

# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Rev. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.  
*Pastor*

Rev. Benny Kosasih, ss.cc.  
*Parochial vicar*

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Deacon Andy Calunod

Anne Harpham

*Pastoral associate*

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

*Pastoral associate*

## Sunday Liturgy

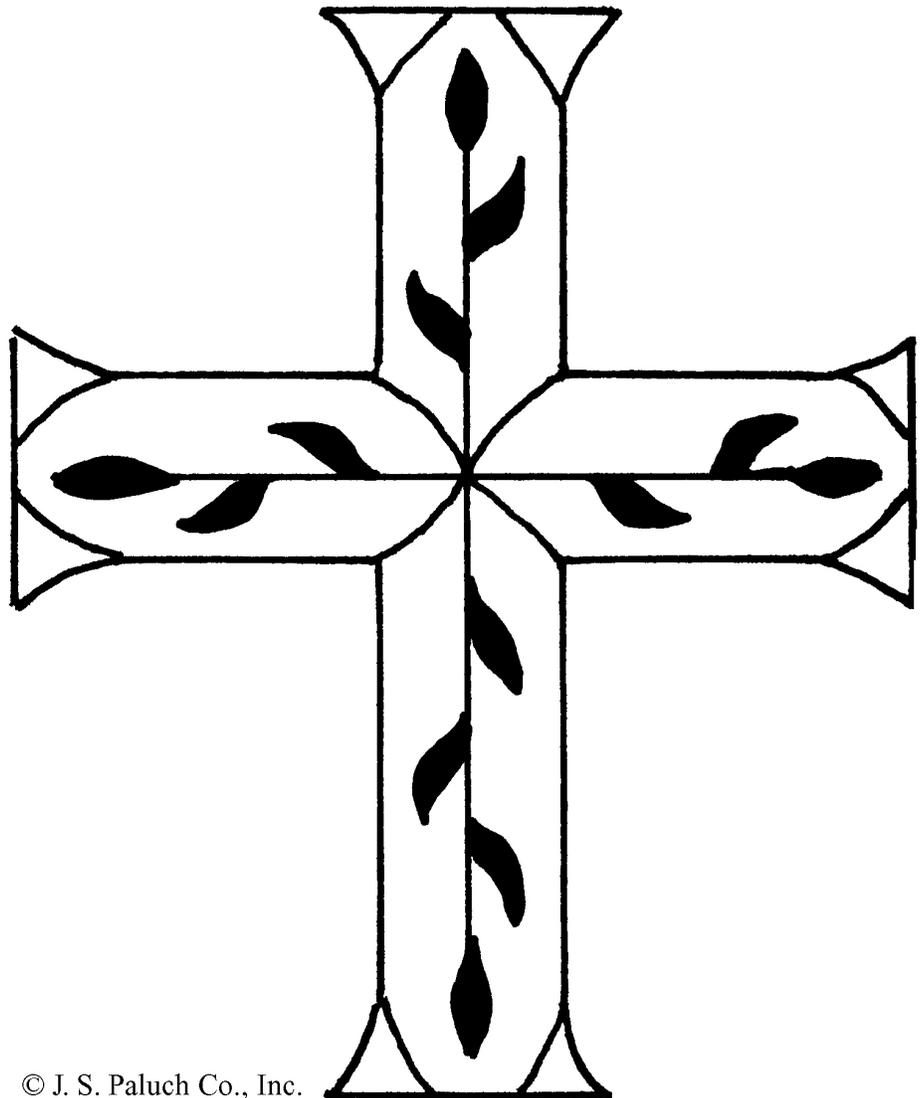
5 p.m. Saturday

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

## Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*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*

[www.staugustinebythesea.com](http://www.staugustinebythesea.com)



## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

130 Ohua Ave.

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: (808) 923-7024

Fax: (808) 922-4086

e-mail: [staugustinebythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinebythesea@gmail.com)

Web: [www.staugustinebythesea.com](http://www.staugustinebythesea.com)

