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Administrative assistant

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



*The Spirit of
Truth
will guide you
to all truth*



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*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.
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 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
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

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

To see our website on your mobile device, scan this QR code:



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Sept. 15—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass —R/S James Francis Carroll
8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow
9 a.m. Religious Education, Annex Building
10 a.m. Mass
3 p.m. Divine Mercy (in Tongan)
3:30 p.m. Tongan Religious Education adoration
5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Sept. 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—RS Augusto Camara
9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room
5 p.m. Mass—R/S Virginia Stack
5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. Mass
6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room
8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, Sept. 19—St. Januarius

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Augustine Wetta
5 p.m. Mass
6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building, upstairs

Friday, Sept. 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

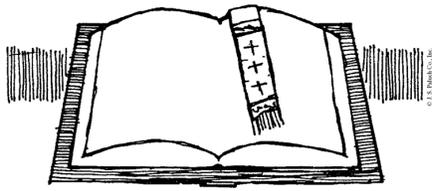
Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, Sept. 21—St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass
Church cleaning:
5 p.m. Mass—R/S Albert Carse



Breaking Open the Word

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is a keyword in the gospel today even though it does not appear in the text. But mercy is the motivating force behind the father's actions, and the experience of the younger son who has been forgiven. Only when the younger son has "hit bottom," so to speak, does he awaken to the notion of returning to his father's home, where he hopes to be a hired hand. And that part of the story is an accurate reflection of human nature. Often, before we seek repentance and ask forgiveness we must hit bottom. The younger son was not interested in repentance when he had plenty of money and resources! Only when he was feeding the pigs and desirous of their food did the realization strike him.

And so it may be with us. We must die to our own pride, self-assurance, and resources, recognizing that all is a gift of the Father. The son did not earn this money on his own. Perhaps it is only when we hit bottom with the recognition that all is the Father's, not our own, will we be ready to return to the embrace of mercy, and live a new life of reconciliation.

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Readings

First Reading — "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32).

Weekday

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Daily Prayer

Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How much of the goods of this earth do I need to have? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.

These days, the news stories are centered on war and conflict, and on financial strain and greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighborhoods, in our cities, in our world. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways - in the Sudan, in sub-Saharan Africa and in the Middle East. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. We might be filled with horror and compassion and fear. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.

One of the great things that any tragedy brings forward is examples of great heroism and generosity. We also know that the human spirit can be tempted to the worst things imaginable. But, when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us be more generous and free.

We could ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really need. Do riches become a trouble for us? Do anxieties and the pleasures of life choke my reception of the Word? Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus' power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete. And, as we prepare for the weekend, we can begin reflecting on how happy I am that God is merciful and generous, even toward those that I don't think "deserve" it.

As we begin each day with a desire, we can end each day with gratitude for what we received.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive

The Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive that was approved by Bishop Larry Silva last December will be introduced to the public in seminars through November. Advance Healthcare Directives spell out your wishes when faced with an incurable or irreversible condition or you have lost your ability to communicate your wishes.

The three-hour sessions will be presented by Father Mark Gantley, the diocesan judicial vicar; Eva Andrade, executive director of the Hawaii Catholic Conference; Joy Yadao, a registered nurse and former director of St. Francis Hospice; and Jeannette Kojane, executive director of Kokua Mau, a non-profit organization that deals with elderly issues.

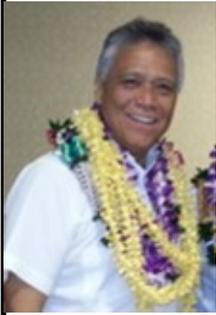
The Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive briefly explains five areas of Catholic teaching related to death and dying. It includes a form for power of attorney for healthcare, instructions for treatment, services, etc., and organ donation instructions.

