

# 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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### **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.

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## **This week at St. Augustine**

### **Sunday, Nov. 22--Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Lettie Young; All Souls Intentions

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Leo & Joan Hammrich (56th anniversary); All Souls Intentions

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; Knights of Columbus; R/S Deceased members of the Kamiano Council; All Souls Intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

### **Monday, Nov. 23--St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**

34th Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

### **Tuesday, Nov. 24 --St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**

AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Red

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. 25--St. Catherine of Alexandria**

AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Gerald & Vera Bourgeois (50th anniversary); All Souls Intentions

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

### **Thursday, Nov. 26**

Thanksgiving Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green/White

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich, Maria Tirry, Fr. Joseph Priestly; All Souls Intentions

### **Friday, Nov. 27**

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls Intentions

### **Saturday, Nov. 28--Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Frank Leahy Jr.; All Souls Intentions

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/A/President's Mystery

9 a.m. Advent Mindfulness, an Advent recollection

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

# Breaking open the Word

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

The gospel today gives a good example of kingship, human and divine. The human kingship can be lost, and at some time will be, but the divine is eternal.

There was much fear in Pilate and other rulers that someone like Jesus would take away their rule over the people. Although rulers had power to take whatever action they desired, their power was limited to this world. Human kingship is tied to force, treachery, bribery, accumulation of wealth, and taking from the oppressed. What little good they do is overshadowed in their quest to keep power. Divine kingship is to give and satisfy one's hunger for happiness eternally, for all who follow faithfully.

The same fear exists today and may account for religious freedom being challenged repeatedly. The United States is no exception and may even lead in limiting religious freedom with laws enacted to accomplish it. This places citizens today in the same environment as people is Jesus' time, oppressed people. There was no escape and people suffered as those in power continued to fill their coffers.

The coming of Jesus offered new hope for the people. But it was misunderstood by rulers and by the people themselves. They applied Jesus only to this world and not from where he came from. Seeking to be free from the tyranny of the people in power, many were disappointed at first. But the people were given a choice, earthly desires or the Kingdom of God and eternal happiness. To choose one over the other is difficult for most people as the attractions in this world provide immediate and measurable satisfaction. It would require a strong faith belief to choose God's Kingdom. Help was needed, so Jesus performed miracles for all to witness and come to believe.

Each of us will have to choose while in this life, and only with the help of God can those who choose God's Kingdom endure.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

## Readings

**Daniel 7:13-14** One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship.

**Psalms 93** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**Revelation 1:5-8** Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead.

**John 18:33b-37** For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

## Weekday

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

## Next Sunday's reading

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

# Daily Prayer

The old and the new come together this week as we bring this liturgical year to a close and look ahead to Advent. We reflect that Jesus is our Savior and King. This means we are called to help build up the kingdom by loving Jesus in our poorest brothers and sisters. We will encounter readings about the generosity of a poor widow and the warning of the approaching end of time. This is meant to help us begin our preparations for Advent. The end of the world may not be at hand, but the Kingdom of God is always at hand for us. It takes focus and paying attention to notice the signs, the ways the Lord makes himself available to us in our busy days.

We prepare for Advent this week when we can begin a small, but honest prayer, "*Come, Lord, Jesus. Come into this place and into the conflict in my life. Let me be attentive and open to see the places where I am restless, distracted and too busy. Come into my real situation - not the way I present myself to others. Come to me - the real me that needs you.*"

We shouldn't miss reflecting on the meaning of Thanksgiving Day. It is an important time to be grateful for what we have received and to accept our responsibility for being good stewards of what we have, sharing God's gifts to us in loving service to others.

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## A prayer for Thanksgiving

**I come to you, gracious and good God, grateful for all the good and holy ones whose paths cross mine and help me find my way...**

**I come with thanks for all the ways so many share their lives with me and bless me every day...**

**I give you thanks for helping hands, strong shoulders, open minds, and hearts in tune with mine...**

**I thank you for the peace that's mine from others, shared, with plenty left for those who need what I have found...**

**I thank you for the patient ones who give and bide their time with me and slow my harried, hurried steps...**

**And thanks for those who help me place, with wisdom far beyond my ken, the puzzled pieces of my life...**

**I praise you for the gracious ways you draw us into one another's lives and bind our needs and gifts as one...**

**As I am blessed by others' gifts let my gifts, too, a blessing be in thanks for all that I've received...**

**This prayer I offer gratefully this morning, Lord, this day, this night and through the days ahead...**

**Amen.**

*-The Concord Pastor*

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**“Let us pray that the Lord gives us the grace to envisage a world in which no one must ever again die of hunger.”**

—Pope Francis, Video Message, December 9, 2013

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## Food drive for Our Lady of Kea’au

As we prepare for the wonderful November feast of Thanksgiving, we are reminded that we have much to be grateful for and we are reminded that so many in our world are still hungry and without shelter. As part of your celebration of Thanksgiving, we invite you to share with the poor and the hungry in our community.

Again this year, as a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine is collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea’au, which serves those who are homeless or without food on the Waianae Coast. This collection will continue through Thanksgiving. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

## 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.

## 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 sacraments will be asked to continue RCIA through Easter 2017.

## 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. The parish mission will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7-9 in the church.

## 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.

## St. Augustine Closet open Dec. 5

The Altar Rosary Society Closet will open on **Saturday, Dec. 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.

## Calling Stewards of "Time"

Have you ever wondered 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.

## Family Promise in January

St. Augustine Parish will assist Holy Trinity Parish in its Family Promise ministry again in January.

Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity Jan. 24-31.

St. Augustine Parish will be hosting dinner on **Saturday, Jan. 30** 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.

## 2016 envelopes available

Stewardship envelopes for those who give to St. Augustine using the weekly envelope system are available in the sacristy.

If you do not use envelopes and would like to begin, please call the parish office during office hours.

## Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen will be closed from Tuesday Nov. 24 through Tuesday Dec. 1. It will re-open on Dec. 2.

## Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended Nov. 15: \$7,450.21**

**Campaign for Human Development collection: \$2,656.98**

**Children's collection: \$30.00**

## Year of Mercy Mass at Cathedral

The Diocese of Honolulu will join Pope Francis in celebrating the opening of the Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy on Dec. 8 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace at 6 p.m. Bishop Larry Silva will be the main celebrant.

"I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time," said Pope Francis in announcing the Year of Mercy. "From this moment, we entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she might turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey."



## Official Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.