jesus drive out demons, he gets discouraged and says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." When a woman calls out that the womb that carried him is blessed, he replies, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

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Daily Prayer this week

Anxiety about getting things done, fear of losing wealth and a lack of compassion for our neighbors are all themes in this week's gospel. This can be a week of asking God for the wisdom and discernment we need to find the balance in our lives and a sense of where our focus should really be. We can do this by threading our days with an awareness of God's presence in the tiny moments of quiet time that we come across.

The Our Father has been called the Perfect Prayer and this week might be a good time to focus in on it with our whole hearts. In the quiet moments of the day, we can practice saying each line of the prayer, very slowly, perhaps stopping to ponder one line that calls to our hearts in a special way.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bulletin quiz

Which book of the Old Testament is the shortest?

Obadiah. It has just one chapter, divided into 21 verses. It is an oracle against Edom for its pride and crimes.

Next week's question: What is the responsibility of rich nations?

Liturgical bits and bytes

Celebrating the Mass

Transformation

Full, active participation means entering into the movement of the liturgy itself. Liturgy wants to transform us into the image of God's Son. If we hold ourselves back, we hinder the action of God's grace within us. If we try to maintain our separation from our brothers and sisters, we resist God's efforts to form us into the one Body of Christ. If we enter into the action of the liturgy, then God can shape our minds and hearts according to the divine will. Then we will become effective instruments of God's will in our world. Empowered by God's grace, we who have been transformed can be used by God to transform our world.

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Prayer for the people of Puna

Bishop Larry Silva has asked that our brothers and sisters of the Puna District, who have been hard hit by Tropical Storm Iselle and the lava flow, be kept in our prayers:

Almighty and merciful God, look with compassion on the affliction of our brothers and sisters in the Puna District, who are facing the threat of the lava flow. Lighten their burdens, confirm their faith, and deliver them from all harm that this lava flow poses. Protect them, and keep them safe always. May we always trust without hesitation in your loving providence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....Have mercy on us.
Mary, our Mother.....Pray for us.
Saint Damien and Saint Marianne.....Pray for us.*

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at **6 p.m. Oct. 20** 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 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.

Learn more about the Bible

Need a refresher on the Bible? All in the parish are welcome to join this year's RCIA candidates for a class, led by Fr. Ed, that will give an overview of the Bible.

The class will be at **6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15**, in the Damien Meeting Room.

Mass of Thanksgiving Oct. 11

Bishop Larry Silva will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. in celebration of the elevation of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace to a Minor Basilica and the fifth anniversary of the canonization of St. Damien. If you wish to attend the Mass at the Cathedral Basilica you are asked to RSVP by Monday, Oct. 6. Call 585-3347 to RSVP. There will be a lunch reception in the Kamiano Center after the Mass.



Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre meeting in Waikiki

The Western and Northwestern Lieutenancies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem are jointly hosting their annual meetings in Waikiki from October 3 - 6. Please welcome the 650 Knights and Ladies of the order who are here.

Honored guests include the Cardinal Grand Master, Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, and the Governor General of the Order, Count Agostino Borromeo, and Br. Peter Bray, vice chancellor of Bethlehem University.

Since the founding of the Order 900 years ago, members have dedicated themselves to personal sanctification, fidelity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and support of the Christian community in the Holy Land.

Knights and Ladies of the order continue this tradition through prayer and pilgrimage, active involvement in their parish and diocese and a commitment of financial resources to support Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. Financial contributions by members of the Order are used throughout the Archdiocese of Jerusalem, which includes Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Jordan and Cyprus, to support:

- Parishes, churches and community centers
- Convents, seminaries and seminarians
- clinics and hospitals
- Parish grade schools, high schools and Bethlehem University
- Humanitarian assistance for food and medical supplies

Fr. Lane is the Area Councillor of the Order in Hawaii and is co-chairing the meeting along with Tom and Ann Brehm. There are 29 active Knights and Ladies in Hawaii.

Meeting events include an investiture ceremony for new members on Sunday Oct. 6 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, and an address by the Grand Master on Sunday.

“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.

Learn more about the extraordinary life of St. Marianne, one of Hawaii’s saints

In celebration of the second anniversary of the canonization of St. Marianne, Franciscan Sr. Alicia Damien Lau, the chair of the Damien Marianne Foundation, will speak on “The Extraordinary Life of St Marianne” at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Damien & Marianne of Moloka’i Heritage Center.

St. Marianne lived out the Franciscan values in her daily life. As a true Franciscan, she embraced the Hawaiian culture, bringing peace, joy and respect to all patients in an ordinary way.

All are invited and you will also be able to ask questions about the exhumation and the enshrinement of St Marianne. If you would like to attend, please call 922-3121 to sign up. You may leave a message afterhours.

Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended Sept. 28: \$6,852.54
2nd collection for the Christians in the Holy Land:
\$3,000.65**

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.

Keep our RCIA inquirers in your prayers

This Wednesday, those who are interested in joining us as Catholic Christians or those who are seeking Confirmation will explore Jesus’ invitation to all of us.

That invitation is made to all of us daily. How do you respond in your life? Please pray for all of our RCIA inquirers on their journey.

There’s still time to register to vote

The 2014 general election is Nov. 4. All Hawaii residents eligible to vote are encouraged to register if they have not done so already. A resident must register by Oct. 6 to vote in the general election. Registration forms are available at: Satellite City Hall, public libraries, U.S. Post Offices, the Phone Directory, State services agencies, the University of Hawaii System, and the Office of Elections’ website (<http://hawaii.gov/elections>)