

St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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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.

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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Nov. 15--Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Alfonso Chavez, All Souls intentions

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Ladies of the Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased; R/S Jerry Galang, All Souls intentions

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

5 p.m. Mass— All Souls intentions

Monday, Nov. 16--St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

6 p.m. Faith Sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Nov. 17--St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

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

Wednesday, Nov. 18--The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and

Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass— All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

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

Thursday, Nov. 19

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Friday, Nov. 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Saturday, Nov. 21--The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Altar Rosary Society retreat

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Aris Dela Paz Sr., All Souls intentions

Breaking open the Word

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We think of Jesus' Second Coming as a future event. In fact, the darkening of the sun and moon and stars is already happening in the trials and tribulations that beset the first disciples and are part of our lives. Jesus promises all these things will happen and promises he is "near, at the gates." The gospel is about victory over darkness that belongs to the faithful. That victory is now. What ought to startle us into sober reality is we know the end will come. Like the gospel, Daniel's vision describes "a time unsurpassed in distress." Also like the gospel, his vision reveals the victory of those who have been faithful. We have the means to face darkness and evil with confidence, assured that one day we "shall live forever." The future holds no fear for us; we anticipate our future with joyful expectation, because the one we await is within and among us now. The future is now.

In a previous gospel passage, Jesus' teaching about future events dealt with his suffering, death, and resurrection. The disciples could not envision a future such as Jesus predicted. In this gospel, too, he teaches about the future; however, this time his words deal with an unknown, distant future, with cosmic events, with his final coming in power to overcome darkness, and with his drawing the elect into the light of his final glory. Jesus uses the image of the greening of the "the fig tree" when summer is near as a sign that "he is near." Summer is a time of life, growth, fruitfulness. Those who heed these words are in the greening of their lives; they choose life, growth, fruitfulness. For them, the future is now.

Just as big calamities are not what the future is really about, neither are big deeds what our present is about. Our present is about doing the little things well. Jesus has given us all we need to have our names "written in the book." We just need to live like he did: with compassion and understanding, wisdom and care, love and hope. Go forth and bear fruit.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

Readings

Daniel 12:1-3 Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Psalms 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin.

Mark 13:24-32 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Weekday

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28

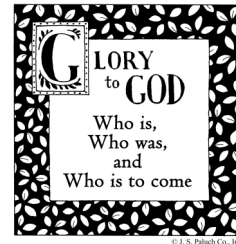
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday's reading

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



33rd Week in Ordinary Time

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we have more "end time" readings. This week, we read from the First Book of Maccabees. These books are about the revolt against Jewish persecution a little over a century before Christ. The Maccabees are presented as a family faithful to the law in the midst of this persecution. Their witness is inspiring today.

We have wonderful stories from Luke's Gospel this week as Jesus moves toward and enters Jerusalem for the end of his ministry. Jesus heals the blind beggar near Jericho. The man immediately "followed him, giving glory to God." Then Jesus meets Zacchaeus who is up in a tree - because he was short, but probably also because he's a tax collector and was nervous about being caught in a zealous crowd. Jesus transforms him by inviting himself to Zacchaeus' house for dinner. Near Jerusalem, Jesus tells a parable of a rejected king and servants who use the gifts given them faithfully. In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming. Entering the temple, Jesus drives out the old way of doing business and begins his ministry. He silences the Sadducees, over their doubt about resurrection from the dead.

Daily prayer

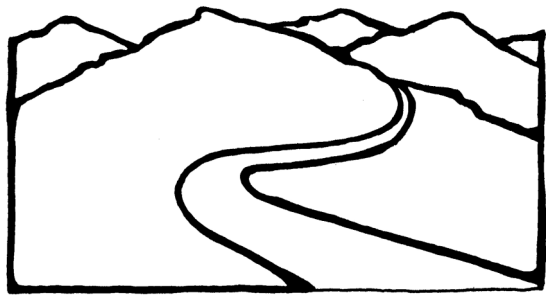
We can easily spend this week asking for the grace to use the gifts we've been given. We want to recognize that we have gifts, and that they are, in fact, gifts. We didn't "earn" them; we were entrusted with them. We can reflect upon the potential each gift has and how we might develop and use each gift we have more completely - in loving, in making a difference on behalf of the poor in our world.

Each morning this week, we can have our own version of the following brief conversations with our Lord. These simple prayers can shape our desiring throughout the day, as these longings in our heart grow deeper and interact with the events, encounters and opportunities in our lives.

"Dear Lord, throughout this day, help me count the ways you love me." "Lord, thank you for being so generous to me. I forget the gifts you have given me. Be with me today, so that I might be grateful and use my gifts well." "Dear Jesus, I spend too much time in a tree, above the conflicts, keeping myself pretty safe. Give me the courage of your presence with me today, so that I might take more risks in loving. There are going to be some hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and imprisoned people crossing my path today. Guide me in loving better. The cry of the poor in our world seems so overwhelming. Help me listen better and imagine what I might do to make a difference, with your help."

Each night, with these prayers in our hearts all day, we can easily give thanks for the experience we were given of intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy days.

Creighton Online Ministries



‘Advent Mindfulness’--- a morning reflection Nov. 28

Advent is a time of hope, of wakefulness, of anticipation. Mindfulness is a way of living. It enables us to master and restore ourselves from the busyness and distractions of everyday life and focus on God’s presence in our lives.

