

# St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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## Sunday Liturgy

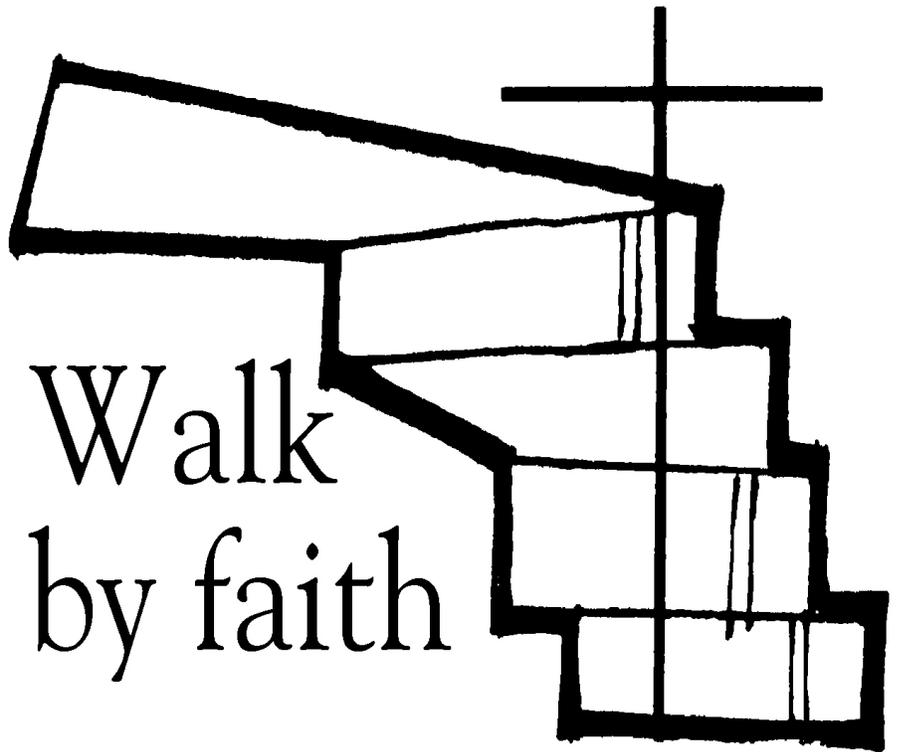
5 p.m. Saturday

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

## Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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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*

*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](mailto: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, June 14--Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass —R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Constantine & Rachele Flamio III (10th anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, June 15**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sauliloa Ngata (birthday), Drina Gonong (84th birthday)

6 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, June 16**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

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 17**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Dian Foster (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Diane Peter

### **Thursday, June 18**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass —R/S Zeb Rich

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, June 19--St. Romuold**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

### **Saturday, June 20--Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

# Breaking open the Word

## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Reflection

The readings today help us to see that no matter the state of the person as long as there is faith and obedience you will have the Kingdom of God in you. However, how you choose to accept, receive, and prepare yourself for this gift from God determines growth and fruitfulness.

The first reading recommends modesty. We must arrange ourselves humbly and trustingly, like the farmers, while the mystery takes place within our souls. And of course we need to “detach the husks and straw.” This means pulling ourselves away from distractions that pull us away from who we are meant to be.

The Holy Spirit plants seeds in our souls and quietly begins their growth. Followers of Christ must let the seeds grow at their own rate and go on to the next step only when they are ready.

Nothing may be snatched, grabbed by force, or claimed by right. Life can only be received as gift, respectfully, in its own time. It's the same with love. Something is only love and it can only give life, when it is freely given and gratefully received.

So this is the way in which God's kingdom can change size. When a Christian does what is against God's will, to that extent the will of God is not fulfilled. And so, to that same extent, the kingdom of God is small in her too. On the other hand, the more a Christian fulfills God's will in her life, the greater the kingdom of God in her is.

When a Christian first opens himself up to receive God as Lord, the Lord rules very little of him. And so the kingdom of God is like the littlest seed in the ground of his heart. But if only he lets that seed grow in him, if only he doesn't give up on himself as fruitless and despair of himself, that littlest seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow in him till it becomes like a great tree in him.

If you have even just a mustard seed's worth of faith and obedience, you still have the kingdom of God within you.

*Sr. Cheryl Wint osf*

### Readings

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** I have lifted high the lowly tree.

**Psalms 92** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10** Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

**Mark 4:26-34** It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.

### Weekday

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Mt 6:24-34

### Next Sunday's readings

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

## 11th week of Ordinary Time

In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth -- and us -- not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, “Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge.” He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

In Matthew's Sermon on the Mount Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an “eye for an eye,” but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus cautions us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need

### Daily prayer this week

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for the graces Jesus promises us - with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to “turn the other cheek” and to love more. We know the situations in which we are tempted to “be religious” in those circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to “locate” our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. How can we really know what we treasure? We can make a list of the “five most important things” in our lives. Then we make a list of the five things we spend most of our time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to “seek first” the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily lives, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds each morning it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

This version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our days. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in our hearts.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

### Faith Formation Conference

The 2015 Oahu Faith Formation Conference “We Are All Ohana” will be held **June 19-20** at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. The workshop is open to all parishioners. More information and registration is available at [www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference).

