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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

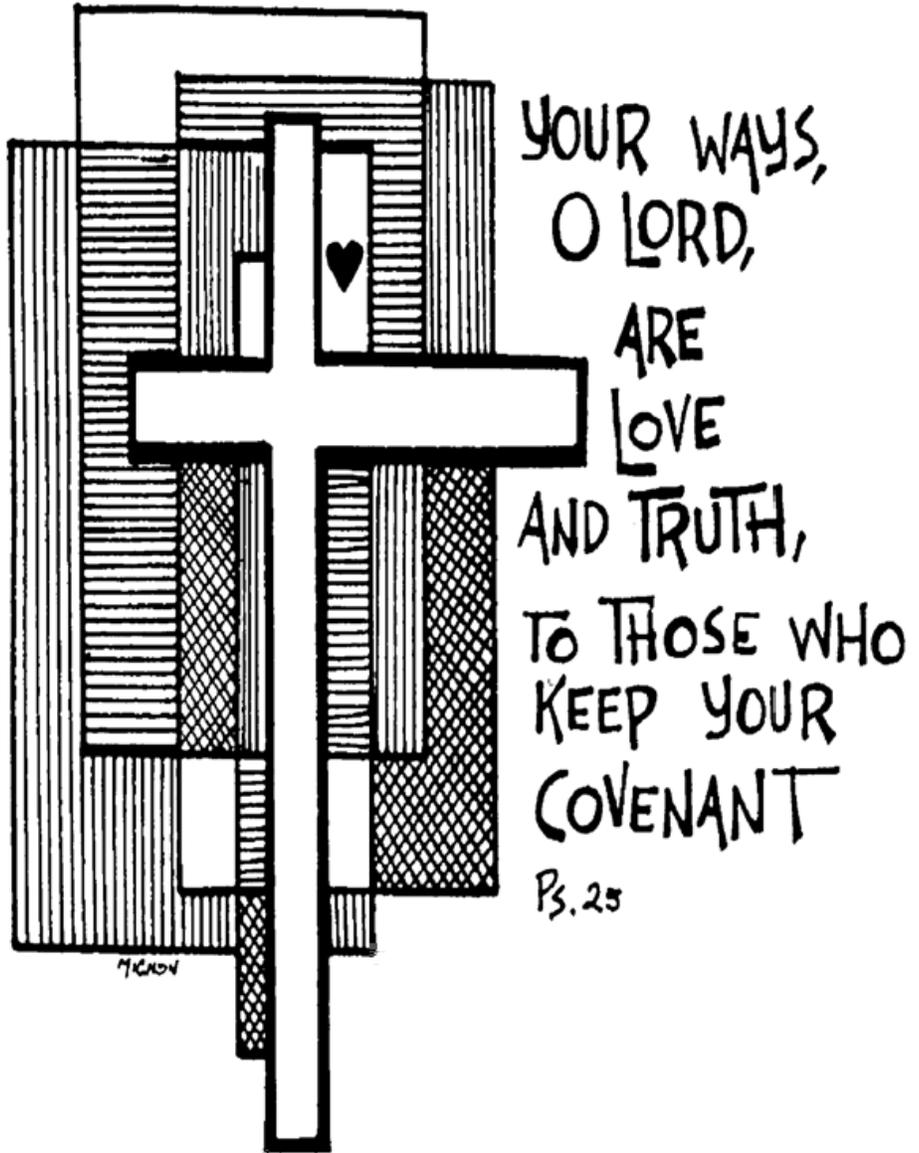
**Daily Liturgy**  
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*You have made us for your-  
self, 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](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, March 15—Third Sunday in Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Albert Carse

7-8 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

### Monday, March 16

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Room

### Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S John Coffey

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

### Wednesday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Br. James Dunn ss.cc.

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Teresa Paulino (birthday)

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

### Thursday, March 19—St. Joseph

Liturgical color: White

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, March 20

*Day of abstinence*

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Abraham & Rosenda Foronda

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6 p.m. Soup supper, Damien Courtyard

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (in Tongan)

8-9 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Room

### Saturday, March 21

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Nancy Taneguchi

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

No confessions

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family



## Breaking Open the Word

### *Third Sunday in Lent*

The Gospel begins by using an illustration of a woman who came to draw water from a well.

At a closer look, we see a story unfolding that relates to our life as well. Just like the woman, we too have our rules of behavior based on who we are. Breaking one of the rules, Jesus strikes a conversation with her and asks to give Him some water. The woman, although taken back, hesitantly talks with Jesus and is intrigued with the conversation.

While water is being used in the correlation of this life and eternal life, her understanding and reaction described what she believed. Jesus tells her about her life, and she finds herself amazed that He knew everything about her. Then Jesus tells her of a water that He gives and the one who receives it will never thirst. The woman asks Jesus to give her that water so that she would not thirst and have to come to the well to get it.

Reflecting on the reading it becomes evident that Jesus is revealing Himself and the Kingdom of God to her and all who read His Words. The rules and perceived beliefs of the world are a distraction to the truth of God. Like the woman, we need to be open to God's words so that we can get to know and be closer to Him. Once we have that understanding, we then must proclaim it to others, just as the woman did.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

### **Readings**

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42).

### **Weekday**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

### **Next Sunday**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

## DAILY PRAYER

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a time blessed by our gratitude for the fidelity of Joseph and Mary, who responded to God's fidelity to them. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

## Lent food drive

Our Lady of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to needy and homeless individuals and families. The parish of St. Augustine is collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries for Our Lady of Kea'au through Palm Sunday.

Drop off your nonperishable, unopened food items (particularly canned meats and canned meals such as spaghetti and canned vegetables and fruit) and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

## Debt reduction

As we continue with our efforts to help reduce our debt, we have noticed that what is needed to help us is an additional income of \$14,000 per month. During this Lenten Season please discern your ability to help us reach our monthly goals. Today's second collection will be for our debt reduction. Mahalo to all who continue to support us in our efforts. Me ke aloha pumehana.

## CRS collection

To contribute to Catholic Relief Services please use the envelopes at the church entrances. Your donation may be put in either collection. Your generosity will help with their many programs, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office for International Justice and Peace, Migration, Refugee Services, relieve work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



## From the Pastor

### Aunty Carmen's Kitchen update

This past week was a wonderful experience in preparing the food for the needy. It was lots of fun for those who made it happen. Mahalo to all who contributed to making our feeding a successful experience.

These are some suggestions for items needed: bags of rice; canned vegetables like kernel or sweet corn, cut or green beans, green peas, mixed vegetables with carrots, etc. Please drop items off at soup kitchen between 10:30 am and 12 noon Mondays through Fridays. Mahalo for your stewardship and kokua. Appreciate your kindness.

### Damien & Marianne Center tour

There will be a tour of the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center at 11:30 a.m. on March 15. If you attend the 10 a.m. mass, we ask that you move your vehicle after the mass and circle back to park again. This will allow those who are not staying for the tours to exit the parking lot.

Entry will be through the gate from the parking lot. The church will be locked after the mass.

### Save the date...for Holy Land tour

I will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of my ordination in 2021. In celebration of that milestone, I will be leading a tour of the Holy Land Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 2021.

Fr. Lane

### Flu and COVID-19

The health and well-being of all who worship in our church is of paramount importance to us.

Because of that we have instituted a program of wiping down all pews with disinfectant after each Mass. We have also removed all holy water fonts to help prevent the spread of germs.

During Mass, we ask that you refrain from offering your hand to others at the Sign of Peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" will suffice. We also ask that you not hold hands during the Lord's Prayer.

Similarly, we will not have communion from the communal chalice until this health situation is over.

We also ask that communion be received in the hand, not on the tongue.

If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, please refrain from attending Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if you are sick.

### To Your Health

Welcome to March!

With the current flu season and coronavirus let's remember to stay physically active to minimize daily stress and to keep a healthy immune system.

Remember to be FITT requires that your aerobic program include Frequency, Intensity, Time, and Type.

Frequency – at minimum 3-5 times a week

Intensity – be able to walk and talk while being physically active

Time – at least 20-45 minutes not including warm up/cool down

Type – walking, running, swimming, cycling, aerobics (think heart health)

Remember to establish SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound) GOALS

From PILI 'Ohana Lifestyle Program



In Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of those in need and reminds us to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns.

The Church offers many opportunities to grow during Lent:

**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

**Stations of the Cross:** 5:30 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. in Tongan.

**Build prayer into your daily life through online resources:** [Sacredspace.ie](http://Sacredspace.ie), [Prayingeachday.org](http://Prayingeachday.org), [ebreviary.com](http://ebreviary.com), [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org), [lectio.americanbible.org](http://lectio.americanbible.org)

**Deepen your understanding of Scripture:** Weekly parish Scripture class at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays

### Lenten Penance Services

East Honolulu Vicariate Penance Schedule

March 17 @ 6:15 pm Mary, Star of the Sea

March 17 @ 7 pm Newman Center

March 30 @ 7 pm Holy Trinity

April 1 @ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart

April 8 @ 6 pm St. Pius X



**ALOHA....**

We are excited to share with you many opportunities to be a part of the new Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center, which will open later this year. The Education Center will tell the story of the thousands of men, women and children who were exiled to Kala-wao and Kalaupapa because of their Hansen's Disease and the two Hawai'i saints, Fr. Damien De Veuster ss.cc. and Mother Marianne Cope of, who shared Christ's love and compassion in ministering to them. Their example of selflessness is a powerful one for our world today. If you would like to be a part of bringing this story to our many visitors, please contact me at 923-7024. Me ke aloha pumehana, **Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.scc.**



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

**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

NAMING OPPORTUNITY	COST	NUMBER AVAILABLE
Education Center Building	\$1,000,000	1
Chapel	\$500,000	1
First Floor Gallery	\$500,000	1
Garden	\$500,000	1
Second Floor Gallery	\$250,000	1
Panel of Nine Stained Glass Windows	\$150,000	1
Koa Statue: St. Damien De Veuster, ss.cc.	\$100,000	1
Milo Statue: St. Marianne Cope, o.s.f.	\$100,000	1
First Floor AV Presentation: Father Damien and Mother Marianne	\$25,000	4
Second Floor AV Presentation: Kalaupapa Residents	\$25,000	4
Chapel Pews	\$10,000 each	4
Outdoor Benches	\$7,500 each	2