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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

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

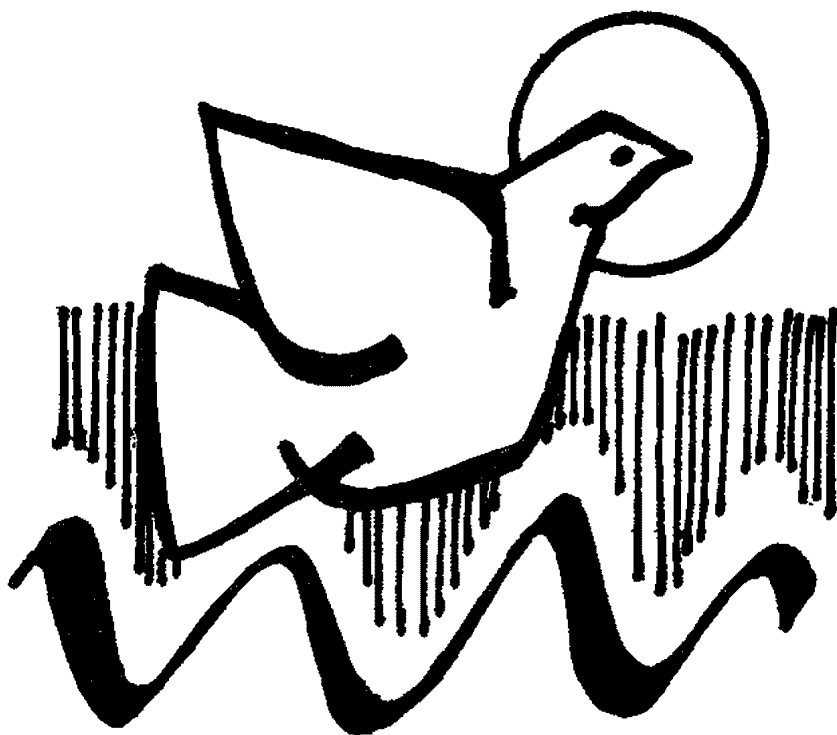
Weekday Liturgy

Monday:

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Communion Prayer
Service

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass



*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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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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and Mary since 1854*

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Office hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to noon

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.

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



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Oct. 25—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Michele Luna (healing)

8 a.m. Mass— R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass— S/I Kong Kee Family

Monday, Oct. 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Liturgical color: Green

Wednesday, Oct. 28—Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Spencer and Maybelle Chang

Thursday, Oct. 29

Liturgical color: Green

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, Oct. 30

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, Oct. 31

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass First Communion and Confirmation

Because of COVID-19, Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through December 31, 2020. Those who cannot attend Mass in person are encouraged to watch a live-streamed Mass.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rules are important. They are necessary. By definition, a rule is a principle or regulation governing conduct, action, procedure, arrangement, etc., a code of regulations. We are taught the difference between right and wrong in our younger years. As we get older, some of us deviate from this lesson, begin to define our own interpretation of it, and, thus, end up redefining and creating our own rules.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is confronted and questioned about God's law and commandments by the Pharisees, who clearly pride themselves in knowing everything and anything about the law. They ask Jesus which commandment in the law is the greatest (Matthew 22:36). He pretty much shakes them up by summarizing the entirety of the law in two great commandments – 1) Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and 2) Love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).

God loves us unconditionally, even though we fail him more often than we should. God will never fail us. Jesus is teaching us once again of our Father's great love for us. There is no other greater love. All God asks of us is to love him wholeheartedly and to share that love with others. Let us continue to be examples of God's infinite love and care to one another. Let all that we are and do mimic Jesus' two greatest commandments – to love God and to love our neighbor.

"God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.

– Pope Francis

Fay Pabo

Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

Weekday

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; Mt 5:1-12a

DAILY PRAYER

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility. And on the upcoming Sunday, the Solemnity of All Saints, we hear Jesus encourage us to be "poor in spirit," "meek" and "peacemakers."

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side, rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me.

In this season of politics and elections, maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand opinions and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Live-streaming

Mass will be live-streamed at 5 p.m. Saturday this weekend and at 8 a.m. Sunday next weekend at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii).

The Mass will be uploaded to YouTube at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

Knowing that the need is great in these economically challenged times, we have begun our annual food and toiletries drive for the outreach ministry of Our Lady of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast early this year.

