

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

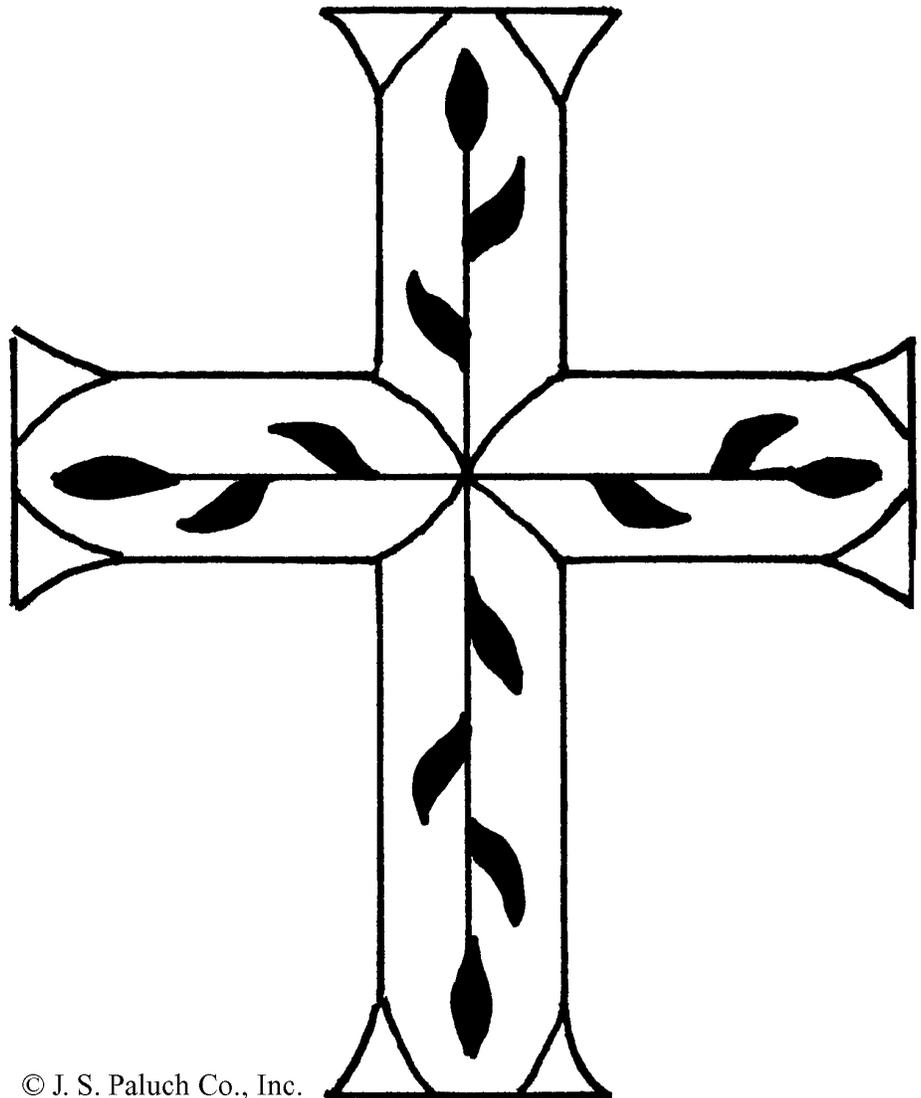
Daily Liturgy

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



*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. 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, Sept. 3—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Anna Nagy

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Henry Zak

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Louise Villagomez

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Louhuni Tuihalafatai (birthday)

Monday, Sept. 4

Labor Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Louise Villagomez

No 5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 5—St. Teresa of Calcutta

Liturgical color: Green/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—S/I Tom Cruz (birthday)

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Louise Villagomez

Thursday, Sept. 7

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Louise Villagomez

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, Sept. 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Deborah Birtcher

11:30 a.m. Wedding

Saturday, Sept. 9—St. Peter Claver

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Edward Lapnewski

9 a.m.—2 p.m. Knights of Columbus car wash

5 p.m. Mass



Breaking open the Word

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel begins with a clear statement of what we call the paschal mystery. Jesus will "suffer," "be killed," and "be raised." Peter recoils at this statement of Jesus' fate. So do we! Suffering and death is hardly an attraction that we would seek and make central in our daily lives.

Yet it must be, for Jesus attests that the only way to have our life is to lose it. Why would we want to make losing our life — suffering and death — something central to our daily living?

Like Peter, we tend to limit our vision by focusing only on the suffering and death, only on the bad news. The fullness of the paschal mystery always leads through suffering and death to new Life. And this is good news, indeed — the best of good news!

Authentic discipleship doesn't require us to seek suffering. Being faithful to Jesus will bring enough as it is. This is so because living and witnessing to Gospel values challenges so many values society touts as the ones that will bring us happiness.

