

# 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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## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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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, Aug. 30--Twenty-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

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

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, Aug. 31**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

### **Tuesday, Sept. 1**

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, Sept. 2**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Ausasala Shafer (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

### **Thursday, Sept. 3--St. Gregory the Great**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Esther Mau (safe trip)

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Ramiro & Elizabeth Ruiz (10th anniversary)

### **Friday, Sept. 4**

First Friday

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

### **Saturday, Sept. 5--Blessed Virgin Mary**

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Choirmaster's Mystery

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Ed Talao; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

## Breaking open the Word

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday the Gospel returns to Mark with a dispute between Jesus, the Pharisees and scribes on the meaning of God's law. The attention is on the essentials, the relationship between holiness and observance of the Law, not the details. What counts most is inner personal holiness rather than the scrupulous external observance of the law.

The Gospel this Sunday touches our everyday struggles to be good followers of Jesus. When we look around us we can see that what was reprimanded by Jesus in his time is still very much alive today. The Jewish leaders are surprised when they see Jesus' disciples eat without performing the ritual of washing. And so the Lord takes their criticism to point out what is essential and this essential is the heart of morality. The heart of morality is no other than the heart of a person. The pious practices were not bad. What Christ opposed was the attitude of Pharisees that such formal and external actions constituted a person's religiosity. Jesus challenges them that it is not the ritual purification that guarantees an interior purification. But rather, the heart of morality is the heart of the person. That is why Jesus says to the Pharisees by quoting Isaiah's prophecy: "These people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines mere human precepts," (Is 29:13).

We can learn more about a congregation in the parking lot than at the Liturgy. How do Mass-goers behave once they have left the church? Is road rage waiting to appear? What kinds of jokes are told? Who gossips about whom and with whom? We have just honored God with our lips in the church. In the parking lot, it is time to honor Him with our hearts. God showers His Love on us because He sees in each of us a unique reflection of His own goodness, His image and likeness. Religion is not difficult. All that is required of us is for us to take a close look at our interior attitudes and let our external actions be a reflection of who we are, followers of Jesus Christ.

*Fr. Chris Kaitapu ss.cc.*

### Readings

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8** Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord.

**Psalms 15** The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27** Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only.

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** You disregard God's commandment, but cling to human tradition.

### Weekday

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 152; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday's readings

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## 22nd week of Ordinary Time

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the Letter to the Colossians, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the "head of the body" noting that all is created "in and through him."

We now move from Matthew to Luke's Gospel, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins at the end of November. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all-inclusive Israel

## Daily prayer this week

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith-filled shape to our day. We can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

**B**reathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

**A**ct in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

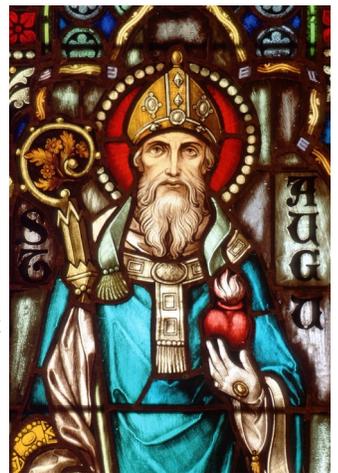
**D**raw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

**S**trengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

**G**uard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

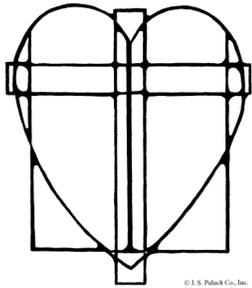
*A prayer of Augustine of Hippo*



## Our Outreach:

### Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

Did you know that so far this year Aunty Carmen's Kitchen has served more than 10,000 meals to those in our community who are hungry? Or that your donations keep this ministry going? We see the news daily, that so many are homeless or without food. You are helping those in need through your generosity. The second collection **this weekend** will benefit Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, which offers a



free meal from 11 a.m. to noon each weekday.

### Family Promise in October

St. Augustine Parish will assist Holy Trinity Parish in their Family Promise ministry again in October. Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity Oct. 4 to 11. St. Augustine Parish will be hosting dinner on **Saturday, Oct. 10** and we are seeking parishioners to volunteer to help with this important ministry to homeless families.

