

Very Rev. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.
Pastor
Deacon Keith Cabiles
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Administrative assistant

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

The blind man said, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52



Attr. Master of the Antiphony of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,
Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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Reserve your seats for Mass

Reservations must be made for Sunday liturgy.

To reserve for Oct. 30-31 Masses:

<https://staugustinehawaii.flocknote.com/signup/70008>

The deadline to sign up is 8 a.m. Saturday. 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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Finance Council chair Jim Dannemiller

Stewardship Council chair: Deacon

Keith Cabiles

Office hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.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

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Oct. 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Janet Loo

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Dan and Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Tony Bandman

Monday, Oct. 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Liturgical color: Green

Wednesday, Oct. 27

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Janet Loo

5 p.m. Scripture class, Damien Room

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

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

Liturgical color: Red

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, Oct. 29

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, Oct. 30

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Janet Loo

Church & grounds cleaning: Altar Rosary Society 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. Mahalo for your kokua.

Breaking Open the Word

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all fall into the trap of measuring other people's worth by means of externals -- focusing on superficial values. More often than not, in our culture, being somebody means being rich and famous. Or, at the very least, being athletic or entertaining or talented or very good-looking. By those standards, I suppose most of us would be regarded as nobodies.

Today's gospel about the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, however, teaches us that despite any external evidence to the contrary, we are important somebodies with whom God himself has entered into a personal and eternal relationship. In God's eyes we're someone very special and of the utmost importance, not because of what possess or don't possess, or done or not done, but simply because **we are we**. We are God's unique and special creation. There is no other us. And there never will be.

The story of the blind Bartimaeus is a story about us. Is there anyone among us who has not experienced the need to cry out, "Jesus have pity on me?" At the beginning of this story, the blind man was sitting in the dirt along the way. Now he joins Jesus **on the way**. Quite a transformation, don't you think!?

Jesus does that **for us**. He transforms our lives—if we let him. Jesus comes to us when we're down, when we're broken, when we need help and he helps us. We are not required to be worthy; we do not have to earn his love or do enough charitable deeds. What Jesus does for us is a free gift.

People who live by faith do not rely on themselves when faced with trouble; they do not mind being "beggars" who rely on God. One of the biggest obstacles to living by faith is our obsession with measuring up to the world's opinion of who is somebody or what others think of us. It takes a lot of courage to call on the Lord, admitting our weakness and our need for God. From Bartimaeus' example we learn how to pray with simplicity and honesty, telling Jesus what is in our heart.

TODAY Jesus asks us "**What do you want me to do for you?**"

The Lord is doing great things for us; let us be filled with joy!

Anonymous

Sunday Readings

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

Weekday Readings

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

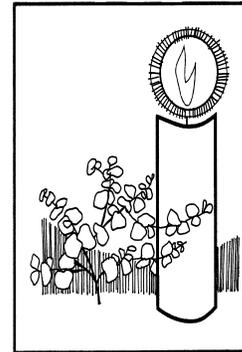
Next Sunday's Readings

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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.

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. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others 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

Bible quiz

1. In the Gospel of Matthew, where is Jesus' first public sermon?
2. What are the names of the four rivers that branch out of the river in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:10-14)?
3. In which town does Jesus meet the woman at Jacob's well?
4. Which enemy captured the Ark of the Covenant?
5. Which two birds did Noah send out of the ark as messengers?
(Answers on next page)



FROM THE PASTOR

Death of a beloved priest

Fr. Chris Keahi ss.cc., past pastor of St. Augustine and well-loved priest, passed away at Straub Hospital on Sunday, October 17. He had suffered a heart attack. Bro. John Sawchenko ss.cc. was with him.

Before Fr. Chris passed, his last words to Bro. John were to please contact Mary, Star of the Sea because he wouldn't make it for Mass that morning. He died peacefully. Fr. Chris will be remembered for his generous and loving presence wherever he went and to whomever he met.

Mahalo also for all the calls, emails and messages from so many people sharing in our loss. Mahalo for loving Fr. Chris. Please remember Fr. Chris' 'ohana and friends. Services are pending.