There is a conference fee of \$10 per course. Light meals are available for purchase Friday evening and Saturday noon. Catechists may apply all courses toward ongoing certification unless otherwise indicated in course description.

## Faith sharing June 15

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at 6 p.m. **June 15** 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. All are welcome to join us.

## Pray the Rosary

Please join us Sunday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading the rosary on the 1st, 2nd or 5th Sundays of any given month please contact the parish office.

## St. Augustine note cards available

The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society will be at the front entrance of the church Sunday mornings after Mass selling St. Augustine note cards. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members. Cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

## Family Promise in July

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 12-18. St. Augustine Parish will be hosting dinner on Saturday, July 18 and we are seeking parishioners to volunteer to help with this important ministry to homeless families.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office. You will be asked to provide one dish (salad, entrée, vegetable, starch or dessert) for approximately four families. You will be helping homeless families with young children who are working hard to get back on their feet and find permanent housing.

## Projects in the Philippines

The weekend of June 27-28 we will be taking up a second collection to help three projects at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Bagong Silong in the Philippines. The three projects are:

- Building housing for 38 families left homeless by Typhoon Ondoy.
- A multipurpose Sto Nino Center for social programs in the parish. Those programs help malnourished children and people with special needs and provide medical assistance.
- Renovation of the church.

This is a mission project for St. Augustine. Please be generous and please keep this poor but very active parish in your prayers.

## Online Giving Program

Online Giving is now available for you to use to make gifts or donations to the Church.

What is Online Giving? It is an electronic method of processing your donation from the privacy of your home and at the time you decide to do it.

Is it safe? Yes. Security measures are taken to ensure your transaction is safe, protected, and private.

You are in charge! Online giving allows you to make regular or one-time donation, designate the fund, amount to donate, and when to make the donation. And it keeps an ongoing record of your transactions.

What you need to do to use Online Giving. You must have a credit card or a checking/savings account. Donations made by you will be transferred from the account you specify. You must have a computer or mobile device. You will need to "enroll" into the program by going to our website ([www.staugustinebythesea.com](http://www.staugustinebythesea.com)) and "click" on the **Donate** tab on the top right hand side of the home page. Follow the instructions to complete your enrollment.

You can also click on the QR symbol on the bottom with your smart phone.



Need help? Call *Online Giving Hotline 808 923-7024, Mon-Fri, during business hours.*

## Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended June 7, 2015 : \$8,832.81**

**2nd collection for Building & Maintenance: \$4,908.21**

**Children's Collection: \$2.25**

## 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.



## Damien & Marianne

### *Inspirations of love and ministry*

The mission of the planned Damien and Marianne of Molokai Museum is to offer a welcoming environment that engages visitors of diverse backgrounds to learn about the lives of St. Damien and St. Marianne.

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities that will be offered in conjunction with the museum. They include:

#### **Stained glass windows**

-- Nine narrow stained glass windows that reference Kalaupapa in their design will be a prominent architectural feature in the museum. \$60,000.

#### **Interactive exhibits**

- An interactive exhibit of Damien the Builder, which includes some of Damien's carpentry tools. \$40,000.
- Resident voices: Excerpts of oral history interviews with Kalaupapa residents. \$20,000.
- Research kiosk: Introduction to available resources and how to use them in locating records of family members sent to Kalaupapa. \$15,000.

#### **Display cases**

- Textiles: Liturgical vestments and other textiles. \$75,000.
- Saints' objects: Personal articles belonging to Mother Marianne and Fr. Damien. \$75,000.

#### **Film presentations**

- Kalaupapa residents: Portraits and activities of the Kalaupapa community at the beginning of the 20th century. \$60,000.
- St. Marianne: Mother Marianne's path to sainthood \$50,000.
- St. Damien: Fr. Damien's path to sainthood \$50,000.

Contact Stuart Ching for more information:  
staugustinebythesea@gmail.com or 923-7024.

# Legacy Campaign to benefit new museum

*Dear parishioners and friends of St. Augustine,*  
As we move forward in continuing the legacy of our two Hawaii saints --Sts. Damien and Marianne -- we are preparing to begin our Legacy Campaign to support the building of a new museum adjacent to the church.

The Legacy Campaign will take work, effort and dedication to be successful and I appreciate the commitment of our many supporters. The Legacy Campaign will be undertaken in two phases. The first phase will allow us to realize our dream for a new Damien and Marianne Museum and the second phase will enable the construction of a much-needed parish multi-purpose building and parking structure. This will complete our Parish Master plan, which began with the renovation of the church.

It is my hope that this Legacy Campaign will be creative and innovative in its format, not like a traditional campaign that relies solely on its parishioner base. We will also be seeking support from the broader community as well as internationally. The lives of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne have inspired people from around the world and we believe many will want to help in our project.

The museum will house artifacts of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne and will feature interactive exhibits and a meditation garden. I invite all of you to be a part of this very special and important undertaking. Sts. Damien and Marianne continue to be models of selfless love and service and we are blessed in being able to share their story with so many.

At the same time, we are embarking on a Stewardship Program, enabling our parishioners to discern how to best share their time, talent and treasure for the good of the community. We will be sharing more details as this program unfolds.

Pray through our saints, Augustine, Damien and Marianne that they will intercede on our behalf so that we can be successful in all that we do.

*Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.*