Ultimately, though, we find that only living Gospel values brings us lasting happiness, even though we must die to self in the process.

All who wish to be faithful to Jesus' call to Gospel living must be prepared to suffer and also be prepared to receive new life. The Life Jesus offers is worth any price.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

Readings

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

Weekday

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday

Ev 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Labor Day

As we celebrate Labor Day on Monday, let us remember those who continue to labor in the midst of many challenges.

Let us pray for, protect and defend the dignity of labor for all peoples. That they are treated with respect and human dignity as God's disciples living in our world.

May God bless especially all our migrants laborers.

Daily Prayer

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith-filled shape to our day. We can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many friends or family members who need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wine-skins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory.

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.

Knights of Columbus car wash 9/9

Stop what you're doing. Save your dirty car. Don't get it washed yet!! The Knights of Columbus are having another car wash for dirty or mostly dirty cars on Saturday Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. Cars are \$8, Trucks/SUVs \$10. THE WORKS vacuum, tire treatment and water \$13.

Pre-sale tickets will be on sale after the Masses today and on the day of the wash drop-ins are always welcome.

Help the people of Houston

Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is helping provide assistance to the thousands suffering from the widespread flooding and damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. Your gift can help Catholic Charities provide food, clothing, shelter and a network of support support services. To make a gift by mail, send your check made out to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77006. To make a donation online go to <https://catholiccharities.org/donate-now-and-help-our-neighbors-recover-from-disaster/>

Collection for Cathedral renovation

The second collection on Sept. 10 will be for the support of the ongoing renovation of Our Lady of Peace Cathedral. The clock tower renovation has been completed and planning is now underway for renovations to the sanctuary. Future improvements will include construction of the Reliquary Chapel, renovations to the interior body of the church, new furnishings and artwork, new tile floors, restoration of the vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and the pipe organ, new light and audio/visual systems, and new electrical and mechanical systems.

Marianist Liturgy and Arts Conference

November 2-4, 2017

Marianist HILAC is a revised version of its predecessor which was commonly known as BILAC. The program emphasizes the mutual enrichment of the Hawaiian/host culture and the traditions of Catholic Christianity. To that end, local and mainland artists and presenters come together to form community as the present concerts, lectures and workshops about the liturgical arts and the history and culture of the Hawaiian Islands.

For more information or to register, visit:
www.marianisthilac.com.

Religious education begins 9/17

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 were emailed to all parents and guardians the week of August 21. If any parent or guardian of returning students has not received an email, please contact the parish office immediately.

New students' registration forms should be requested from our parish office by emailing staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com or calling 923-7024 Mondays through Thursdays 8am – 4pm or Fridays 8am – noon.

Sister Cheryl Wint

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, contact us at the Rectory Office for more details 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.catholicahawaii.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



Hospitality Sunday— Sept. 3

Please join us

This Sunday is Hospitality Sunday at St. Augustine Parish. Please join us for coffee, juice and pastry after Sunday morning Masses. Members of the Pastoral Council will be available after the Masses to meet parishioners and visitors.

Get to know YOUR Pastoral Council

The St. Augustine Pastoral Council advises the pastor and works in conjunction with the pastor for the betterment of the parish.

St. Augustine Pastoral Council

Chair: Theresa Kong Kee Luke

Secretary: Petronilla Sole

Council members

Liz Anderson

Zohn Cepeda (young adult member)

Alamoni Copney

Maki Gallagher

Rick "Doc" Hall

Joseph Manlolo

Looking to help others?

Catholic Charities Hawaii relies on the support of volunteers and community partners to help it fulfill its mission, which is to help people in need help themselves. They can't do it alone. The help of volunteers provides hope for those most in need. Will you help?

BE INSPIRED AND TRANSFORMED!

The largest Catholic Convention in Hawaii is coming October 20 – 22 at the Hawaii Convention Center. It will feature local, national, and international speakers including Cardinal Mafi and Sr. Helen Prejean.

You can also expect uplifting musical performances by Paul Kim, Jackie Angel, and a medley of local Catholic music ministries!

There will be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, and even a Chapel and Arts Display room!

You can find a full listing of speakers and the conference schedule at the website, dmcchawaii.org.

Weekly Scripture discussions

"By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet." Fr. Thomas Merton

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Annex Building. They are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture through reflection, discussion and study of the readings for Sunday. Please bring a Bible with you or a printout of the readings for the following Sunday. Come and learn more about Scripture.

Steven Angrisano concert

Steven Angrisano will be in concert Friday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Steve's musical contributions include "Go Make a Difference," "Many and One," "A Rightful Place," "Sweet Redeemer" and "Emmanuel." The concert is free but a goodwill offering will be taken. Seating is limited. RSVP to olgcyouth-choir@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 1 - Oct 7

Full Weekend Admission

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see website for complete listing of events & speakers

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