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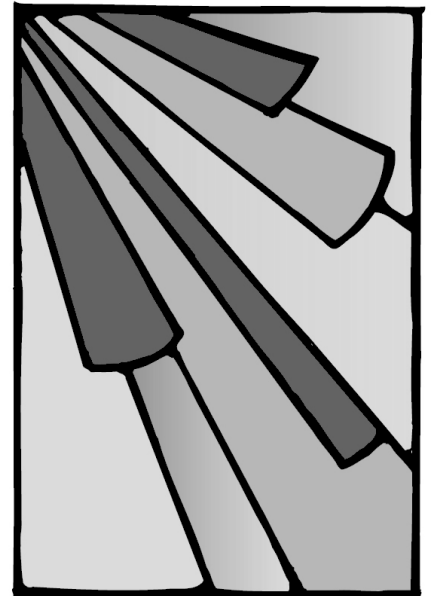
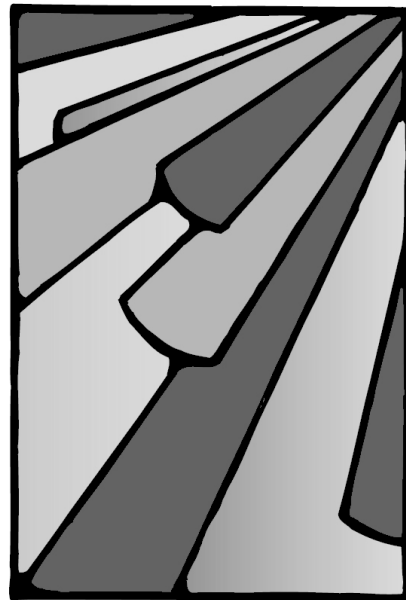
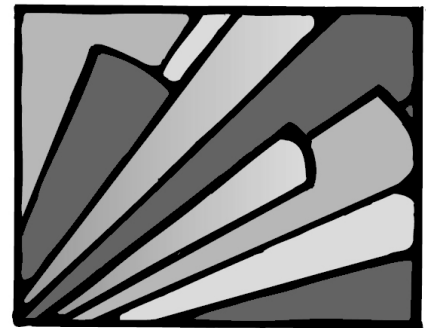
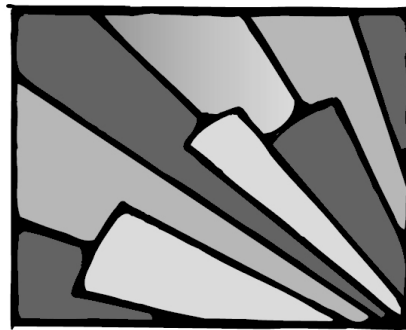
St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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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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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, June 11—Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Wayne Acero Giles

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Albert and Mae Loebenstein

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, June 12

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Kamehameha Day holiday observed

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Priscilla Hanohano

9 a.m. Rosary making, Annex Building, upstairs

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 14

Flag Day

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

7 to 9:30 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Bldg.

Thursday, June 15

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6 p.m. Scripture reflection, Annex Building, upstairs

Friday, June 16

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Louis & Enis Greco

Saturday, June 17

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Dr. Jorge Camara

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building



Breaking open the Word

There is a well-known Russian icon of the Trinity that was painted in the 15th century by Andrei Rublev. Considered the most famous of Russian icons, it depicts the three angels who visited Abraham. We know from the story in Genesis that the three strangers visit Abraham, who immediately offers them hospitality, and they tell Abraham that his wife, Sarah, who was well past childbearing age, would have a child.

In the icon, the three figures are seated at a table with a cup before them. Each of the figures is the same size, the face of each is the same, showing their oneness. Scholars consider the three to be the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Spiritual writers see in the three figures a circle of divine love – the divine love of the Trinity.

Henri Nouwen says of this icon that it is more than a lovely decoration or a helpful explanation of a difficult doctrine, it also offers us a holy place to enter and stay within.

He writes: “The three figures, embodying community in their oneness, offer a gentle invitation to participate in the intimate conversation that is taking place among the three divine angels and to join them around the table. The movement from the Father toward the Son and the movement of both Son and Spirit toward the Father become a movement in which the one who prays is lifted up and held secure.

“We come to see with our inner eyes that all engagements in this world can bear fruit only when they take place within this divine circle... the house of perfect love.”

In all of our lives, we are called to step into this divine circle of love, to join it in prayer, in the community of the Trinity. The Trinity remains a mystery but that circle of divine love should not be mysterious to us but an invitation.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Daily Prayer

This week of prayer can be very blessed. Just as Jesus looked out on that crowd of followers and saw the spiritually poor, who were mourning and stripped of all success, looking for justice, yet themselves merciful and seeking to make peace with others, Jesus looks upon us this week. His words to us remain the same, "Rejoice and be glad." All week, we can ask for the grace to understand and embrace the blessedness of poverty, of our grief, of our seeking for justice, of how difficult it is to be merciful and be a peacemaker. We are blessed in this place, because Jesus promises we will be comforted, we will be shown mercy, we will be God's children, because the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.

So, the first movement for the week is to let Jesus change our perspective on things. We can practice all week seeing things from Jesus' point of view. When we get so angry with someone, we might be tempted to scream at them or worse, instead we can let Jesus speak to our hearts and help us with the grace to forgive that person and actually love, as Jesus loves. If our eye causes us to sin, we can hear Jesus reminding us that we'd be better without that precious gift of our sight, that suffering the deadly effects of what is happening to us, through our fantasies.

