

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
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.

Auntv 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, Oct. 25—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Henry Nixon Tavake (birthday)

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S James Bushong, Crispiniana Marte

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Joseph and Joan Strzyz; S/I Soane Tuihalafatai (birthday), Petronilla Sole (birthday)

Monday, Oct. 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Finance Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28—Sts. Simon and Jude

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Dave and Luz Wenge (27th anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, annex building

Thursday, Oct. 29

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 30

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, Oct. 31—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Catechist's Mystery

9 a.m. Lay minister orientation, Church

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you want me to do for you," Jesus asked Bartimaeus. "Master, I want to see," the blind beggar replied. "Go your way; your faith has saved you," Jesus tells him and gives him sight. Jesus put no expectations on Bartimaeus, there were no conditions attached to the gift. But, what does Bartimaeus do upon receiving this great and wonderful gift? He chooses not to go his own limited way but to follow Jesus.

In this beautiful story of need, of persistence, of faith, we ultimately see a story of discipleship, of how faith is to be lived.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks that question of us as well. What do we ultimately want and do we have the same persistence in seeking to encounter Jesus in the midst of the cacophony of the demands of daily living? What way do we choose?

Bartimaeus' life underwent a radical change, from blind beggar to disciple, from a life lived within the boundaries of darkness to exquisite sightedness and light. Can our own faith be so limitless that we are willing to be changed radically as well?

Jesus promises light to all of us. If we are like Bartimaeus, persistent and open to where faith is calling us, we too can "follow him on the way."

And what is the sight that our faith will bring us? Perhaps it will be sight to see the needs in our community, the neighbors who need our help, the struggling teen who needs a mentor, the caregiver who needs respite, the friend who is imprisoned by addictions or fear, the lonely person who would be cheered by a card or phone call.

In our daily and ordinary lives, we are called to faith and to discipleship if only we open our eyes to all the possibilities.

Anne Harpham

Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9 I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

Psalms 126 The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Hebrews 5:1-6 It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son; this day I have begotten you.

Mark 10:46-52 Immediately the blind man received sight and followed Jesus on the way.

Weekday

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-4; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday's reading

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

30th week of Ordinary Time

The first reading all week continues with the third week of Paul's longest letter, the **Letter to the Romans**, with his teaching of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The **Gospel of Luke** offers a glimpse of Jesus healing and teaching the people, even as he continues to clash with religious leaders. He cures the "bent woman" on a Sabbath and tells of the tiny mustard seed which develops to become a full grown bush. He repeats that it will not be easy to enter the Kingdom: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." He defies those who bring word of threats on his life and defies the silent Pharisees who watch as he cures a man on the Sabbath. Jesus encourages us to be humble: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Daily prayer this week

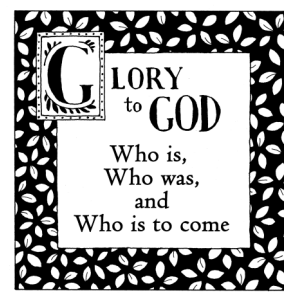
Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us want to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Here in the US, it is the season of politics and elections. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

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'Advent Mindfulness'--- a morning reflection Nov. 28

Advent is a time of hope, of wakefulness, of anticipation. Mindfulness is a way of living. It enables us to master and restore ourselves from the busyness and distractions of everyday life and focus on God's presence in our lives.

'Advent Mindfulness,' a morning reflection for all lay ministers at St. Augustine Parish is scheduled for 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 in the church. The reflection will be led by Fr. George Cerneglia SM.

All parishioners are invited to join lay ministers for this time of reflection.

All lay ministers will be commissioned at Sunday liturgy the First Sunday of Advent.

Parish mission set for Dec. 7-9

This year's Advent parish mission will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7-9 in the church. Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more details.

Faith sharing meets Nov. 16

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love., his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." Laudato Si

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets **Monday, Nov. 16 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 reflecting on Chapter 2 of the encyclical in November.

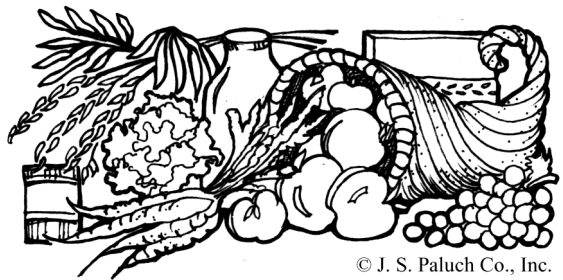
Download the encyclical at: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will have copies available at class or you may purchase copies of the encyclical at Pauline Books & Media.

Hospitality Sunday next weekend

Next weekend is Hospitality Sunday. Join us Sunday after all the morning Masses for fellowship, coffee, juice and pastries.

St. Augustine Closet open Nov. 7

The Altar Rosary Society Closet will open on **Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. If you're looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new, come check us out.



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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.

Lay ministry orientation Oct. 31

Are you interested in being a lector or Eucharistic minister. Proclaiming the Word of God and sharing Eucharist?

We are holding an orientation session at 9 a.m. on Oct. 31 in the church for all those who expressed an interest in being a lector or Eucharistic minister at our recent ministry fair.

All who are interested in finding out about these ministries are welcome to join us.

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 6 p.m. Dec. 4 in the church. The concert will feature our St. Augustine music ministry and the Altar Rosary Society.

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 Society members.

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Sts. Jude and Simon

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except, of course, where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. *American-catholic.org*

Our Liturgy

Liturgical Prayer

To whom is the prayer at liturgy directed?

If you listen to the prayers, you will notice that it is God the Father. If we think of ourselves as individuals coming to worship, we lack the focus inherent in the liturgy itself. If we think of ourselves as the gathered assembly, the Body of Christ, come together to worship God in Christ's name, then it becomes understandable why the prayers are addressed to the Father to whom Jesus also prayed. Listen to the prayers, all addressed to the Father, all first person plural.

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All Souls Day remembrances

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. Throughout November, we will pray for deceased members of our parish community, 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.



1,629 meals served in September

St. Augustine's ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, served 1,629 hot lunches in September, a 22 percent increase over the previous month. Your financial support for this outreach is one way we are living examples of the Gospel. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35). The next 2nd collection for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen will be Nov. 29.

Mass schedule in November

The first two weeks of November, there will be Communion Prayer Services scheduled some weekdays. Fr. Lane is on retreat the first week of November and away the second week of November. Fr. Chris is on vacation part of that time. Please check next week's bulletin for the Mass/Communion Prayer Service schedule.

Marianist BILAC Nov. 5-7

Marianist BILAC is scheduled for Nov. 5-7 at Chaminade University.

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass schedule

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day -- at 8 a.m.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 18: \$7,134.87

World Mission Sunday collection: \$2,950.33

Children's collection: \$13.00