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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

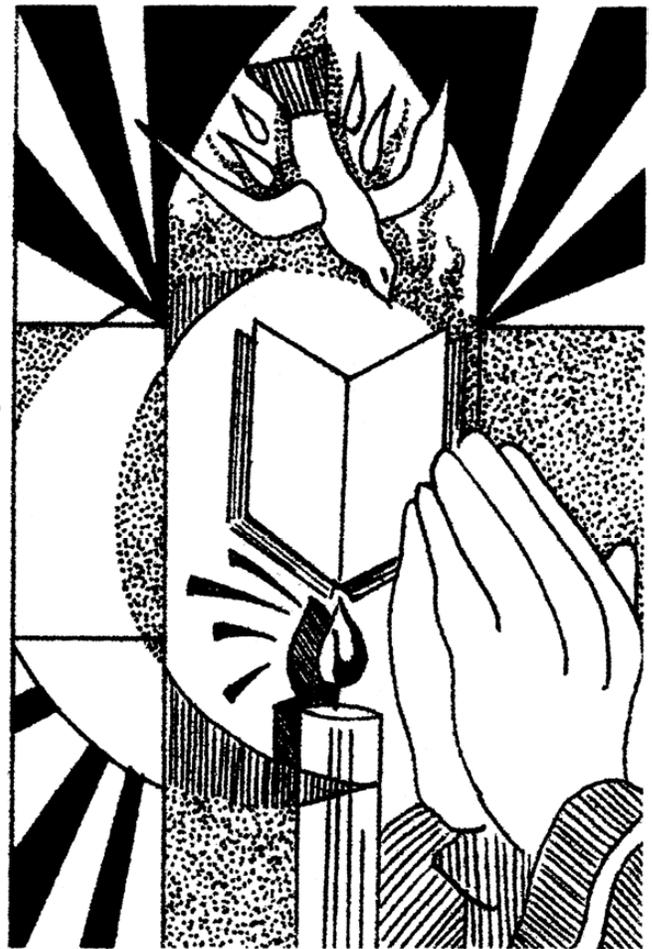
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy

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



Your
faith
has
saved
you



*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.

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. 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

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

R/S Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Rita Shimabuku; All Souls intentions

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

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

(birthday); All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Monday, Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

34th and last week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Aris De La Paz Sr., Marcelino Opuencia; All Souls intentions

5:30 p.m. Lay ministers meeting, church

Tuesday, Nov. 22—St. Cecilia

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Lettie Young; All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Wednesday, Nov. 23—St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel

Agustin Pro

PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Agna Nestore Villa; All Souls intentions

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, Nov. 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Thanksgiving Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Red/White

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich, Augusto Camara; All Souls intentions

Friday, Nov. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass —All Souls intentions

Saturday, Nov 26—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

Church cleaning: Tongan Society-A/Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Patrick Park, Viola Palepale; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; All Souls intentions

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Breaking open the Word

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The words of the repentant thief "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" are a powerful reminder to each of us who sin. And the response of Jesus "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" expresses our deepest hope that we too will be forgiven of our sins.

However, these words have no meaning for someone who does not believe in the resurrection of Jesus or in God the Father. In the gospel, these people were the rulers who scoffed him, the soldiers who mocked him and the criminal who rebuked him. Are we like one of those people today? Do our actions parallel theirs in their attitude towards Jesus and God?

While many would "no way, we are nowhere near like them," their actions demonstrate their true self and it illustrates that they are really living a life of denial of who they truly are.

Some would like to believe that we are not bound to do anything since we were already forgiven. That belief is unfounded. If it were true, there would be no need for the scriptures that constantly remind us as we journey in this life.

It all comes down to a matter of choice. Do we believe or not believe. If we say we believe we must also know that God knows the truth of who we really are. Jesus knew the repentant thief was sincere and truthful. He was worthy of God's grace.