This type of daily prayer, that finds intimacy with God throughout our very busy days can only work if we keep focusing on what we are desiring each day. And that can only work if we begin each day, naming our desires. Keep the desires simple: for example, "Lord, today, please help me see the grace you are offering me in the poverty I feel in this situation." It can take only seconds to say that in the morning when I get up, or while I'm showering or getting dressed. But, by saying out "out loud," in our head, we give shape to a background place of conversation with the Lord all day. With some focused moments throughout the day, our desires will interact with the events our day.

"It is here, Lord, that you are asking me to surrender my anger. Mercy is so hard, but it is the way to life you are offering me. I know you desire mercy more than sacrifice. I so much want to know the blessedness of being a loving person. I feel more peaceful just knowing you are with me as I try to respond to this person with more compassion and forgiveness."

Each evening, our daily prayer comes to closure. We briefly look back through our day and remember those moments of "connection" and thank the Lord for the graces given. It takes practice, but the rewards are what we truly desire.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Peter's Pence collection

Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

New altar candles

It's becoming more of a challenge to keep our liquid altar candles lit during Mass because the air conditioning extinguishes them. Therefore, Fr. Lane is considering purchasing four new altar candle stands. These candle stands can be a wonderful way to remember loved ones. If an individual or family is interested in donating toward the purchase of these altar candle stands, please contact Fr. Lane.

These candle stands can be donated in memory of loved ones. Mahalo

Real devotional candles

With the recommendation of the Catholic Mutual Group, our insurance carrier, we have decided to purchase two devotional candle stands with real candles.

The order has been placed and the candle stands should be arriving in a couple of weeks.

Look for these new stands and enjoy the good old days.

Altar Rosary Society rummage sale

You'll want to check out the great bargains at the St. Augustine Altar Rosary Society rummage sale on June 24 fronting the church. It begins at 9 a.m. and goes until 2 p.m.

Items for sale will include clothing, kitchen and other household goods, toys and books.

And if you have gently used items at home in need of recycling, the Altar Rosary Society is accepting donations, particularly men's clothing, for the sale.

Box jellyfish collection

One of the current projects of the Knights of Columbus is the box jellyfish collection and information program.

During the monthly 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.

Information gathered is used for local radio updates, aids in research and used by the lifeguards.

During last month's 3-day influx, the Knights collected 1,678 jellyfish.

If you would like to join the Knights on the jellyfish project, they meet at 6 a.m. in the St. Augustine Church parking lot and it usually takes about an hour. Contact Doc Hall at 808 312 3336. The next box jellyfish influx will be June 18-20.

Knights' car wash June 24

Save your dirty car. Don't get it washed yet!!! The Knights of Columbus are having another car wash for dirty or slightly dirty cars on Saturday June 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church parking lot. Cars \$8, Trucks and SUVs \$10 or a car wash combo (wash, vacuum, tire treatment and a water) for \$15. Prewash tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Drop-ins are always welcome. the day of the car wash.



FROM THE PASTOR:

Aloha Parishioners,

I've included in this bulletin a financial report for the first six months of this budget year of 2016-2017.

It gives you an indicator of how we have managed our financial stewardship of what has been received.

We have worked quite hard to keep within our budgeted areas, unless an

unexpected situation would arise.

Mahalo to members of our Finance Council, who have helped to keep the pulse of our stewardship on target.

It is my hope that I'll be able to present the last six months of the budget year after June 30, which is the closing of the budget year, so you can compare and see how the year has been.

Hopefully by late August or September, I'll present the financial report for the 2016-2017 budget year. Mahalo nui loa to all our dedicated and generous parishioners who continue to support our parish through your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

Also, mahalo to all our visitors who continue to support our vision and mission, we appreciate our common bond in witnessing and living our faith. May you all be blessed for what you share.

**Me ke aloha pumehana
Fr. Lane**

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 young adults of the Tongan Community, the picnic offers ono 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!

Weekly Scripture discussions

Our weekly Thursday evening Scripture Reflection continues at 6 p.m. in the upstairs room of the Annex Building. All lecturers – and anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of Scripture – are encouraged to attend weekly. Lecturers scheduled to read that Sunday are expected to attend.

Volunteers needed

We're still looking for committed volunteers who can help put up and take down pop-up umbrellas for those who come to Aunty Carmen's Kitchen. It requires putting the umbrellas up, taking umbrellas down and setting up chairs so people can sit and eat their meal properly. Contact Fr. Lane directly if interested. Time is 10:30 a.m. for set-up and take down at 12 noon. Mahalo

St. Augustine Church By-the Sea	
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96815	
Parish Semi-Annual Finance Report	
Reporting Fiscal Period	July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
Church Income	
Sunday Collections	Amount
Envelopes and Loose	\$231,972.05
Donations & 2nd Collections	\$72,012.03
Occasional	\$64,660.64
Interest Income	\$31,362.87
Church Fundraising Revenue	\$64,807.61
Total Income	\$464,815.20
Church Operating Expenses	
Administrative Cost & Benefits	\$147,542.79
Supplies	\$34,008.63
Diocesan Assessment	\$43,792.00
Utilities	\$32,118.23
Insurance, Professional Fees	\$46,867.63
Repair and Maintenance	\$21,493.78
*Other Operating Expenses	\$47,407.43
Fundraising Expense	\$33,178.86
Aunty Carmen Soup Kitchen	\$7,908.68
Subsidy and Charity	\$42,926.31
Total Expenses	\$457,244.34
Net Income	\$7,570.86
Balance as of December 31, 2016	\$7,570.86
**Maintenance & Repair	
* Other operating expenses such as bank & credit card fees, leadership development, Advertising, hospitality, printing costs, travel expenses, taxes	
Note: A detailed report is available for review at the parish office	