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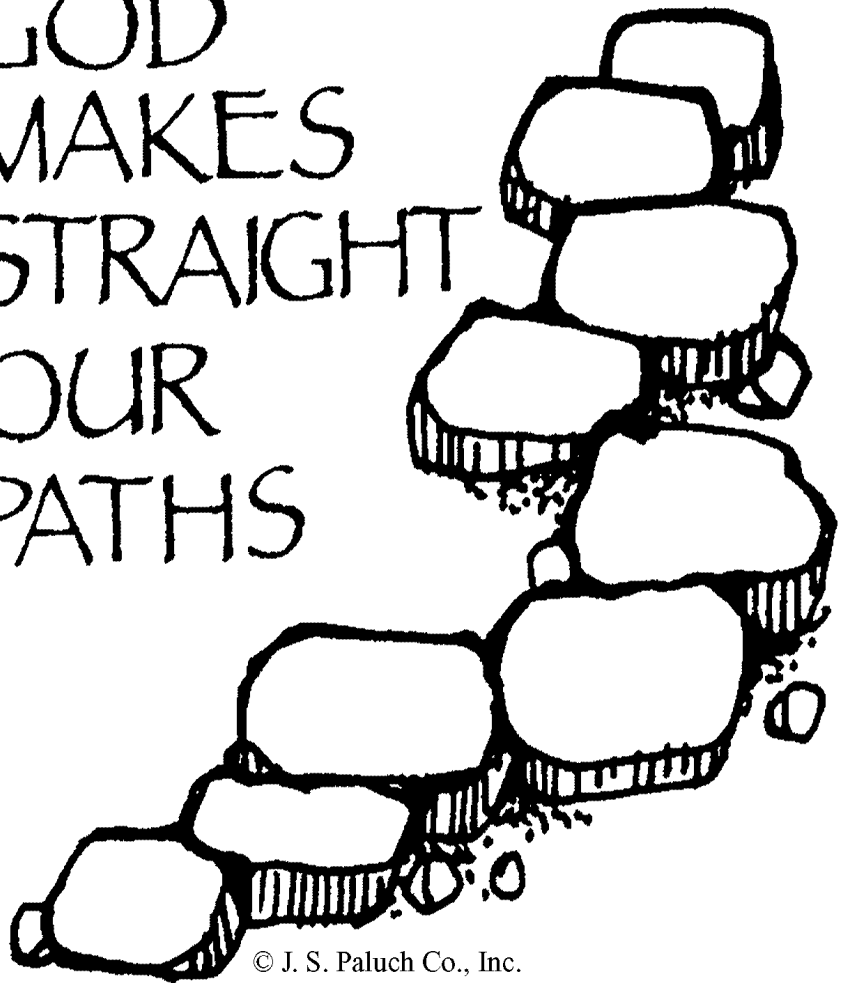
# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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

Daily Liturgy  
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday



GOD  
MAKES  
STRAIGHT  
OUR  
PATHS



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*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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of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus  
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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, July 12—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Florence Okimoto (healing)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass

**Monday, July 13—St. Henry**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Ushers meeting, Church

**Tuesday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

**Wednesday, July 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Altar Rosary Society executive board meeting, Damien Room

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

**Thursday, July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

4-7 p.m. Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, parking lot

**Friday, July 17**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

**Saturday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society—Pulengaue and Tokoni

5 p.m. Mass— S/I Kong Kee Family

**Because of COVID-19, Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through August 31, 2020**

*Face masks must be worn in church and social distancing must be practiced. Please enter through the front door of the church and exit by way of the two side doors. Mahalo for your kokua.*

# Breaking Open the Word

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The disciples asked a question of Jesus: Why do you speak to them in parables? Do you have the same question when reading the scriptures? It's not unusual if you do.

But given some thought, there is a simplicity in His parables. Simple because he uses events that happen in everyone's life which we can relate to. The Sower is an example. Everyone understands that seeds planted in poor conditions do not fare well. But there is a greater understanding in the words used when we take the place of the seed. Our life is impacted the same way if we are not diligent enough. The fate of the seed becomes our fate.

Jesus' focus is not so much our life on earth, but eternal life. This opens another understanding, to refuse to believe or understand. In other words, denial that God exists. In his parables He describes the results of taking such a path, which many do, to help us understand what is being lost in the process.

But for those who listen with an open mind and heart, the words being shared with us are a powerful resource as we journey in faith. It is not a one-shot deal. The words continue to grow in our hearts and the life we live as it nourishes us on the path to salvation.

*Deacon Andy Calunod  
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### Readings

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalms** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23).

### Weekday

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10; Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



## DAILY PRAYER

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him with a bond stronger than any other bond in our life. It may set us at odds with others. Seeking self fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining. It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to repent ourselves and make our own commitment. Being smart and clever are not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike, that is, trusting, dependent, open to learn and receive. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus in all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self righteousness and judgmental of others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time. It takes a focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus interact with what is going on in our daily lives. For example, the call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts. That is, I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I recognize a desire for a deeper bond. Or, I might be challenged by the invitation to let go of my need for self-fulfillment in order to really find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike or to be less judgmental and more merciful, as particularly addressed to me.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, I can have brief conversations with the Lord asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize the desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*



## From the Pastor

### Further precautions:

#### Use of face masks

A recent New York Times report noted a surge of COVID-19 cases linked to Churches. Please be reminded that face masks are to be used even while in church. The only time the face mask is removed is when you receive the Eucharist. All of other times the face mask **MUST** be worn. Remember it is for your protection and others. There should be no exceptions. Help keep everyone safe.

#### Blocked seating

Please note that the back section of the church will be roped off. It works better especially for the cleaners after each mass. More volunteers are needed to help make the work lighter.

#### Reflections for lectors

Beginning this week, we will be sending a reflection on the Sunday readings to all lectors to help them prepare to proclaim the Word and to deepen their spiritual life. It is important for lectors to fully understand the readings so that they can proclaim with conviction.

#### Meeting reminders

Monday, July 13 at 5 p.m. in the church -Ushers/  
Hospitality

Monday, July 27 at 5 p.m. in the church -Eucharistic  
Ministers

#### Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

Now that I have worked closely with Martin, the staff and volunteers, it is time to have an informational meeting to engage volunteers for this ministry.

Be on the lookout for meeting date for this special ministry of service in August. As protocols have changed, this meeting will be very important as an update.

Contact the office if you are interested.

**Fr. Lane**

#### Holy Land tour

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

## Tomgan youth, Lataki & ministry of service



Youth and Lataki (young adults) from the Tongan community pitched in Friday, July 3, to help Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, making and serving lunch for those in our community who are hungry and homeless.

They also trimmed trees on the church property.

Malo 'aupito for their commitment and joyful service.



## 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*

## 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 osf, 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	\$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	3
Garden Bench	\$7,500	1