

St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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Sunday Liturgy

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

Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

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of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus
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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.

Aunty 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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Oct. 11--Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. John XXIII

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass— S/I Karlo Cabrera; R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Fr. Joseph Priestly

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Uheina Faalevao (birthday), Puleivai Ngata (birthday)

Monday, Oct. 12

Discoverers Day

PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Ilalia Lurline Lopati (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14--St. Callistus I

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass-

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA -- Damien Meeting Room

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

Thursday, Oct. 15--St. Teresa of Jesus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Oct. 16--St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Wedding

Saturday, Oct. 17--St. Ignatius of Antioch

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Joe Kibler (birthday)

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, President's Mystery

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tongan Community Annual Festival

5 p.m. Mass



Breaking open the Word

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving our all to follow Jesus doesn't mean that we literally sell everything; we all have family and social obligations that make having things a necessity. Jesus is saying that we can't let possessions (or anything else, for that matter) divide our hearts. Too often possessions possess us; we must let go so only God possesses us. Riches are a stumbling block to following Jesus when they command our attention so that we are not turned toward doing right--which is what following Jesus means.

The rich man who couldn't give up his wealth was not ready to follow Jesus. After all, following Jesus leads to the cross -- where everything is given up! Following Jesus goes beyond keeping the commandments to paschal living. This means that "giving up" is more than dispossessing ourselves of what we have. It means that we make our very lives available -- this is what following Jesus truly entails. Jesus' teaching about giving up everything is very hard and demanding, but this is the only way to receive a hundredfold now and in eternal Life. This is another description of discipleship, of paschal living: "giving up" is dying, receiving a hundredfold now is experienced in terms of already sharing in the glory of eternal Life. Now this is topsy-turvy: by giving up all, we gain everything!

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Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company.

Psalms 90 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Hebrews 4:12-13 Indeed the word of God is living and effective.

Mark 10:17-30 It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Weekday

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday's readings

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

28th week of Ordinary Time

We begin reading Paul's **Letter to the Romans** for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through **Luke's gospel** as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: "give alms and everything will be clean for you." He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

Daily prayer this week

All week long, the readings offer us so much about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity. He wants to take us beyond obedience to the law or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to in-authenticity or hypocrisy, unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Mere cleanliness on the outside or placing burdens on people's shoulders leaves us still far away from an experience of God's love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let's wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others. "Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you."

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, ready to bless our desires.

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Tongan Festival Oct. 17

Join the St. Augustine Tongan Community for fun, food and entertainment this Saturday!

The Tongan Community Annual Festival will be held Saturday Oct. 17 in the St. Augustine parking lot from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Valet parking will be available.

Mission Sunday next weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for World Mission Sunday. Organized by the Propagation of the Faith, it is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world."

Faith sharing meets Oct. 19

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. We are using Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, as the basis for our sharing. *Laudato Si* is Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "On Care for our Common Home."

In this encyclical, Pope Francis asks us to look deeply at our consumer-driven society and throw-away culture.

Join your fellow parishioners in a discussion on how our faith challenges us to be stewards of our home. We will be continuing our discussion of Chapter 1 in October. Download the encyclical: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will have copies available at class or you may purchase copies of the encyclical at Pauline Books & Media.

Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society will sell rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Rosary Society members.

Annual Christmas concert Dec. 4

You'll want to mark your calendars now for St. Augustine Parish's annual Christmas Concert, scheduled this year for the evening of Dec. 4 in the church. The concert will feature our St. Augustine music ministry and the Altar Rosary Society.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 4: \$7,615.59

2nd collection for Building & Maintenance: \$4,959.30

Children's collection: \$31.00

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Give your donation online

Did you forget your offering at home? We have a solution to fix that once and for all. Use our Online Giving program! It's quick, accurate, and done at your convenience. Go to our web site staugustinebythesea.com and click on Donate. Need help? Call us at 808 923-7024.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

Every Tuesday, the outreach ministry of Our Lady Of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast serves more than 300 hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This includes those who live on the beach as well as those in the emergency shelter in Waianae. In addition, Our Lady of Kea'au provides food packages to those who come to their door seeking help. The need is great and is growing.

Again this year, as a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au from Nov. 1 through Thanksgiving. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters. We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church beginning Nov. 1.

