

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Rev. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.
Pastor

Rev. Benny Kosasih, ss.cc.
Parochial vicar

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Deacon Andy Calunod

Anne Harpham

Pastoral associate

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

Daily Liturgy

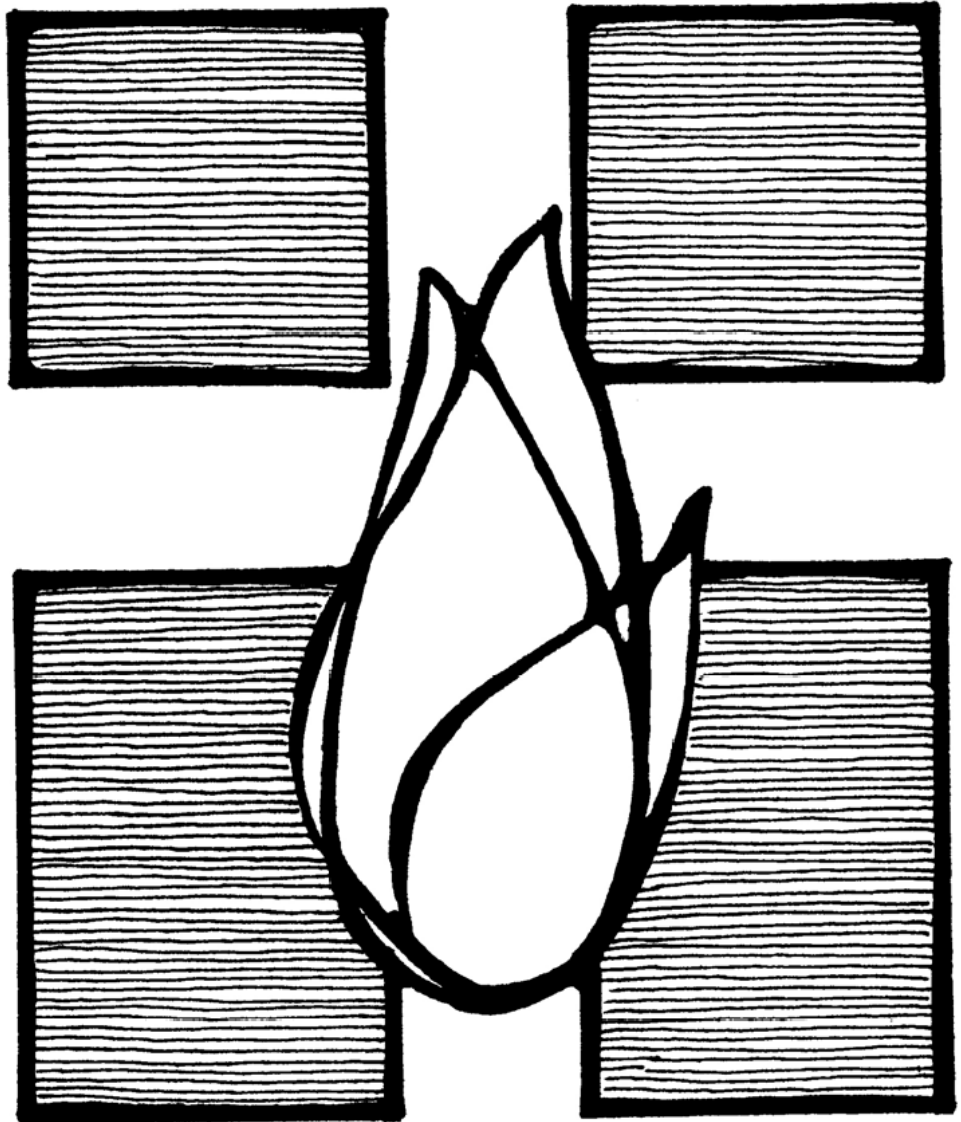
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo



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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, Sept. 25—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Kelly Navarro (healing)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Pablo Gutierrez Rania, Victor Battad

9 a.m. Religious education, annex building

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Sept. 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Rosemary Dodge, Coghlan Family and Friends

6 p.m. Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Sept. 27—St. Vincent de Paul

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Marriage preparation in the church

8 p.m. Tongan Choir Practic, upstairs, Annex Building

Wednesday, Sept. 28—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Dr. Jorge Camara

5 p.m. Mass

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

8 p.m. Tongan Choir Practic, upstairs, Annex Building

Thursday, Sept. 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Terry & Jay Kleven

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Sept. 30—St. Jerome

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Oct. 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

First Saturday

Liturgical color: White

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Herbert Texeira

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/President's Mystery

11 a.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Grace Pawlak-Rulak, Patrick Park, Carmelo Mendoza

8 p.m. Tongan Choir Practic, upstairs, Annex Building

Breaking open the Word

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is no need to be frightened about eternal Life if we allow God's word to guide us in our responses to others in need. Thus do we prepare for eternal Life. This is what is amazing about choosing to help others, no matter how insignificant the help might seem: whatever we do for others is a preparation for eternal Life.

