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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

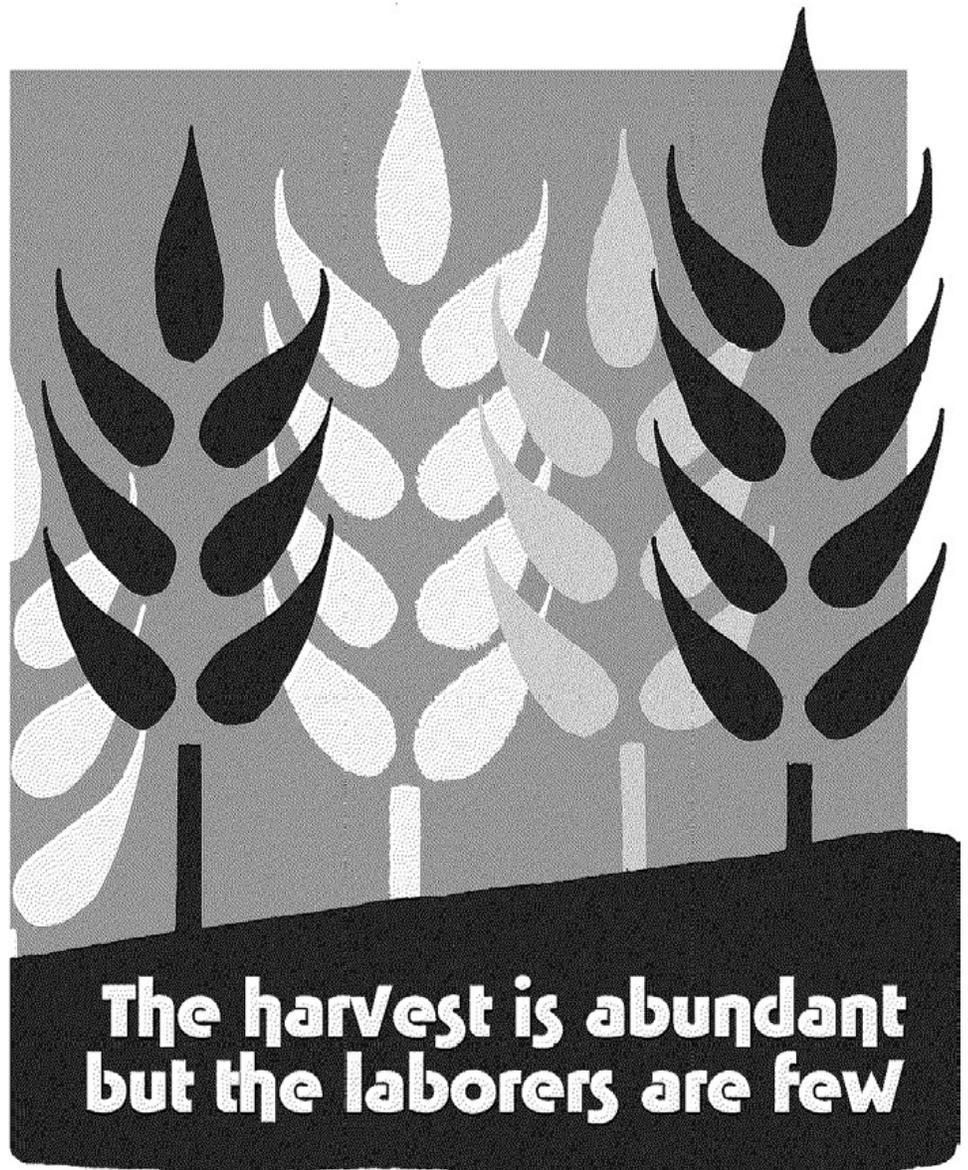
Daily Liturgy

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 26—Thirteenth 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, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Kapu Smith

Monday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 28—St. Irenaeus

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Thursday, June 30—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

Friday, July 1—St. Junipero Serra

First Friday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Adoration and benediction

11:30 a.m. Wedding

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, July 2—Blessed Virgin Mary

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Herbert Teixeira

Church & grounds cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

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

Breaking open the Word

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocation - A call of love, yet these readings leave us with a strong sense of harshness and no nonsense. Life is not without its surprises. When we do kind acts, the works of mercy, we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. When we seriously begin to pray for something new to happen, we are usually filled with fervor, good feelings, a passion for goodness, and a warm sense of God's presence. However, as we persevere in our prayer and desire to imitate Him, things will eventually change, and in a way that we least expect. The warm feelings, fervor, and passion—that snug feeling that we feel like Jesus—will disappear and be replaced by something infinitely less pleasant. We will begin to feel sterile, dispassionate, and dry. God's presence will feel neither warm nor steady and we will be left wondering: "What's wrong? How did I lose the way?"

