

# 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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## **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.

### **Aunt 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, Oct. 4--Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass— R/S Zeb Rich

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, Oct. 5**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, Oct. 6--St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher**

Liturgical color: Green/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, Oct. 7--Our Lady of the Rosary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving), Bevyvan Tavake (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Thursday, Oct. 8**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, Oct. 9--St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi**

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

### **Saturday, Oct. 10--Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass

## Breaking open the Word

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings offer a unique opportunity to look at the importance and dignity of marriage and family life. This coincides with the Ordinary Synod (Synod of the Bishops) on the Family which begins at the Vatican Oct 5.

In asking for what Moses commanded, Jesus was referring to the teaching of the Torah, especially the two creation accounts in the book of Genesis that "God created man and woman in his own image," of love, freedom, communion, rationality and unity of coexistence (Gen 1:27; 2:18-24).

How easy it is for us sometimes to forget the basic commands to treat one another with love, respect and unity in Christ that the Lord expects of us!

Jesus explains that thus in Deuteronomy divorce is tolerated, but not authorized. Unity, equality and love of one's neighbor as God loves us is rather promoted.

Practically, this reminds us of the matrimonial ceremonies, ordinations and religious professions! With the vows taken before the presence of God, husbands and wives, for instance, have permanently become one in their relationship. They reflect that image of God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. They are to help, procreate, and complement one another in love, equality, fidelity, peace and harmony.

Each of us is the fruit of such fidelity, sanctity and harmony. But when we consider the conditions under which so many modern families live today, husbands and wives, the divisions, the discrimination, violence to women and the weak, the conflicts, the unfaithfulness, high rate of divorce, abuse of minors and children, each of us is challenged to reexamine our primary call to live in communion of love, fidelity, peace and unity, respect for one another, that mirror the image of God, our Creator, manifested in Christ Jesus.

*Fr. Chris Kaitapu ss.cc.*

#### Readings

**Genesis 2:18-24** The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'"

**Psalms 128** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

**Mark 10:2-16** Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

#### Weekday

**Monday:** Jon 1:1--2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:15-26

#### Next Sunday's readings

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

## 27th week of Ordinary Time

The first readings this week offer a sampling of several Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, Jonah; then Malachi ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays"); and Joel, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

## Daily prayer this week

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be "with" Jesus and to "gather" with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are "against" Jesus or "scatter" in different things we do or attitudes we take.

All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.

With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day." It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

## **Aunty Carmen's Kitchen served 1,335 meals in month of August**

St. Augustine's ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, served 1,335 hot lunches in August. 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).



## **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 be continuing our discussion of Chapter 1 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.

## **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.com](http://staugustinebythesea.com) 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 one of the Altar Society members.

## **Hospitality Sunday this weekend**

Please join us Sunday after all the morning Masses for fellowship, coffee, juice and pastries.

## **White Mass on Oct. 15**

The annual White Mass for physicians, nurses and other health care professionals and their families and friends will be held Oct 15 at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Bishop Larry Silva will preside at the Mass.

## **Stewardship of treasure**

**Collection for the week ended Sept. 27: \$7,973.15**

**Children's collection: \$23.00**

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## *Annual report summary, 2014-15*

Aloha kakou parishioners, visitors and friends:

It is my responsibility as pastor to provide a financial report of the previous budget year to the parish community. This report is printed as a means of understanding our sense of being good stewards of what has been shared with our parish community.

We had a favorable year as illustrated by the financial report and I wish to extend my sincerest MAHALO NUI LOA for your continued generosity and kokua. Here are a few highlights of the report:

The withdrawal of funds from our Maintenance and Repair Savings Account was to meet unbudgeted expenses for our air conditioning system.

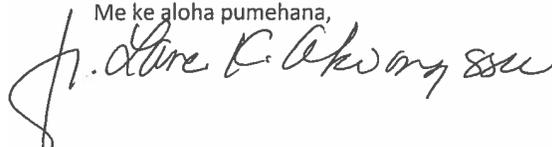
In the closing of the Heritage Center, all accounting practices were moved back to the Church accounting system, while keeping its identity and any activity going forward.

While there was a slight softness in our main income streams, other areas exceeded budget and helped manage that weakness. One of them is our Occasional income and another is the fundraising efforts for the year. Our 2014 Ho'ohalia Gala event raised \$54,576.59. Please note that what is illustrated in fundraising is the amount applicable to taxes and any donations received are recorded under Donations.

Of interest, 13.1% went to caring for and feeding those in need. St. Augustine takes a proactive role in assisting where needed. Our Food Drives are not illustrated in this report but are key events through our Social Ministry as Outreach.

As we move into a new year, we continue to strive to be good stewards of the gifts received and to render much needed spirituality in the celebrations of our faith to all. I hope that all will continue to support this mission to serve dedicated disciples of our faith.

Any questions and comments regarding this report may be directed to myself or Deacon Andy at 923-7024. Mahala for your continued support and kokua.

Me ke aloha pumehana,  


# St. Augustine by-the-sea Annual Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

St. Augustine By-the Sea Church  
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Parish Annual Finance Report  
Reporting Year

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

## Church Income

	Amount	% of total income
<b>Sunday Collections</b>		
Envelopes and Loose	\$489,193.27	47.5%
<b>Donations &amp; 2nd Collections</b>	\$257,679.68	25.0%
<b>Occasional</b>	\$98,641.17	9.6%
<b>Interest Income</b>	\$57,104.32	5.5%
<b>Church Fundraising Revenue</b>	\$66,110.50	6.4%
<b>Heritage Center Sales</b>	\$60,430.54	5.9%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,029,159.48</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Church Operating Expenses</b>		
Administrative Cost & Benefits	\$260,970.88	25.4%
Supplies	\$36,718.08	3.6%
Diocesan Assessment	\$126,636.00	12.3%
Utilities	\$76,296.92	7.4%
Insurance, Professional Fees	\$95,062.30	9.2%
Repair and Maintenance	\$82,956.88	8.1%
*Other Operating Expenses	\$43,098.45	4.2%
Fundraising Expense	\$65,368.07	6.4%
Aunty Carmen Soup Kitchen	\$18,171.59	1.8%
Subsidy and Charity	\$116,152.83	11.3%
Heritage Center Expenses	\$149,477.74	14.5%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,070,909.74</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$41,750.26</b>	<b>-4.057%</b>
Transfer from M&R Savings Account	\$36,845.77	
<b>Balance for year</b>	<b>-\$4,904.49</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Other operating expenses such as bank & credit card fees, leadership development, advertising, hospitality, printing costs, travel expenses, taxes