Nonperishable food items and toiletries may be dropped off in the marked boxes on the Ohua side of the church through Thanksgiving Day.

Our Lady of Kea'au weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters.

We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. We are NOT accepting donations of any paper products. All food items must be unopened and cannot be past their expiration date.



FROM THE PASTOR

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers meetings

A meeting with ministers who are involved as ushers/hospitality will take place after each mass on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 5:45 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. This will allow me to meet and fine-tune what our protocols are in preparing ourselves for the upcoming Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons. This is the best way to engage the ministers about what will be expected in the coming weeks. If you are SERIOUS about this ministry and still willing to help, I encourage you to attend. Mahalo

New pandemic restrictions on funerals

Just received this week from the Office of Worship, Governor Ige's latest Fourteenth Proclamation Related to Covid 19 Emergency, October 13, 2020 (exhibit H): "any cemetery, cemetery authority, mortuary, mortuary authority, or person engaged in the provision of funeral services or who embalms bodies is prohibited from transporting a body to a residence or any other location, unless it is the location of burial authorized by law."

Therefore, effective immediately and until further notice, all Funeral Masses in the presence of a body (casket) in the state of Hawaii are to be postponed OR celebrated without the presence of the body.

Dates to remember in November

- November 1 All Saints Day (Sunday)
- November 2 All Souls Day (Mass)
- November 11 Veterans Day (Aunty Carmen's Kitchen OPEN)
- November 26 Thanksgiving Day (Aunty Carmen's Kitchen CLOSED)
- November 27 Office closed (Aunty Carmen's Kitchen CLOSED)

Email Addresses

To better facilitate our communications with our parishioners and friends of St. Augustine, if you have an email address please pass it on to the parish office. This will allow us to communicate and keep everyone updated frequently with those who love our parish community. Please utilize our website as well for information about St. Augustine.

E Ku Mai A E koho! Stand up and vote!

E ku mai e na Kanaka! Let's stand up and make our Voices Count!

As we get closer to Election Day, I trust all of you have registered to vote. Elections are meant to place people in leadership positions in government to safeguard and protect the rights and privileges of its citizens. Pray for all those who will be elected on November 3.

Fr. Lane

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

Faith Formation Conference

The virtual Faith Formation Conference "*Hope, Heal, Renew,*" is hosted by the Catholic (Arch) dioceses of Honolulu, San Francisco, Monterey, Las Vegas, Reno, Fresno, San Bernardino, Stockton Nov. 12-14.

The Conference Includes:

- Lay Ecclesial Ministry (Catechist certification) sessions.
- Prayer services, keynotes, and all learning sessions in multiple languages.
- Access to the conference site for 60 days after the event

Registration fee for the host (arch)dioceses is just \$15.00 for the entire conference. For more information contact Chad Chun, Office of Religious Education at cchun@rcchawaii.org or visit www.hopehealrenew.com.

Second collections

Upcoming collections for November weekends:

- October 31 & November 1 for Repair and Maintenance Fund
- November 7 & 8 for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
- November 14 & 15 for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- November 21 & 22 for debt reduction
- November 26 Thanksgiving
- November 28 & 29 for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

To: All Members of the Diocese of Honolulu
From: Bishop Larry Silva
Date: October 13, 2020
Subject: Invitation to return to Mass and extended dispensation from obligation

Aloha, Sisters and Brothers! Peace be with you!

This year of 2020 has brought us many unprecedented experiences and major adjustments to our lives and livelihoods due to the coronavirus pandemic. While we must not let down our guard and continue to observe prudent hygiene measures, we also want to look optimistically to the future.

With Advent and Christmas coming, it is very important that we prepare ourselves well for these high holy days in which we celebrate the great gift of the Word of God taking flesh and dwelling among us. Therefore, I ask all the parishes to plan their Advent and Christmas schedules in such a way as to accommodate as many people as possible throughout these days.

Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so.**

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25. Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can.

It is highly recommended that those who do avail themselves of the dispensation substitute some other prayer experience so that worship of God does not lose its primary focus in our lives. One could do a home holy hour, pray the rosary, celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours, or do some reading of spiritual books and articles, especially the lives of the saints. Of course, we also encourage anyone who cannot attend Mass to watch a live-streamed Mass. Sites are posted on our diocesan website at www.catholicahawaii.org.

We encourage everyone to reach out to those who may not hear this message on their own and invite them to "Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"