Parish secretary: Bev Tavake

Pastoral Council President: Theresa Kong Kee

Finance Committee chairman: Jim Danne-miller

### **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](mailto: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, Aug. 20—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Lewelyn & Rolando Cabenero (14th wedding anniversary)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—R/S James N. Schmigel

### **Monday, Aug. 21—St. Pius X**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Dorothy Marie Davidson

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

### **Wednesday, Aug. 23—St. Rose of Lima**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Carmelo Mendoza

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

### **Thursday, Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

No 5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Ho'ohali'a gala, Royal Hawaiian Hotel

### **Friday, Aug. 25—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Hilbert Young

4 p.m. Traditional Marquesan Mass

### **Saturday, Aug. 26—Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

# Breaking open the Word

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A wise person once said: "We all have prejudices. What we do with them is the important issue." In the Gospel reading today we hear of an encounter where the power of a crumb of mercy was all that was being sought. The woman addressed Jesus with two titles, "Lord" and "Son of David."

The latter presupposed his ethnic and religious background. But the former presupposed her faith in Jesus.

The desperation of her plea, the persistence of her intent gives her calling Jesus "Lord" great insight into her trust in him and his power. Jesus ignored her and his followers complained about her persistence. (How many of us act in the presence of strangers as if they don't exist, only to gossip about them later?) Jesus turned to the woman and defined his ministry as exclusively Jewish. His statements, however, did not deter the woman.

Jesus then made a challenging comment. He compared the Jews to children and Gentiles to dogs. On the surface, the statement was demeaning, for the term "dog" stood atop a list of Semitic insults. "Dog" implied the cowardice of dogs who only hunt in packs. Alone, most dogs will run away when confronted. However, the term also implied extreme loyalty. A true pet would defend the master to the death if confronted. To bond with pets, masters in Semitic households would feed their dogs leftovers after the meal. Thus, dogs knew their place and master. The after-meal ritual ensured the dog's loyalty (and the family's safety). However, leftovers are not even what she seeks. Not to be deterred, the woman used Jesus' analogy to her advantage. Referring to the bonding ritual, she affirmed her trust in Jesus. She was loyal, like a family pet. She would wear the insult (if there was one) proudly. Through her trust, Jesus acknowledged her faith and cured her daughter.

Prejudice, injustice, and social separation promote the likeness of the demon. To battle this image, we all need the faith of the Canaanite woman whose loyalty broke down barriers. May our prayer be as persistent as hers and our trust as strong as we approach the Eucharistic Table.

*Sr. Cheryl Wint osf*

### Readings

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### Weekday

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Daily Prayer

This week we can be moved by the powerful fidelity of a woman like Ruth. And the familiar gospel stories will guide us through the week most with practical advice and challenging ideas.

It is good to begin by recognizing our own issues with God. For many of us, the graces with which we will be asking God to bless us have to do with our freedom from being so independent. For some of us, it will be to ask to keep our priorities straight this week. It may mean that we let this be a week when we ask what "success" really means for us. It could be a week to try to name more clearly what our purpose, our mission in life is: what the Lord is calling us to do with our lives.

The real grace of finding intimacy with God in the midst of our busy everyday lives is that it helps keep us focused. When we get really busy, it can be like being on a treadmill. We begin our day in the morning, go where the day takes us and jump off at night. Our desire here is to live with more choice, more freedom. We want to live each day more reflectively.

So, if I know the gospel is going to ask me to ponder how the lure of having more and more money can become an impediment to my salvation, or how generous and merciful God is, or how my busyness leads me to forget or lose my priorities, then I can choose to let those reflections shape my week. The way I can do that is by beginning each day with focus. What gives focus is recognizing and naming a desire, a grace or gift I ask of God, for that day, conscious of what I will be experiencing, what will challenge me, what opportunities will be offered me. What really makes this effective, is to keep talking with Jesus about those desires in the small, quiet moments that are tucked into each day, the "in between times" of the day.

