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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.  
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](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

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

#### 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, Feb. 9—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Orlando & Noemi Sanidad (healing & thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Anna Mae Paradise

### Monday, Feb. 10—St. Scholastica

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

4:15 p.m. Altar Rosary Society board meeting, Damien Room

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Room

### Tuesday, Feb. 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—Fr. Stephen Vanden Eynde

9-11 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

6-9 p.m. Marriage Preparation, Church

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

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

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

4-7 p.m. IHS shower van, parking lot

5:45 p.m. Scripture class, Annex Building

### Friday, Feb. 14—St. Cyril, St. Methodius

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

### Saturday, Feb. 15

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society: Lataki

9-11 a.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting, Damien Room

3-4:30 p.m. Religious Education classes, Annex Building

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

# Breaking Open the Word

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's Gospel speaks of Salt and Light. We relate to them as a flavor and a means to see in the dark. Jesus used these items in His preaching to help us relate to His message, in ways we are familiar with in our daily life. Understanding this will give us an insight to the message.

Salt was use not only for flavor but also for preservation. When something tasted good, we are attracted to it and want more. Salt does that and we use it to save and keep it for a long time. In the Gospel it refers to its goodness and ability to preserve something good.

Light always allowed us to see confidently in the dark. It is also believed that life exists where there is light. The light in the Gospel tells us that we are able to see not only in the darkness of this world but also in sin and death. This means we have a choice to sin or not and not be fearful of death.

Salt and light are given to us from the time we are born. It is there to help us journey in this life with the promise of an eternal life with God. Use them wisely and don't waste the gifts given to us. Share the goodness with family, friends, and strangers. This will help those who give in to the temptations of sin. Show them the light of truth so that they may be strengthened with confidence and fulfilled with peace and joy.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*



### Readings

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

### Weekday

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

## DAILY PRAYER

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace. Putting these desires into words, early each day, helps us give focus to our relationship with the Lord that day. Throughout the day, we can continue our simple conversation with our Lord, speaking friend to friend. We may encounter some spirits within ourselves that aren't very clean. Anger or resentment, fear or paralysis, jealousy or pride, lust or greed, self-pity or judging of others are all spirits that distort our ability to love others the way we are loved by our God. When we encounter them, we can ask the Lord to heal us, to drive these spirits from our hearts. Each experience of our need for a Savior can deepen our desire, and our ability to name them each morning.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, "Isn't this just the carpenter's son?" their lack of faith is saying, "He can't heal us." In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to *want* to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy.



Please support the Augustine Education second collection this weekend. Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised in St. Augustine Parish will go to the families within our parish and vicariate community.

This year the Foundation has added an additional way to make your gift – their new Text to Give Program. Simply text AEF Oahu to 77977, follow the registration instructions and you will be able to make your gift by credit card on your phone.\*

In September 2019, the AEF was able to reach 315 students with scholarships totaling nearly \$1.25 million. You may also make a gift on-line, by visiting [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org)

The Augustine Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide scholarships to economically disadvantaged students at private and parochial schools operated under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii without discrimination on the basis of race, ethnic origin or religion.

\*When you text 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to the Augustine Educational Foundation (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply.



## FROM THE PASTOR

### Second collection — Retirement Fund Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

On July 9, 1827, the first Catholic missionaries arrived from Picpus, France. These missionaries were from the religious Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to evangelize Oceania in the Pacific. This was the first mission given to them by Rome. Arriving that day were three priests and three brothers. For the last 193 years, well over 300 priests and brothers from this international religious congregation have continued to minister to the people of these islands, St. Damien is our brother in community.

Today, we have three priests who are in retirement at St. Patrick Monastery in Kaimuki and one priest in Waianae at a care home operated by the Dominican Sisters of the Holy Rosary. The second collection next weekend will help us to care for our senior brothers as they mature in age. Please consider a gift to help us help them. Mahalo nui loa for your consideration.

