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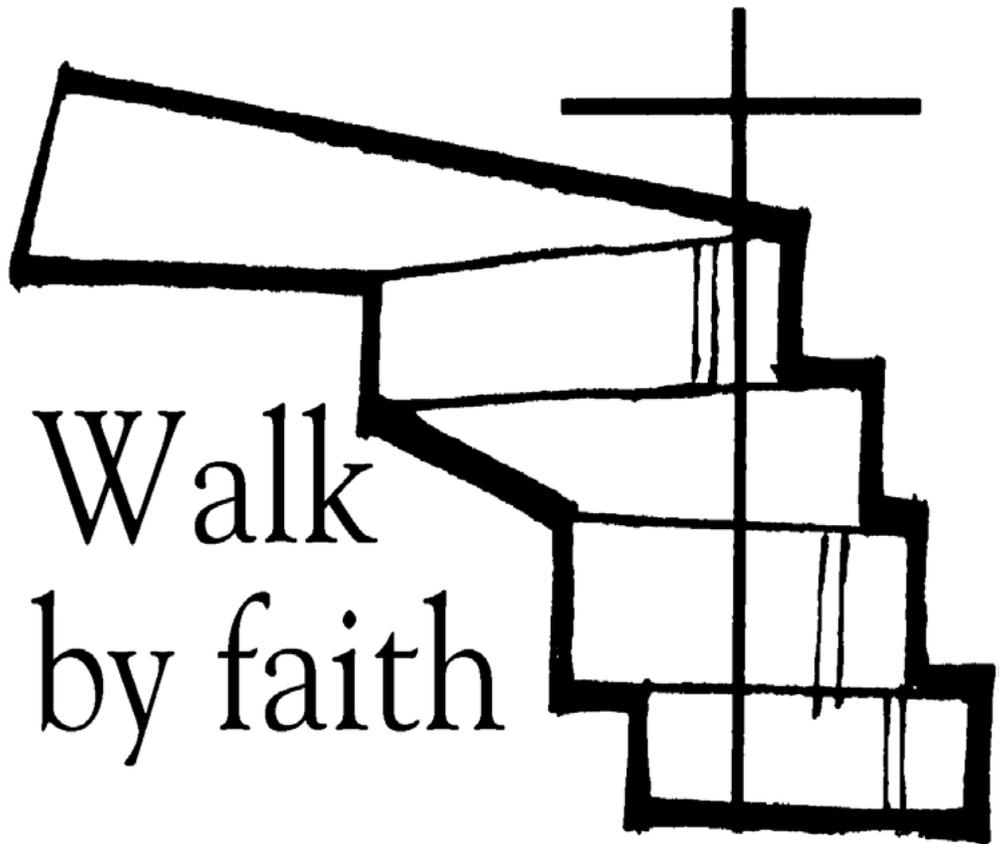
St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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

*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. 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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, July 8—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

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

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family (thanksgiving & healing)

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, martyrs

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

6 p.m. Lectors meeting, Church

Tuesday, July 10

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Dolores Hughesdon

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

Wednesday, July 11—St. Benedict

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Laura Schmigel

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Thursday, July 12

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Barbara Stephens (birthday)

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, July 13—St. Henry

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus

10 a.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Greco Family

Breaking open the Word

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever been so familiar with someone you knew what he would say in a given situation? Or have you ever known someone so well you could predict her behavior? That's how well Jesus' townspeople and family thought they knew him. So, after Jesus had been away for some time performing his ministry, he returned to his hometown and faced the shock and surprise of those who thought they knew him. The townspeople knew him from the time he was a little boy, but Jesus had grown up and become his own person. Those from his hometown had pegged him, put him in a box. He was the "carpenter," the son of Mary. They knew him and knew his family. Who was he to teach them?

In response, Jesus refers to himself as a prophet without honor in his own country, town, and even in his own house. Here too, like earlier stories in Mark, we have an indication of the situation in the Markan community. Jesus is without honor in his own house as many of the early Christians were likely without honor in their own house. As Jesus was rejected by those who knew him, many of the early Christians were likely rejected by those who knew them.

We are reminded of the adage, "familiarity breeds contempt." Those who were closest to Jesus for most of his life did not see him for who he was but for who they determined him to be.

As a result, he could do no mighty work there except a few minor healings! The Markan Jesus is in some ways dependent upon a faith response to perform mighty works. This is a reciprocal relationship with the believer. Of course, later gospels will, for the most part, modify that understanding so that Jesus' power is dependent upon nothing but his own will and that of God. But in this early gospel we hear something of the resistance Jesus faced and the resulting limitation in his ability to perform mighty works. Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Their own limited understanding and their inability to perceive who he was limited the works he was able to perform.

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Readings

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

Weekday

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Daily Prayer

Last week we reflected about images of Jesus beginning his ministry and letting ourselves grow in admiration and attraction to him. This week we take the next step by watching him call and send his Apostles. As we go through each day this week, in the background of our consciousness, we can make an ongoing reflection on our call and mission.

For a few days, we can pray each morning, for just 30 seconds or so -- when we first stand up beside our bed or when we are in the shower or while dressing -- "Dear Jesus, I sometimes forget that I am called by you to be your disciple. I forget that you call me each day to live the mission you give me. Help me be more aware of your call and more faithful in living it today."

For a few days, we might begin the day talking to Jesus, with our own words: "Lord, I have some challenges to face today. Help me enter those challenges with faith and trust in you. Calm my fears and heal my resistance to placing my trust in you. Then, let me bring your healing to the conflicts and wounds I encounter today."

