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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

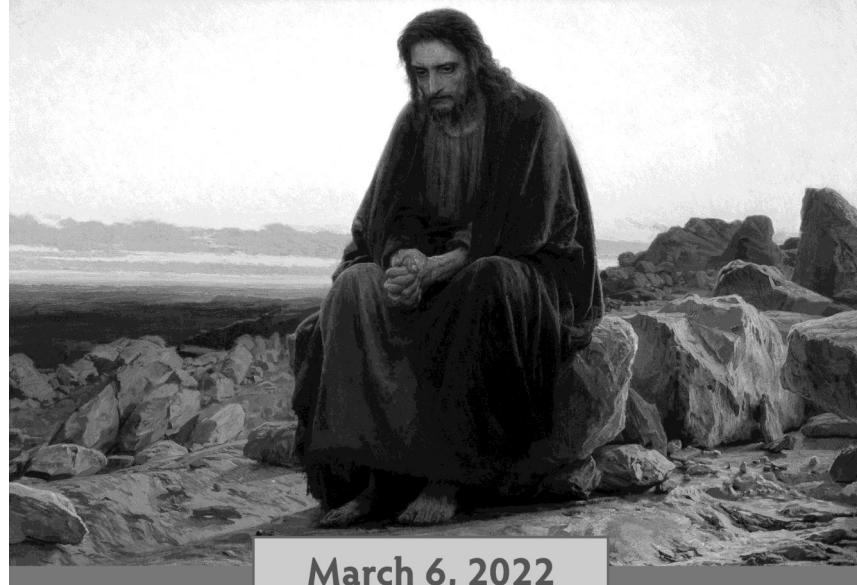


*You have made us for yourself,
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

First Sunday
of
LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.
Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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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. Wednes-
day, 3-3:45 p.m. Saturday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for infor-
mation.

Marriage: Email staugustineweddingcoor-
dinator@gmail.com before making ar-
rangements.

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 Initi-
ation for Adults.

Parish organizations

Altar Rosary Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for infor-
mation about joining any of these or-
ganizations.

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, March 6—First Sunday of Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Francisco Cruz

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

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Justice in South Korea

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 7—Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, March 8—St. John of God

Liturgical color: Violet

Wednesday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Scripture class, Damien Room

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

Thursday, March 10

Liturgical color: Violet

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, March 11

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

4:30-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Tongan

Saturday, March 12

Liturgical color: Violet

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Mortlock Community and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Julie & Angel Carreras

**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. 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

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him.

Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey.

There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind.

On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

Sunday Readings

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

Weekday Readings

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Bible quiz

1. What prophet came to rebuke David?
 2. Who warned Paul of the plot against him?
 3. Where was the well that Abraham and Abimelech fought over?
 4. Which Gospel do Scripture scholars believe was the first to be written?
 5. Who was the judge who defeated the Midianites with only 300 men using torches and horns?
- (Answers on next page)



Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of:
Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

Remembered in prayer

The parishioners of St. Augustine will be remembered in the prayers and the works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent **March 6-12, 2022**. If you have intentions you would like the Sisters to remember, please let them know by phone, mail or email. Regina Pacis Community, 1120 Fifth Ave., Honolulu HI 96816-5828 Tel: 737-5822 Email: reginasscc@cs.com
Their chapel is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

LENT

The readings in Lent make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." In Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of those in need and reminds us to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns.

Weekday Mass: Monday (Communion Prayer Service), Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 7 a.m. & Friday 5 p.m

Liturgy of the Hours: 6:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. in Tongan.

From the Abbey of Our Lady of Clairvaux: Selected passages from some of our early Church and Cistercian Fathers and Scripture suggestions for meditative reading of God's Word. If the Spirit so moves you to prayer, you may want to write down your intentions.

"Fasting gives birth to prophets and strengthens the powerful; fasting makes lawgivers wise. Fasting is a good safeguard for the soul, a steadfast companion for the body, a weapon for the valiant, and a gymnasium for athletes. Fasting repels temptations, anoints unto piety; it is the comrade of watchfulness and the artificer of chastity. In war it fights bravely, in peace it teaches stillness." – St. Basil the Great (c. 329-379), bishop of Caesarea, On Fasting

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 | Psalm 91 | Romans 10:8-13 | Luke 4:1-13

Lenten resource

Copies of "The Word Among Us" are available for those who wish to deepen their spiritual journey of faith during this Lenten season. It has the daily scripture readings and reflections to help you contemplate how the Word is to be lived. Copies will be in the sacristy. We have limited copies available.

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) and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church.

Bible quiz answers

1. Nathan (2 Samuel 12); 2. His nephew (Acts 23:12-16); 3. Beersheba (Genesis 21:25-31); 4. Mark; 5. Gideon (Judges 7:7-22).

FROM THE PASTOR



Lenten Season

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. It is a journey of focusing on how to deepen our relationship with God and His people. The twofold theme of repentance and baptism, helps to dispose both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises (Ceremonial of Bishops, 249).

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday which then begins the Sacred Paschal Triduum. During this period, the altar and church areas are not decorated with flowers.

We also exercise the prescription of alms giving. There are several opportunities for this through Operation Rice Bowl to benefit those served by Catholic Relief Services, food collection for Our Lady of Ke'eau Outreach ministry, daily collections at weekday masses for ministries that our parish supports and Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, which serves a meal for the needy.

There are many opportunities for us to live out our stewardship. Prepare yourselves for this journey toward renewal of faith and dedication.

40 Days for Life

Help the efforts in creating greater awareness to stopping abortions in Honolulu. Sign up online to pray one hour a week throughout the 40 days of Lent :www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu. Contact Anne: anne40dfl@gmail.com and Ximena: xpsuarez7@gmail.com.

40 days for Life impacts 1 million volunteers; 9207 campaigns and 64 countries. Opening Mass is March 5 at 8 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and the opening rally is from 9 a.m. to noon at 839 S. Beretania St. Help save lives in Honolulu.

Time away

On March 19, three of our SS.CC. Brothers will be ordained transitional deacons in Fiji. I will be traveling to Fiji from March 13-25. It will be an opportunity for me to visit the seminary where our students study and to have a visitation with each student as well. Fr. Ed and Fr. Paul will be covering while I am away.

Malo Aupito/ Thank You

Mahalo! Mahalo! Mahalo plenty those who gave generously to support the Tongan Relief collection. Our parish donated close to \$9,000 from last weekend. In addition, our Tongan community sent three containers filled with items to help the needy and family members. On behalf of Bishop Larry Silva and Cardinal Soane Panini Mafi of Tonga, much appreciation and gratitude for your generous stewardship.

Fr. Lane

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)