

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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Sunday Liturgy

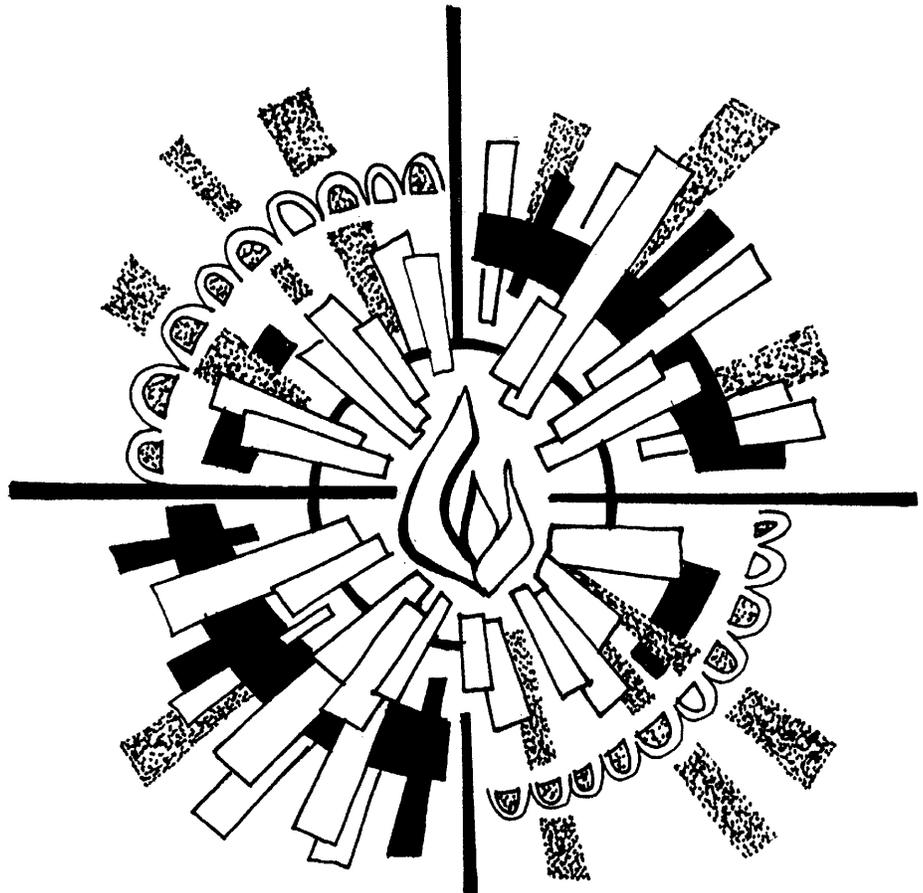
5 p.m. Saturday

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. Sat-
urday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for infor-
mation.

Marriage: Email [staugustineweddingcoor-
dinator@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineweddingcoor-
dinator@gmail.com) before making ar-
rangements.

Confirmation: Call the parish office for
information.

Funerals: Call the parish office when final-
izing 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 Initia-
tion 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, Feb. 12—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Kelly Navarro (healing)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Joseph Manlolo (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Diana Ardilla (birthday)

Monday, Feb. 13

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass-- R/S Eloise Bruns

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Sts. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Altar Rosary Society executive meeting, Annex building, upstairs

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Lillian Dreher

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass --R/S Eloise Bruns

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kupuna Independent Living Series, Damien Meeting
Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, Feb. 16

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R.S Sharon Wulf

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Conrad and Sheliza Fernandes (10th anniversary)

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass --R/S Eloise Bruns

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, Feb. 18—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

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

10 a.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass-- R/S Beverly Hess

Breaking open the Word

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rules, Rules, Rules!

I was moderator of a faith formation event entitled, "Rules, Rules, Rules: We're not Supposed to What?!" We encouraged people to bring their questions about our faith, pertaining to Law, Precepts, Canons, Commandments, and other rules in general.

