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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



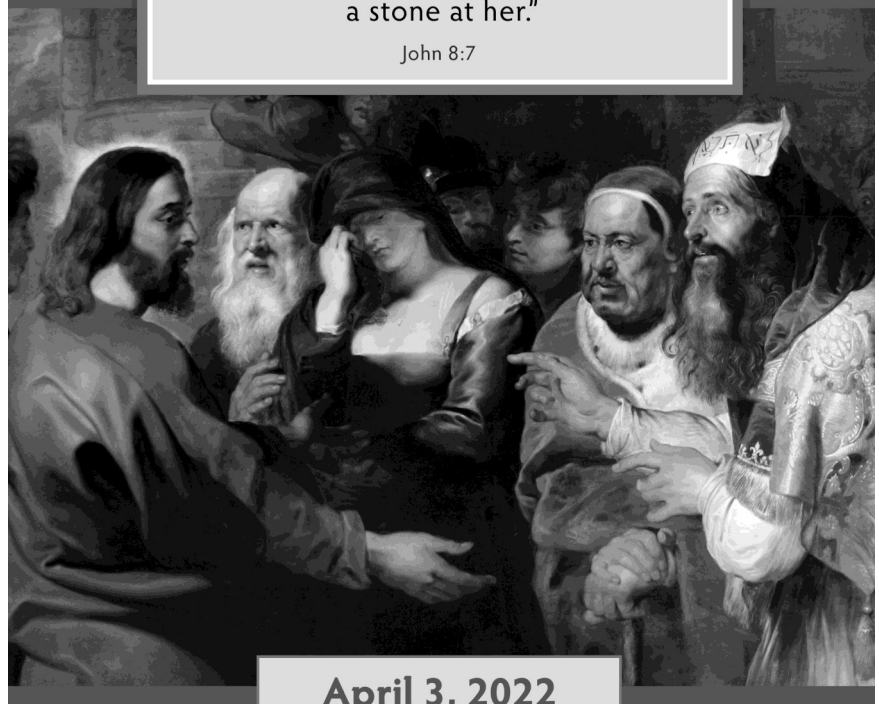
*You have made us for yourself,  
Lord, and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you*

*-- St. Augustine of Hippo*

Fifth Sunday  
of  
**LENT**

"Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw  
a stone at her."

John 8:7



April 3, 2022

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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, April 3—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Liturgical color: Violet

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—R/S Joan & Ed Mitrowski

**Monday, April 4—St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

**Tuesday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer**

Liturgical color: Violet

**Wednesday, April 6**

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, April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle**

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, April 8**

*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—R/S Sachi Miki

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6 p.m. Soup supper, Damien courtyard

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Tongan

**Saturday, April 9**

Liturgical color: Violet

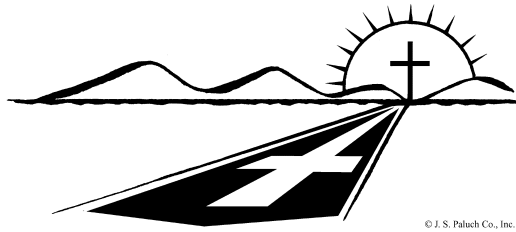
7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Mortlock Community and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Eleanor Mackowski

**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.



## Breaking Open the Word *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

In today's gospel, we hear that Jesus went off to pray alone, then returned and was swarmed by those who wanted to hear him speak.

In the midst of this bout of celebrity, the Pharisees, already uncomfortable with what Jesus is doing in the Jewish community, try to use theatrical punishment to turn the mood.

They're trying to catch him in a lie and make him resort to violence.

He does neither of these things.

Instead, he ignores them, and when pestered, he flips their judgment back on them.

It's not only an extremely deft moment of rhetoric, but a way to completely diffuse the tension. And what's the result? A sinner repents.

The woman who committed adultery and was being manipulated by social shame in order to make a point, who could have been violently harmed, walks away a better person.