May you rest in peace, good and faithful steward of God's love.

Aloha no! Aloha no! Aloha no!



Mission Sunday collection

Mahalo nui loa to those who gave generously to support the missionary arm of the church, our missionaries in the field both who serve the needs of the local churches throughout the world. May you all be blessed for what you have shared in stewardship.

Blessings always.

Fr. Lane

Our Lady of the Rosary

During the month of October, the rosary will be recited half an hour before mass begins (Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:30 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.).

Virtual faith conference Nov. 4-6

The Diocese of Honolulu and nine California/Nevada (arch) dioceses are presenting "Hope, Heal, Renew 2021" a virtual catechetical conference November 4 – 6, 2021. Register at www.hopehealrenew.org Registration is \$25 for the entire conference. Included in your paid registration is access to the conference recordings for the month of November.

Bible quiz answers

1. On the mount; 2. Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, Euphrates; 3. Sychar; 4. Philistines; 5. Raven and dove



St. Augustine 2021-22 RE program

St. Augustine's 2021-22 RE program is underway with online classes from now to December and in-person classes beginning in January. There are 36 children enrolled in the program.

This year's catechist team is shown above. From left to right: Anne Lefai, Taiena Uhatafe, Feleti Sole, Agnes Sevelo, Uheina Tuihalafatai, Petronilla Sole. Not in the picture: Alexandra Copney. The planning committee was Faleaka & Sefesi Green and Sauliloa Ngata

Mahalo for their ministry and commitment to the religious education of our youth.

There will be no classes on Oct. 31, Dec. 12 & 26, Jan. 2, Feb. 13 and May 5.

Helping those who are hungry

Next weekend's second collection will be for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, which offers a free meal from 11 a.m. to noon weekdays to those in our community who are hungry.

This long-time ministry of St. Augustine Church is supported through the generosity of parishioners and our visitors. Mahalo for all that you do.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices.

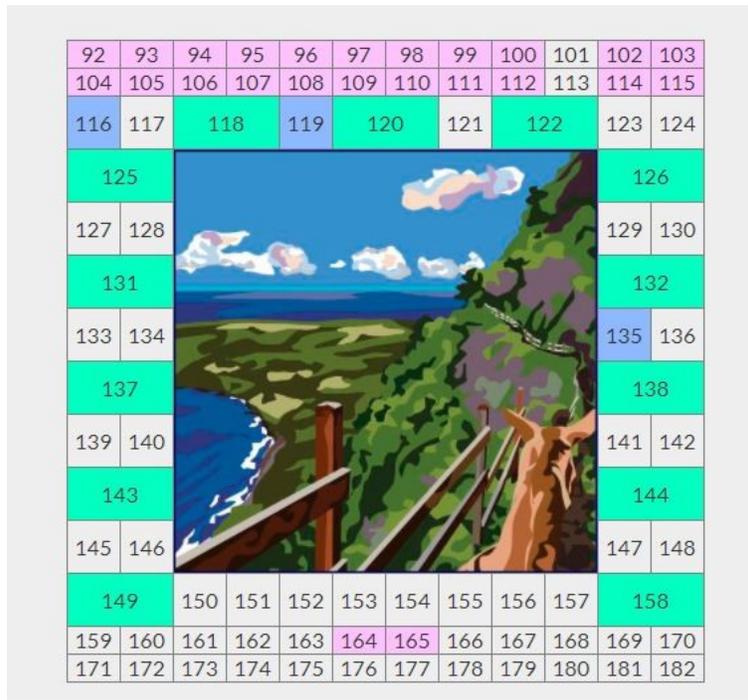
We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life.

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.

SMALL TILE: \$1,000 MEDIUM TILE: \$3,000 LARGE TILE: \$5,000



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:
(2 lines for \$1,000 tiles, three lines for \$3,000 tiles and 4 lines for \$5,000 tiles.
(20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation)

I would like to reserve tile # _____
(Please give a first, second and third choice)