

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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Pastor

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Parochial vicar

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Deacon Andy Calunod

Anne Harpham

Pastoral associate

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy

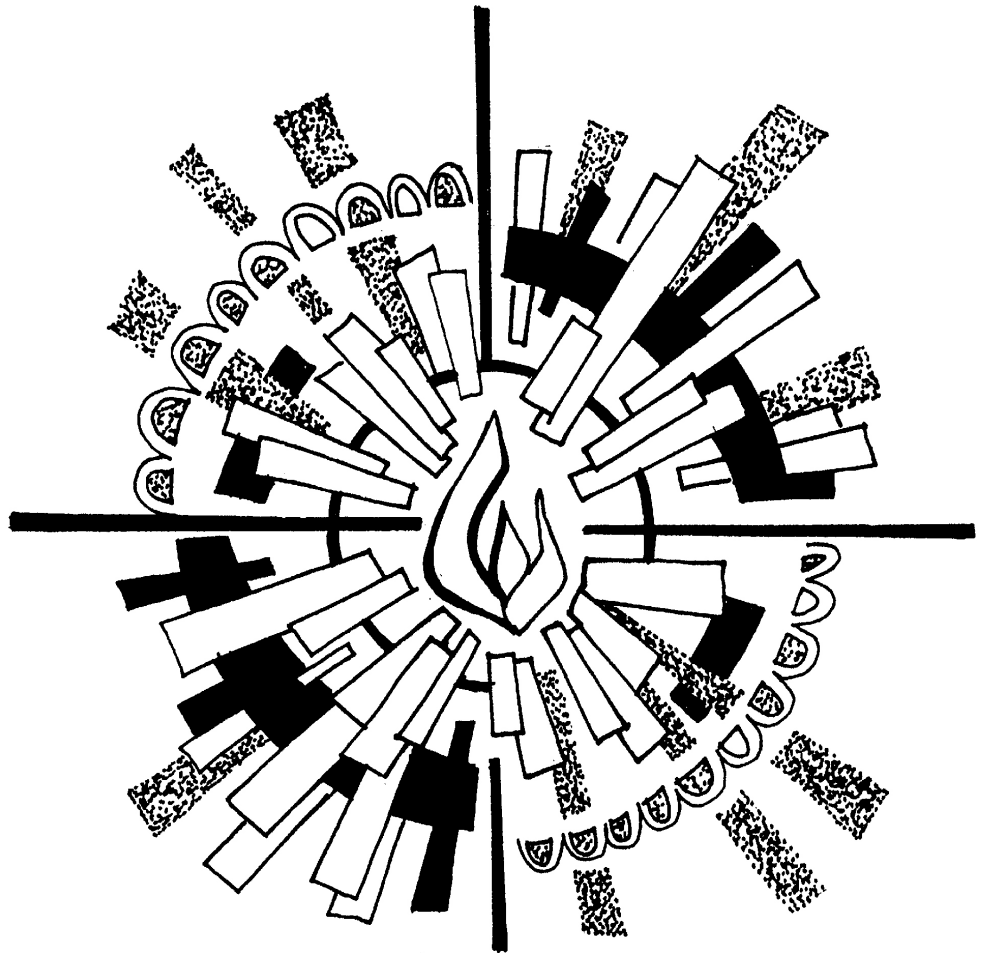
5 p.m. Saturday

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.

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, Feb. 19—Seventh 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—R/S Serafino Gentile

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Feb. 20

Presidents Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 21—St. Peter Damian, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Eucario Castro

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

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 22—The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Lida Landre

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

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, Feb. 23—St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

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

Friday, Feb. 24

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

Saturday, Feb. 25—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Betty Meyer

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Hilbert Young

Breaking open the Word

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Acting toward God as God acts toward us takes quite a bit of readjusting in our thinking and doing. We must squelch our first impulses to strike out with hand and word. Rather than negatively judging another who doesn't do as we think he or she should, we must look beyond our narrow perception of things and give the other the benefit of the doubt. However, just as with the early disciples, this readjustment does not happen overnight, nor does it happen automatically.

"Well, that will have to do for now." How often in daily tasks isn't this our cry? We have only a little bit of time to clean the house, so what we will do will just have to do. We must write a sympathy card and can't seem to find the right words for a young widow with children, and so we do our best and say that will just have to do. A "that will just have to do" attitude is hardly the way of living to which this gospel challenges us! On the other hand, the gospel examples seem way out of proportion to our ordinary responses, and to the ordinary demands daily living places upon us. Jesus is not asking us, however, to go looking for folks without coats or for those who need us to go the extra mile for them, or to give money away willy nilly. What Jesus is asking us to do is look upon every other person, whether friend or foe, family member or stranger, as the beloved of God. Acting in this manner is being holy and perfect as God, and is not done in dramatic ways but in simple everyday gestures of love, respect and care for others.

