

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



*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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Aug. 9--Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy, Pauli Pape-Lalau

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass —R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Rotando Cabanera (birthday thanksgiving)

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

5 p.m. Mass— S/I John Paul Castellano (thanksgiving)

Monday, Aug. 10--St. Lawrence

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Jesus and Laura Villa (30th anniversary)

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Aug. 11--St. Clare

Liturgical color: White

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, Aug. 12--St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, Aug. 13--Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Aug. 14--St. Maximilian Kolbe

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, Aug. 15--The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Ariz De La Paz Jr. (birthday), Hong Family

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

10 a.m. Memorial Service for Sr. Rose Miriam Schillinger

5 p.m. Mass — Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Food that sustains us *now and into* eternal life, this was hard for the people to understand.

And the source for this information being shared came from someone they knew, someone who grew up among them, Jesus. Hearing these words, many people received it with disbelief, and it intimidated their intelligence. But for those who believed, they were astounded by the words.

Most of us journey in life with the knowledge acquired by parents, peers, experience, or institutions. We depend on this knowledge to make decisions in favor of or against whatever is being considered. Listening to and reading the gospel may or may not cause you to make a decision. It depends on your faith level. After more than 2,000 years, we should have a better understanding of the words in scripture. While we may literally understand the words, the most important question is "How much do we believe?" Do we believe enough to take meaningful action in our life each day? Or do we put off any action for later. If we do put it off, there may be a consequence. We may miss out on what it brings and if later, that may be too late to matter.

As we wrestle with our belief each day, we should *strive* to make it *stronger* by paying attention to the teachings given to us. By following in God's truth we will be able to understand and strengthen our faith. Each of us should have a *humble dependence* on God to help us each day as we encounter distractions that tries to turn us away from God. These distractions are so powerful that only with the help of God can they be overcome.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8 After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Psalms 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Be seated by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love.

John 6:41-51 Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Weekday

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114 Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday's readings

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Aug. 2, 2015 : \$8,002.00

2nd collection, Building and Maintenance: \$5,313.04

Children's Offertory: \$12.00

19th week of Ordinary Time

In the first readings this week from **Deuteronomy**, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the **Book of Joshua**, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan with the Ark of the Covenant, clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them. The people renew their covenant at Shechem.

In the daily readings from **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child. He tells them to care for each other. When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts.

Daily prayer this week

It is marvelous how each week's readings offer us new ways to open our hearts to God's grace. Throughout this week, each of us can find the connection between some part of the readings and a desire, a need, a longing in our unique situation. If we begin each day simply talking with our Lord about our upcoming day, we will have a wonderfully reflective week. It doesn't have to be long. It just needs to be focused and focusing. That is, we need to keep uncovering something inside of us that we can talk with our Lord about, at various "in between" times during the day. Like a song that keeps playing in the back of our head all day, a desire we express in the morning will focus our day and our relationship with Jesus throughout the day. At night we can pause to give thanks for times of connection with Jesus during the day, and the gifts God gives us.

This week, it might be Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and resurrection that unsettles us, as we realize he's calling us to follow him. It might be the battle for being the greatest that the disciples are caught up in, and that I might myself be caught up in, as I compete with and judge others. So, Jesus' words about our emulating the little, humble child can open our hearts. His call to embrace the child, the defenseless one, might allow us to pray this week about an openness to a particularly defenseless person or to hearing the cry of the poor in our city or in the world. And, who can't be opened up by the parable of the servant who doesn't forgive as he's been forgiven? Each day we might name people we struggle to forgive. We could make a focused effort to thank God for the mercy, compassion and unconditional love we've experienced, and ask for the grace to share that with others.

Faith sharing meets Aug. 17

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets Monday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room after a one-month break. We will be using Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, as the basis for our sharing. *Laudato Si* is Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "On Care for our Common Home."

In this encyclical, Pope Francis asks us to look deeply at our consumer-driven society and throw-away culture. The encyclical is written in a very accessible style and is meant to be read by all, not just theologians or academics.

Come join us and see how our faith challenges us to be stewards of our home. You can download the encyclical at <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will have copies available Aug. 17 as well.

Ministry Fair in August

Want to know how you can be more involved in the life of the parish? 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 an opportunity to discover where God is calling you to share your time and talents. We are all called to be good stewards of our gifts. Learn where you can be of service and get to know more of your fellow parishioners.

Chinese Catholic Club

The Chinese Catholic Club of Honolulu invites all former members, friends and other interested Catholics or non-Catholics to join them in celebrating the club's 90th year. The club was started by the class of 1925 at St. Louis College. It is an active social club devoted to The Virgin Mary, Our Lady of China. Members were from St. Louis, Sacred Hearts Academy, Maryknoll and St. Francis High School. They meet once a month at St. Patrick's in Kaimuki. Members today are from the different parishes in Honolulu. All are welcome. Their 90th celebration will be a buffet lunch on Sept. 26 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$16 for children 6 to 10. There is no charge for children under 5. For more information and tickets, contact Betty Chang at 395-1269 or Daphne Lee at 737-0972 or anti-daf@aol.com.

Film night on Aug. 29

St. Anthony Retreat Center is presenting a family movie night with the film "Angels in the Outfield" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday Aug. 29 in Bishop Libert Hall. The movie is free and popcorn will be provided. Bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. St. Anthony Retreat Center is at 3351 Kalihi St., Honolulu, HI 96819.



St. Augustine 2nd annual Ho'ohali'a Dinner

5:30 p.m. no-host cocktails

6:30 p.m. dinner and program

Thursday, August 27, 2015

Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room

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.

YES, I will attend. Please reserve:

Individual seats at \$200 per person

A table of 10 at \$2,000

NO, I cannot attend, but enclosed is a donation of _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please mail this form with your check or credit card information to: St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Catholic Church, 130 Ōhūa Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815.



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 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@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.