The response was amazing. And people came armed with tons of questions. Our panel of experts, which featured Diocesan Canon Lawyer Fr. Mark Gantley, Diocesan Religious Education Director Jayne Monday, and Professor Regina Pfeiffer, D.Min, were put to the test!

Questions were answered thoroughly, thoughtfully, and pastorally. Care was taken to explain each law or rule, but also to chip away any negative connotations of rules and laws to show that it was all based in Love. After two plus hours of vibrant and exciting discussion, the atmosphere turned from what started as anxious, to a positive and enlightened atmosphere.

I think what many of us get wrong about "rules, rules, rules" of our faith, is that we view it as *oppressive*. But in reality, rules and laws guide us to be freer. It liberates us from any obstacle that get in the way of living life to its fullest; the righteous and glorious life God wants us to have.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is seen emphasizing the Law, very, very firmly. But we mustn't view his technique here as dictatorial or iron-fisted, or even as a killjoy.

He is urging us to follow God's Righteous Laws because they flow directly from His extravagant love, and unsurpassed goodness, and perfect holiness. And if we do desire and embrace these rules, rules, rules, and not look at them as oppressive, we too will live a life of love, goodness, and holiness.

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Readings

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

Weekday

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145; Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Daily Prayer

We can feel the tension in this week's readings. Jesus is trying to warn his disciples - and us - about the rebellious style of the Pharisees, about hypocrisy. And, he is trying to heal the blindness of his disciples - and our blindness - about what his mission is all about. He has come to free us from sin and the captivity we have to all kinds of self-centered patterns.

So when we stay reflective this week, we can become more conscious of how we rebel from the path of Jesus, from joining him in becoming less selfish. When we begin our days this week, we can ask, "Lord, help me see the ways I'm too self-centered this week. Help me notice the needs of those you place in my life. Stretch my heart to love more today." It is simple, but it begins to change our focus.

As we go through the week, we can pay closer attention to our resistance, the places we catch ourselves holding back. We can open our eyes to see the patterns in our lives that we might not have paid attention to before. It doesn't have to be serious evil we are choosing. It might just be ways in which we are avoiding losing our lives for him. Once we focus, start paying attention to the daily choices we make, our day becomes a day of prayer. We can be in communion with the Lord throughout the day because it becomes a day of dialogue, in the midst of all the busyness.

"Lord, as I put on this sweater, I'm aware how I just spoke to Helen. I'm sorry. That was all about my fear, wasn't it? I cut her off because I was just afraid of what she was asking of me. I became more aware of the cost to me than anything else. Please help me to continue to see how I respond to people. Please calm my fears." We can get in the habit of doing this kind of prayer every day, right where we are, in very brief moments. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives is the goal of this kind of prayer.

All of this is reinforced by our prayer of gratitude each night. If we can feel the need for this kind of communion with our Lord each day, and thank God for it each night, there is no question that we will be developing a new pattern in our life. We tend to continue to do what we enjoy. And gratitude feeds even more openness and generosity.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Growing in love for others

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others.

In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

International Catholic Stewardship Council

Saint Louis School open house

Saint Louis School is holding an open house on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. Learn about the school's educational programs and meet the faculty and staff and tour the campus.

For more than 170 years, Saint Louis has empowered young men to be mindful and faithful in their personal and spiritual lives. Saint Louis students receive a strong college preparatory foundation that emphasizes academics, service, faith and moral values.

Toiletries drive for jobseekers

The Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), a nonprofit human services agency, is asking for donations of unopened, unused hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to help support individuals who are actively seeking employment.

These simple products are necessary because it promotes self-confidence when getting ready for an interview. Your donation is a simple contribution to changing an individual's life.

Mahalo for your donations!

Donated items may be dropped off in marked boxes at the front of the church or in the parish office. Please bring only the requested toiletries.