Marianist BILAC Nov. 5-7

Marianist BILAC is scheduled for Nov. 5-7 at Chaminade University. The theme this year is *The Spirit of Malia – 40 Years of BILAC*.

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition is an annual conference in Honolulu sponsored by the Marianist Center of Hawaii, Chaminade University and Saint Louis School and is committed to providing communitarian-based experiences of prayer, the liturgical arts and spiritual growth. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Fr. Michael Joncas, Bob Hurd, Tony Alonso and David Haas.

For more information and to register, go to marianistbilac.wordpress.com.

All Souls Day remembrances

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. Throughout November, we will pray for the deceased members of our parish community, our benefactors and family members. Please use the All Souls envelopes that are available at the church entrances. Write down the names you want remembered and place your offering in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

October– Month of The Rosary

The practice of reciting the Rosary is a wonderful tradition of our faith. It is a style of prayer that should remind us that there are many ways to pray. The Rosary is really a mantra or a way of counting prayers in order to meditate on the mysteries of our faith. There are a great many variations on this prayer, but however it is prayed, the Rosary remains a marvelous way to reflect on the love of Jesus expressed in the mysteries that are the focus of this prayer. The Rosary is a popular devotion developed over 400 years ago when Catholics were completely cut off from any meaningful participation in the liturgy. Most ordinary people could not read and so the Rosary became a simple way to pray. In fact, the Rosary is sometimes called “the poor person’s breviary” (the psalms said by clerics and those who could read). When the Mass was in Latin, many people prayed the Rosary during Mass. The Mass is a different kind of prayer. It is liturgical prayer, a prayer that calls for the common participation of everyone through what is going on in ritual, in prayer, or in song. It is hard, if not impossible, to do both at the same time.

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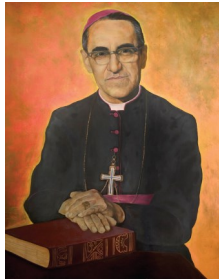
Our Saints -- Oscar Romero

Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez was born August 15, 1917, in Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1942 and appointed archbishop of San Salvador in February 1977, a time when reports of human rights violations by government troops and death squads were on the rise.

A little more than a month before his appointment to San Salvador, Archbishop Romero’s close friend and minister to El Salvador’s campesinos, Jesuit Fr. Rutilio Grande, was assassinated. That same year, El Salvador’s right-wing government was overthrown, and civil war erupted. Following Fr. Grande’s death, and amid increasing violence, Archbishop Romero began to preach against the war and for restoration of human rights. In February 1980, he wrote to U.S. President Jimmy Carter asking him to suspend U.S. military aid to El Salvador

On March 23, 1980, Archbishop Romero delivered a homily in which he asked Salvadoran soldiers to disobey orders to kill their countrymen. The next day he was gunned down by an assassin while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel in San Salvador. The Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints authorized the opening of Oscar Romero’s cause for sainthood in 1993. On February 4, 2015, Pope Francis declared Romero a martyr, opening the way for his beatification on May 23, 2015, in El Salvador.

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*Words can't express the gratitude our family has. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity, hospitality and love. We greatly appreciate you guys for providing us a place to sleep and warm meals in our time of need. We are now settled in our new place through God's grace. God bless.
With love.*

This card and note was sent by a grateful family of four to Holy Trinity parish and all the volunteers (including St. Augustine parish) who assist Holy Trinity with its Family Promise ministry. The family has now found permanent housing and expressed their gratitude to all who helped them when they were homeless.

And a warm mahalo to all the parishioners who assisted this month with Family Promise at Holy Trinity Parish by cleaning the Makai House, providing dinner and entertainment on Oct. 10, and donating household supplies. Your generosity to our sisters and brothers who are seeking permanent housing is appreciated.

Catholic Charities Hawaii mahalo

Catholic Charities Hawai'i thanks St. Augustine Parish, and all other participating parishes for their support and generosity to help them carry out the social mission of the Church.

Through the partnership of Hawaii's parishes, they can carry out their work of providing help and hope to people in need through more than 30 programs and services.

Need help? Catholic Charities Hawai'i's intake, information & referral line on Oahu is 521-HELP (4357).

Or see their website at www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org