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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: 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, Oct. 14—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy

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

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, Oct. 15—St. Teresa of Jesus**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, Oct. 16—St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Liturgical color: Green/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

5:45 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Wednesday, Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, Oct. 18—St. Luke, evangelist**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

4:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6 p.m. Scripture reflection, Annex Building

### **Friday, Oct. 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions, martyrs**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

### **Saturday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

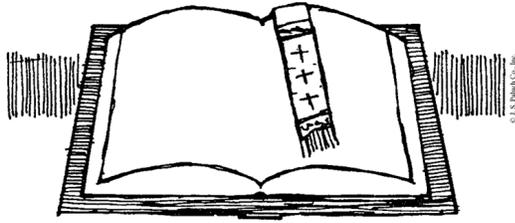
7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Marisi Palepale ss.cc.

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

9 a.m. Wedding

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass



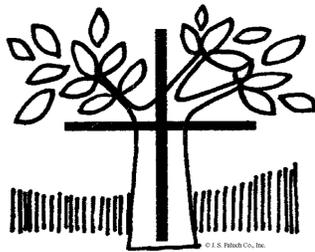
## Breaking open the Word

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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#### Readings

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalms** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30)

#### Weekday

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12

#### Next Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

## Daily Prayer

On Sunday we hear about the rich young man. He wants to "inherit eternal life" but has no real interest in changing his life. Don't we all feel that way? Isn't there something we can just read? Some money we can donate? We go away sad because Jesus asks a lot of us - to really follow him.

Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me."

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store.

*"I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."*

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

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## 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.

## Daughters of St. Paul Reflective Saturday - What is Holiness?

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 20 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Pauline Books & Media, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1143 Bishop Street

Hear what recent Popes say about holiness in today's world and have the opportunity to share your own reflections and experiences of holiness.

Event begins with small refreshments or potluck.

For more information, call (808) 521-2731 or email Honolulu@paulinemediamedia.com.

## Your help needed for Family Promise

St. Augustine Parish will partner with Holy Trinity Parish the week of Oct 21 to 27 in its Family Promise ministry. Family Promise is a nonprofit program in which faith communities across Oahu provide food and shelter for homeless families on a rotating basis.

Our parish will provide dinner on Saturday, Oct. 27, for the families who will be at Holy Trinity. Our Tongan youth and young adults participate by cleaning the home where the families stay before they arrive.

We are seeking the following donations:

Backpacks and school supplies, such as crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, markers, pencils, pens, erasers.

Shampoo, conditioner, Ziploc bags and 10-ounce plastic cups.

Snack chips (the small bags).

Juice (in 2-gallon containers).

Ice cream.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

If you would like to prepare food for the Oct. 27 dinner, please send email the parish office with information on what you will bring.

Food may be dropped off at the church at 4:45 p.m. Oct. 27 and we can deliver it to Holy Trinity.

Please help those who are in need!

## Kalakaua entrance closed

The Kalakaua Avenue entrance to St. Augustine for both vehicles and foot traffic is closed because of the City and County's sidewalk replacement project. Access will be via the Ohua Avenue gate only. Mahalo for your kokua and understanding.

## *St. Francis Healthcare programs on healthier living for seniors*

### **Home modifications: Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 to 11 a.m.**

Most seniors want to age in place, but their current living conditions may not match their changing physical conditions.

**Speaker: Curt Kiriū**, general contractor and certified aging in place instructor for Hawaii Building Industry Association.

### **Mobility training: Monday, Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.**

Learn how to transfer your loved one using proper body mechanics safely, including wheelchair transfers, transfers from bed to chair and chair to car. **Speaker: Bryce Sunida**, physical therapist with experience in rehabilitation.

All programs at St. Francis Kupuna Village in Liliha, Weinberg Building, 5th floor conference room.

Space is limited, please register with Maylynn Wong at [mwong@stfrancishawaii.org](mailto:mwong@stfrancishawaii.org) or 547-8138. Classes are \$10 each.

## Join us in reciting the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and a half hour before the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses the rosary will be recited the whole month. Pray with us for the world, justice and peace, our universal Church and especially for the victims of abuse in the church. Let us ask Mary, the Mother of God, to intercede on our behalf. Mary, pray for us! We encourage you to pray the rosary daily.

## 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.

## Volunteer appreciation lunch

Our annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be on **Saturday, Nov. 3**, at the Pagoda Hotel. Since Fr. Lane will be in the Holy Land in October, the date was moved. Invitations will be available soon. Contact the parish office for more information.

## Ka Tonga Ofa 2018

The annual Tongan festival will take place on **Saturday, October 27**, at the parish parking lot. Tickets are available for \$25 per person. Contact the parish office for tickets and information.

## World Mission Sunday

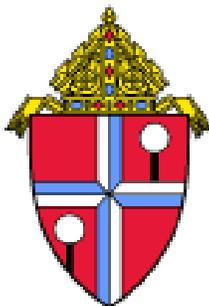
Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

The second collection next weekend will help support missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## 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.





## Letter from Bishop Larry Silva to all parishioners

October 6, 2018

**To All Parishioners in the Diocese of Honolulu  
Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

Peace be with you!

October is designated as Pro-Life month in the United States Catholic Church, and we are asked to focus on the extremely important issues related to defending the lives of the unborn, of the sick and elderly, and of all who are vulnerable. And the first Tuesday of November is Election Day in our country (though many in Hawaii will vote much sooner by mail). There is an important link between these two realities.

Although there is much popular talk about the “separation of Church and State,” it is still extremely important that we people of faith have a voice regarding the laws of our land. Our faith teaches us many principles based on the teachings of Jesus, and following these principles is not only good for Catholics but for the entire society. What is a law, after all, but a community’s concrete expression of the values it expects its citizens to live? All laws have a moral basis. Therefore, our insistence on a respect for life in all its stages from conception until natural death, our championing the dignity of every human person, and our care for the poor and suffering are hallmarks not only of our faith, but of the law that is “written in our hearts.”

I urge all of you, therefore, to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider the issues on which we are called to vote and the people who will be articulating those issues into law. A blind loyalty to a particular political party with which one has always been affiliated is not always what is called for in this time when our institutions and laws are very much in need of a moral compass that is based on the God who gave us our rights and laws that flow from our nature. And, of course, I urge all of you to VOTE and to exercise this responsibility so many people in the world can only dream about. May you be guided by the Holy Spirit, and may your vote be for the good of our entire community!

**Sincerely yours in Christ,**

**Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu**