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Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne
of Moloka'i
Heritage Center
Open daily, featuring displays
of the work of St. Damien and
St. Marianne



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church



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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

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

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Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 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

Holy Name Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

Aunt Carmen's Kitchen

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

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.

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, July 20—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased, Bob and Esther Dominguez (40th anniversary)

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Remedios Alday, Peter Ng

7 p.m. Faith Sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Mary Gahler

5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, July 23—St. Bridget, religious

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhlof, priest

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Gertrude Budzinsky

Friday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Anna Calianese (birthday), Lanny Tribble (birthday), Silvestre & Eden Lim (50th anniversary), Dr. Robert Hockwald (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, July 26—Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Asst. Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Silvestre & Eden Lim, Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Rudy Castillo (birthday)

Breaking open the Word

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

This Sunday we reflect on the Word of God by reading and listening to the Scriptures. This weekend at all the masses, we hear the parable of the weeds, something that we immediately associate with “not wanted,” “terrible,” and “overwhelming.” Why is this parable so important? In reflecting on this parable, we may find the answer if our goal is to know God’s truth.

A reflection is best described by one looking into a mirror and seeing what one really looks like. You get what you see. But in reflecting on the Scriptures, one does not openly see a true reflection of oneself because it is in our heart that the truth resides. We can mask it in many ways — deception, denial, and lying to keep the truth hidden. But one day it will be revealed for each of us and the truth will be known.

Each of us has a good seed planted in our heart. In the beginning it is small, like a mustard seed, but has the potential to become bigger with the proper nourishment. Without care and nourishment, it will not become what it can be. So our responsibility is to take care of the good seed that was given to us and help it to grow abundantly.

The challenge comes when the devil plants weeds in our hearts and we allow them to flourish rather than the good seed. As a child, that good seed is demonstrated by innocence and truthfulness. As we get older, the weeds of distraction become many: greed, pride, wealth, power, vanity, dishonesty, deceitfulness, and begin to grow faster than the good seed. Unfortunately, unchecked, we become eventually a “weed” in the eyes of God and will be treated as such when we are judged. Scripture says the good and the bad will be separated with the bad being burned and the good moving on to righteousness, the kingdom of God. In reflecting on the Scriptures this weekend, do you have “weeds” in your heart?

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

Psalms 86 Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

Matthew 13:24-43 Jesus proposed parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.

Weekday

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 126; Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday’s readings

1Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-42

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Micah. Later in the week we move to readings from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, which will continue next week and into the week afterwards.

We continue to read from Matthew’s Gospel this week. The scribes and Pharisees ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus says to all who follow him: “Here are my mother and my brothers.” He tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables, Jesus answers that those who are simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another “sower” parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. “Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bulletin Quiz

Last week’s question: What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit and when are they received?

Listed in Isaiah 11:2-3, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are:

Wisdom: the capacity to love spiritual things more than material ones.

Understanding: in understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live.

Counsel (right judgment): knowing the difference between right and wrong, and choosing to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.

Fortitude/Courage: overcoming fear and being willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or physical harm.

Knowledge: understanding the meaning of God.

Piety (reverence): with the gift of reverence, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love.

Fear of the Lord (wonder and awe): with the gift of fear of the Lord we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love.

The Church teaches that these gifts are received at baptism and strengthened at Confirmation. The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This week’s question: Can I receive communion more than once a day?

Seeking old photos and memories of life in St. Augustine Parish

Share your memories and photos with us as St. Augustine celebrates its 160th anniversary as a parish. Our parish has a rich history here in Waikiki and our parishioners are an important part of the story.

We're asking you to share old photos of parish life and from St. Augustine School — family milestones at the parish, social events, the historic old church, school activities.

We'd also love to hear and share your stories and memories of people and events connected with St. Augustine and the school. We will compile them to share with the parish as we celebrate.

Please call the parish office for more information or to participate. Mahalo!

Aunty Carmen aprons for sale!

A limited number of "Aunty Carmen's Souper Crew" aprons are available for purchase — just \$25 apiece. All proceeds support our parish ministry to the hungry. The aprons feature a picture of Aunty Carmen Brewer, the long-time and beloved soup kitchen cook who died earlier this year. The Soup Kitchen was renamed Aunty Carmen's Kitchen in her memory. The aprons are available ONLY in the parish office.

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at **7 p.m. July 21** for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using the book, "The God Who Won't Let Go," by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ. Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God's love for us and each of us is invited to experience God's love and base our very life upon that foundation. Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

Discipleship & Eucharist

How does Eucharist call us to discipleship?

As Christians we are called to grow in faith and to never stop learning. This year's RCIA class is continuing their journey with monthly classes even though their formal program is ended. These monthly hour-long classes will explore various topics in our faith and all in the parish are invited to attend.

The next session will be **Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5:45 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. It will explore "Discipleship — living the Eucharist." Come and learn more about your faith and have your soul nourished.

Traffic alert for July 27

The Tinman Triathlon will be held on Sunday, July 27 and will affect traffic in Waikiki. Beginning at 5 a.m. the race will have lane closures from Waikiki to Hawaii Kai. In our area, race will affect parts of Kalakaua, Kapahulu, Paki and Monsarart. Expect delays, so please allow extra time to get to and from St. Augustine that morning.

Second collection this weekend for the Seminarian Education Fund

Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only spiritual, academic and pastoral formation but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful and generous in ministering to God's people. We ask that you please be generous in giving to the second collection this weekend and help provide the best education and formation possible for our seminarians.

Damien & Marianne benefit

In August, St. Augustine Church celebrates its 160th anniversary, and in recognition of that milestone, the parish is holding a gala dinner and celebration on **Thursday, Aug. 28**, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$160 per person. Tables (for 8) may be purchased for \$5,000 (Augustine Table) or \$4,000 (Founder's Table).

In honor of its 160th anniversary, the parish has chosen to assist the Damien and Marianne Foundation in its vision to build a museum to honor the legacy of St. Damien and St. Marianne, Hawaii's two saints. All proceeds from the benefit will assist the foundation in building a new museum on the St. Augustine grounds to tell the story of these two saints who ministered to those who had leprosy and were exiled to Kalaupapa.

Religious education begins Sept. 21

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine's 2014-15 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 21**. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

RCIA begins Sept. 10

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. St. Augustine's next RCIA classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. RCIA is for any adult who has never been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian church who wishes to become Catholic, and any adult baptized in the Catholic Church who wishes to complete initiation (Confirmation, First Eucharist). You may call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 10 at 6:45 p.m.





Knights' Kamiano Council installs its new officers

The Kamiano Council of the Knights of Columbus installed its new officers recently at St. Augustine Church. Congratulations to Grand Knight Bob Allen and all the new officers.

Damien & Marianne

Inspirations of love and ministry

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here.

Fr. Damien's life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world. Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life.



For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 ("And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.")

The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God's Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9:46 "Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me..."



We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information, please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

"Absolute Faith"

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Heritage Center

"Absolute Faith" intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily. A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121



Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended July 13: \$8,308.06

Koa-accented gifts at Heritage Center

Pono Woodworks' line of koa wood-accented phone cases, watches and jewelry is featured at the Damien and Marianne Heritage Center shop. They are unique reminders of Hawaii as a gift for yourself or a loved one.

In late July, the Center will begin carrying the firm's new Bethlehem olive wood rings. Olive wood is a symbol of peace and hope and the wood comes from the pruned branches of olive groves that have been in existence since the time of Christ. Brett Gontarek, founder of Pono Woodworks, will be at the Heritage Center July 26 and 27.