### 2020 Rome Trip

What a whirlwind trip to Rome and back in three days. It was truly a graced-filled opportunity to meet my brothers at the Generalate of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. I was warmly welcomed by the Superior General, Fr. Alberto. Language was not a problem, we all felt connected because of our common religious life that we share.

In meeting with Fr. Eric, General Archivist of the Congregation (he is from France), and Patrik from Belgium our days were filled with discussion about our Education Center and how to further efforts for Damien and Marianne. Archival material I've never seen before was shown. The highlight was a sneak preview of the 1925 exhibit of missionary items from those religious orders doing ministry in the Pacific and the people they went to evangelize. Fr. Nicola Mapelli, Director of Anima Mundi at the Vatican Museum, was our host.

Mahalo to all who prayed for the success of my mission to add another partner in assisting us to share our brother Damien with the world. We have made some initial agreements to further our cause for our Education Center. The community about 12 brothers was very much encouraged that a physical building to showcase Damien has been built. They all unanimously support our efforts. Pray for continued zeal and perseverance in our cause.

### Mahalo Nui Loa

I've received a thank you letter from Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation thanking us for our initial support to help support their ministry. Through our efforts people gave over \$2,400 to support them. Continue to pray for those who worked so hard to care for and love the women and children in Bethlehem. Much blessings to all who continue to be good stewards of God's gifts. Me ke aloha pumehana.

Fr. Lane

### Precautions during cold/flu season

Because of the ongoing cold and flu season and the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, we will not have communion from the communal cup.

Also, we remind parishioners and our visitors that you are not obliged to attend Mass if you are ill and should stay home to recover

. We also ask that those who are not well refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace.

### Mardi Gras party Feb. 25

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

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.

\$10.00 per person



### ON THE CALENDAR

**Feb. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.  
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.

**Feb. 17 Presidents Day**  
Parish office and Aunty Carmen's Kitchen closed

**Feb. 18 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room**  
Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon  
Marriage Preparation, 6-9 pm, Church

**Feb. 19 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**  
RCIA, 6 p.m. Damien Room

**Feb. 20 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**  
IHS Shower Van 4-7 p.m. parking lot  
Scripture class, 5:45 p.m. Annex Building

**Feb. 21 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**Feb. 22 Religious Education, 3-4:30 p.m.**

**Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.  
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.

**Feb. 24 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**Feb. 25 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room**  
Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon  
Parish Mardi Gras Party, 6-8 p.m., parking lot  
Marriage Preparation, 6-9 pm, Church



**DAMIEN and  
MARIANNE**  
OF MOLOKA'I  
EDUCATION CENTER

## REMEMBRANCE TILES

You can support the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center by making a donation for a Remembrance Tile. The tiles will surround mosaics of the stunningly beautiful scenery of Kalawao and Kalaupapa. Your name or the name of a loved one along with a personal message will be etched on Corian and permanently placed on our donor wall in the Education Center. It's an opportunity to be part of this historic undertaking in the heart of Waikiki.. The order form is below.

### Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center

Etch Your Name in History

Join with us to create this special place by purchasing a Remembrance Tile. Our donor wall of Remembrance Tiles will be located near the front entrance to the Education Center. Your tile can be personalized with a message, your family name, individual names or a memorial or honorary message. Please fill out this form if you'd like to reserve a certain tile today. You can also visit our website at [www.damienandmarianne.org](http://www.damienandmarianne.org) to secure a tile or for more details on our Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center. A limited number of tiles are available .

I/We pledge a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help build the new Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**My/Our Payment:**

Should be charged to my  Visa  MasterCard  AmEx

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay by check. Please make check payable to St. Augustine Church.

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

A donation receipt letter will be mailed to the address noted above once your payment is processed. Mahalo!

I would like to pledge **\$5,000** which includes 4 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to pledge **\$3,000** which includes 3 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to pledge **\$1,000** which includes 2 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to reserve tile number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate first, second, and third choice in the event these tiles have already been reserved.