May the gift of Faith given to us always keep us strong in our belief and to be worthy of God's mercy and love.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

Weekday

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95; Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday's reading

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

All Souls envelopes

All Souls envelopes are still available for those who would like to have loved ones remembered during November.

Campaign for Human Development benefits those who live in poverty

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States.

CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Mahalo for your generosity..

Daily prayer

Being attentive to God's presence

This week we might be inspired by the gospels to ask God to help us be attentive for the signs of God's presence in our lives each day.



We can ask Jesus to help us open our hearts and be more generous in our daily lives.

Inspired by the poor widow, we can ask ourselves, in faith, "How willing am I to share?

Do I give from my surplus or is it a real sacrifice?" Are we generous with our time and talents? Perhaps we spend too much time at the computer or at work or in various other projects, neglecting our family or other relationships. Are there places where we could give more of ourselves to people who need us?

When Jesus speaks of the "tribulations" that are ahead for all Christians, this might prompt me to ask myself how willing I am to live my faith courageously. Caring for the poor, seeking justice and self-giving love are basic elements of following Jesus, but they are not valued by our culture. Am I willing to face the objections of family and friends for being so "counter-cultural" in following the gospel?

Perhaps we are distracted by the pressures of daily life, or as Jesus says so aptly, we allow our hearts to grow drowsy from "carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise...." What is it in our lives that keeps us from recognizing God's Kingdom here on earth? Maybe we abuse alcohol, are greedy or know deep inside there is a basic selfishness we don't even want to recognize in ourselves. We can only rely on Jesus for an "awakeness" that will help us to see ourselves as Jesus sees us, with love and forgiveness. Each morning we can ask Jesus for the grace to see his presence in our lives in this day, and ask for the help we need. And in all of the smallest moments of the day, we can ask him from the deepest part of our hearts for the mercy and grace that will keep our eyes and hearts open this day.

Food and toiletries collection for Our Lady of Kea'au mission

This is the last week for our food and toiletries drive for Our Lady of Kea'au's mission to the homeless on the Waianae Coast.

As a reminder--please bring only non-perishable food items (canned vegetables, meats, etc.) and toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.).

NO paper goods like toilet tissue, hand towels, napkins, etc. We have a lot of paper products that have already been donated. What we really need are non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

Thanksgiving turkeys needed

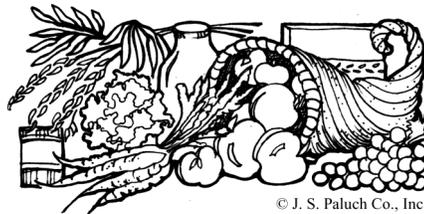
We are in need of frozen turkeys for our Thanksgiving outreach, both for those individuals and families served by Our Lady of Kea'au and those served by Auntie Carmen's Kitchen in our parish.

Frozen turkeys (no more than 12 pounds each) may be dropped off at Auntie Carmen's Kitchen Mondays through Fridays between 11 a.m. and noon.

Please help our brothers and sisters in need celebrate Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8 a.m.

The Thanksgiving Day collection will support parish outreach projects. Thanksgiving Day is also the last day to bring in non-perishable food and toiletries for Our Lady of Kea'au's mission to the homeless on the Waianae Coast. Mahalo for your generosity and sharing of your own abundance.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all blessings, source of all life,
giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:
for the breath that sustains life,
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,
for the love of family and friends
without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:
for the beauty the eye can see, for the joy that the ear
may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling
the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that
draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for setting us in communities:
for families who nurture us, for friends who love us by
choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens,
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,
for people from other lands
who call us to grow in understanding,
for children who lighten our moments with delight,
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to
love, for opportunity and one more day to work for jus-
tice and peace,

for neighbors and one more person to love
and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more
experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with
us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings,
we give you thanks, eternal, loving God,
through Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

