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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

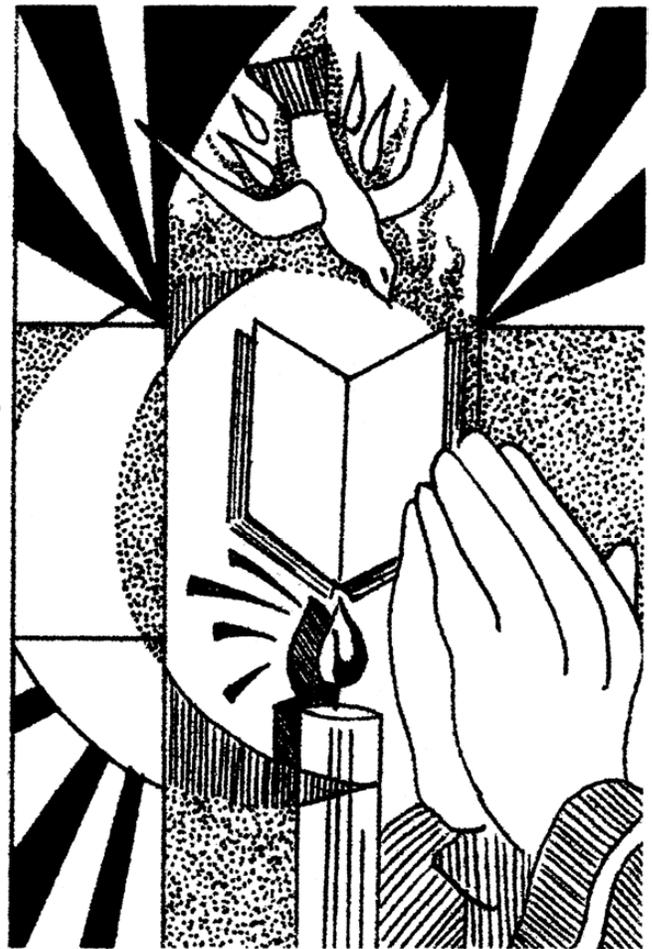
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy

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



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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. 6—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Henry Zak

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Pablo Gutierrez Rania, Elizabeth Kula

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich; S/I Doreen Victor

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

Monday, Nov. 7

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Ellamae & Louis Reyes, Elizabeth Kula; S/I Paul Cockrell (birthday)

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Elizabeth Kula

5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Elizabeth Kula

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

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

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

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Elizabeth Kula

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Keoni Vincent-Falquet

Friday, Nov. 11--St. Martin of Tours

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Veterans Day

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Elizabeth Kula

Saturday, Nov 12--St. Josaphat

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society — A/President's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass

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



Breaking open the Word

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The concept of “the infinity of God” refers to all those positive superlatives one can attribute to Our Lord-- basically, His Perfection in all that He is. For example, God’s *unlimited* love He has for His children; His *supreme* power over creation; His *ultimate* wisdom; His *unceasing* mercy; and His *immense* knowledge. The Infinity of God is, by definition, something we as *finite* humans, will never fully comprehend.

In today’s Gospel, we witness the Sadducees foolishly testing Jesus’ perfect knowledge and authority by trying to trap him about the concept of the resurrection-- a belief they themselves oppose. Without missing a beat, Jesus not only perfectly addresses their loaded concern, but also manages, at the same time, to convert some of them. The Gospel goes on to say that some of them yelled out, “Teacher, you have answered well,” and from that point on no one “dared to ask him anything.”

Our human nature moves us to seek answers--- especially answers to life’s profound questions. This inquisitiveness is a divine “pilot light,” so to speak, aimed to hopefully ignite the flames of God in us as we go through this journey of life.

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Readings

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38).

Weekday

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10

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

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday’s reading

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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“Take a Chance on God”

(Fr. Joseph Pasala ss.cc. will be preaching at all Masses this weekend. There will be a collection for the Sacred Hearts Congregation’s formation program next weekend.)



Let me introduce myself, I am Fr. Joseph Pasala, SS.CC. I belong to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. I was born and raised in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh India. My dream, ever since I was a little boy, was to be a priest. I joined the religious order of Sacred Hearts in 2003. I did my pre-novitiate in Kolkatta where Mother Teresa worked for the poor.

I was ordained to the priesthood in 2011 and worked in India for 11 months. Those months were really a blessing and prepared me to be more religious and to become more human. In late 2011 I came to the U.S. for my new assignment as a parochial vicar in two parishes — St. Joseph’s and St. Mary’s in Fairhaven, MA. In 2013, I was assigned as a pastor in Our Lady of the Assumption.

In October 2014 I was assigned as Vocation Director for the congregation. I am really happy and enjoying my new job as a vocation director and meeting young people and asking them if they are thinking of serving God as a priest or brother. They share their stories and I share my story with them. Every time I meet them is a learning experience. I tell them not “to be afraid to answer the call of God, if God is the one calling you to be his instrument to serve his people, he will take care of you”

Mother Teresa used to tell priests to celebrate each Mass as if it is their first and only Mass. I try to follow what she said. This is the very heart of the call to priesthood. Aware of his own unworthiness, the priest is a man who joyfully walks in the footsteps of Christ. He bears the teaching of Jesus and through his own example images to others God’s call to a life of holiness.

Daily prayer

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him?

Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. *Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever we ask me to do as your servant today.* This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day-to-day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Unitas Marriage Preparation program at St. Augustine

These couples recently completed a seven-week Unitas Marriage Preparation program for those preparing to marry in the Catholic Church.

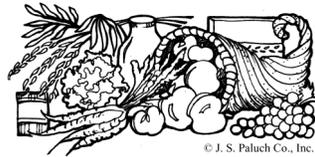
The process is to develop a faithful lifelong marriage, to fulfill the promises they will make to each other on their wedding day. During the seven-week session each engaged couple is paired up with a married couple (Angels) who are close in age with similar personality qualities. The hope is they continue the relationship for the rest of their lives.

All Angels have attended the Unitas Program prior to their marriage in the Catholic Church. Unitas Marriage Prep is scheduled two times a year at St Augustine Church with no more than seven couples per session.



Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

The outreach ministry of Our Lady Of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This in-



cludes 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 is collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au through Thanksgiving. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

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 18.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 30: \$7,590.24

Auntie Carmen's Kitchen: \$5,106.09

New guidelines for Catholic burial

The Vatican has released new guidelines "regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation."

"We are facing a new challenge for the evangelization of death," said Cardinal Gerhard Muller, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, at a news conference announcing the guidelines. He emphasized the church's "doctrinal and pastoral reasons" for burial, which it "continues to insistently recommend."

While the Catholic Church continues to prefer burial in the ground, it accepts cremation as an option, but forbids the scattering of ashes and the growing practice of keeping cremated remains at home. "Caring for the bodies of the deceased the church confirms its faith in the resurrection and separates itself from attitudes and rites that see in death the definitive obliteration of the person, a stage in the process of reincarnation or the fusion of one's soul with the universe," the cardinal said.

Although scattering of ashes is not allowed, Canon law does not object to burial at sea

U.S. law requires burial at sea to take place at least three miles offshore. Scattering ashes on the water from shore violates both canon law and United States federal law, the Diocese of Honolulu has clarified. The Environmental Protection Agency has strict requirements about what may put into the ocean. After cremation, ashes are usually put into a plastic bag, so the ashes must be transferred out of the plastic bag into a biodegradable container.



Knights of Columbus car wash

The Knights of Columbus will be having a car wash on Saturday Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Augustine. The cost will be \$8 per car and \$10 per truck. The Knights will be selling car wash tickets after all Masses or call Peter Evans at 808-389-7459 or Doc Hall at 808-312-3336 for more information.

All Souls envelopes

All Souls envelopes are now available for those who would like to have their relatives remembered during the month of November.

2nd collection next weekend for Archdiocese of Military Services

The second collection next weekend will be for the Archdiocese of the Military Services USA. The ministry of the archdiocese is to provide pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. The AMS is responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Please use envelopes provided at the entrance of the church next weekend for the Archdiocese of the Military Services USA.

Hospitality Sunday -- Please join us

This Sunday is Hospitality Sunday at St. Augustine Parish. Please join us for coffee, juice and pastry after Sunday morning Masses. Also, please get to know members of our Pastoral Council.

"We're excited to kick off our Meet & Greet your Pastoral Council Members. We welcome our parishioners and visitors to join us after Mass to meet the Pastoral Council members, have some refreshments and share an idea or story on what you love about the church and/or what we can improve. I look forward to spending time with you."

*God Bless & Aloha,
Theresa Kong Kee Luke*

St. Augustine Pastoral Council

Chair: Theresa Kong Kee Luke

Secretary: Petronilla Sole

Council members

Liz Anderson

Zohn Cepeda (youth member)

Alamoni Copney

Maki Gallagher

Rick "Doc" Hall

Joseph Manlolo

Jennifer Ngo

Barbara Okamoto

Meet the Pastoral Council

(Each month we will showcase one member of the Pastoral Council.)

NAME: Theresa Kong Kee Luke

Theresa, who has been in St. Augustine Parish about 12 years, is chair of the Pastoral Council. She is also a Eucharistic Minister. She also helps with project, such as the annual gala dinner.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE PARISH TO KNOW ABOUT YOU :

I was raised in a strong Catholic family where my grandparents and parents taught us to pray, be faithful to God, be kind to others, love one another, go to church and help others especially religious in need. These values have shaped me in building my spiritual foundation and who I am today.

I enjoy being an active parishioner by giving of my time, connecting with others parishioner, meeting visitors from around the globe and participating in church-sponsored events all in an effort to strengthen my faith and maintain my relationship with God.

I am married to Marshall Luke and we both participated in the marriage preparation classes over four years ago.

I enjoy traveling the world and visiting holy/spiritual sites, watching a good movie or documentary, taking a walk on the beach or just enjoying some quiet time.

In my work life, I am Investor Education Specialist for the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of the Securities Commissioner and state coordinator of the LifeSmarts Hawaii Program, which helps prepare high school students for economic competitions.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH ON THE COUNCIL?

My first hope is to keep the council members actively engaged in assisting our Pastor along with the staff in giving of our time, talent and treasures for the greater good of our parish.

My second hope is to create a spiritual atmosphere where parishioners and visitors come together to feel welcome and part of loving place to pray, worship, gather and share the Aloha spirit.

My third hope is to build and support exceptional outreach programs in our community and beyond to help those who can't help themselves - the poor, the hungry, the sick and the less fortunate.



*Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.
St. Teresa of Calcutta*
