

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.

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, Nov. 8--Thirty-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, Robert & Tina Torres (50th anniversary); R/S Evelyn Cyrier

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Nov. 9--The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 10--St. Leo the Great

Liturgical color: 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, Nov. 11--St. Martin of Tours

Veterans Day

PARISH OFFICE & AUNTY CARMEN'S SOUP KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, Nov. 12--St. Josaphat

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Friday, Nov. 13--St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, Nov. 14--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Choirmaster's Mystery

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

Breaking open the Word

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel message for this Sunday is about giving. The poor widow received the praise of Jesus because she gave her last money, though she was poor, unlike the others who “put in their surplus money.” Jesus said: “she gave all she had to live on.” The message of Jesus is very clear: Every person is capable of sharing no matter how poor or needy she/ he is. If the poorest of the poor know how to give, then nobody is so destitute that she/he cannot give.

Many people would give because they are pressured to do so. Others give because they do not want to be embarrassed. Some would give for the motives of honor and prestige. And of course some would give because they want to get something in return.

Walking along a street in Russia during a famine, a famous writer met a beggar. He searched in his pockets to look for something he could give. But there was none. He had earlier given away all his money. Feeling sorry and helpless, he reached out, took the beggar in his arms, embraced him, kissed him on his hollow cheeks and said: “Don’t be angry with me, my brother, I really have nothing to give.” The beggar’s face lit up. Tears flowed from his eyes, as he said: “But you just embraced me and kissed me. You called me your brother – you have given me yourself – that’s the best gift I have ever had.”

We are reminded that true giving must be sincere. It must be coming from the heart. The real value of giving is not measured by the amount given, but by the generous giving of oneself – a sort of sacrifice on the part of the giver. Mother Teresa’s advice on giving was to “give until it hurts.” This is a great challenge for each and every one of us to reach out and give a helping hand to those in need.

Fr. Chris Kaitapu ss.cc.

Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah.

Psalm 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!

Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Mark 12:38-44 Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplace and places of honor at banquets.

Weekday

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9; Ps 34; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1; Ps 119; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday’s reading

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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Prayer for Veterans Day

God of peace,
we pray for those who have served our nation
and have laid down their lives
to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm's way.
Shield them from danger
and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

Amen.

-ConcordPastor

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.

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 Cerniglia SM.

All parishioners are invited to join lay ministers for this time of reflection.

All lay ministers will be commissioned at Sunday liturgy the First Sunday of Advent.

Advent Parish Mission focusing on stewardship, set for 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.

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 individuals and families served by Our Lady of Kea'au and those served by Auntie Carmen's Kitchen in our parish. Frozen turkeys (no more than 12 pounds each) may be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen Mondays through Fridays between 11 a.m. and noon up to Nov 20.

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.

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.

Mass Counts 2015

| | Oct. 3/4 Adults/children | Oct. 10/11 Adults/children | Oct. 17/18 Adults/children | Oct. 24/25 Adults/children |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 p.m. Saturday | 327/11 | 342/8 | 325/15 | 336/11 |
| 6 a.m. Sunday | 167/8 | 140/4 | 159/2 | 152/7 |
| 8 a.m. Sunday | 399/29 | 378/17 | 394/29 | 399/24 |
| 10 a.m. Sunday | 427/17 | 385/17 | 410/24 | 396/26 |
| 5 p.m. Sunday | 291/34 | 255/42 | 278/49 | 254/48 |

Mass Counts 2014

| | Oct. 4/5 Adults/children | Oct. 11/12 Adults/children | Oct. 18/19 Adults/children | Oct. 25/26 Adults/children |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 p.m. Saturday | 296/12 | 395/10 | 231/7 | 330/9 |
| 6 a.m. Sunday | 206/4 | 149/3 | 116/5 | 138/4 |
| 8 a.m. Sunday | 394/20 | 415/30 | 254/13 | 388/16 |
| 10 a.m. Sunday | 320/21 | 338/21 | 296/9 | 442/28 |
| 5 p.m. Sunday | 610/66 | 327/35 | 233/29 | 268/33 |

Mass attendance numbers at St. Augustine for 2015 and 2014

In October, all parishes conduct an annual count of the number of adults and children attending Mass.

These are the Mass attendance numbers at St. Augustine parish for October 2015 and October 2014.

Campaign for Human Development second collection next weekend

Next week's 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 to the CCHD collection.

All Souls Day remembrances

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. 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.

Faith sharing meets Nov. 16

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God."
Laudato Si

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.

Our Liturgy

Liturgy of the Word & of Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist together make up one celebration. The Liturgy of the Word is the foundation on which the Liturgy of the Eucharist is based. In the Liturgy of the Word we hear God's call to be the people of God and we hear how much God has done for us and continues to do for us. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a response to that call and to the love which has been shown to us. Our response can only be to "do Eucharist," that is, to give thanks and praise to the One who has given us everything. The "General Instruction to the Roman Missal" describes the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist as "two parts so closely connected that they form but one single act of worship."

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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.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Nov. 1: **8,113.63**
2nd collection for Maintenance Fund: **\$4,543.05**
Children's collection: **\$14.00**