

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

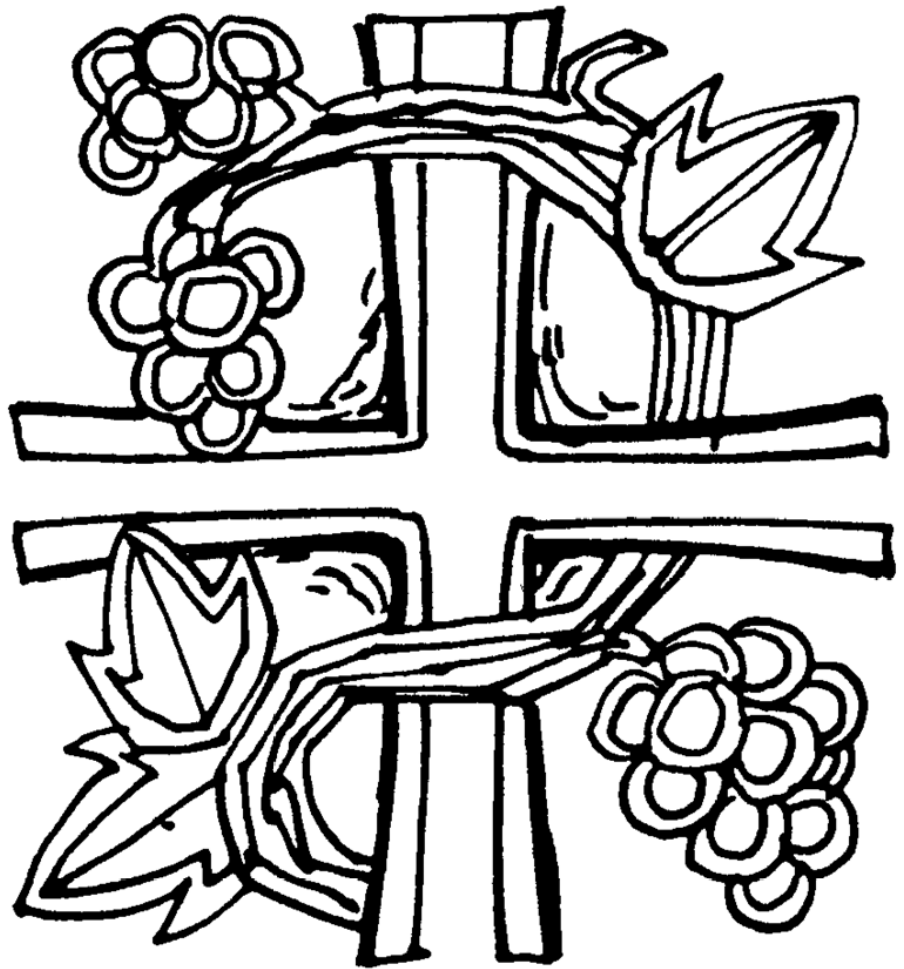
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Deacon Keith Cabiles
Deacon Andy Calunod
Anne Harpham
Pastoral associate
Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf
Pastoral associate

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

*With the servant leadership
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 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, July 17—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang, Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, R/S Zeb Rich

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Barbara & Michael Uschan (43rd anniversary)

Tuesday, July 19

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Fr. Stephen Vanden Eynde ss.cc.

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 20—St. Apollinaris, priest

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Thursday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Friday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Diana & Troy Perez

Saturday, July 23—St. Bridget; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Tongan Society-President's Mystery

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

Breaking open the Word

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear two stories of hospitality. In the first reading in Abraham's welcoming of the strangers and in the Gospel, the story of Martha and Mary, who react quite differently to Jesus' visit.

Note that Luke tells us that it was Martha who welcomed Jesus. And then she gets busy doing what many the good host – including Abraham in the first reading – would do. Preparing a meal, making the guest comfortable. She's rushing around and, Luke tells us, burdened with serving.

But then there is her sister, Mary. She doesn't help Martha, but rather sits at Jesus' feet, giving Jesus her full attention. And so Martha is peeved. Here she is doing all the work, while Mary takes a seat of honor at Jesus' feet.

And so she complains and tells Jesus to tell Mary to get up and help. Rather than getting the sympathy she no doubt expected, Jesus tells her not to be so anxious and worried and that Mary has chosen the better part.

Jesus doesn't tell her she shouldn't have prepared the food, or served it, or tidied up. What he responded to was her behavior – her anxiousness and letting her peevishness get in the way of true hospitality. She undertook the role of hostess, of serving Jesus and then let her peevishness get in the way.

There is Martha and Mary in all of us. How often do we become judgmental or annoyed when we think others are not doing their share? How often do we allow the work that must be done to become a source of resentment rather than labor joyfully undertaken? May our labors not be a source of discontent and ill-will but rather an opportunity for finding God in all that we do.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

Weekday

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30

Daily Prayer

It is helpful be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciple is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay the price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but then let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Creighton University Online Ministries

16th week in Ordinary Time

The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Micah. Later in the week we move to readings from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, which will continue next week and into the week afterwards.

We continue to read from Matthew's Gospel this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus says to all who follow him: "Here are my mother and my brothers." He tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables Jesus answers that those who are simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another "sower" parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn."



FROM THE PASTOR:

Mahalo nui loa to all who supported Sister Rose Henry, Sister Augustina, and the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts Mission in India. WE were able to gift them with \$5,668.00 for the Mission in India. Blessings to all for your generous stewardship.