Parish Calendar

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| Nov. 20 | Campaign for Human Development collection Senior Services event after 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday Masses |
| Nov 21 | 5:30 p.m. Lay ministers meeting in the church |
| Nov. 22-24 | Knights of Columbus box jellyfish project |
| Nov 24 | 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass Last day of food and toiletries drive |
| Nov. 27 | No religious education classes |
| Dec. 2: | 6 p.m. Parish Pre-Christmas concert |
| Dec. 3&4 | Lay minister commissioning at all Masses |
| Dec. 8 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Masses at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 11-12 | Daughters of St. Paul book sale |
| Dec. 12-13 | 6 p.m. Advent parish mission |
| Dec. 14 | 6 p.m. Advent penance service |
| Jan. 7 | Parish Christmas Party |

Advent Penance Services

The East Honolulu Advent Penance Services are:
November 30 @ 7 pm Sacred Heart, Punahou
December 5 @ 7 pm Newman/Holy Spirit
December 7 @ 6 pm Sts. Peter and Paul
December 13 @ 6:30 pm Mary, Star of the Sea
December 14 @ 6 pm St. Augustine
December 15 @ 7 pm Holy Trinity

Advent Parish Mission

The parish Advent Mission will be the evenings of Dec. 12 and 13. Please save the date. Our parish Advent Penance Service will be Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

Annual Pre-Christmas concert Dec. 2

St. Augustine Parish's annual Pre-Christmas Concert is scheduled this year for 6 p.m. Dec. 2 in the church.

Lay ministers meeting Nov. 21

There will be a meeting for all lay ministers — ushers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and lectors — at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, in the church. Lay ministers will be commissioned the weekend of Dec. 3/4.

Book Fair Dec. 10-11

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center at 1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI, will hold a book fair **Dec. 10 and 11** after all the Masses. The Sisters will have a selection of religious books, music CDs, DVDs and religious articles. The selection will include Bibles, lives of saints, prayer books, and reading materials for all ages. This will be a good opportunity to obtain spiritual materials for yourself and your family to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith.

If you have any special requests, please call the Pauline Book & Media Center at 521-2731.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, on Thursday Dec. 8, is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Honolulu. Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Religious education holiday schedule

There will not be religious education classes for the following holiday weekends:

Sunday November 27 (Thanksgiving weekend)

Sunday December 25

Sunday January 1

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Nov. 13: \$7,767.20

2nd collection for the SS.CC. formation and vocation program: \$2,626.50

Children's collection: \$27.00

Box jellyfish collection

One of the current projects of the Knights of Columbus is the box jellyfish collection and information program. During the box jellyfish influx, the Knights pick up jellyfish that have washed ashore at Waikiki Beach and provide information to visitors and local residents about the presence of these stinging members of the ocean community. If you would like to join the Knights on their jellyfish project, they meet at 6:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church parking lot. Contact Doc Hall at 808-312-3336. The next box jellyfish influx will be Nov. 22-24.

Senior Services event Nov. 19/20

The Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) will be at St. Augustine at the 5 p.m. Mass Nov. 19 and the 8 a.m. Mass Nov. 20 for a Senior Services event sponsored by the parish Stewardship Committee. Representatives of Home Away From Home, ARCH a family owned care home, will also be available. HCAP has served Oahu's low-income residents since 1965 and helps individuals and families with job searches, education, literacy, housing, transportation, and emergency needs.

Soup kitchen volunteers needed

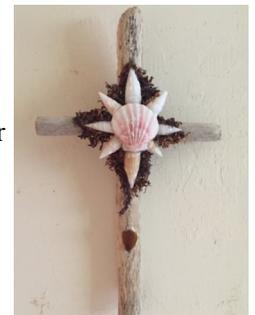
The parish is looking for volunteers to help with serving meals at Aunty Carmen's Kitchen. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office.

A remembrance of Hawaii

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist are available here at St. Augustine after Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

These crosses are one-of-a-kind creations, masterpieces of the sea and are 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.



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.

Ministers to the Homebound needed

Fr. Lane is looking for two more ministers to help with the parish's Homebound ministry. Please contact the front office at 923 7024 if you are interested. Mahalo.