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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](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, May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

8 a.m. Mass live-streamed at [facebook.com/staugustinehawaii](https://facebook.com/staugustinehawaii)

Intentions: S/I Juan and Melisa Lara (25th anniversary)

### Monday, May 4

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at [facebook.com/stugustinehawaii](https://facebook.com/stugustinehawaii)

### Tuesday, May 5

Liturgical color: White

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

Intentions: S/I Leilani Recel (birthday)

### Wednesday, May 6

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at [facebook.com/staugustinehawaii](https://facebook.com/staugustinehawaii)

### Thursday, May 7

Liturgical color: White

Private mass by Fr Lane

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

### Friday, May 8

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at [facebook.com/staugustinehawaii](https://facebook.com/staugustinehawaii)

Intention R/S John and Kathleen Bero

### Saturday, May 9

Liturgical color: White

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

**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 during this period.**

# Breaking Open the Word

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel, Christ calls himself the gate through whom his sheep "come in and go out and find pasture." One important ritual symbol that is often overlooked is the door, or threshold, of the church. The church's doors symbolize the place where one enters into Christ's flock and from where one is sent on mission.

The threshold plays a role in several of our sacraments and rituals. It is where parents are welcomed with their infant for baptism and where seekers first enter into the order of catechumens as they cross the threshold into the household of God. Brides and grooms are met joyfully together at the church doors. At the end of life, Christians are welcomed there by the community for their final passover into eternal life. When a new church is dedicated, the local bishop unseals the doors for the people of that community. In Jubilee years, the doors of the major churches around the world serve as pilgrimage points where mercy is found. At significant moments, doors are locked, as at conclaves, and flung open as at the Year of Mercy.

What do the doors of your parish look like? Do they invite seekers to come in and disciples to go out in mission?

Jesus says, "I am the gate." Let us recall during this Easter season that Jesus is the gate through which we are saved. Jesus is the means by which we enter through Him that leads us to paradise, to heaven itself.

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### Readings

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

### Weekday

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## DAILY PRAYER

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us soak more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident.

If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

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## Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen



## From the Pastor

### **Aloha Parishioners and Friends of St. Augustine:**

As the sixth week of our shutdown nears an end, I know it has been difficult to not gather as a parish at Mass and to physically encounter the Lord in the Eucharist. We pray for strength as we continue to battle the pandemic and deal with the fallout. We look forward to the day when we gather in person again.

In light of the Governor's extension of the stay-at-home order, Bishop Larry informed us today that churches will be closed through May 31 or until further notice and liturgical celebrations are canceled through May 31. He has continued the dispensation on the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through May 31, 2020.

The Bishop said he is working on various scenarios that might enable us to have Masses with limited numbers of people in the near future. As soon as the plan is ready, he will present it to government officials. We ask for your patience in the meantime.

We will continue to live-stream Mass at 8 a.m. Sundays and 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [facebook.com/staugustinehawaii](https://www.facebook.com/staugustinehawaii). People from across the globe have gathered together with all of you in this "distance celebration" of Mass. Please know that all of you are in my prayers at all of my Masses. Mahalo to all who continue to send in your weekly stewardship donations. It is appreciated. We will be returning our parish staff to our payroll on Monday and they will work from home as the office must remain closed until the stay-at-home order is lifted. And I am happy to report that if you drive down mostly-deserted Kalakaua Avenue you will see that the construction fence in front of the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center has been removed and the building can now be seen from the street. Please continue to pray for our efforts as we work toward full completion of the interior and raising funds for this project.

**Me ke aloha pumehana,  
Fr. Lane**

### **Historical Points**

For those who are bored, check out these historical events and see how humanity responded to these events. Plagues from History:

- Plague of Justinian, 541 AD
- Black Death, 1347 (50 million deaths)
- Italian Plague of 1629-31 (280,000 deaths)
- Great Plague of London, 1665-1666 (75,000-100,000 deaths)
- 1720 Great Plague of Marseille, France (100,000 deaths)
- 1820 First Cholera Plague (Java alone 100,000) spread to Thailand, Indonesia & Philippines
- 1920 Spanish Flu 1918-1920 (100 million deaths, 500 million infected)
- 2020 Coronavirus

Usually outbreaks are different, but most common variables are from infected animals and bacteria. Bubonic plague from infected fleas carried by small animals and transmitted through exposure to body fluids. Cholera outbreak, vibris cholerae bacteria found in salty and warm waters. Humans infected after drinking liquids or eating foods contaminated with the bacteria. Spanish Flu unusually deadly strain of "avian influenza" or bird flu. Novel Coronavirus, consuming infected animal brought from seafood market in Wuhan, China.

### **Mothers Day spiritual bouquets**

For Mothers Day spiritual bouquet requests, please email or call the parish office. This is a wonderful way to honor and remember our mothers, who have done and do so much for us.

Mothers Day is Sunday, May 10

### **Remembering St. Damien**

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI, canonized Damien as a saint of the universal church. It was an event long awaited and we are happy that we have a saint we can call our own. Saint Damien was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the first Catholic missionaries to Hawaii in 1827.

The Sacred Hearts congregation continues the long tradition of fostering the Catholic faith in these islands and beyond. Continue to pray that Saint Damien will continue to inspire men and women to lives of service and dedication to our local church. Saint Damien's feast day is May 10, however this year it falls on a Sunday. Saint Damien, pray for us.

### **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](http://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.

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

Fr. Lane will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination in 2021 and will be leading a tour of the Holy Land Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 2021.

## 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