

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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

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Parochial vicar

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Deacon Andy Calunod

Anne Harpham

Pastoral associate

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy

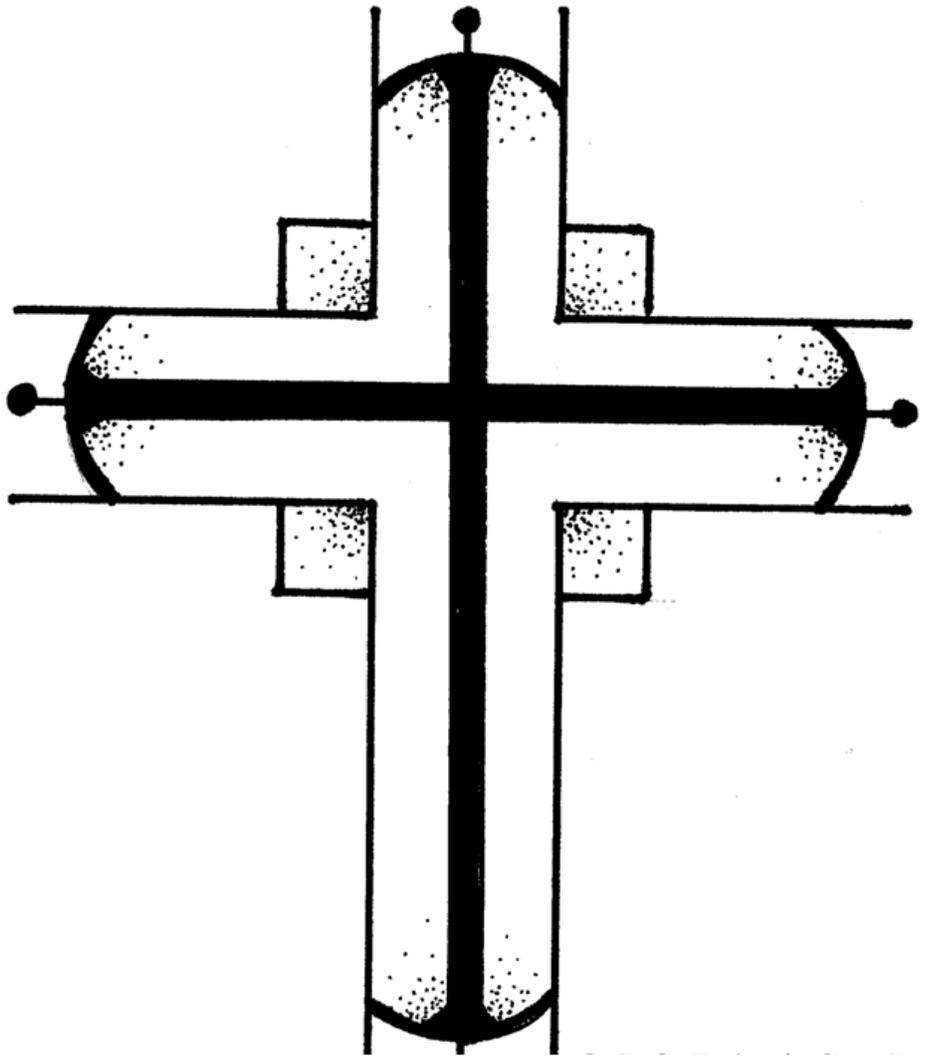
5 p.m. Saturday

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

Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*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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Keith Cabiles and Margaret Stafford

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, Jan. 21--Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Aris De La Paz

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Ryan Schillaci

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Jan. 22--Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Chil- dren

Liturgical color: Green/White/Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Jan. 23--St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Edna Lapnewski

9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Jan. 24--St. Francis de Sales

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Jisoo Hong (birthday)

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

Thursday, Jan. 25--The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Emma Lee

Friday, Jan. 26--Sts. Timothy and Titus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 27--St. Angela Merici

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



Breaking open the Word

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was asked by a colleague to design a graphic with this phrase crossed out, "We've always done it that way!" So, over those words, I put a big red X striking through it. The accompanying image was of a little kid with a stubborn face, arms crossed, and so upset that smoke is flowing out his ears. The point of the graphic was to inject some humor into the more serious message: to have that kind of stubborn and unwilling-to-change attitude is not wanted.

Throughout all of today's readings, there is the not-so-subtle message of repentance and contrition. An unbelieving nation; a community in need of stern teaching; the Messiah expressly proclaiming "Repent and believe!" Most importantly, we see through the actions of the new Apostles the kind of attitude that is desired. It is an attitude of immediate trust and faith, and the openness for change. Had Simon, Andrew, James and John been stubborn with an unwillingness to change, they would not have dropped everything and followed Jesus.

Throughout our own lives, we are often stubborn toward God's calling and teachings. We pout and cross our arms each time we ignore the righteous thing to do. We throw tantrums each time we reject God's will for us. We show ourselves to be unwilling to change when we are unrepentant for our misgivings, missteps and sins.

The good news today is in Jesus' grace filled invitation to come after him. In it, is the simple two-part process to gain entrance into his kingdom: Repent and Believe.