Our prayer is answered. We prayed to Jesus, asking Him to let us feel like He felt, and He granted our request. For a large part of His life and ministry Jesus felt exactly as we are now feeling—dry, sterile, and not sustained by any warm feelings of God, even as he remained faithful in that darkness. Strange how it can feel, feeling like Jesus.

Jesus is saying that Christianity is a major challenge, not just a warm blanket. Jesus values God more than safe sleep, than courtesy to family and friends. None of these is evil or bad, they are good. But they receive their worth at the very core of themselves from love. Love, the primary reason for our lives and our deeds, the primary mission Jesus invites us to so keenly. Love of God above all, love of our neighbor as ourselves, no matter what.

Jesus wants followers not admirers. To admire Jesus without trying to change our lives does nothing for Jesus or for us. Do we love because of what we will get from it or do we do it unconditionally? So, let's look deeply at our motivations and turn to the sacraments as we freely choose to imitate Christ.

Sr. Cheryl Wint osf

Readings

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

Weekday

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday's reading

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Daily Prayer

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer.

"Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." On another day, we might pray, "Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy." Still another day, we might ask, "Let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had." We might turn to the Lord some day and simply say, "Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today." Finally, I might pray, "Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today."

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.

Creighton University Online Ministries

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.





FROM THE PASTOR:

Bishop Silva has officially appointed Deacon Keith Cabiles to diaconal ministry at St. Augustine. Deacon Keith also works for the diocese in the Office of the Chancellor as administrative assistant. Please welcome Deacon Keith and his wife and family to our community. Another deacon who also serves at our parish but is not assigned here is Deacon Efrain Andrews,

who does diaconal ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City. Deacon Efrain is a friend who lost his wife in September and to help with the healing of loss, I invited him when he is available to do ministry at our parish. So please welcome them both.

Since Deacon Andy is retired, he is not off the hook either. Deacon Andy will continue to serve our community in his capacity as Business Manager.

I thank God for all these blessings of deacons at our parish. Continue to pray for them as well.

A recent notice in the Catholic Herald has confirmed my appointment as Vicar Forane for East Honolulu. Please pray for me so that I am able to fulfill all of my responsibilities.

Aloha,

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**. Please call the parish office if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

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.

Graces of Matrimony

Saturday, July 2, 2016

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Kamiano Center, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, downtown Honolulu

Featuring Deacon Keith & Bernie Galang and other engaging "Talk Stories" by young married couples, this free event is open to couples who have been married for 1-5 years in the Catholic Church.

Sponsored by Mutual Loving Series

For more information contact Deacon Joe and Easter Almuena at JoEaster2@hawaii.rr.com.

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.

Holy Hour at Co-Cathedral July 6

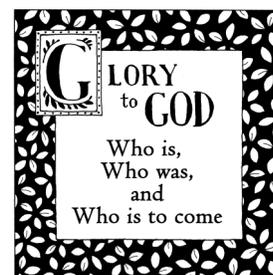
There will be a special **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and Public Veneration of the relic of St. Junipero Serra** on Wednesday July 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa**. St. Junipero's feast day is on July 1. He is considered the patron of vocations. He was canonized by Pope Francis on Sept. 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended June 19: \$7,429.40

Peter's Pence collection: \$2,922.56

Children's collection: \$16.00



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.



Catholic Charities Hawaii relies on the support of volunteers and community partners to help them fulfill their mission, which is to help people in need help themselves. They can't do it alone. Your help provides hope for those most in need.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

[Volunteer Administrative Assistant - Paraprofessional Services](#)

[Volunteer Administrative Assistant - Senior Services](#)

[Volunteer Driver](#)

[Friendly Visitor/Escort Volunteers](#)

[DocuWare Scanner Assistant](#)

Interested in these or other volunteer opportunities with Catholic Charities Hawai'i? Go to <http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/support/>

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 Calendar

June 27	5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Damien Meeting Room
July 3	2nd collection for Repair and Maintenance Fund
July 4	9 a.m. Annual parish picnic, Kapiolani Park
July 10	6 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting, Damien Meeting Room
July 17:	2nd collection for Seminarians 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