This is an opportunity to provide direct assistance to families who are working to find permanent housing and a more stable environment for their children. Church groups across the island are becoming a part of the solution through their assistance. 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.

### Please join us at the Ministry Fair

Stop by the Ministry Fair at the entrance to the church after all the Masses **this weekend**. Learn how you can be more involved in your parish and how the different ministries contribute to the life of the church.

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.

### Give your donation online

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.

### Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Aug. 23: \$7,985.37  
Children's' Offertory: \$35.00

## Faith formation:

### Religious education begins Sept. 20

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program.

St. Augustine's 2015-16 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 20**. Classes are held Sunday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Register your children by calling 923-7024.

### RCIA begins Sept. 16

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. It is also open to those who want to complete their sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) or those who wish to learn more about their faith.

St. Augustine's 2015-16 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room with an overview of the process.

Call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

### Faith sharing meets Sept. 21

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. We are 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.

Join your fellow parishioners in a discussion on how our faith challenges us to be stewards of our home. We will be discussing the first chapter of the encyclical in September. Download the encyclical: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals.index.html>. We will have copies available at class or you may purchase copies of the encyclical at Pauline Books & Media.

### Women's faith sharing Sept. 4

How do women seek contentment in a world that is always demanding so much from them? Juggling the demands of their careers, family life, and other responsibilities can be a daunting task. But in seeking God first, true contentment and peaceful acceptance can be attained. Come seek God's Word for you at a free women's faith sharing group on **Friday, Sept. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.** at Damien House at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Call to register: 845-0065

### St. Augustine Closet open Sept. 5

The Altar Rosary Society Closet will open on **Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. If you're looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new, come check us out.

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## 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.

#### **Interactive exhibits**

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

#### **Display cases**

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

#### **Film presentations**

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

#### **Meditation garden**

- Outdoor life-size bronze statue of St. Damien.
- Outdoor life-size bronze statue St. Marianne.

Contact Stuart Ching for more information: [staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com) or 923-7024.

## Ho'ohali'a gala mahalo

Mahalo to everyone who attended, contributed to or helped organize our 2nd annual Ho'ohali'a (fond reflection) gala benefit on Aug. 27 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

The proceeds from the benefit dinner will go toward construction of the permanent Damien and Marianne Museum on the grounds of St. Augustine Church. The museum will tell the story of Hawaii's two saints, St. Damien and St. Marianne, who ministered to those exiled to Kalaupapa because they had leprosy.

"For 160 years, St. Augustine Parish has had a unique place in Waikiki, serving both the spiritual and temporal needs of its parishioners, visitors from around the world and the neighboring community," said Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc, pastor of St. Augustine Church. "Now this parish community has also chosen to ensure that visitors and residents alike can be enriched by learning about the work and mission of Sts. Damien and Marianne, a story today's world sorely needs to hear."

St. Augustine Parish traces its roots back to a chapel constructed in 1854 on Waikiki Beach of coconut fronds and pieces of timber that had washed ashore. The present church was finished and blessed in 1962. Designed by local architect George McLaughlin, the design reflects hands folded in prayer.



## Catholic Charities appeal

Jim Dannemiller of our parish will speak at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. **Sunday Masses next weekend** on Catholic Charities Hawaii and the work that it does to help so many.

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities provides a wide range of social services with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Through programs and advocacy efforts, Catholic Charities serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture.

As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities offers much-needed programs and services statewide, serving tens of thousands of people each year. The second collection the weekend of **Sept 12-13** will go to Catholic Charities Hawaii

## Hospitality Sunday next weekend

We celebrate Hospitality Sunday next weekend. Join us on **Sept. 6**, the first Sunday of the month, for pastry, coffee and juice after all Sunday morning Masses. Get to know your fellow parishioners, meet new friends and enjoy fellowship after Mass.

## Fr. Lane on vacation Sept. 13-18

Fr. Lane will be on vacation and away from the parish **Sept. 13-18**. We wish him safe travels and a relaxing trip.