The effect is that more and more of the details of our lives are interacting with the Word of God and the desires which God is inspiring in our hearts. As we move toward the weekend, we can prepare to hear Jesus ask us who we say he is - who he is for us. Connecting with Jesus in our daily lives allows him to become my Savior and the intimate friend who knows me through and through and is helping me come to know myself with great honesty, integrity, freedom and peace.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

## A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants.

Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

## St. Augustine Gala Aug. 24

Our annual Ho‘ohali‘a (A Fond Reflection) Gala is this Thursday, August 24, at the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. This annual event commemorates the feast day of St. Augustine and the many blessings we have received as a parish in our 163 years of dedicated service and witness of faith in Waikīkī.

Proceeds will support the building of a new Damien and Marianne Museum. The gala will again include a raffle with several prizes. Raffle tickets are \$20 apiece. The grand prize is a trip for two with airfare and two nights stay in Las Vegas. Entertainment will be provided this year by Kūpaoa. They have received multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards.

## Knights give \$2M for Karamdes

Karamdes is a town on the Nineveh Plain that was destroyed by ISIS and will be the focus of the Knights of Columbus effort to reconstruct towns and resettle Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq. At its national convention in St. Louis this month Supreme Grand Knight Carl Anderson challenged all the councils in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Ukraine and France to each raise \$2,000, the cost of resettling one family. About 1,000 families have moved back to Karamdes.

I say let's raise as much as we can to help our sisters and brothers who are at the front lines of living the faith. Discern as a good steward how you can kokua. More information will be forthcoming.

Mahalo,  
Fr. Lane

## Founders' Day celebration

Relatives, friends and co-workers of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are invited to an Annual Founders' Day Celebration on Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.



## Answer the call to be a catechist

Help our children be all they can be. Become a Religious Education team teacher and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith.

St. Augustine is looking for a few good men and women to be volunteers and team teach. So, if you are seeking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, to maintain your skills (or learn new skills!) have a rewarding experience and to interact with others, please contact us at the Rectory Office for more details (808) 923-7024 Monday to Thursday 8am -4pm, closed from noon – 1pm for lunch or 8am –noon on Fridays.

Please review the Diocese of Honolulu website, [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org) and click on Office of Religious Education and review the resources for being a catechist.

God Bless and please prayerfully consider joining our team.

Your servant leader,  
Sister Cheryl

## Religious education begins Sept. 17

The catechists of St. Augustine strive through their presence and actions to guide students as they encounter Jesus on their faith journey. They encourage growth of the Catholic faith through teaching Catholic doctrine and tradition, prayer, faith in action and personal witness to enable the students to share Jesus' message of love with others.

We pray everyone is having a good summer. In preparation for the 2017-2018 Religious Education classes, which start on September 17, completed registration forms must be submitted to the parish office no later than September 11.

Before any student can be registered in the Religious Education Program, the family should be registered in the parish. Tuition should be paid or arrangements made with the parish office. To enroll your child, a registration form needs to be filled out and returned to the parish office. Registration forms can be returned to the parish office via email, mail, the collection basket, or in person.

Returning students' registration forms will be emailed to all parents and guardians the week of August 21. If any parent or guardian of returning students does not receive an email by August 25, please contact the parish office immediately.

New students' registration forms should be requested from our parish office by emailing [staugustinebythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinebythesea@gmail.com) or calling 923-7024 Mondays through Thursdays 8am – 4pm or Fridays 8am – noon.

Sister Cheryl Wint

## RCIA begins Sept. 20

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2017-18 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.



**St. Augustine Church BY-THE-SEA**

---

**2017**

***No'ohali'a* GALA**  
(A FOND REFLECTION)

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room**

**5:30 pm Cocktails | 6:30 pm Dinner and Program**

YES, I will attend. Please reserve:

\_\_\_\_ Individual seats at \$200 per person

\_\_\_\_ A table of 10 at \$2,000

NO, I/we are unable to attend, but please accept the enclosed donation of \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION** *(Please print or type following):*

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Mail Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a parishioner

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Check enclosed *(payable to St. Augustine Church)*

Charge my:     Visa     MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ *(last 3 digits on back of card)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature for credit card donations or purchases

**\$106.26 of ticket price is tax deductible.**

*Please mail this form with your payment (check or credit card) to:*  
St. Augustine Church, 130 'Ōhūa Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815