

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

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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.

Auntv 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 19--Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Altar Rosary Society members, living and deceased;

R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Katherine Krol (healing)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Estulana Laput

Monday, July 20--St. Apollinaris

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Eucharistic ministers meeting

Tuesday, July 21--St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Remedios Alday

No 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 22--St. Mary Magdalene

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, July 23--St. Bridget

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Friday, July 24--St. Sharbel Makhluuf

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Cyril Pullenayagan

11:30 a.m. Wedding

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, July 25--St. James

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/A/Catechist's Mystery

10:30 a.m. Chinese Catholic Club

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Estrella Marlene Bustamante, Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Adelaida & Ramon Crisotomo



Breaking open the Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

There's a bit of a missing link in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two. ("the one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while.

It would be nice for us to imagine that, between these two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anymore. They deserved a rest!

It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ, through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6 I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow.

Psalms 23 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 2:13-18 You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Mark 6:30-34 The Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things.

Weekday

Monday: Ex 14:5-18, 22; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 145; Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday's readings

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

16th week of Ordinary Time

The daily readings continue our second week from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites. Moses tells them to "Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today." With Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire. He summons Moses and gives him the Ten Commandments.

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign. He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion. His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mystifying question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him. His answer is that all of us who do the will of his Father are. Then we hear the parable of the sower. It is important for us not to be discouraged because all of the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word.

Daily prayer this week

Prayer is really about our relationship with the Lord, a relationship that is always a gift of the Holy Spirit. That relationship can stay alive, and grow in its intimacy, to the degree we can let the daily events, responsibilities and relationships of our lives become a part of our relationship with our Lord. All it takes is a little focus and some practice.

Every morning this week, we can begin our day with a brief conversation with our Lord that expresses a desire that comes from within us and is shaped by the scriptures this week. We might say, "O Lord, help me trust your presence in what you call me to do today, letting me remember how tiny seeds grow." I may pray: "Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me trust your care for me. Let me not be afraid or grumble, but fill me with the nourishment of your presence today." Throughout each day, we can repeat and refine these desires and prayers in our hearts. Each thing we do, each person we relate to, each request that is made of us will help us say this or that expression of gratitude or request for grace.

The practice comes in having this ongoing conversation and connection with our Lord in the background of our day - in the brief in between times: in the shower, while getting dressed, on the way to work, while walking to a meeting, during a meeting, while shopping, as we transition from any part of our day to the next. It all comes together as we take a brief bit of time at night, before we go to bed, to say thanks for the graces we have received, for the opportunity to feel connected and know that we are not alone throughout the day. In this very simple way, with just a little focus and practice, we will find a pearl of great value - a growing relationship with our Lord that transforms our spirits in the midst of our busy lives.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Knee surgery for Fr. Lane

Fr. Lane has been diagnosed with a left knee meniscus tear and will have surgery on Wednesday at The Queen's Medical Center. Recovery and therapy will take several weeks. Please keep him in your prayers. Mahalo.

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.

Eucharistic ministers meeting 7/20

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

Ministry Fair in August

Have you wondered how you can be more involved in the life of the parish? Do you want to know more about the different ministries and opportunities to be of service? Representatives of the various ministries at St. Augustine, including lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, cleaning ministry, outreach, the Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus will be available after all the Masses at our Ministry Fair Aug. 29 and Aug. 30. They will share how these ministries enrich their lives and the life of the parish.

This is a great opportunity to discover where God is calling you to share your faith, time and talents. We are all called to be good stewards of our gifts from God. Learn where you can be of service and get to know more of your fellow parishioners. .

Sr. Cheryl Wint's final profession

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

Seminarian Education Fund

Seminary 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 this weekend.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended July 12: \$7,857.55
Children's' Offertory: \$18.00

Traffic alert for July 26

The 35th annual Tinman Triathlon will be held Sunday, July 26, starting at 5 a.m. and will affect traffic in Waikiki. Expect traffic slowdowns and lane closures that morning.

Family Promise mahalo

Mahalo to all the parishioners who assisted this month with Family Promise at Holy Trinity Parish by cleaning the Makai House, providing dinner and entertainment on July 18, and donating household supplies. Your generosity to our sisters and brothers who are seeking permanent housing is appreciated.

St. Augustine organ concert series

Organist Christian Vorbeck and soprano Barbara Vorbeck will present a concert at St. Augustine Church on Sunday July 26 at 2 p.m. The Vorbecks are professional recitalists who tour in Europe and the U.S. They will perform selections from "The Messiah" and other works by George Frederic Handel. The concert is free and open to the public.

Parishioner information

Our parish office is updating our records and is asking all parishioners to give us their current address, phone number and email address. You may put completed forms in the collection basket or give them to an usher. Please fill out this form by **Sept. 1**. Mahalo!

NAME(S): _____

CHILDREN AND AGES : _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

Is this is a new address? Y N



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.

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.

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