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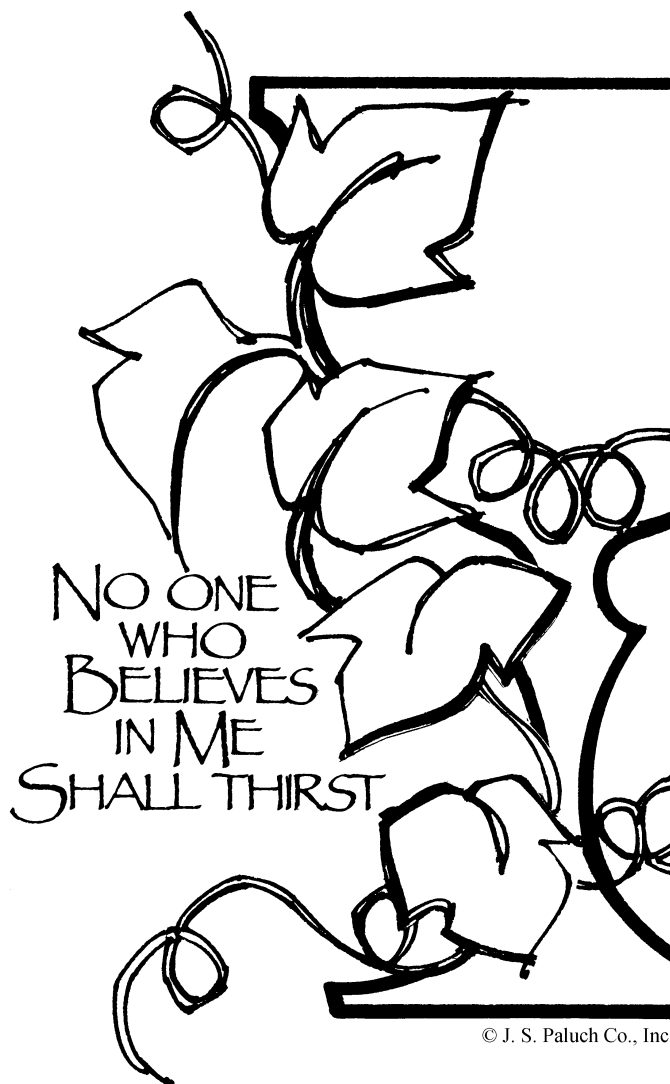
Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday



*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 noon

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

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Maki Gallagher

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Esteban Recel

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Brigid Randolph

Monday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola and Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

Liturgical color: Green/White/Red

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 23

Liturgical color: Green

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Brigid Randolph

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee, Damien Room

Wednesday, June 24—The Nativity of John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Brigid Randolph

7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Thursday, June 25

Liturgical color: Green

7 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, June 26

Liturgical color: Green

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John and Kathleen Bero

Saturday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

**Because of the coronavirus outbreak,
Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed all the faithful
from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays
through August 31, 2020**

Breaking Open the Word

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the word *fear* comes to mind, I think of my two fathers – God and my late father. The latter was the disciplinarian parent, and even his physical appearance would deem fear on anyone who would cross paths with him. I remember growing up when calling upon my brothers and I to do chores or our homework, my dad would bark out the loudest command for us to do so. If we dared not to move the first time, we prepared to be afraid, very afraid of what was to come next. Despite his scary and strict demeanor, my dad was the most loving, kind-hearted and compassionate person I've ever known. His intentions, although at first a bit harsh, were always out of love and care for others. His life was an example of love, just as our heavenly Father is to us, his children.

