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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



*You have made us for yourself,
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

*The Spirit
helps us in our
weakness
for we do
not
know
how
to
pray
as we
ought.*



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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

To see our website on your mobile device, scan this QR code:



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, July 19—16th 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—R/S Sele Fauolo

Monday, July 20—St. Apollinaris

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Room

Tuesday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S James AhLoy

Wednesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, July 23—St. Bridget

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

4-7 p.m. Services for homeless: Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawaii Home Project-Hawaii Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School, Kakaako. HIS, parking lot

Friday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Mortlock Community, Knights of Columbus

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is a virtue most of us have, but one that many of us do not exercise consistently. We become impatient with other people, family members, co-workers, fellow parishioners. They are like weeds in our life. Wouldn't it be great if we could weed out all these bothersome people from our life? But most of all we are impatient with ourselves.

At times, we are eager to root out whatever causes us suffering and destroy it, but that is not God's approach. He does not want to risk destroying any good seeds. There is *that* in each of us which is wheat. There is *that* which is weed. Should God destroy us because of the weed in us? Or should he give us time? Perhaps that which is weed in us can be overtaken by that which is wheat. God is not ready to give up on the crop. God knows that what may appear to be weed is really wheat.

The parable of the weeds and wheat teaches us that God has infinite patience. He is not about to give up on his people. We should not give up on others. And we should not give up on ourselves.

In his patience, God allows all of us to mature, to develop, to undergo conversion. Pope Francis, in his reflection on the Gospel reading, said, "What were weeds or seemed to be weeds can become a good product. That is the reality of conversion. That is the prospect of hope!" And God works in his own time.

As God invites us to reflect on his patience and mercy, he also calls us to be like him. He is good and forgiving; we are to be good and forgiving as well. He is slow to anger and judgment; we must try to do the same. We must also learn to be patient with ourselves. When we feel discouraged because we see no growth in our spiritual life, let us remember that we, too, are mustard seeds and yeast that take time to mature. In our sins and imperfections, we need to trust that the Spirit will never give up or abandon us.

The Lord Jesus plants his word in our hearts and calls us to strive for holiness. He gives us time for repentance and to accept his merciful love.

The parable of the weeds and the wheat and the parable of the mustard seed and leaven: Two simple parables—two simple stories. But two tremendous sources of encouragement for us.

Anonymous

Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43).

Weekday

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

DAILY PRAYER

"Comparisons are odious," is a well known piece of wisdom. It is helpful to be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciples is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other. It is about being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path. I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground. I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay the price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns. I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily lives and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.
Creighton University Online Ministries



From the Pastor

New Budget Year

As we begin a new budget year, we will need \$15,000 per weekend to cover our expenses. Here is how we weathered the past two weekends:

July 4/5 Income: \$3,131.92 (-\$11,868.08)
(people 342)

July 11/12 Income: \$3,760.00 (-\$11,240.00)
(people 348)

Please understand that this is only from our Sunday stewardship. There is other income for different categories that people give to, but it is not consistent every week and some of it is restricted and cannot be used for our general operations. The other income include candles, mass intentions, the Damien and Marianme of Moloka'i Education Center, Aunty Carmen Kitchen and the Poor Box.

These numbers speak for themselves. With the new projected date of Sept. 1 for return of visitors, the picture is not encouraging. Therefore, we'll need to focus on a different model of generating income. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Spiritual Resources

These are some of the resources available to help in building your spiritual life.

Online— iBreviary (Liturgy of the Hours)
Prayer of the Church

Printed - Give Us This Day (monthly)
www.giveusthisday.org

Prayers for Morning and Evening Prayers
Mass Proper
-prayer parts of the mass
-scripture reading of the day
-reflection

Pauline Center on Bishop Street has some wonderful resources available. You can check their store for additional information.

Mahalo,
Fr. Lane

Meeting reminder

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.

For women discerning religious life

The Pearl of Great Price: An Online Discernment Retreat **Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26, 2020**, with the Daughters of St. Paul is for single women ages 18-33 who are discerning religious life as a vocation. The retreat includes talks on prayer and discernment, prayer guides for individual prayer, questions & answers, the opportunity to speak with a Sister, Lectio Divina, and other prayer experiences.

Participate all three days or days of your choice. There is no charge for this retreat.

Register online: <http://vocations.daughtersofstpaul.com/events>

Learn about Alzheimer's

Learn all about Alzheimer's from your own computer via Zoom! With this five-part series given by a Hawaii team of experts you will learn about: services and resources in every Hawaii county; dementia basics; warning signs of dementia; dementia-related behaviors; brain health; and the latest information on research and advocacy nationally and in Hawaii.

It is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Hawaii and Catholic Charities Hawaii.

SESSION 1: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias
Wednesday, July 29, 10-11:30am

SESSION 2: The Ten Warning Signs
Wednesday, August 19, 10-11:30am

SESSION 3: Dementia-Related Behaviors
Wednesday, September 9, 10-11:30am

SESSION 4: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Wednesday, September 30, 10-11:30am

SESSION 5: Advancing the Science and Public Policy: Updates to Research and Our Work in Advocacy
Wednesday, October 21, 10-11:30am
Please register for one or any number of sessions by contacting Jody Mishan, (808) 295-2624 or at jmishan@hawaii.rr.com.

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