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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



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Alleluia! He is Risen!

*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 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, May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

8 a.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Intentions: R/S Augusto Camara Esteban Recel; S/I Kong Kee Family

Monday, May 18—St. John I, Pope and martyr

Liturgical color: White/Red

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/stugustinehawaii

Intention: S/I Mary Holes (healing)

Tuesday, May 19

Liturgical color: White

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

Wednesday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Thursday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes and companions

Liturgical color: White/Red

Private mass by Fr Lane

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

Friday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Intentions: R/S John and Kathleen Bero, Paul & Mary Garrity

Saturday, May 23

Liturgical color: White

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

Intention: S/I Kong Kee Family

The public celebration of Mass has been canceled in the Diocese of Honolulu through May 31, 2020, because of the coronavirus outbreak. Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed all the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays through June 30, 2020

Breaking Open the Word

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First of all who is this Holy Spirit? Bishop Robert Barron says the Holy Spirit can be thought of as the Love that links the Father and the Son together. He gives an illustration of the love that the Father has for Jesus, the love that Jesus has for the Father--- and in that close-intimate relationship, that breath they share is the Holy Spirit, flowing freely through each other. We ourselves, enter into that very relationship when we are Baptized-- and therefore, we are IN THE SPIRIT, breathing in that Breath of Life.

Perhaps we don't relate to the Holy Spirit as much as we do with the other persons of the Trinity - the Father and the Son. But consider those times in our lives when we were filled with anxiety and fear, and shaken and terrified because of the unknown before us-- yet, we lay our fears down and give it over to God--- and somehow, we get through it. That interview we had; that meeting with the boss; that speech we had to give; our first day at a new job or school; that scary doctor's appointment; that bout with illness... As Christians, we ought to understand that we survived and pushed through those situations in large part because of the Breath of Life working in and through us -- that power and love originating from the father, flowing through the Son, and into us.

In this Covid-19 reality, we must rely on the Holy Spirit much more than ever. In a world where we are suffocating from the weight of deep sadness, basic necessity unsurety, and the lack of Sacraments, we need the Breath of Life to sustain us; to give us the life promised by God; and, most importantly, to pour in us a life-giving Hope that we will persevere.

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Readings

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or 1 Peter 4:13-16.*

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or Jn 17:1-11a.*

Weekday

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

DAILY PRAYER

This is a great week to try to live in the promise of Jesus that we don't need to let our hearts be troubled. We can trust. He will not leave us on our own. We can prepare for the coming feast of Pentecost by letting the Holy Spirit console us and gather us.

But, what if I do have some troubles and worries? We can talk with our Lord about our desires regarding those anxieties and difficulties in the background moments of our life each day.

O Lord, you know this is just tying me up in knots. I haven't slept well for a while and I feel so bad for snapping at my family last night. The specific grace I ask for today is to be calmed by your Spirit, and to place my trust in you. Give me the grace I need to not surrender my peace so easily.

O Lord, my spouse is really so angry and tight, and it seems we are just driving our teenager farther and farther from us, in rebellion. I don't know what to do. I'm responding to both of them badly. Today, let me focus on your love for me, so that I can be peaceful and calm in trying once more to calm the angry seas with simple love, with gentle affirmation, and patience that is a gift of your Spirit.

And, throughout the day, we can find moments - walking from one place to another, reaching for the phone, opening a jar of something, walking down a shopping aisle at the store, filling the car with gas - when all of this will come back and we can renew our trust in the Lord's promise. Especially, when we go to bed each night, we can give thanks, that we were not alone this day.

Creighton University Online Ministries

COVID-19 assistance

Following in the footsteps of Sts. Damien and Mari-
anne, the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry is connecting parishes to a growing list of COVID-19 Recovery-related contacts on its website <https://www.officeforsocialministry.org/covid-19/> to provide one-click access to assistance with such necessities as rent, utilities, childcare and food.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for Hawaii Island residents is being coordinated by HOPE Services Hawaii and Catholic Charities Hawaii across other islands. Beginning May 18th, the C&C of Honolulu will disperse Federal CARE's Act funds to also assist with rent, utilities and qualified childcare.

FOOD ASSISTANCE is being coordinated primarily by the Food Banks (Food Basket on Hawaii Island) in collaboration with community partners. Free food for Keiki (pre-school to age 18) is available as well as non-perishable and hot meal delivery to Kupuna. You will find schedules on OSM's webpage listing recovery distribution events large and small on most islands. You will also find a link that takes you to an updated listing of Parish Food Ministries (Food Ministry Schedule During COVID-19 Shut Down).