Kupuna Independent Life Series Spring 2017

The Kupuna Independent Life Series is a comprehensive approach to assisting seniors, age 55+ with health education, support for living productive independent lives, and proactive engagement in the community

Spring Series Schedule:

Every Wednesday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

January 25 - April 19, 2017

St. Augustine by-the-Sea Church

For questions or additional information, contact:

HCAP's Leahi District Service Center

(808) 732-7755

2017 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Growing as Stewards of the Gospel

Friday, June 16, 2017 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Co-Cathedral/St. Theresa School

Registration opens 6 weeks prior to the conference at catholicahawaii.org/faithconferences

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Mardi Gras party: Feb. 28

Mardi Gras Night -Theme: Year of the Rooster

When: Tuesday, February 28th

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: St. Augustine Church parking lot

Come and join us for fun, food, entertainment & win a lucky number.

Tickets will be sold after Mass and in the parish office.

Donation: \$10.00 per person

Stewardship reports have been sent

For parishioners who use the stewardship envelope system for supporting our church, your year-end statements have been mailed out to you for your tax reporting.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact Bev at the parish office, 923 7024.

Mahalo for your generous stewardship to St. Augustine Church. May you be blessed.

Fr. Lane

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Feb. 5: **\$9,940.37**

2nd collection for repair & maintenance: **\$6,136.26**

Children's collection: **\$41.00**

Augustine Education Fund

The second collection this weekend is for the Augustine Education Fund, which provides tuition assistance to families with students in Catholic schools in Hawaii. Your support of this second collection helps Hawaii families, including families in St. Augustine parish, provide a Catholic education for their children.

2nd collection for retirement fund

The Sacred Hearts priests and brothers brought the Catholic faith to Hawaii in 1827. It was a mission that has borne much fruit. St. Damien of Moloka'i, our brother, is a shining model, like the many others who came and made an impact on the life of the church in Hawaii. Today, several of our priests and brothers are retired. The second collection Feb. 18/19 for the SS.CC. retirement fund will help the order continue to provide a place where they can rest from their labors. Mahalo for your support.

Responsible stewardship

God gives me everything. Cheerfully, I give Him back my fair share.

10 percent to God through my parish:

My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:	My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:
\$40.....	\$4	\$250.....	\$25
\$60.....	\$6	\$300.....	\$30
\$80.....	\$8	\$350.....	\$35
\$100.....	\$10	\$400.....	\$40
\$120.....	\$12	\$450.....	\$45
\$140.....	\$14	\$500.....	\$50
\$160.....	\$16	\$750.....	\$75
\$180.....	\$18	\$1,000.....	\$100

LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1, and the readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of our sisters and brothers in need and reminds us to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns. The Church offers many opportunities to grow during Lent:

Prayer

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.

Liturgy of the Hours: 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

Stations of the Cross: 6 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. in Tongan.

Build prayer into your daily life through online resources: Sacredspace.ie, Prayingeachday.org, ebreviary.com, apostleshishopofprayer.org, lectio.americanbible.org

2017 Lenten Regulations

FASTING

☐ Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14).

☐ To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

☐ Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

☐ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although egg and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

☐ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 11).

LENTEN PRACTICES

☐ The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Lenten food drive for the homeless

Every week the outreach ministry of Our Lady of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast serves hundreds of hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This includes 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.

As a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries for the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday.

This annual Lenten food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters.

We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years.

Drop off your nonperishable, unopened food items (particularly canned meats and canned meals such as spaghetti and canned vegetables and fruit) and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church. Please do not bring toilet paper.



Visit Kalaupapa, the sacred settlement that was home to Saint Damien & Saint Marianne

Kalaupapa is only accessible to invited guests and Bishop Larry Silva has made special arrangements, through Seawind Tours & Travel, Inc., for a limited number of visitors to accompany him as he visits this spiritual place.

(The tour operates from approximately 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The cost of the day-trip is \$399.00 per-person and early registration is recommended as space is limited.)

Available tour dates are:

- Saturday, April 29, 2017
- Sunday, June 25, 2017
- Sunday, August 13, 2017
- Sunday, September 24, 2017

For more information contact Ed Land at Seawind Tours at elane@seawindtours.com or (808) 949-4144.