The remaining Oahu workshops are:

Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-noon, Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6-9 p.m., St. John Vianney, Kailua

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6-9 p.m., St. Jude, Kapolei



From the Pastor

Congratulations, Deacon Andy

Definitely much kudos to Deacon Andy for his many years of service as Deacon and as our parish Business Manager. Deacon Andy will be retiring fully this October. Much blessings and gratitude for his dedicated service as a good steward in keeping our parish financially sustainable. His wisdom, experience and friendship far exceed our expectations. Deacon Andy will now become a volunteer so as to keep connected with us. Congratulations, Deacon Andy, good and faithful servant. Much blessings in retirement.

Financial Report for 2018-2019

The presentation of the financial report is the responsibility of the Pastor, as steward of what is shared for the benefit of the church and this local community. If you have any questions concerning this report, which is on the facing page, feel free to contact me or stop by the office for the full report. May we always be good stewards of what we have received to help build the Kingdom. Mahalo for your continued generous stewardship.

Religious Education Stewards 2019

This year, Fay Pabo and I will be co-chairing our religious education program on Sundays. If you are interested in helping to pass the faith on to our children feel free to contact myself or the front office. To pass on the faith is a wonderful gift of strengthening the life of our parish community. Discern if you have the gift to share the faith. Mahalo for your consideration.

Waikiki Service Depot

Beginning this week, St. Augustine is teaming up with the Institute for Human Services to host a one-stop homeless service from 4-7 p.m. each Thursday. The service will include hot showers, housing applications, employment, vital documents, clearing warrants and applications for health insurance and other benefits.

As we partner with the Institute of Human Services (IHS) we continue "forward in mission." The call of discipleship of Jesus is to go outside of ourselves to meet the needs of our neighbors and the needy. There are always ways to be good stewards of what God gives us. Pray for the success of this new program at our parish.

Fr. Lane

RCIA begins Sept. 18

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.

St. Augustine's 2019-20 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.

Religious Education registration

2019-2020 Religious Education Classes start on September 15. 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.

New students' registration forms should be requested from our parish office either by emailing staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com or by calling our parish office at 923-7024 Monday to Thursday 8am – 4pm. For more information, please contact the parish office.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Religious education, 9 a.m. Annex Building
Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass 10 am
Divine Mercy (in Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 Pastoral Council 5:45 p.m. Damien Room**
- Sept. 24 Rosary making, 9 a.m. Damien Room**
- Sept. 25 RCIA 6 pm Damien Room**
Tongan Choir, 8 p.m. Annex Building
- Sept. 26 Scripture Reflection, 6 p.m. Damien Room**
- Sept. 28 St. Augustine Church will be included on the Docomomo Sacred Places Tour.**
- Sept. 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Religious education, 9 a.m. Annex Bldg
Divine Mercy (in Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
2nd collection for Auntie Carmen's Kitchen

Waikiki road closures in September

Saturday, Sept. 21: Aloha Festival Ho'olaulea, Kalakaua closed from Seaside to Ohua from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, Sept. 28: Aloha Festival Parade, Kalakaua closed from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Parish Annual Finance Report
Reporting year.....July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

Church income

Sunday collections	
Envelopes and loose.....	\$510,014.00
Donations & 2nd collections.....	\$203,239.00
Occasional.....	\$155,850.00
Interest income.....	\$37,664.00
Church fundraising revenue.....	\$108,640.00
**Transfer from Repair/Maintenance Savings Account.....	\$50,086.00
Total collections.....	\$1,065,493.00

Church Operating Expenses

Administrative Cost and Benefits.....	\$390,147.00
Supplies.....	\$62,985.00
Diocesan Assessment.....	\$121,470.00
Utilities.....	\$82,271.00
Insurance, Professional Fees.....	\$118,715.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	\$91,335.00
*Other Operating Expenses.....	\$11,345.00
Fundraising Expense.....	\$81,800.00
Subsidy and Charity.....	\$124,849.00

Total expenses.....\$1,084,917.00

Net income.....-\$19,424.00

Balance for year.....-\$19,424.00

****Maintenance & Repair, Building & Savings**

***Other operating expenses, such as bank and credit card fees, leadership development, advertising, printing costs, travel expenses, taxes**

Note: A detailed report is available for review at the parish office