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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

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



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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

August 15, 2021

THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
Revelation 12:1

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Reserve your seats for Mass

Reservations must be made for Sunday liturgy.

To reserve for Aug. 21-22 Masses:

<https://staugustinewaikiki.flocknote.com/signup/63101>

The deadline to sign up is Friday noon. Walk-ins will be taken as space is available. If you do not have internet access, please call the parish during office hours.

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Office hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. Wednesday, 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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry and Fabian Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Aug. 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, Aug. 17

Liturgical color: Green

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Scripture class, Damien Room

Thursday, Aug. 19—St. John Eudes

Liturgical color: Green/White

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

Friday, Aug. 20—St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Statehood Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, Aug. 21—St. Pius X

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Mortlock Community and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass

Sunday liturgy is live-streamed at 5 p.m. Saturdays at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii). The Mass will be uploaded to YouTube at 8 a.m. Sundays.

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When I was in high school, I enjoyed the movie, “Mission Impossible,” not only for its main character Ethan Hunt, played by Tom Cruise, but because of this famous line from the movie, “Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is...”

This Sunday is all about Mary! Today’s Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her assumption into heaven. This belief, defined as dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, teaches us that Mary, who was born without sin, was taken, both body and soul, into heaven.

We learn that Mary has been given what seems like an impossible mission – to become the mother of God. Mary’s immediate acceptance and consent to God’s will for her life paved the way to allow God to work through her so that salvation might come to all, through her Son, Jesus Christ.

Mission. Purpose. Choice. Acceptance. These words very much apply to us today. God has a plan for us. Are we up to the task? What is our initial reaction to the mission and purpose He is calling us to? Are we accepting and trusting of God like Mary was?

Mary continues to inspire us, and lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ. Like Mary, may we be open to God’s call and mission for us. We pray that our “Yes” will be part of our everyday conversation with God. And that we may be living examples of God’s love in our daily lives.

“The world being unworthy to receive the Son of God directly from the hands of the Father, He gave His Son to Mary for the world to receive Him from her.” – St. Augustine

Fay Pabo

Sunday Readings

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

Weekday Readings

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday’s Readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

DAILY PRAYER

This week we can be moved by the powerful fidelity of a woman like Ruth. And the familiar gospel stories will guide us through the week, mostly with practical advice and challenging ideas.

It is good to begin by recognizing our own issues with God. For many of us, the graces with which we will be asking God to bless us have to do with our freedom from being

so independent. For some of us, it will be to ask to keep our priorities straight this week. It may mean that we let this be a week when we ask what “success” really means for us. It could be a week to try to name more clearly what our purpose, our mission in life is: what the Lord calling us to do with our lives.

The real grace of finding intimacy with God in the midst of our busy everyday lives is that it helps keep us focused. When we get really busy, it can be like being on a treadmill. We begin our day in the morning, go where the day takes us, and jump off at night. Our desire here is to live with more choice, more freedom. We want to live each day more reflectively.

So, if I know the gospel is going to ask me to ponder how the lure of having more and more money can become an impediment to my salvation, or how generous and merciful God is, or how my busyness leads me to forget or lose my priorities, then I can choose to let those reflections shape my week. The way I can do that is by beginning each day with focus. What gives focus is recognizing and naming a desire, a grace or gift I ask of God, for that day, conscious of what I will be experiencing, what will challenge me, what opportunities will be offered me. What really makes this effective is to keep talking with Jesus about those desires in the small, quiet moments that are tucked into each day, the “in between times” of the day.

The effect is that more and more of the details of our lives are interacting with the Word of God and the desires which God is inspiring in our hearts. As we move toward the weekend, we can prepare to hear Jesus ask us who we say he is - who he is for us. Connecting with Jesus in our daily lives allows him to become my Savior and the intimate friend who knows me through and through and is helping me come to know myself with great honesty, integrity, freedom and peace.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bible quiz

- 1) How many kings of Israel were there?
 - 2) Who conquered Judah and took Daniel to their country?
 - 3) How many times did Noah send out a dove from the Ark?
 - 4) Who was King Solomon’s mother?
 - 5) What is the name of Moses’ wife?
- (Answers on the next page)





Dynamic Catholic author, speaker, and radio host Jesse Romero will be in Hawaii.