From the Pastor

Aloha Parishioners and friends,

As we continue to isolate ourselves during this pandemic, it seems that other issues rise in our communities -- suicide. News of four suicides on Kaua'i is quite alarming. These weeks of isolation now show that certain people cannot endure self-isolation. Therefore, human interaction is important. To interact with others is part of our experience in life. Please pray for those who struggle with self-isolation and restricted human interaction.

With restrictions slowly being lifted, we still need to be vigilant in wearing face masks, social distancing and protecting each other. Bishop Larry was quoted in Friday's paper concerning religious services. I agree with him that a drive-through service does not fulfill the need to attend mass and receive communion. Continue to pray that soon we, too, will be allowed to worship safely in public. Bishop Larry has sent his directives about when we will be allowed to open our churches. Our staff will be discussing how we will implement these directives. Please remember that when we do open, life will not be the same as before the pandemic. WE will need to change our usual habits. Changes require that we keep everyone safe when coming to worship, even entering and exiting the church. One of the major changes will be that our Breaking Bread missalettes will no longer be used for worship. A new system for the offertory collection will take place; no holy water in the fonts at the entrances to the church; social distancing at the pews and even at the altar will be observed. Please be patient with us during this time, for it will benefit all of us. Please pray through the intercession of these saints to help us: St. Rocco/Roch (plagues); St. Luke (doctors & physicians); St. Camillus de Lellis (nurses, nursing groups, hospitals) and, of course, our two island saints -- Damien and Marianne.

Please remember our high school and college graduates who are doing virtual graduations. Praying that you and your loved ones are kept safe. Know of my continued prayers for your intentions.

Aloha ke akua,
Fr. Lane

Food distribution on Oahu

A partnership with the City & County of Honolulu, Hawaii Community Foundation and Bank of Hawaii Foundation is funding several large-scale events across Oahu distributing food to at least 4,000 families at each distribution event. The designated sites are (1) Kaka'ako Waterfront Park, (2) Kaiaka Beach Park in Haleiwa, (3) Waimanalo Recreation Center and (4) Waipio Soccer Complex in Wai-pahu. Two events will be held each week throughout the month of May. Dates and times will be posted on the Hawaii Foodbank website one day prior so to manage the potential for overcrowding and traffic snarls in the area. (<http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/covid-19>)

Live-streamed Mass available

All public Masses are suspended through May 31, 2020. Priests are to offer private Masses for the spiritual welfare of the people they serve, and pastors will offer a private Mass pro populo (for the people of the parish) every Sunday.

The intentions of each day will be remembered by Fr. Lane in his daily private Mass.

St. Augustine masses are live-streamed Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii).

Mass will be celebrated without the congregation and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica> or www.hictv.com

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen update

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, St. Augustine's mission to those who are hungry, remains open despite the closure of the church and suspension of Masses.

Meals will continue to be served between 11 a.m. and noon weekdays.

The shower van will also continue to be on the parking lot grounds Thursdays between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

We are still accepting donations of food to the kitchen as well as financial donations.

We are accepting rice; canned vegetables like kernel or sweet corn, cut or green beans, green peas, mixed vegetables with carrots, etc.

Scam email alert

Recently, scam emails have gone out claiming to be from Bishop Larry Silva requesting gift cards to help a priest with COVID-19.

This is a scam email. DO NOT reply to the email, ignore and delete it. Bishop Silva has reconfirmed that he will never send an email asking an individual for money, gift cards or any other gift.

Hallmark signs of phishing and scam emails often include bad grammar, bad spelling, threats to do damage, and a short deadline to pay money with a link.

Below are some tips if you receive a phishing or scam email:

- Don't reply back to the sender. Doing so alerts the sender to the fact that this is a live email account.
- Instead, call the alleged sender directly on their official phone line and ask if they sent the email.
- Don't click on any links in the email. Instead hover over a link to see the full web address and whether it might be coming from a suspicious site that could install malware on your computer or try and get your sensitive information like log-ins, personal data or financial details.
- If you'd like to alert the diocese to the fact that an email pretending to be someone related to the church is circulating, you can forward it to ithelpdesk@rcchawaii.org.

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.cc.**



DAMIEN *and*
MARIANNE
OF MOLOKA'I
EDUCATION CENTER

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

NAMING OPPORTUNITY	COST	NUMBER AVAILABLE
Education Center Building	\$1,000,000	1
Chapel	\$600,000	1
First Floor Gallery	\$600,000	1
Garden	\$600,000	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