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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

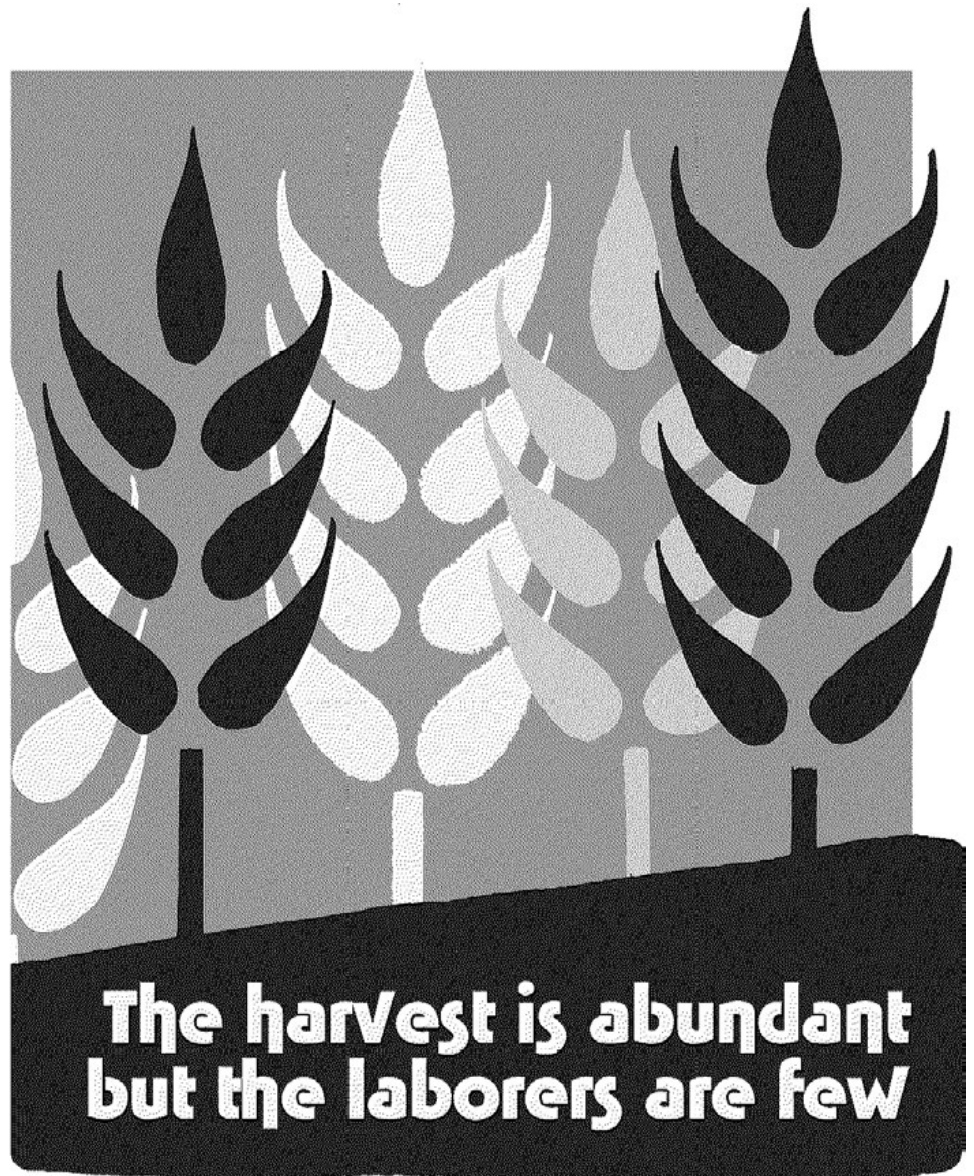
Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*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
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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, June 19—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Altar Rosary Society members, both living and deceased

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Diane Peter

Monday, June 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Faith Sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher and Thomas

More

Liturgical color: Green/White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Rogelio & Maylyn Baldonado (25th anniversary)

Thursday, June 23

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Eucharistic ministers meeting, SAC

Friday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 25—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

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

10 a.m. Knights of Columbus installation

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



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Breaking open the Word

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who do you say that I am?

It is often difficult to fathom God's presence in a world where there is so much fracture and discord. Yet, we can all attest to the ways in which we have been touched by the presence of God, by the sometimes indefinable "something" that keeps us rooted in faith.

C.S. Lewis in recounting his own journey of faith in his conversion to Christianity says that in the end it was not his thoughts or his feelings that led him to faith, but it was God's grip on him, a grip that would not go away.

Where is God for each of us, where does he grip us? To look for a for a thunderclap of faith, for something dramatic is to miss the ever-present God deep within us, the invitation, the love waiting for us to bring it to fruition.

Do we listen for that voice and to spend time with it? Or do we allow hardness of heart, stubbornness, old hurts, false judgments to keep us from hearing?

Jesus did not promise material wealth to his followers but instead exhorted them to deny themselves, take up the cross and follow him.

