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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

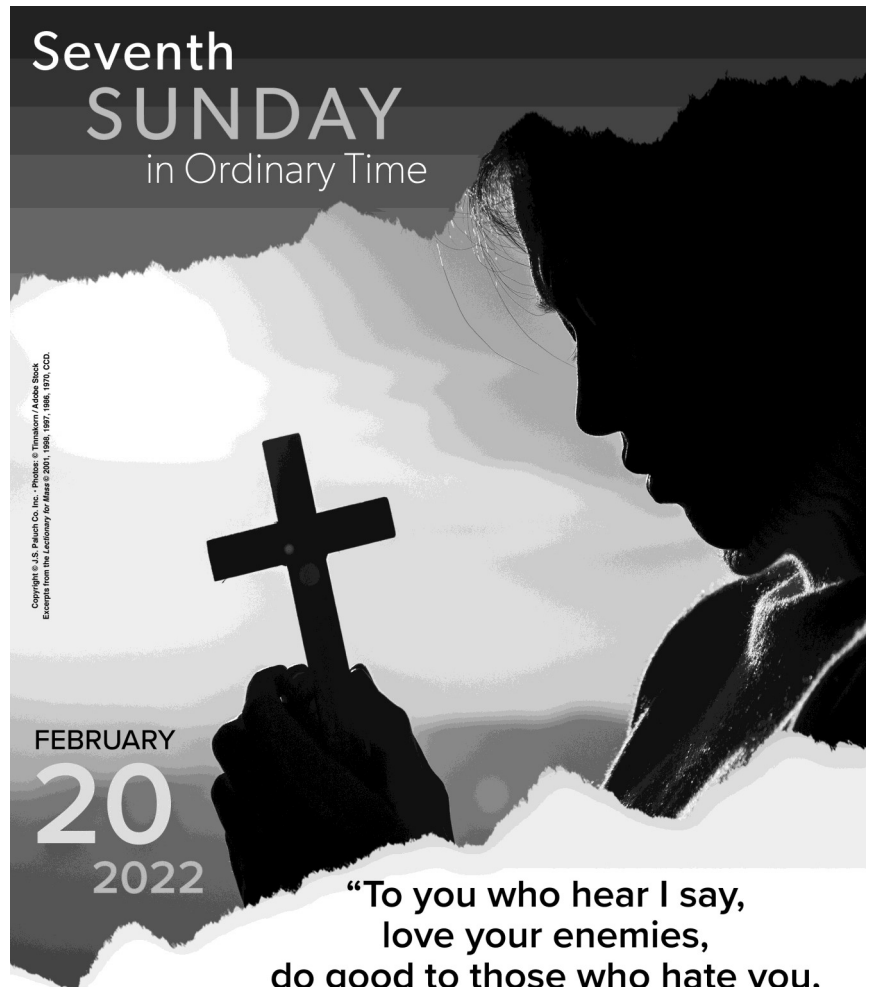
Weekday Liturgy

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



**"To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you."**

Luke 6:27

*With the servant leadership
of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus
and Mary since 1854*

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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

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon Monday to Friday.

To register

Call the parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

Bulletin deadline

Material to be considered in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Feb. 20—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Liz Cruz

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

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Thomas Anthony Sturgis

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Harold & Rowena Okita

Monday, Feb. 21—St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Presidents Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Liturgical color: Green

Wednesday, Feb. 23—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Skyler Chang (birthday)

5 p.m. Scripture class, Damien Room

Thursday, Feb. 24

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

Friday, Feb. 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

5 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, Feb. 26

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

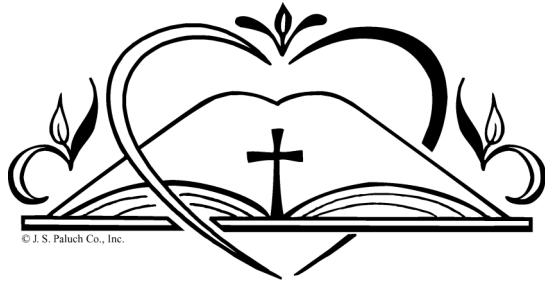
11:30 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Marge Coyle

FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IS THROUGH THE BROWN GATE IN THE PARKING LOT ONLY

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. Mahalo for your kokua.



Breaking Open the Word 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes.

This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity.

It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy.

How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us?

David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading.

Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.



Sunday Readings

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

Weekday Readings

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141; Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday's Readings

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Daily Prayer

We can find much to pray with from James this week. We can reflect on "bitter jealousy and selfish ambition," and how divisive it is. If we know what to do, he says, we should do it. Riches can truly lead to all kinds of sadness. We are not to "complain about one another." James says we should pray if we are suffering, sing songs of praise if we are in good spirits, and if we are sick, we should ask to be anointed with healing and the forgiveness of our sins.

