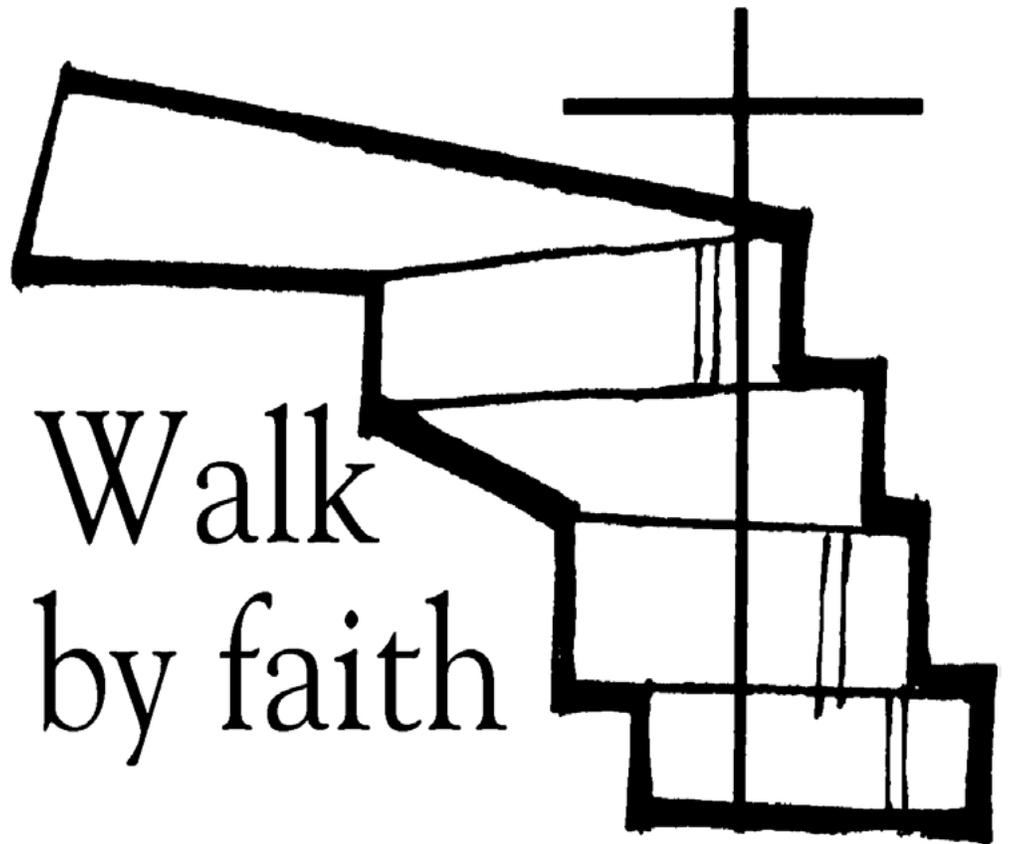


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# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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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Cabiles

### **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: 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.

### **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, August 5—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—For the intention of the Blessed Mother

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Frank & Kim Biersach & Family

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I JoFay Umbhau (healing)

### **Monday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

8 a.m.—3 p.m. St. Theresa faculty retreat

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

### **Tuesday, August 7—St. Sixtus II and Companions, martyrs, and St. Cajetan**

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Wednesday, Aug. 8—St. Dominic, St. Mary MacKillop**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

### **Friday, August 10—St. Lawrence**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

### **Saturday, August 11—St. Clare**

Liturgical color: White

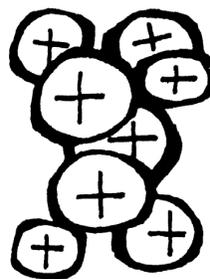
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family (thanksgiving & healing)

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I WILL  
RAIN  
DOWN  
BREAD  
FROM  
HEAVEN

# Breaking open the Word

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not work for food that perishes,” says Jesus, “but for the food that endures for eternal life.” Jesus makes that statement just after he’s fed a huge crowd with five barley loaves and two fish. He seems concerned that the members of the crowd — they of the beaming faces and the growling stomachs — have, because of the meal, missed his message.

The food of which Jesus speaks, of course, is Jesus’ word, which is the revelation of the Father. The word of Jesus assures us of God’s love for and commitment to us. Jesus’ word is the bread of life for the world.

How do we get this bread? In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” And two Sundays ago, in the gospel reading from Mark 6:30-34, Jesus invites us to “Come away...and rest awhile.” Jesus was stressing to us the **importance of rest**, the importance of spending time alone, away from the demands of others, a time spent in conversation with Him and God, the Father. Jesus invites us to retreat from the world periodically and consistently for a little while to eat of the bread of eternal life.

Do we set aside some time to let him speak to us? Most of us make “To Do” lists, either on paper or mentally. As we do, it might be helpful to add to that list what Jesus wants us to do each day: Come away. Rest a while. There is no better way to rest with Jesus in prayer than to dust off our Bibles, open them, and let Jesus speak to us. Or perhaps to actually go on a spiritual retreat for a weekend or attend a spiritual enrichment class one evening. These are some ways we can go away and rest in Jesus and be fed.

*Deacon Efrain Andrews*

### Readings

**First Reading** — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God’s way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

### Weekday

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20

### Next Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## Daily Prayer

This week we can ask that our eyes be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's readings guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I disdain or think of as “the enemy.” I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them.

How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, negative stereotypes towards Muslims and those I see as “foreigners?” How can I be relieved of my hostility against the poor or being judgmental about sinners?

Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers and members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on “gaining the world” and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

### **May God always be with you**

May the God of Surprises delight you,  
inviting you to accept gifts not yet imagined.

May the God of Transformation call you,  
opening you to continual renewal.

May the God of Justice confront you,  
daring you to see the world through God’s eyes.

May the God of Abundance affirm you,  
nudging you towards deeper trust.

May the God of Embrace hold you,  
encircling you in the hearth of God’s home.

May the God of Hopefulness bless you,  
encouraging you with the fruits of faith.

May the God of Welcoming invite you, drawing you  
nearer to the fullness of God’s expression in you.

May God Who is Present be with you, awakening you to  
God in all things, all people, and all moments.

May God be with you.

Amen.

*Elizabeth Eiland Figueroa*



St. Augustine Church BY-THE-SEA

# Ho'ohali'a GALA

(A FOND REFLECTION)

Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
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):

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- I am a parishioner

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- Check enclosed (payable to St. Augustine Church)

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\$106.26 of ticket price is tax deductible.

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

## Save the Date 2018 Ho'ohali'a Gala (164th anniversary)

Our annual gala will take place on August 22 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Join us in celebrating our patron feast day, St. Augustine (August 28). Enjoy the company of parishioners, friends and family.

This year we will be honoring the memory of Helen Leong and Florence Kong Kee, both parishioners who supported our parish over the years.

Marlene Sai will entertain us along with Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula and Ei Nei.

Individual tickets are \$200 and tables of 10 are \$2,000. Contact the parish office for more information (923-7024).

### Stealing still a Sin!

*Definition of stealing according to Webster's New World College Dictionary: "to take or appropriate without permission; dishonesty, or unlawfully, especially in secret or surreptitious manner, to get or take."*

It's a common attitude that the church won't miss items that are taken, that the church is rich or that they won't miss items that are taken. That is wrong. Items in the church are church property, to think otherwise is wrong. I've noticed that several items have been taken from church, especially missalettes, hula instruments, etc. No matter how you look at it, it still is stealing. I remind you that the church has several security cameras inside the body of the church. Be respectful of church property and all that is contained in it. Beware, we are watching!

**Fr. Lane**

### Praying with the Saints

St. Anthony Retreat Center presents the "Lord, Teach us to Pray" series with "Praying with the Saints" on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discover some of the riches of praying with Frances of Rome, Jane Frances de Chantal, and Franz Jagerstatter.

Lunch will be provided and a free will offering will be taken.

Registration is required. Call 845-0065.

### No weekday confessions this week

There will not be weekday confessions before the daily Masses this week. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Saturday, from 3 to 4 p.m.

### 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.



## Religious Education registration

We, the catechists of St. Augustine, strive through our presence and actions to help guide our students as they encounter Jesus on their faith journey. We 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 and in preparation for the upcoming 2018-2019 Religious Education Classes, which start on September 16, completed Registration Forms must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than August 31.

Before any student can be registered in the Religious Education Program, the family should be registered in the parish. To enroll your child in the program, a registration form must be filled out and returned to the Parish Office.

Returning students' registration forms will be emailed to all parents and guardians the week of August 6. If any parent or guardian of returning students does not receive an email by August 13 please contact our parish office immediately.

New students' registration forms should be requested from our parish office either by emailing [staugustinebythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinebythesea@gmail.com) or by calling our parish office at 923-7024 Monday to Thursday 8am – 4pm or Friday 8am – Noon.

Registration should be returned to the Parish Office via email, mail, the collection basket, or in person. Tuition should be paid or arrangements made with the Parish Office.

~Your catechists

## RCIA begins Sept. 12

Do you know someone who is not Catholic who wants to explore the beauty of our faith tradition and is interested in joining the Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who are not Catholic and 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 2018-19 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.

## Mahalo for Family Promise help

Mahalo to all who helped with our parish's Family Promise ministry in July.

Members of Tongan Community cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity Parish, where families in the Family Promise program stayed for a week.

Parishioners Cora Navarro, Duffy and Darren Okimoto, Vainda Simiron, Carol Endo, Bev Tavake and Maki Gallagher prepared dinner on July 21 for the families. Bev Tavake and the Altar Rosary Society donated household supplies, toys and school supplies. Fr. Benny also helped at the dinner.

Family Promise is a faith-based program that helps homeless families with children by sheltering them and seeking permanent housing for them. Families are also taught budgeting skills.

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## 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 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.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.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**

## Life Symposium Aug. 17

To all parishioners from Bishop Larry Silva:

I would like to invite you to a Life Symposium — “*Na Mo'olelo Ola : Living Stories*” — that will highlight priority life issues in Hawaii. It will be held on Friday, Aug. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kroc Center in Kapolei (lunch will be provided). It is sponsored through a grant from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Our diocesan Respect Life Office, in partnership with the Hawaii Catholic Conference and Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will present the Symposium. It is open to all ages 14 and older. There is a minimal fee of \$25 per person (scholarships are available). Please take a moment to look at the poster in the church that will provide you with information about the speakers, all of whom have expertise in respect life issues. For more information or to register by phone, contact the Respect Life Office at 203-6722. Or you can register online at [catholicahawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-lifeeducation/](http://catholicahawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-lifeeducation/).



**AT FAMILY PROMISE: From left: Maki Gallagher, Vainda Simiron, Gloria Zane (Holy Trinity Outreach Coordinator), Fr. Benny Kosasih, Duffy Okimoto and Darren Okimoto.**