Beginning August 1, 2016, I will appoint Sosefo Lefai as the new Music/Choir Director for the Tongan Community at St. Augustine. Sosefo comes with a music and liturgy background in Tongan; studied at the seminary in Fiji and his uncle is a Marist priest and Academic Dean at the seminary in Fiji. I'm sure you will welcome Sosefo, his wife and children to our community.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

Ho'ohali'a (A Fond Reflection) 2016

Please save the date for our annual "Ho'ohali'a (A Fond Reflection) gala at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on **August 25**. Tickets are now on sale. .

Individual tickets are \$200 and a table of 10 is \$2,000. The Feast of St. Augustine is on August 28, a Sunday.

This annual event commemorates our patron saint and the numerous blessings we have received as a parish over these 162 years of dedicated service and witness of faith in Waikiki. Come join us.

Seminarian Education Fund

Seminary education can last up to eight years and includes spiritual, academic, pastoral and personal formation. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful and generous in ministry. Please be generous in giving to the second collection this weekend and help provide the best education and formation possible for our seminarians.

'A Pilgrimage Through Time'

A Pilgrimage Through Time' Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Honolulu, November 30, 2014- February 2, 2016

Have you ever wondered how the Catholic Church began in these islands? And who started the long tradition of the Catholic educational system and social ministry arm of the church in Hawaii?

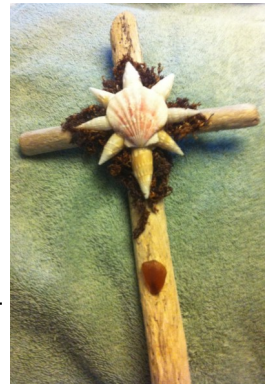
Or how parishes were developed and who developed them throughout the state?

Some of the answers can be found in this very informative archival book dedicated to all the faithful of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii during the 10th anniversary year of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Larry Silva. The editor was Sister Malia Dominica Wong, OP.

Purchase a copy and share this valuable information with your loved ones. The cost is \$30 and proceeds help support vocations and the youth and young adults of St. Augustine parish.

A remembrance of Hawaii

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist. They are a one-of-a-kind piece, a masterpiece of the sea for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. Come after Mass outside the church and see them for yourself. They will be available the second and fourth Sundays of each month. They are sure to be a unique remembrance of your time in Hawaii.



Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society is selling 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.

Would you like to help?

St. Augustine will be providing its next Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity on Saturday, July 30.

There are opportunities to volunteer to bring dinner items, paper goods as well as to donate household supplies and toiletry items for the families. Please call the church office (923-7024) for more information, or to donate or volunteer.

Tinman Triathlon next Sunday

The 36th annual Tinman Triathlon will be held next Sunday morning between Waikiki and Hawaii Kai so please be prepared for delays and lane closures. Beginning at 5 a.m. Sunday, July 24, the race route will have one lane closed and/or coned off in different areas until triathletes complete each segment of the course. The race route can be found at www.tinmanhawaii.com.

Co-Cathedral celebrates anniversary

The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Church and School in Honolulu will be celebrating its 85th anniversary in October. The parish's anniversary planning committee is doing a showcase and timeline of the church and school's historical pieces and moments.

Many have fond memories made at St. Theresa Church and School. If you are willing to share your stories, pictures, memorabilia, etc. they would like to hear from you. Please contact their parish office at 521-1700 or 85th@sttheresacocathedral.org.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended July 10: \$8,796. 63 Children's collection: \$12.00

Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene

On June 3, 2016 the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a new decree by which Pope Francis elevated the July 22nd obligatory memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a feast day on the church's liturgical calendar, putting her on par with the apostles. The Vatican's decree and article titled "Apostolorum Apostola" (Apostle of the Apostles) recognizes St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer."

Kiosk for credit card donations

You will notice an iPad at the back of the church on the Ewa side of the church. The iPad is there for credit card transactions and is safe and secure.

You will now have the opportunity to use your credit card, just in case you don't have cash. The iPad can only be used for church transactions. You can even print a receipt for your transaction.

Check it out and let us know if the kiosk works for you. Mahalo

Online giving available

Traveling this summer? Use our Online Giving program to make your offerings from wherever you are. Go to our web site staugustinebythesea.com and click on Donate. It's quick and easy, instructions are given. You'll be glad you did!

Parish Calendar

- July 17:** 2nd collection for Seminarian Education Fund
- July 30** Family Promise dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish
- July 31** 2nd collection for the support of Aunty Carmen's Kitchen
- Aug. 7** Hospitality Sunday, pastries, coffee and juice after all morning Masses
- Aug. 8** Knights of Columbus, 6 p.m., Damien Meeting Room
- Aug. 19** Statehood Day, Parish office & Aunty Carmen's Kitchen closed
- Aug. 25** St. Augustine Parish Gala, 5:30 p.m., Royal Hawaiian Hotel



Larry Lee presented a \$10,000 check from the Chinese Catholic Club to Fr. Lane for the Damien Museum on the Feast Day of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, July 9, at St. Augustine Church.



Mahalo to Major General Edward F. Dorman III and wife Lynn; Colonel Kevin M. Nash wife Michelle, Sean, Bailey, Allison, and CJ all moving from Hawaii. Blessings upon your new assignments and know that you'll always be welcomed back at St. Augustine. Your Brother Knights of Kamiano Council wish you well. Aloha