The Lenten Season is about becoming a better person, but we must first recognize that I do need the healing spirit of Jesus and his compassionate heart.

Let us pray that we become a better person by transforming our way of life.

*Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.*

### **Sunday Readings**

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *8 a.m. Mass: Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *8 a.m. Mass: Psalm 130.*

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *8 a.m. Mass: Romans 8:8-11.*

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *8 a.m. Mass: John 11:1-45.*

### **Weekday Readings**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56

# LENT

*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.*

"If someone wishes to resist the promptings of her sinful nature she must enlarge the whole horizon of her love to contemplate the loving gentleness of the humanity of the Lord ... if she wishes to prevent this fire of divine love from growing cold because of injuries received, let her keep the eyes of her soul always fixed on the serene patience of her beloved Lord and Savior."

- St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167), Cistercian abbot, Mirror of Charity

**Isaiah 42:16-21 | Psalm 126 | Philippians 3:4-14 | John 12:1-8**

## 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 is collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for Our Lady of Kea'au 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

1. Which two tribes of Israel were not named after sons of Jacob?
  2. What are the two major sections of Genesis?
  3. What warning does Tobit give to his son before he dies?
  4. Who is the author of Ecclesiastes?
  5. In which period did Haggai prophesy?
- (Answers on next page)



### *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts United States Province*

Dear Fr. Lane and St. Augustine Parishioners

With a grateful heart I thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, U.S. Province. We received the check for your generous donations in the amount of \$4,701.95. Thank you very much! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is a big help in caring for our thirteen elder priests and brothers. We remember you in our daily prayers.

I wish you a fruitful Lenten journey and a joyous and blessed Easter.

Sincerely,  
Father Edward Popish, ss.cc.  
Director of Development

## 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 to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone 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.

## Bible quiz answers

1. Ephraim and Manasseh; 2. The creation and expansion of the human race (2:4–11:9), and the story of Abraham and his descendants (11:10–50:26); 3. Tobit warns his son to flee Ninevah because it will be destroyed by God; 4. Qoheleth; 5. The reign of the Persian king Darius I (522–486 B.C.).

## FROM THE PASTOR



### Easter Triduum

This is our schedule for the upcoming Triduum Season beginning Holy Thursday.

There will be no morning masses after April 13. Please note that the church will be open 45 minutes before our services.

**April 14 Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7 pm

Collection to benefit "Operation Rice Bowl"  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm

**April 15 Good Friday - The Lord's Passion**  
3 pm

Collection to benefit the "Holy Land"

**April 16 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**  
7 pm

Second Collection is an "Easter Gift"

**April 17 Easter Day**  
6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Second Collection is an "Easter Gift"

Fr. Lane

## Chrism Mass — manifesting the Church's unity

Some of the Church's most ancient traditions and rituals occur during Holy Week, including the preparation, blessing, and distribution of oils central to the Catholic Church's sacraments and rites, which occurs at the Chrism Mass. Two special rites are unique to the Chrism Mass: the blessing of the oils used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year, and the renewal of the priests' promises to serve.

This year on Oahu the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

All the priests of the diocese gather together for this Mass, and during it the bishop will consecrate the oil of the sick, used in the anointing of the sick; the oil of catechumens, which is for those preparing to be baptized, and the chrism oil, which is consecrated and used for baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The oils are then distributed to each parish.

In a 2010 homily, Pope Benedict XVI described the Mass: "In the Chrism Mass...the holy oils are at the center of the liturgical action. They are consecrated in the bishop's cathedral for the whole year. They thus serve also as an expression of the Church's unity, guaranteed by the episcopate, and they point to Christ, the true 'shepherd and guardian' of our souls. ...the Chrism Mass, in which the sacramental sign of oil is presented to us as part of the language of God's creation, speaks in particular to us who are priests: it speaks of Christ, whom God anointed King and Priest — of him who makes us sharers in his priesthood, in his 'anointing,' through our own priestly ordination."



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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.

**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](http://www.damienandmarianne.org).

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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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))

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