

# St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

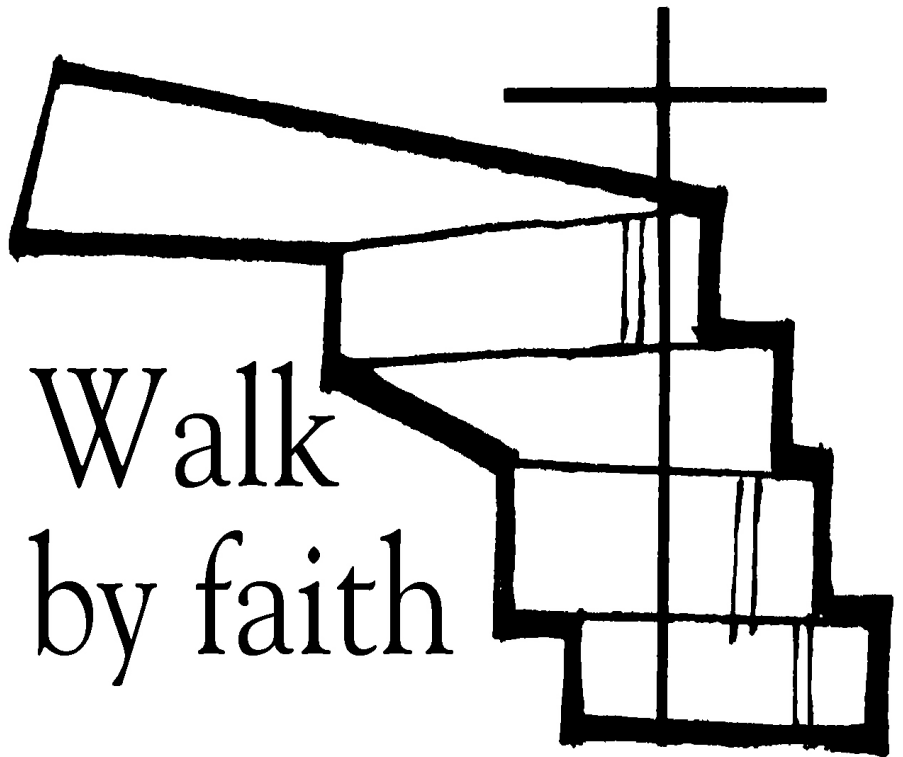
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## Sunday Liturgy

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, July 12--Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Jack Ford (healing)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass — R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

### **Monday, July 13--St. Henry**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

### **Tuesday, July 14--St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Jennifer Redan Eligado

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

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

### **Wednesday, July 15--St. Bonaventure**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

### **Thursday, July 16--Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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—R/S Jean-Pierre Calope, Estulana Laput

### **Friday, July 17**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

2 p.m. Wedding

### **Saturday, July 18 --St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

10 a.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich, Estulana Laput; S/I Barbara and Michael Uschen (42nd anniversary), Sage and the Kong Kee Family

# Breaking open the Word

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Reflection

*"I will hear what God proclaims... (Psalm 85)*

The risk in today's readings is to hear them with modern ears and say we cannot do as Amos does or the Twelve did, that things are different today. The challenge is to listen to the invitation that is at the heart of the response by Amos in the first reading and the Twelve in the Gospel.

Amos' response to Amaziah, who orders him to leave, is that by profession he is a simple shepherd yet he was called by God to be a prophet: "The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" Likewise, each of us, whatever our profession or place in life, is called to be a prophet.

In today's Gospel, Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out two by two to preach and to heal, telling them to take nothing that will burden them. We, too, are called to be preachers and healers. A well-known phrase attributed to St. Francis comes to mind: "Preach always, when necessary use words." In other words, we can be preachers and healers in the ways we live our lives.

The challenge we face is to not listen only literally to these readings, but to look to the heart of the message. How does it reach us in our lives today? Can we let go of our ambitions, our anger and bitterness, pain and woundedness and false values that hinder us from being people of service, of prophecy? Those are the burdens we must free ourselves of.

We are all called to be people of God, to go forth living in love, peace and gratitude and with a sense of God's presence with us at all times. That is how we are preachers and healers and prophets.

*Anne Harpham*

### Readings

**Amos 7:12-15** Amos said, "The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people.

**Psalm 85** Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Ephesians 1:3-14** The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

**Mark 6:7-13** Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34--11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10--12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42:6a; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday's readings

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

## 15th week of Ordinary Time

We begin three weeks of readings from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt.

The **Psalm responses** this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

*Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

*The Lord remembers his covenant forever.*

*I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

*His mercy endures forever.*

We follow a powerful part of **Matthew's Gospel** all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented.

## Daily prayer this week

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: "*Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time.*" If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we'd feel so different each day. We'd express our gratitude more. We'd sing God's praises.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely.

This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

*Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I'm burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice.*

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day, a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day.

We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are indeed finding intimacy with Jesus each day.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

## Training for altar servers

We are planning training sessions for youths in our parish who wish to be altar servers. If you are interested please contact Fr. Lane. The age requirement for altar servers is 12 years of age through high school.

## St. Augustine feast day fundraiser

As we conclude our 160th anniversary celebration our feast day event will be a fundraiser for our Legacy Campaign, which benefits the building of the NEW Damien and Marianne Museum. The fundraiser will be Aug. 27, 2015, at The Royal Hawaiian Hotel beginning at 5:30 pm. Cost per person will be \$200. Mark your calendar and save the date.

## Eucharistic ministers meeting 7/20

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic ministers on Monday, July 20, at 5:30 pm in the Church. This is a required meeting, please make arrangements to be present.

## 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 watercolor painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members. Cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

## Ministry Fair in August

The Pastoral Council is planning a Ministry Fair in August. Check future bulletins for more information.

## Sr. Cheryl Wint's final profession

On Aug. 2 Sister Cheryl Wint osf will make her final profession with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities in our church at the 8 a.m. Mass. Pray for her as she prepares for this important event in her life.

## Using online giving

Did you forget your offering at home? We have a solution to fix that once and for all. Use our Online Giving program! It's quick, accurate, and done at your convenience. Go to our web site [staugustinebythesea.org](http://staugustinebythesea.org) and click on Donate. Need help? Call us at 808 923-7024.

## Aunty Carmen's Kitchen in June

St. Augustine's ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, served 1,451 hot lunches in June. 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).

## Seminarian Education Fund

Seminarian education can last up to eight years and includes spiritual, academic, pastoral and personal formation. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful and generous in ministry. Please be generous in giving to the second collection next weekend and help provide the best education and formation possible for our seminarians.

## Staugustinebythesea.com

Have you checked out our web site? It has current and historical information that may be of interest. It has Mass times, events, online giving, and a story of our two Hawaii saints, Damien and Marianne. Visit our site at [staugustinebythesea.com](http://staugustinebythesea.com). We welcome your visit. Mahalo!

## Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended July 5, 2015 : \$7,877.62**  
**2nd collection for Building & Maintenance: \$4,627.28**  
**Children's' Offertory: \$18.00**

### Parishioner information

Our parish office is updating our records on registered parishioners. We are asking all registered parishioners to give us their current address, phone number and email address. If you would like to register, please call the parish office. You may put completed forms in the collection basket or give them to an usher. Please fill out this form by Sept. 1. Mahalo!

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## Damien & Marianne

### *Inspirations of love and ministry*

The mission of the planned Damien and Marianne of Molokai Muesum 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 Kalaupapaa 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@gmailcom 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.*

