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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  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday



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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  
and Mary since 1854*

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## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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### Office hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to noon

Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3-3:45 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, Aug. 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Custodio Family (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, Aug. 17**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Aunty Carmen's Kitchen volunteers meeting, Damien Courtyard

### **Tuesday, Aug. 18**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

### **Wednesday, Aug. 19—St. John Eudes**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

### **Thursday, Aug. 20—St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Solo Foo Chong (90th birthday)

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. IHS, parking lot

### **Friday, Aug. 21—St. Pius X**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

### **Saturday, Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Mortlock Community, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass

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

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel account of the Canaanite woman shows us a Jesus who at first blush seems to lack empathy and compassion. The woman went up to Jesus, seeking healing for her daughter. Jesus first ignores her. Then when he speaks to her he uses a term considered in those days an insult. The woman not only persists but she essentially throws his own words right back at Jesus. And then, because of her persistence and faith, he relents and her daughter is healed.

How can we reconcile Jesus' initial response with the Jesus we find in other accounts in the Gospels? Matthew wrote his Gospel for a Jewish community and he was reminding them that in Jesus the New Covenant was open to everyone. That God's people were all people of goodwill.

As the writer in Isaiah says, "for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

This Gospel account also tells us the kind of faith Jesus seeks from each of us. The Canaanite woman did not waver when Jesus reminded her she was an outsider. She believed and did not give up. And Jesus, acknowledging that faith, says that because of her great faith, "Let it be done for you as you wish." Thus, Jesus shows us the Covenant is inclusive.

In Jesus' day, Canaanites were considered heathens, they were not part of God's Chosen People. Yet Jesus recognizes the Canaanite woman's great faith, he included her. We live in a time of polarization and division and this Gospel account reminds us we must be inclusive, too. We must welcome the outsider – those who are different than us and those whose views are different than ours. Jesus reminds us that those we see as outsiders are people of goodwill, too.

*Anne Harpham*

### Readings

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### Weekday

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85; Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## DAILY PRAYER

As we go through this week, we carry this week's gospels and their vivid descriptions of our relationship with Jesus. What is he asking of us this week?

Each day, we begin with the practice of briefly pausing at our bedside when we arise to focus the day with a 15- to 30-second prayer. It is helpful to develop this habit by simply doing it three or four days in a row. We can discover what a difference this way of beginning the day can be.

While washing up and dressing, I can expand this prayer in a simple friend-to-friend conversation with our Lord. This kind of bond or checking-in with our Lord at the beginning of the day lets a background relationship develop and grow while I'm doing many things. It changes my consciousness and takes my fundamental relationship with God and unites and integrates it with the things I'm doing, whether they are pleasant, routine or quite difficult.

Throughout the week I might be thinking of what is preventing me from following the Lord more completely? Are there "riches" that I know are barriers to my surrendering to God's will more freely? What seems to possess me?

We might also ask the Lord to show us what he desires that we be "free for." "Freedom from" is the first part of our relationship. Then, we are free to be sent. What am I being freed for? What loving, what new generosity, what type of self-giving? What neighbor, person in my family, or the poor of the world, am I being called to notice and serve? We might ask the Lord to reveal to us this week how we are called to be servant. We will still do what is on our schedule, respond to all our commitments. The difference will be that we will do it while we are more "in touch" with the Lord. Staying focused and connecting with our Lord throughout the day is at the heart of prayer, "Raising our minds and hearts to God."

And, at the end of each day, we give thanks for this gifted presence that day.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

### KOC benefits seminar

The Knights of Columbus in District 7 is hosting a virtual benefits seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7:00 p.m. It is open to all Knights, families, friends, parishioners and anyone interested in knowing more about the organization and the benefits available.

It will be facilitated by Field Agent Patrick Guzman through a Zoom presentation provided by the Hawaii State Council. For more information on joining the Zoom seminar, please contact Grand Knight Bob Allen (808) 722-4183

### Media streaming this weekend

Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii) and will be uploaded to YouTube at 10 a.m.

Next weekend, the 5 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 22) Mass will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

## RCIA begins Sept. 16

Do you know someone who is not Catholic who wants to explore the beauty of our faith tradition and is interested in joining the Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who are not Catholic and wish to become Catholic.

This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience, and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2020-2021 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.** Call the parish office to register.

## Catholic Charities Hawaii appeal

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Charities Hawaii. Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities provides a wide range of social services with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Through programs and advocacy efforts, Catholic Charities serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture.