How to Overcome Depression Catholic Style

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael Church, Waialua

The Power of Prayer

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Philomena Church, Honolulu

The Benefits of Prayer and Church Attendance

Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Ann Church, Kaneohe

For more information, please contact Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306-7502. Sponsored by the Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference.

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**

Bible quiz answers

1.19; 2.The Babylonians; 3.Three; 4.Bathsheba, 5.Zipporah



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

July Church Count

Indicators continue to tell us that as more visitors come to our islands, more people are attending mass at St. Augustine. Before opening up the state to tourism, our count for Sunday attendance was between 600-800 people. Here are the numbers for the four weeks of July: 1,090; 1,219; 1,216; 1,155. The wonderful thing is that people still want to attend mass and with larger groups of families. Let's do our best to accommodate church goers, they have a right to worship as well given our restrictions.

Various comments through social media have praised our ability to cope with our lived situation and how they feel blessed to attend mass. Our music ministry has contributed much and is appreciated for our welcoming spirit. Keep up the good work, ALL of us. Mahalo nui loa.

Fr. Lane

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed... among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in the Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality toward a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child. In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others to honor them and offer them God's hospitality?

International Catholic Stewardship Council

Find out what the pope is thinking.

Hawaii Catholic Herald

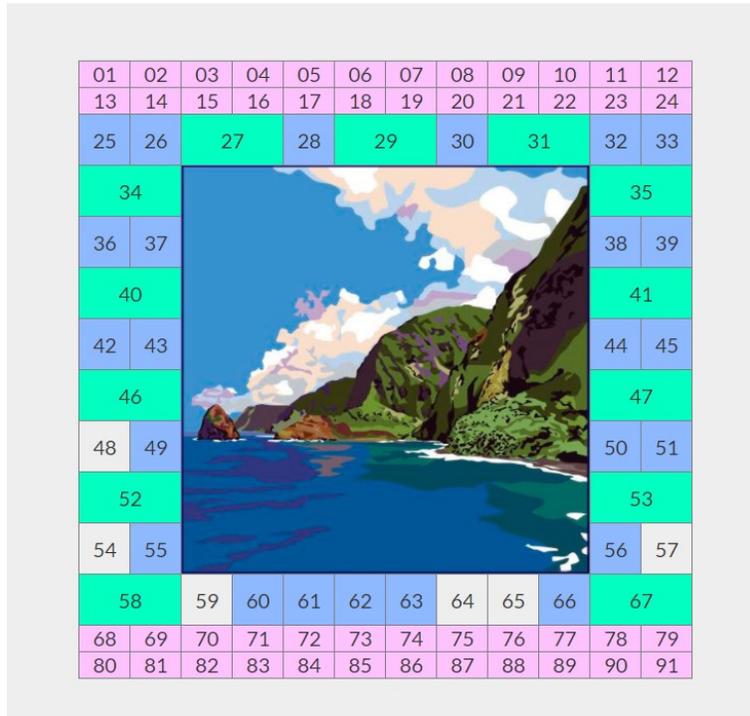
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Remembrance tiles

You can support the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center by making a donation for a Remembrance Tile. Your name or the name of a loved one, along with a personal message, will be etched on Corian and permanently placed on the Donor Wall near the front entrance. It's an opportunity to be part of this historic undertaking in the heart of Waikiki.

We've commissioned a local artist to create one-of-a-kind mosaics. The tiles are shown below. The tiles that are grayed are already chosen, the remainder are available.

MEDIUM TILE: \$3,000



To purchase a tile, please fill out the form below and mail it to the parish office, St. Augustine Church, 130 Ohua Ave. Honolulu HI 96815.

You can also purchase a tile on our website at www.damienandmarianne.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Checks should be made payable to St. Augustine Church.
To pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex):

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV/CVC # _____

Name on card (print) _____

Signature _____

Engrave my tile with the following:
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(20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation)

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