James is like an examination of conscience for our continuing to grow in closeness with our Lord and for a community to continue to grow in his Spirit.

We could spend the whole week reflecting on Jesus' calling us to not judge one

another. We can turn to the one who drove out evil spirits and ask for his help, his grace, to be freer to let go of those judgments and the habit of being critical and severe. We can ask for the grace to get rid of everything that leads us to sin. Most of all, we can keep asking to let our hearts be touched by his love for us - as imperfect as we ourselves are - so that we can learn the kind of compassionate and merciful love he desires we share with others. He loves us because we need loving and he wants us to love others who need loving. He wants us to be healers, where healing is needed.

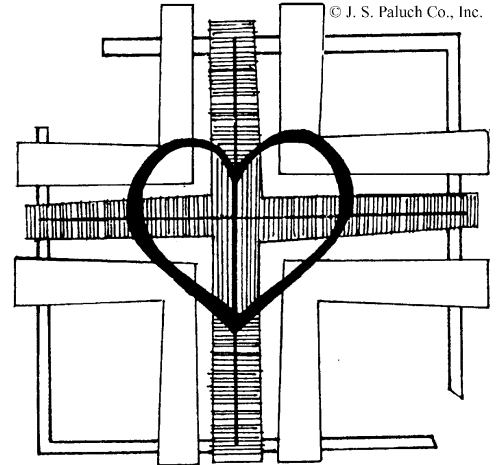
Where we feel most resistant, we can pray all the more earnestly for his healing of our hearts. Old habits can be healed. It takes openness to his grace and practicing new patterns of behavior - doing it a different way. So, if I feel I can't, or don't know how to change, I can turn to him and ask for the healing I need for a fresh start, a new beginning in reacting differently, and treating others differently. I can ask for the grace to trust his grace as I practice greater patience, forgiveness, compassion and love. We can trust that asking for these gifts will be successful because we are asking for what he wants to give us.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bible quiz

1. What did the spies sent into Canaan by Moses see?
2. How many wives did Solomon have?
3. How many pairs of clean animals did Noah take on the ark?
4. Which books of the Bible record all the kings?
5. What color are the four horses in Revelation?

(Answers on next page)



LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2. Ash Wednesday masses will be at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. with distribution of ashes at the end of Mass.

During Lent, in addition to the regular weekday Mass schedule there will be a Mass at 5 p.m. Fridays followed by Stations of the Cross, with Stations of the Cross in Tongan at 7 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be also be available from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. Fridays.

2022 Lenten Regulations

FASTING

□ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) and Good Friday (April 15, 2022).

□ To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

□ Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

□ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

□ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year.

This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 12).

Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent, practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Service throughout the world.

Rice bowls will be available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

Lent food drive for the needy

Our Lady of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to needy and homeless individuals and families. The parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries for Our Lady of Kea'au from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday.

Drop off your nonperishable, unopened food items (particularly canned meats and canned meals such as spaghetti and canned vegetables and fruit) and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church. Please, no paper products.



FROM THE PASTOR

Tonga Relief

Next weekend, a collection will be taken up in our diocese to help Tonga recover from the devastating volcanic eruption and tsunami that has destroyed homes, land crops and its farms. Even the water supply was affected.

Let us support the effort so that the people of Tonga know that we care for their future livelihood. Donations will be sent to Cardinal Mafi in order to help support the efforts of the Church for recovery. Mahalo for your generous support and stewardship in helping those in need.

We have received news that Fr. Chris is safe and well. Our SSCC house was not affected by volcanic ash or tsunami effects. Recovery has been slow, especially now with the lockdown as COVID has arrived in Tonga. God bless Tonga and its people.

Fr. Lane

Second Collections February 2022

February 19 & 20

Augustine Education Foundation

February 26 & 27

Tonga Relief

Bible quiz answers

1. A land flowing with milk and honey and a powerful people (Numbers 13); 2. 700 wives and 300 concubines (1 Kings 11:3); 3. Seven (Genesis 7:2); 4. 1st and 2nd Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles; 5. White, red, black and pale green

A day of Healing

A day retreat with
Rev. Clyde Guerriero, SS. CC.
& Deacon Fernando Ona, M.D.

experience the power of the Spirit

Saint Anthony Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi Street

March 19, 2022
8:30am to 2:00pm

Call 808-845-4353 **In Person or**
to Register **Livestream**

Your generous support allows us to continue offering these events. Thank You.

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



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 (20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation))

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