As we enter into Ordinary Time in the liturgical year, there is nothing ordinary about our Father – both in heaven and on earth. The *fear* that is mentioned in this Sunday's gospel from Matthew speaks not about the fear that frightens us and makes us afraid, but the *fear* in God that will compel us in faith and thus into action. Jesus tells that we are God-worthy, and reminds us of God's infinite love and trust in us. Therefore, we reciprocate that love and trust in Him. Yes, there are times in our own lives when we fall, and the burden of bearing of our "cross" is challenging and almost unmanageable, but it is through God's grace that we shall overcome. Jesus tells us not to be afraid and thus to be in *awe and fear of God*, who encourages and strengthens us to be witnesses of the joy through the Paschal Mystery!

Today, in a very special way, we commemorate and celebrate this Father's Day to all fathers, to those who are with us physically and to those who have gone before us. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, the Foster Father of Jesus, we ask for continued protection and guidance to all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father-figures. Happy Father's Day!

Fay Pabo

Readings

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

DAILY PRAYER

Most of us know that having faith is more about confidence and trust in the Lord than it is about theological understanding or assent to truths. The biggest barrier to our more complete following of our Lord in faith is fear. This is a wonderful week to ask our Lord to heal us so that we can not be afraid and just have faith in him as we place our faith in his calming presence.

We can begin each day simply name our desire. "*Lord, thank you for this day. Please heal my fears. I want to place my trust in you more completely. Be with me in the tough stuff today.*"

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week so easily in this context. "*Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me.*" "*Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace.*"

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Prayer for a Pandemic

God of light

And God of mystery,

give us the faith to see you in the grey dimness
of this time.

Give us the heart to hear, in the silence of the
sick, the call to care for those in pain.

Give us the courage
to find you

where you do not now appear to be.

Give us the trust it takes to make our way
through this uncertainty, this fear,
this seemingly irredeemable sense of limitless
loss to the recognition
of the relentless hope
that each seasonal cycle
of life confirms in us.

You who made all things
for our good and our growth show us, too, now
the power of darkness
so that we might see newly— beyond the
ephemeral—
to what are really
the gloriously important things in life.

by Joan Chittister



From the Pastor



Sunday Count

Since the opening of churches on the last weekend of May, these are the attendance numbers: May 29/30=278; June 6/7=308; June 13/14=346. Surely, the numbers will not spike in the coming weeks, but these are manageable numbers for now.

Next weekend, I will share the financial incomes since opening. Mahalo to all who continue to be good stewards of God's many gifts.

New Registrations

As the churches slowly open and people return, many who have been attending Mass regularly were not registered as parishioners. I want to remind all parishioners what is your responsibility to the parish:

1. participate, engage and live the faith whenever possible (pray, work and play)
2. be a good steward who supports the parish community through time, talent, and treasure (support mission and works of the church)
3. be consciously aware of the plight and needs of others within our boundaries as parish (Refresh & Revive program; IHS, etc)
4. extend assistance when possible to those outside of our geographical area (e.g. Our Lady of Ke'eau-Waianae; Family Promise; Kaumakapili Church Outreach program)
5. to grow in faith through learning, experiencing, and study of the Word of God and putting into action what we learn
6. be open to God's Spirit to lead and direct us in all things.

These responsibilities are to be taken seriously, just as living our faith is seriously witnessed to the world. Help us proclaim and witness our faith to all. Much blessings on our newly registered parishioners.

**Aloha,
Fr, Lane**

Happy Father's Day

Prayers and blessings go out to ALL our Fathers living and deceased. We are grateful for the gift that you are to all of us, not just your own families.

Mahalo for the vocation that you witness to the whole church.

Continue to be the strength and courage as one who faces the challenges of our society and world.

May you be a model for all to see.

Food assistance in the pandemic

If you know of anyone who needs food assistance, the Hawaii Foodbank maintains a list of food resources on Oahu. You can find it on their website at <http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/emergency-assistance>

THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,

if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship,

if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,

of fearlessness and faith, of compassion,

charity, and mercy,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,

I now dedicate myself to the task of being

all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

Save the date for Holy Land tour

Fr. Lane's tour of the Holy Land has been rescheduled to January 2022. Fr. Lane celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination next year.

Peter's Pence collection

This week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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