‘Advent Mindfulness,’ a morning reflection for all lay ministers at St. Augustine Parish is scheduled for 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 in the church. The reflection will be led by Fr. George Cerneglia SM. All parishioners are invited to join lay ministers for this time of reflection.

Advent Parish Mission Dec. 7-9

This year’s Advent parish mission will focus on stewardship and who we are as People of God and who we are called to be. Themes throughout the mission will include gratitude, gift, talent, generosity, faith, trust, the role of the community.

The parish mission will be led by Leisa Anslinger.

Leisa has a degree in theology from the Athenaeum of Ohio and was a pastoral staff member of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for 12 years with responsibility for faith formation and stewardship. That parish developed stewardship as an expression of discipleship and parishioners saw it as a deeply spiritual way of life.

Leisa and her husband now write and speak around the country on stewardship. The parish mission will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7-9 in the church.

Faith sharing meets Nov. 16

St. Augustine’s faith sharing group meets **Monday, Nov. 16 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 reflecting on Chapter 2 of the encyclical in November. Download the encyclical at: <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.

Outreach service

For this Thanksgiving, we would like to make the experience of service for our hungry sisters and brothers special with a sit-down meal. If interested, contact the parish office for more information.

Mahalo,
Fr. Lane

Thanksgiving turkeys needed for parish’s outreach ministries

We are accepting donations of frozen turkeys for our Thanksgiving outreach, both for those served by Our Lady of Kea’au and those served by Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen in our parish. Frozen turkeys (no more than 12 pounds each) may be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen Mondays-Fridays between 11 a.m. and noon up to Nov 20.

1,599 meals served in October

St. Augustine’s ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen, served 1,599 hot lunches in October. Your financial support 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). The next collection for Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen is Nov. 29.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea’au

Every Tuesday, the outreach ministry of Our Lady of Kea’au on the Waianae Coast serves more than 300 hot meals to homeless individuals and families.

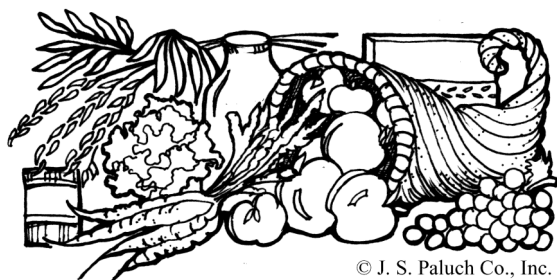
This includes those who live on the beach as well as those in the emergency shelter in Waianae.

In addition, Our Lady of Kea’au provides food packages to those who come to their door seeking help. The need is great and is growing.

Again this year, as a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea’au from Nov. 1 through Thanksgiving. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters. We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church up to Thanksgiving.

RCIA registration to close Nov. 25

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program for 2015-16 has been underway since mid-September and registration for the current year will close Nov. 25. Anyone who wishes to join after Nov. 25 will be welcome, but to ensure proper preparation for sacrament will be asked to continue RCIA through Easter 2017.



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Gratitude essential to discipleship

November brings mid-term exams, plenty of football, and the beginning of Christmas plans. But November's highlight is that great national holiday, Thanksgiving. It's wonderful to have a day to call attention to the need for gratitude, but this holiday also reminds the Christian steward that every day should include thanks-giving because gratitude is essential to discipleship.

Gratitude is good for our spiritual lives, reminding us of our neediness before the Lord, without whom we have nothing. Focusing on our blessings daily makes us more mindful, more present to God's mystery and gifts, and more aware of the needs of others. A good exercise for November would be to write down, each day, things for which we are grateful. Your list will no doubt include people – a teacher who inspired you, a coach who believed in you, an aunt who made you feel special, an employer who mentored you. Your notes might include simple things – the aroma of fresh coffee, a lunch invitation that brightened your day, a phone call that brought a smile. Focus on things you take for granted – the sunshine that peeked through a cloudy day, the bright flowers that abound around us, the faithful presence of your spouse. And during this month of thanks, remember to give thanks to the risen Lord.

International Catholic Stewardship Council

A November Stewardship Prayer

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our words and deeds may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful stewards. We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Adapted from a Prayer of the Second Vatican Council

Calling Stewards of "Time"

Ever wonder what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions:

- steward of church linen
- steward of cleaning church
- steward of grounds cleaning
- steward of property security
- steward of outreach
- steward of caring
- steward of prayer
- steward of service

Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others.

Contact Fr. Lane for more information. You will be amazed how your "BEING" can make a difference.

All Souls remembrances

Throughout November, we will pray for deceased members of our parish community, benefactors and family members. Please use the All Souls envelopes that are available at the church entrances. Write down the names you want remembered and place your offering in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Campaign for Human Development second collection this weekend

This week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give generously.

Thanksgiving Day Mass schedule

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day-- at 8 a.m.

Annual Christmas concert Dec. 4

You'll want to mark your calendars now for St. Augustine Parish's annual Christmas Concert, scheduled this year for 6 p.m. Dec. 4 in the church. The concert will feature our St. Augustine music ministry and the Altar Rosary Society.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Nov. 8: \$10,694.41
Children's collection: \$30.00