Jesus commands us to keep the law in a radically different way. We are duty-bound as "children of the heavenly Father" to do more than simply what is mandated. We are to go beyond our natural expectation about keeping laws to embrace the divine excess with which God treats us. Acting toward others as God acts toward us transforms us to "be perfect" as God. This radical living of the law makes divine blessings, grace and holiness to be real, visible and at hand for us.

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Readings

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Weekday

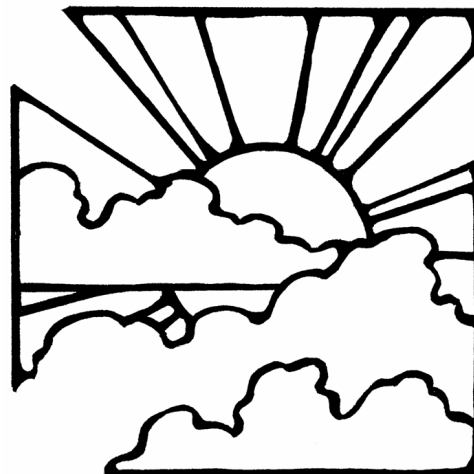
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Daily Prayer

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for strength and courage in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.



Dear Lord, you know how I need healing. As you healed so many others, please touch my heart and help me to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and healing you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"I do believe! Help my unbelief!" Let me turn all of apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and courage I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me to feel your presence deeply in my life so I can stop clinging to my lack of courage and my fear. Let me release anything that holds me back from your love and the embrace of the freedom you offer me.

We can find the healing we so deeply want simply by asking God for it and then living as if we have received it. It is not about the amount of time we spend, but about an awareness of God's presence in our lives. Believing and trusting in that love and grace, we can find the humility to say, "I'm sorry" to someone we have hurt. We can take a moment to write a note or an e-mail telling a suffering friend we are praying for them.

And all day long, as we run our errands or sit at our desks, we can take a moment to say "Thank you" to the God on whom we have such an utter dependence and who loves us with such abandon.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Stewardship

Going the extra mile

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

International Catholic Stewardship Council

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 other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Beginning March 1, with the Season of Lent, we will publish the income of our parish every quarter. It may seem that the Church has lots of financial resources to function; in actuality this is far from the truth.

We have financially managed what we have received from people's generous stewardship. We will publish those organizations that the parish supports as part of our sharing outside of ourselves. There will definitely be a different focus on how reporting of our stewardship is made to our parish community. Mahalo in advance for your understanding and continued kokua.

Fr. Lane

Adult classes for Confirmation

Classes for any adult over the age of 18 who has not received the sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation will be offered during the Lenten Season. Contact the parish office for more information.

Praise the Lord

Deacon Andy is on the road to recovery and healing. His surgery was this past Tuesday and he is now resting at home for at least six weeks. Mahalo to all who continue to pray for his speedy recovery.

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 in the church or in the parish office. Please bring only the requested toiletries.

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

Parishioners remembered in prayer

The parishioners of St. Augustine will be remembered in the prayers and the works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent March 12-18, 2017. If you have intentions you would like the Sisters to remember, please let the Sisters know by phone, mail or email.

Regina Pacis Community

1120 Fifth Ave.

Honolulu HI 96816-5828

Tel: 737-5822

Email: reginasscc@cs.com

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Feb. 12: \$10,821.57

2nd collection for Augustine Education Fund:

\$2,918.66

Children's collection: \$75.05

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 this weekend 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 of this important retirement fund.



Thank you for showing your support to the Augustine Educational Foundation's second collection.

On behalf of all the students and their families who will benefit from this collection this upcoming September, thank you!

It's never too late to **Give a Gift from the Heart -- Give the Gift of Education!** Visit the Foundation online at www.augustinefoundation.org.

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.

Housing challenge issued

Family Promise has issued a challenge aimed at finding rental for 50 homeless families. Each of Family Promise's host and support sites is being challenged to find one rental for a family. St. Augustine participates in Family Promise as a support site.

Can YOU be part of the homeless solution? Do you have a rental that could be used by a family that needs a home? Please contact Christy MacPherson, housing specialist, at 548-7478 or Christy@familypromisehawaii.org.

Lenten Penance services

Communal Lenten Penance services with individual confessions will be offered:

March 16 @ 7 pm Holy Trinity
March 20 @ 6 pm St. Augustine
March 22 @ 7 pm St. Patrick
March 22 @ 7 pm Sacred Heart
March 28 @ 6:15 pm Mary, Star of the Sea

Kupuna Independent Life Series

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

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For questions or additional information, contact:

HCAP's Leahi District Service Center
(808) 732-7755