And, for a few days, I can be more focused on what Jesus said about sending us like sheep among wolves. "Lord, there are so many ways that I have become a part of the values of the world around me. Give me the freedom to hear your call today and to live it counter culturally. With your grace, I resolve to live more simply and to try to hear the cry of the poor. With your grace, I desire to be freed from the attachments that blind me, so that I might be guided by your Spirit in dismantling unjust social structures. Today, Jesus, I place my trust in you."

In these simple prayers we find ourselves having a new focus each day. While continuing to be busy and doing what we are committed to doing, our days are transformed. In brief conversations with Jesus, our hearts and desires become more closely aligned with his. Practicing this kind of prayer is very fulfilling and soon becomes a habit. We become more reflective as we grow in intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily lives.

As we review our day each evening before going to bed, we recognize God's presence with us that day. Expressing our gratitude each night claims the graces we have received and helps us trust God's presence in our lives more and more.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Scripture reflection

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at **6 p.m.** **Thursdays** in the Annex Building and are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture. Please bring a Bible with you or a copy of the readings for the following Sunday.

Stewardship Prayer
*Generous and Loving Creator,
 you have called us to
 Malama i ka Makana.
 As disciples of your Son,
 we ask that your Spirit
 open our minds and hearts
 to more deeply appreciate
 your countless blessings.
 Increase your transforming spirit
 within us,
 so as to nurture our call
 to stewardship as a way of life, marked
 always
 by faith-filled prayer,
 service to others
 and generous giving.
 With the kokua of St. Damien and St.
 Marianne,
 teach us to be good stewards
 so we may return
 a hundredfold
 the makana entrusted to us.
 We pray this
 through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.*

Help teach our faith

Help our children be all they can be. Become a Religious Education co-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 co- teach. So, if you are seeking for ways to make a meaningful contribution to our church, to maintain your skills (or learn new skills!), have a rewarding experience and interact with others, please contact the parish 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 and click on Office of Religious Education for detail requirements for being a catechist.

God Bless and please prayerfully consider joining our team.

Your servant leader,
Sister Cheryl



DAMIEN & MARIANNE
 OF MOLOKAI
 EDUCATION CENTER

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM

To demonstrate my/our support for the **Damien and Marianne of Molokai Education Center**, it is my/our desire to pledge a gift totaling \$ _____ to the capital campaign to build a new center.

 Last Name First Name Corporation Name (if applicable)

 Address City State Zip

 Cell Phone Business Phone Email

My tax-deductible gift will be given over a time period of: One-Time Gift Two years Three Years

Beginning on (month/day/year) _____ I/we will pay Annually Monthly

Please list my gift as follows (print name): _____

Contributed by: _____ In honor/memory of: _____

Please DO NOT publish my name as a donor.

Matching Gifts: My (our) gift will be matched by (company/foundation/family): _____

Matching gift form enclosed. Matching gift form will be forwarded.

Form of Payment: My gift is enclosed. Please send me reminders of gift payment.

Please charge my: VISA MasterCard AMEX based on my pledge.

 Card Number Exp. Date Name on Card

 Cardholder Signature

Damien & Marianne Of Moloka'i Education Center

The Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center will be constructed adjacent to St. Augustine Church and will tell the story of Hawaii's two saints, St. Damien de Veuster and St. Marianne Cope, who ministered to those with Hansen's Disease who were exiled to Kalaupapa. Their lives are a model and inspiration for all of us today.

For more information about the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center please call the parish office.

Ministers meetings in July

There will be mandatory meetings for lay ministers in July on the following schedule:

Monday, July 9, at 6 p.m. for Lectors

Monday, July 16, at 6 p.m. for Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, July 30, for Hospitality Ministers/Ushers

These meetings are to help fine tune each minister's role, responsibility, and attitude to be of service. Ministry is a privilege given because of our commitment to Jesus. It is not meant to glorify ourselves but to give honor and glory to God for the gifts I have received as a steward of his. The meetings should be about an hour long.

2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc. will be taking a pilgrimage group to the Holy Land, October 7-18, 2018.

There will be an add-on tour to Jordan as an extension. For more information go to <http://www.seawindtours.com/holyland/> for package pricing, places visiting, and to register. Space is still available.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waialua 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.

If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.

Seminarian Education Fund

Seminary education can last up to eight years and includes spiritual, academic, pastoral and personal formation. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful and generous in ministry.

Please be generous in giving to the second collection next weekend and help provide the best education and formation possible for our seminarians.

CSJ Sisters celebrate 80 years in Isles

With gratitude for the extraordinarily warm welcome from the communities they have served, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet will commemorate the 80th anniversary of their arrival with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. A reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information about the celebration, please contact Dierdre Wong at 808-373-8801 or dwrong@csjla.org

Padre Pio relics coming to Hawaii

Official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing, are coming to Hawaii in November.

Veneration of the relics will be from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. A Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated by Msgr. Gary Secor at 6 p.m.

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by more than 100,000 people.

Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina

Box jellyfish collection

One of the current projects of the Knights of Columbus is the box jellyfish collection and information program. During the 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. So far this year, the Knights have collected more than 5,100 jellyfish. If you would like to join the Knights on their jellyfish project, they meet at 6 a.m. at the St. Augustine Church parking lot. This may take 1-2 hours. Contact Doc Hall at 312-3336. The next jellyfish influx will be from Saturday July 7 to Monday July 9.

Treasures from the sea and the land



Damien Crosses

Damien Crosses are one-of-a-kind creations made by one of our parishioners, artist JoFay Umbhau, from driftwood, sea glass and shells. No two are alike and they are a true masterpiece of the sea and land for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. They are sold after morning Masses most Sundays and in the parish office.



Tiny Treasures

A reminder of Hawaii and the beauty of its shore, these "Tiny Treasures" of Hawaii are perfect mementoes of your time in the Islands. Made by the same artist who makes the Damien Crosses, they are a perfect gift to take home. Also available after morning Masses most Sundays. **Page 5**