## STEWARDSHIP

*Grounded in Faith, Graced in love*

### How you can be engaged in parish life:

- Be a lector, eucharistic, hospitality or music minister
- Help serve at Auntie Carmen's Kitchen.
- Join us at daily Mass or the Liturgy of the Hours,
- Pray at least part of the Liturgy of the Hours daily.
- Read from Scriptures at least an hour each week.
- Be a catechist for youth or adults.
- Join the Altar Rosary Society or Knights of Columbus.

### Your financial help

As Christian stewards, we are called to give our time, talent and treasure. The biblical ideal is a tithe – or 10 percent – of one's income. That can mean giving 5 percent to charity and 5 percent to the Church. Stewardship asks us to be "intentional givers" as opposed to "loose change givers." Intentional giving comes about after looking at one's income and prayerfully and intentionally deciding what percentage should be set aside for the support of the Church and for charity.

### Spiritual resources

**Magnificat.** Monthly in print or digital. Morning and evening prayers drawn from Liturgy of the Hours, reflections, Mass readings. Website is [us.Magnificat.net](http://us.Magnificat.net)

**Give Us This Day,** Monthly or digital. Morning and evening prayers drawn from the Liturgy of the Hours. Mass readings. Website is [Giveusthisday.org](http://Giveusthisday.org)

**Living Faith.** Quarterly. Print or digital. Reflections on daily Mass readings from noted Catholic spiritual writers. Website is [livingfaith.com](http://livingfaith.com)

### Online prayer resources :

sacredspace.ie (from the Irish Jesuits)  
apostleshipofprayer.org (the Pope's worldwide prayer network)  
loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/ ; (a 3 minute retreat from the Jesuits)  
dailycatholicgospel.com (reflections on the Gospel by Bishop Barron)



## FROM THE PASTOR

### Dear Parishioners,

Please find our Parish Finance Report for July 2020 on the opposite page. We did weather quite well considering our circumstances. Please note that the report does not include the diocesan assessment, which was \$10,735 and employment cost of \$8,401.17. Our PPP Loan assistance program ended August 7.

In our report for August, I'm sure you'll see the full extent of our needs. Mahalo to all those who continue to send in their stewardship envelopes, give online, and to our friends from afar who donate to us. May God bless you all for your generous stewardship and faithfulness. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact me at 923-7024.

Mahalo,  
**Fr. Lane**

### Words of Wisdom

"Be so positive that negative people don't like being around you." *Lewis Howe*

### Aloha Spirit

The Aloha Spirit Law was enacted in Hawaii in 1986. It states: "Aloha Spirit is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emotive good feelings to others. In the contemplation and presence of the life force, "Aloha", the following unuhi laulā loa may be used:

**Akahai** - meaning kindness to be expressed with tenderness;

**Lōkahi**—meaning unity, to be expressed with harmony;  
**Olu'olu**—meaning agreeable, to be expressed with pleasantness;

**Ha'aha'a**—meaning humility, to be expressed with modesty;

**Ahonui**—meaning patience, to be expressed with perseverance.

These are traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawaii's people. It was the working philosophy of native Hawaiians and was presented as a gift to the people of Hawai'i."

Let's practice these words of wisdom especially during these unusual times. Much peace and keep safe.

### Auntie Carmen's Kitchen

This past Monday, I had a meeting with volunteers at the Kitchen. It was to update them on where we are today. With the continued uncertainty of the pandemic, we are looking at possibly having volunteers return in October. Like everything in life, it depends where we are with cases in the state. Mahalo to all those who continue to support this important ministry. Aloha.

# Parish Finance report for July 2020

St. Augustine By-the Sea Church  
130 Ohua Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

## Parish Finance Report

	Jul-20
Church Income	
Sunday Envelopes and Loose	\$24,909.48
Donations & 2nd Collections	\$5,567.00
Occasional	\$1,870.00
Interest Income	\$0.00
Church Fundraising Revenue	\$114.31
Total Collections	\$32,460.79
Church Operating Expenses	
Administrative Cost & Benefits	\$13,606.88
Supplies	\$3,512.72
Diocesan Assessment	\$0.00
Utilities	\$5,647.11
Insurance, Professional Fees	\$4,870.90
Repair and Maintenance	\$3,391.69
Other Operating Expenses	\$0.00
Fundraising Expense	\$0.00
Subsidy and Charity	\$726.50
Total Expenses	\$31,755.80
Net Income	\$704.99

Note: Report excludes \$8,401.17 of employment cost covered by PPP Loan and payment of \$10,735.0for Diocesan Assessment