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Pastoral associate

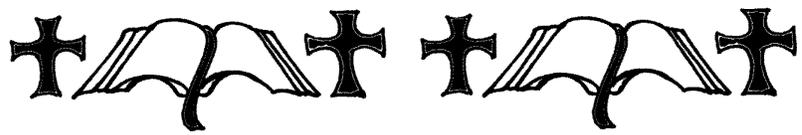
Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday

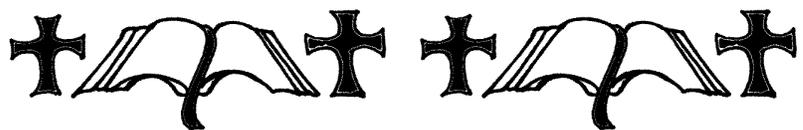
Damien and Marianne
of Moloka'i
Heritage Center
Open daily, featuring displays
of the work of St. Damien and
St. Marianne



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church



The word
of God
is at work
in you



*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, Jan. 18--Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Elaine Hope (healing)

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Marianne Sheppard, Carmen Brewer

2 p.m. Organ recital by Phillip Hines in the church

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Jan. 19

PARISH OFFICE, HERITAGE CENTER, AUNTY CARMEN'S

KITCHEN CLOSED

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Loren Edwin Butler, Carmen Brewer

No 5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Jan. 20--St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Ed Popish ss.cc. (25th ordination anniversary); R/S Carmen Brewer

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

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

Wednesday, Jan. 21--St. Agnes

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

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

Thursday, Jan. 22--Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Liturgical color: Green/White/Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer, Evangeline "Eva" Rodriguez

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

Friday, Jan. 23--St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

Saturday, Jan. 24--St. Francis De Sales

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Carmen Brewer

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary); R/S Carmen Brewer



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Breaking open the Word

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

We cannot truly be disciples of Christ unless we, too, hear God's call and respond by transforming our lives, evidenced in the simple willingness to be obedient to God's will and take up the saving mission of Christ. This means more than keeping commandments or even of simply going to Mass on Sunday; it means that our whole lives are directed to being faithful in our allegiance to Christ and identifying with him so completely that his life is ours, his mission is ours, his total self-giving is ours.

Identifying with Christ and continuing his self-giving work of salvation make demands on us. Like Andrew in the gospel, we must boldly announce the Presence of Christ in our midst and bring others to Jesus. We do this best by living as he did: caring for others, bringing a healing touch, working at developing a deeper relationship with Christ through liturgy and prayer. The demand is surely there: become so intimate with Jesus that we do not waver in our love for him nor in our growing in his life-giving, total self-giving.

What are you willing to do to make this a living reality?

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Psalms 40 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body.

John 1:35-42 The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him.

Weekday

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; Mk 2:23-38

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3; 11-14; Ps 47; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday's readings

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Second week in Ordinary Time

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Written to inspire and encourage the community in its faith, the writer exhorts them to "not become sluggish, but imitators of those who, through faith and patience, are inheriting the promises."

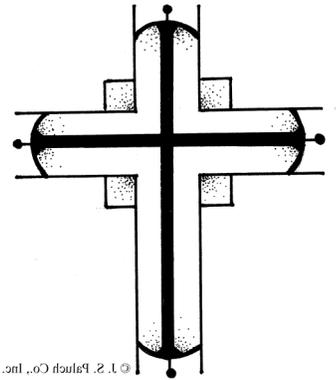
As we continue **Mark's Gospel** on the weekdays, Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because "new wine is poured into fresh wineskins." Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter 3 in the gospel, but we already see the tension with religious leaders building. Because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's "out of his mind" because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

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Daily prayer this week

Ordinary Time is the longest season of the Church year.

Week after week, we are following the scriptures, and learning from them. It is important to focus our desires early in the day and talk with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "Contemplatives in Action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of the real circumstances of our lives.



Sometimes we protest: "I don't have time to pray." But if we change our focus to the moments we have free, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, let's tell the Lord that our desire today is to be more conscious that everything we do this day is in response to his call to be a disciple.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Organ recital on Jan. 18

Phillip T. Hines Jr., who has been involved with liturgical music at Holy Spirit Parish in Louisville, Kentucky, since 1976, will give an **organ recital at 2 p.m. Jan. 18** at St. Augustine Church.

Phillip Hines has been organist or recitalist for numerous events, including the 1994 dedication of the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky, the 2000 Jubilee Mass, celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, at St. Meinrad Archabbey, the 1993 Organ Historical Society National Convention and the August 2007 installation liturgy of Louisville Roman Catholic Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. He was also a recitalist and clinician at the 2011 National Association of Pastoral Musicians National Convention. He is a past-dean of the Louisville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, a founding member of the Louisville Chapter National Association of Pastoral Musicians and Vice President of the Bauer Foundation, which oversees the preservation of the historic Louisville-built 1928 Pilcher 5288-pipe organ at Louisville Memorial Auditorium.

This will be a very special recital you won't want to miss.



