

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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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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Sept. 27--Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang, Marion & Fred Moser

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—S/I James Green (birthday)

Monday, Sept. 28--St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

11 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 29--Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

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

Wednesday, Sept. 30--St. Jerome

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA -- Damien Meeting Room

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, annex building, upstairs

Thursday, Oct. 1--St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Darlene & Bob Clark (46th anniversary)

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 2--The Holy Guardian Angels

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Walter Bruce Sicknick, Joan Hahn; S/I Barbara & Pete Stephens (anniversary)

Benediction and adoration

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, Oct. 3--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

9 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet, Damien Meeting Room

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

Breaking open the Word

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Most of us find it easy to be good hosts when we are safely on our own turf and are called upon to entertain a friend or, at least, a guest who enjoys some sort of entitlement to special consideration. It is an entirely different matter to deal with people outside our own circle, even those engaged in a good work of one kind or another. We can get so wrapped up in our own organization or Church that tribalism takes over, leading to building up of barriers rather than bridges between ourselves and those seen to be outside the circle, just as happened to Eldad and Medad or the freelance exorcist in today's readings. This tends to occur because we have an unbalanced view of your own importance, or of the importance of being one of us, and forget that it is not just we who are involved in the serving of others or in being received by them; what is paramount is Christ's presence acting in us and being received by others in and through us. Cultivating a proper outlook in this regard we are less likely to fall into the habit of always waiting for the big heroic occasion while neglecting the little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love, such as giving somebody a drink of water.

Part of our baptismal calling is to support each other in our response to the Lord's call. We need each other's example, encouragement and, sometimes, challenge, if we are to walk in the way of the Lord. Many of us will be able to think of people who are a support to us in the living of our baptismal calling. Saints Marianne and Damien played that role in the history of the church, these islands and the world. We look to them to show us what it means to be the Lord's disciples; they continue to speak to us across the centuries.

Sr, Cheryl Wint osf

Readings

Numbers 11:25-29 Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

Psalms 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

James 5:1-6 Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud.

Mark 9:38-40, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us.

Weekday

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's readings

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

26th week of Ordinary Time

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. "They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice." The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, "Fear not, my children; call out to God!"

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. When Nathanael believes because Jesus could say where he had been, Jesus tells him that as a follower, "You will see greater things than this." People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few."

Daily prayer this week

We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her "Little Way" of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times (not many saints have had their photographs taken); she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that applies to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even with members of our own families.

We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: "Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today."

For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.



Creighton University Online Ministries

Family Promise in October

St. Augustine Parish will assist Holy Trinity Parish in its 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.

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 and click on Donate. Need help? Call us at 808 923-7024.

Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society will sell rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by Lewelyn Marte-Cabanero, a member of the Altar Rosary Society.

Hospitality Sunday next weekend

Next weekend is Hospitality Sunday. Join us Sunday after all the morning Masses for fellowship, coffee, juice and pastries.

St. Augustine Closet open Oct. 3

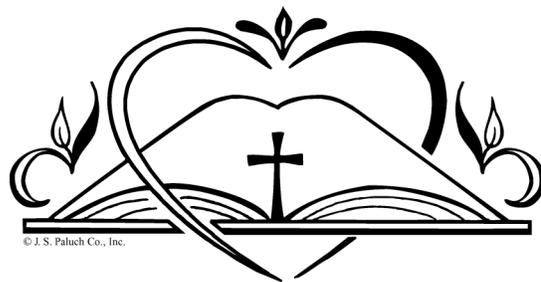
The Altar Rosary Society Closet will open on **Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. If you're looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new, come check us out.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Sept. 20: \$8,031.50

Collection for Catholic University: \$2,465.80

Children's collection: \$31.00



Faith formation

Faith sharing meets Oct. 19

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, Oct. 19 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 continue our discussion of the first chapter of the encyclical in October. 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.

Religious education program underway

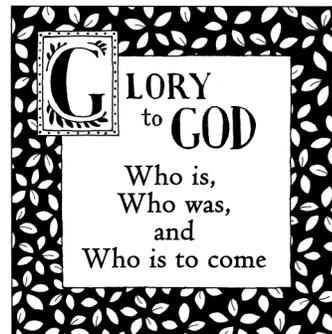
All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program.

St. Augustine's 2015-16 religious education classes have begun and are held Sunday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Last year there were 11 students in the religious education program. Four received their First Eucharist. They are Danila Monk, Caleb Tamargo, Sasha Evans, and Zane Ben Mau.

There were 39 students in the Tongan Community religious education program, Three were confirmed, : Mana Manukeu, Eulika Manukeu, Jaymi Manupuna.

Please keep all the children and catechists in this year's religious education programs in your prayers.





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

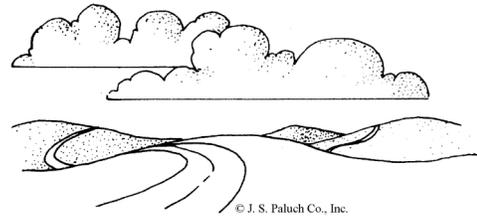
- Kalaupapa residents: Portraits and activities of the Kalaupapa community at the beginning of the 20th century.
- St. Marianne: Mother Marianne's path to sainthood
- St. Damien: Fr. Damien's path to sainthood

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 or 923-7024.

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ARE ABOVE
OUR WAYS



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Lord,
even before I wake up
you know the whole of the day ahead of me...

Before I open my eyes
you know all of this day's sorrows,
all of this day's joys...

Before I'm out of bed
you know the hopes and dreams,
the worries and fears I have
of what this day might bring...

You know everything I'll face today:
you'll be my strength when I am weak,
as you're my strength when I am strong...

You know the blessings and the burdens
of the day that lies ahead:
make me grateful for your gifts
and help me carry what I bear...

You know the help I'll need today
and you will not fail to share it:
give me all the grace I'll need
to live this day in peace with you
and with all whose paths cross mine...

Amen.

Concord Pastor