God's word comes to us in more ways than the proclamations at Sunday Mass or taking time to read the Bible -- as important as both of those are. God's word also comes to us through others. It can be presented as someone in need. God's word might come in some challenge to our self-centeredness or values. It might come through another's encouragement. It might come through someone being in our face about a behavior we need to change. In all these ways and countless others we are invited to listen. Listening is guidance for how to respond with compassion and care for those who are lying at our door.

There is a great "chasm" between selfishness and self-surrender, between evil and good, between the lost and the saved. This chasm is a metaphor for listening to God's word and allowing ourselves to be guided by its demands. The time to respond decisively to God and others is now; after death it is too late. Indeed, "someone from the dead" has come to warn us. Who? Do we listen?

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Readings

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

Weekday

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's reading

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Daily prayer

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in an ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, during a break in the day, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

At the end of the day try to take a brief few moments to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.

Creighton University Online Ministries

New RCIA year underway

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic.

This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through the tenets of our faith, Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2016-17 RCIA program began **Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. It is not too late to join this RCIA class. Please call the parish office for more information.

Employment assistance offered

The Institute for Human Resources will be onsite at St. Augustine Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month to provide free employment services to those who are served by Aunty Carmen's Kitchen. The Hele2Work Employment Services program offers free employment services that include resume building and interview skills, job search assistance and mentoring, job referrals and vocational training, work and interview clothing, haircuts and toiletries, free cell phones and bus passes. Our participation with this program is part of our outreach commitment to those in need.

Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society is selling 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.

A remembrance of Hawaii

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist are available here at St. Augustine after Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

These crosses are one-of-a-kind creations, masterpieces of the sea and are a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii.

Come after Mass outside the church and see them for yourself.

They will be available the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

They are sure to be a unique remembrance of your time in Hawaii.



40 Days for Life vigil begins Sept. 28

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life, a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach. If you would like to participate, contact Joseph Picon at 808-551-4471 or go to 40daysforlife.com/Honolulu.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Sept. 18: \$7,861.71

2nd collection for Catholic University: \$2,334.45

Children's collection: \$67.00

Part-time cook needed

We are looking for a part-time cook for the kitchen. Working hours are 10 hours a week. If interested Please go to <https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/clients/rcch/publicjobs/canviewjobs.cfm>. The code for this position is JM10432.

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Annual report summary 2015-2016

Aloha Parishioners & Stewards of St. Augustine Church:

Greetings and blessings of Akua, our loving God, be with you and your loved ones always. May our continuous prayer of thanksgiving be a sign of our appreciation of being faithful stewards of all that we have received.

It is my annual responsibility as Pastor to prepare and present to the parish community a printed report of the financial status of St. Augustine Church for the past budget year, as mandated by Canon Law. In concert with and approved by the Finance Council, I present the Finance Report for St. Augustine Church for fiscal year 2015-2016. The report is a summary and more detail is available, if needed, by contacting the parish Business Office.

I would like to thank Deacon Andy, Sauliloa, Beverly and Helen of our Business Management Team and the members of the Finance Council for being good stewards in the care of our church's valuable resources. Be assured that we are using best practices as prescribed by the Diocese in dealing with finances and are considered a model parish in this effort.

Mahalo nui loa for your continued support of St. Augustine Church and your confidence in our leadership of our community.

Me ke aloha pumehana. I remain,

Fr. Lane K. Akiona

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Parish Annual Finance Report
Reporting Year

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Church Income

	Amount
Sunday Collections	
Envelopes and Loose	\$486,603.61
Donations & 2nd Collections	\$338,270.89
Occasional	\$107,247.53
Interest Income	\$59,255.02
Church Fundraising Revenue	\$88,036.15
**Transfer from M&R Savings Account	\$50,618.17
Total Income	\$1,130,031.37

Church Operating Expenses

Administrative Cost & Benefits	\$295,992.23
Supplies	\$40,261.46
Diocesan Assessment	\$145,152.00
Utilities	\$76,923.01
Insurance, Professional Fees	\$127,810.86
Repair and Maintenance	\$135,248.15
*Other Operating Expenses	\$38,592.86
Fundraising Expense	\$131,492.59
Aunty Carmen Soup Kitchen	\$19,419.52
Subsidy and Charity	\$91,771.85
Heritage Center Expenses	\$4,476.60
Total Expenses	\$1,107,141.13

Net Income \$22,890.24

Balance for year \$22,890.24

**Maintenance & Repair

* Other operating expenses such as bank & credit card fees, leadership development,
Advertising, hospitality, printing costs, travel expenses, taxes

Note: A detailed report is available for review at the parish office