Those crosses come to all of us and so how is it we follow him, live our faith? The invitation found in those crosses can be bring us to the more, to the greater good. Or it can lie fallow, its great promise not fulfilled.

God always nurtures us to be the instrument of peace rather than discord, to see opportunity for growth rather than wallowing in hurt, to forgive and to seek forgiveness, to put others before self and to look for the good in others rather than being judgmental. But first we must listen to God's ever-present invitation in the events, good and difficult, in our lives.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil**: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:15-17

Next Sunday's reading

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Daily Prayer

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we can not be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.

We can begin each day simply naming our desire. "*Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today.*" During the day, we can expand on our prayer - "*Dear Lord, I'm going to be facing several things today that feel like storms at sea. Don't let me lose sight of your presence with me today. Give me courage and an inner peace to do what you call me to do.*"

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context. *Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me.* "*Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace.*"

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

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A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen



FROM THE PASTOR:

Vicar Forane East Honolulu

Bishop Larry has appointed me as the Vicar for East Honolulu, which includes 8 parishes. Fr. Dennis Koshko who is the pastor of Holy Trinity and the present Vicar will retire on June 30. My new position begins on July 1 for a one-year term finishing the term of Fr. Dennis. After that year, Bishop will appoint the Vicar for a five-year term.

One of the major responsibilities for the Vicar is to be the connector for the Bishop to the priests and parishes of the vicariate. The Vicar also attends the monthly meeting of the Presbyteral Council (priests council), attends major diocesan celebrations representing the vicariate, coordinates meetings that connect the various ministries of the parishes in the vicariate, etc. Please pray for me as the new Vicar of East Honolulu. Mahalo for your support.

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 will go on sale in June.

Individual tickets are \$200 and a table of 10 is \$2,000. More information will be forthcoming soon. 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.

Eucharistic minister meeting 6/23

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Eucharistic ministers at **5:30 p.m. Thursday June 23**. Those interested in becoming Eucharistic ministers should attend the meeting.

Faith sharing meets June 20

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, June 20 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. Download the encyclical: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will be reflecting on Chapter 6 of the encyclical.

Happy Father's Day

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers and the men who have been mentors in our lives.

On this special day we remember all our fathers living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us.

Celebrate at our annual parish picnic

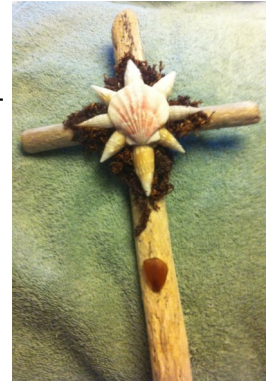
Join your fellow parishioners at the annual potluck parish picnic on the **Fourth of July** at Kapiolani Park.

Organized by the Tongan Community, the picnic offers one food, fun, games and good times. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. at Area 5, which is across the street from the Waikiki Aquarium just after the tennis courts. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come out for some fun, games, prizes, and fellowship!

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.

Peter's Pence collection this weekend

This week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended June 12: \$7,307.00

Family Promise — a program to help end homelessness for families

Family Promise of Hawai'i is a program to help families with children escape homelessness. Founded in Hawaii in 2005, the first Family Center was opened in Kailua and then in 2007 the organization expanded to its second Family Center in Honolulu. They now run two interfaith networks, one on the windward side and one in Honolulu.

They develop, train, and support a network of interfaith congregations that host families quarterly. Each host site provides a safe place to sleep, good food, and generous hospitality. Guests stay at a host site for a week, then move on to the next host site. There are 28 faith congregations on Oahu that host families. Another 28 faith congregations, including St. Augustine, provide support to those host congregations

During the day, guests work, pursue employment, attend school, or enroll in job training. A Family Center provides access to phones, mail, fax, a copier, showers, and laundry facilities. Three to five families (up to 14 individuals) can be accommodated by each network at any given time. The program provides transportation to and from the host sites and the Family Center.

Family Promise was founded in 1988 in Summit, New Jersey and now has almost 200 affiliates in 42 states. Since opening its doors in 2005, Family Promise of Hawaii has assisted more than 1,500 parents and children in its regular program and close to 645 in its day program. In 2015, they assisted 243 parents and children. Families secured housing with an average length of stay of 97 days. That's 10,268 shelter bed nights and 30,804 meals served in one year.



How does St. Augustine assist Family Promise's good work?

For several years, parishioners at St. Augustine have assisted Holy Trinity parish in Kuliouou, which is a host parish for Family Promise. Holy Trinity hosts Family Promise families quarterly for one-week intervals (sometimes two weeks at a time.)

St. Augustine's Tongan Society youth and young adults clean Holy Trinity's Hale Makai before the families arrive each quarter. They have also frequently provided entertainment the last evening of the families' week at Holy Trinity. The Knights of Columbus have also helped the Family Promise center with several projects.

In addition, many parishioners have helped to provide the Saturday evening meal during that week at Holy Trinity and have donated household supplies.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

You may drop it in the collection the next time you come to Mass. Thank You!

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