If we are sincere followers of Christ, if we earnestly call ourselves disciples, then we ought to always come to Jesus. In both joyous and troublesome times, come to Jesus. In our sins and weakness, come to Jesus. In our spiritual dryness, come to Jesus. When we are stubborn and unwilling to change, more so, come to Jesus. For when we come to Jesus, it is with him and through him, that we are more inclined to always repent and believe!

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Readings

Sunday

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Daily Prayer

This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time with Jesus, in prayer.

"I'm not very good at prayer," we might say. "I don't have the time to pray." Jesus is not waiting for us to be perfect before we talk to him. He is simply waiting, right now, for us to come to him in our own humanity. This week we are invited to uncover the light of our faith, the light that warms the longing we feel in our souls for something different or deeper in our relationship with God. At this beginning of the year, we might step back and examine the ways we talk with Jesus - and the ways we hold him at arm's length.

We are called into relationship, friendship, with someone who delights in us and waits for us to release our fears and come out of hiding. Where do we start? With the desire.

It can be so simple to take the empty moments of our day and just tell the same Jesus who healed and loved on earth, what is in our hearts. In the early morning moments before we get out of bed, while in the shower or traveling to work, cooking or walking the dog - we can stop and open our hearts. "Jesus, you know what is in my heart. You know what my needs are. Help me to be more open to the way you are calling me in my life."

Our prayer can be as simple as opening our hands on our lap for a moment and saying in our own words, "Show me how to come out of hiding. Give me the courage to let go of my fears and bring myself to you in honesty. Let me drop the many defenses I carry that keep me from feeling how deeply you love and accept me."

There is no right or wrong way to approach Jesus - the only right thing is that we come with an open heart and our own desire for something deeper.

Every evening as we end our day, we can sit at the edge of our bed with our hands open and say, "Thank you." We can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?

Creighton University Online Ministries

Living Stewardship

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him.

The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel.

Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen served more than 21,000 meals in 2017

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, the St. Augustine Parish ministry to those who are hungry, served a total of 21,010 meals in 2017 to those in our community who are hungry. That's a 13.4 percent increase over the 18,523 meals served in 2016,

This ministry, which provides a hot noontime meal Mondays through Fridays, is supported through the generosity of St. Augustine parishioners and our many visitors. Mahalo for all that you do.

The next second collection for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen will be April 29.

Fr. Lane celebrates anniversary of ordination



Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc., our pastor, will celebrate his 37th anniversary of priesthood ordination this month.

His anniversary day is Jan. 24. The parish will celebrate the occasion with pastries, juice and coffee after the morning Masses on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Fr. Lane, mahalo nui loa for your service and ministry.

Mardi Gras party Feb. 13

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us on Tuesday, February 13.

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: St. Augustine Church parking lot

Come and join us for fun, food, and entertainment.

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

Donation: \$10.00 per person

Mackey Lecture – April 22, 2018

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Mystical Rose Oratory – Chaminade University/Saint

Louis School Campus

“Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship”

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.

(Lecture is free. No registration required.)

Prison Ministry Workshop with Fr. Greg Boyle – April 21, 2018

8:30am – 12 noon – also in Mystical Rose

(Registration is appreciated but not required. Contact

Bro. Dennis Schmitz, S.M. at:

baldschmitz@aol.com – 808-232-6691)

The Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.

Weekly Scripture discussions

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Annex Building. They are open to all who are 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 copy of the readings for the following Sunday. Come and learn more about Scripture.

2nd collection for Black & Indian Mission, Church in Latin America

The second collection this weekend is the annual Black and Indian Mission and Latin American Church appeal.

Your financial support helps the Black and Indian Mission Office raise up new generations of Native American and African American priests with tuition grants and enhance Native American and African American parish programs. The Latin American campaign will help mission efforts in remote and struggling areas of Latin America.

Through the generosity of the rest of the world, the people of Latin America feel the love and support of the universal Church thanks to this appeal.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waiialua in their drive to collect 25,000 pairs of shoes in a fundraising effort. If you want to help, donate used shoes in good condition. The shoes must be wearable (no holes or cracks) and have laces if applicable. No roller skates, rollerblades or ice skates. If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.

THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE
in observance of the
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Thursday, January 25th, 2018
7:00 pm

NEWMAN CENTER/HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
University of Hawaii at Manoa
1941 East West Center Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

Free Parking is available at St. Francis School
2707 Pāmoa Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 18, 2018
to the Office of Worship, Diocese of Honolulu at 808-585-3342



St. Augustine Church was the inspiration for parishioner Christine Kinimaka's entry into her office's Christmas contest. Of course, she won first place with the graham-cracker-covered-with-royal-icing confection. Congratulations, Christine!

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18–25, 2018

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. The resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men under the leadership of His Grace Kenneth Richards, Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, the Antilles Episcopal Conference, together with Mr. Gerard Granado, General Secretary of the Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC).

Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.

Today, the Bible continues to be a source of consolation and liberation, inspiring Christians to address the conditions that currently undermine the Body of Christ. The Church, like Israel, is called to be a sign and an active agent of reconciliation.

Prayer for Christian Unity

God of all, we pray as one, that
we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we
may be one in Him.

Your son Jesus compels us
to be reconciled to one another.

May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that
we may witness

to the visible unity of your Church.

May we all recognize that we are truly one with
you, Father, Son and

Holy Spirit and grow together in peace.

We ask this in the name
of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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