Faith sharing Jan. 19

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets **at 6 p.m. Jan. 19** in the Damien Meeting Room 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.

Praying for Christian Unity

As part of the 2015 Week of Prayer for Christian unity, Bishop Larry Silva is hosting an **Hour of Taize Prayer Around the Cross on Oahu** with other Christian groups on **Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish**. All are invited to take part. Parking is available at St. Francis School.

Family Promise mahalo

Mahalo to all the St. Augustine parishioners who helped with Family Promise this month — those who helped to provide dinner on Jan. 17, donated household supplies and toiletries and the youth and young adults from the Tongan community who cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity before the families' arrival.

Family Promise is a program in which church congregations house homeless families and provide meals on a rotating basis. St. Augustine provides support to Holy Trinity, which is a host congregation. For more information on Family Promise go to familypromisehawaii.org.

January 2015 anniversaries

Congratulations to Fr. Ed who will celebrate his 25th anniversary of priesthood ordination on **January 20**. May God continue to bless him in his ministry to serve God's faithful people here at St. Augustine.

Fr. Ed has been parochial vicar at St. Augustine since December 2013 and also is treasurer for the USA Province of the Sacred Hearts Congregation.

Fr. Ed, who was born and raised in Aspen, Colorado, graduated from the University of Colorado in 1975 and obtained his Master's of International Management from the American Graduate School for International Management in 1978. After a life-changing auto accident in 1979, Fr. Ed returned to active participation in the Catholic Church and eventually began to think about a possible vocation. He was accepted to the Sacred Hearts Congregation novitiate in August 1984 and completed his degree in theology from 1985 to 1988.

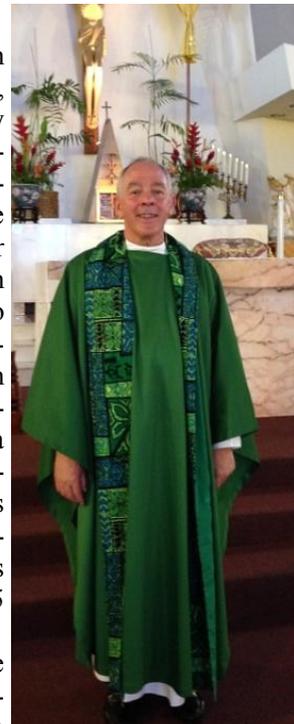
During that time, he did pastoral work with the Missionary of Charity Brothers in their Center for People with AIDS and with the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant Community, an advocate group for Latin American refugees. In the summers he worked with St. Francis Hospice in Honolulu.

Fr. Ed made his final commitment to religious life in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in April 1989, was ordained a deacon at St. Mary's in Aspen, Colorado in July 1989, and ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick Church in Honolulu in January 1990.

From 1988 to 2002, Fr. Ed worked at St. Patrick Church in Kaimuki, St. Ann Church in Kaneohe and St. Francis Medical Center – Liliha. He also served in several administrative positions in the Province, Treasurer, Vicar Provincial and Superior of St. Patrick Monastery.

In August 2002, Fr. Ed was named Secretary General Director of Communications, and General Archivist for the international Congregation. He was General Treasurer for the Congregation from 2007 to 2012.

Congratulations also to Fr. Lane who will be celebrating his 34th anniversary of priesthood ordination on **January 24**.



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“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.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Jan. 11, 2015: \$10,096.79

2nd collection this weekend for **Black & Indian Mission, Latin America**

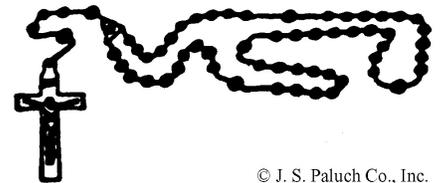
The second collection this weekend is the annual Black and Indian Mission and Latin American Church appeal.

Each year, the Black and Indian Mission Office makes millions of dollars of grants to dioceses and organizations across the country to support their ongoing Catholic evangelization efforts.

Your financial support helps the Black and Indian Mission Office raise up new generations of Native American and African American priests with tuition grants; enhance Native American and African American ministry, and educate young people in the faith in schools and catechetical programs through the purchase of Bibles and catechetical materials.

Pray the Rosary

The Volunteers of the Heritage Center, Altar Rosary Society & the Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to join them on Sunday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in praying the rosary. If you have any special intention requests you would like us to pray for please drop by the Center in the week and fill out an intention slip. Also, if you are interested in leading the rosary on the 1st, 2nd or 5th Sundays of any given month please contact Sister Cheryl at (808)922-3121; training will be provided.



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2015 envelopes and calendars

Stewardship envelopes for those who give to St. Augustine using the weekly envelope system are available in the sacristy for those who contribute \$250 or more each year. If you do not use envelopes and would like to begin, please call the parish office during office hours. The 2015 calendars are also available in the sacristy.

Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen served 1,316

St. Augustine’s ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen, served 1,316 hot lunches in December. In all of 2014, the kitchen served a total 16,173 meals to those who were hungry. Your financial support for this outreach 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).