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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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



*The Spirit of
Truth
will guide you
to all truth*



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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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Office hours

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

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 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
Tongan Society
Knights of Columbus
Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)
Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

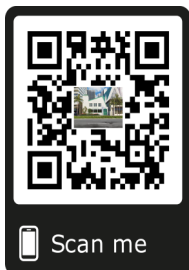
Aunt Carmen's Kitchen

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

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, Nov. 17—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Albert Carse
8 a.m. Mass—R/S Francisco Cruz
9 a.m. Religious Education, Annex Building
10 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara
3 p.m. Divine Mercy (in Tongan)
3:30 p.m. Tongan Religious Education
5 p.m. Mass—S/I Joanne Lee

Monday, Nov. 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
5 p.m. Mass
5:45 p.m. Evangelization Committee meeting, Annex Building, upstairs

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass
9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room
5 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. Mass
6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room
8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—S/I Anthony Peloso
4 p.m.-7 p.m. IHS Shower Van, parking lot
5 p.m. Mass
5:45 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building, upstairs
8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Friday, Nov. 22—St. Cecilia

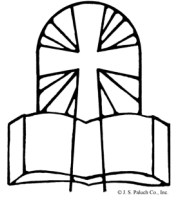
Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—S/I Darren Okimoto (birthday)

Saturday, Nov 23—St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass—R/S John and Kathleen Bero
Church cleaning: Tongan Community
5 p.m. Mass



Breaking Open the Word

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As corporal beings, it is easy for us to get caught up in stuff. We take comfort in things we can see, touch, hear and smell. Today's gospel begins with people around Jesus appreciating the beauty of the temple. In architecture we can see what is really important to a community. Just as Europeans in the Middle Ages spent decades and precious resources on their great cathedrals, the people of Jesus' time spent forty-six years constructing the temple, a privilege place to be with God.

As we look to our own lives, we can name the places that we rely on and appreciate for their beauty and comfort: our homes, churches, schools, government buildings, and national monuments. These structures are good, but not permanent. They can be destroyed by any number of forces, many beyond our control. And yet, Jesus tells us "do not be terrified." The firm foundation under our feet is not one of wood, concrete, brick or stone. It is the Lord in which "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

As we come to the end of our church year, we can take this time to think about where we place our hope, our time and our resources. Is there architecture within your interior life that could use some building up? Is God calling you to create more space for prayer, community, and love? Jesus reminds us that these structures alone can never be destroyed.

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Readings

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

Weekday

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday's reading

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Daily Prayer

We can easily spend this week asking for the grace to use the gifts we've been given. We want to recognize that we have gifts, and that they are, in fact, gifts. We didn't "earn" them; we were entrusted with them. We can reflect upon the potential each gift has and how we might develop and use each gift we have more completely - in loving, in making a difference on behalf of the poor in our world.

Each morning this week, as soon as our feet hit the floor, and while we are washing up and getting dressed, we can have our own version of the following brief conversations with our Lord. These simple prayers can shape our desiring throughout the day, as these longings in our heart grow deeper and interact with the events, encounters and opportunities in our lives.

"Dear Lord, throughout this day, help me count the ways you love me." "Lord, thank you for being so generous to me. I forget the gifts you have given me. Be with me today, so that I might be grateful and use my gifts well." "Loving Father, today I'm grateful for my family, for the opportunities I've had up to this day, and for the special privilege this day brings to serve my family and to try to make a difference in this world. Be with me and keep me hopeful and patient, generous and free today." "Dear Jesus, I spend too much time in a tree, above the conflicts, keeping myself pretty safe. Give me the courage of your presence with me today, so that I might take more risks in loving. There are going to be some hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and imprisoned people crossing my path today. Guide me in loving better. The cry of the poor in our world seems so overwhelming. Help me listen better and imagine what I might do to make a difference, with your help."

Each night, with these prayers in our hearts all day, we can easily give thanks for the experience we were given of intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9

Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation in this diocese and falls on a Sunday this year. The Masses for Dec. 7/8 will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9, and that day WILL be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation in this diocese. Catholic are expected to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. There are only two Holy Days in the Honolulu Diocese, Immaculate Conception and Christmas.

Campaign for Human Development

There will be a collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome poverty.

World Day of the Poor

Poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel

November 17, 2019 marks the third annual World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year.

In this year’s World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, “The hope of the poor will not perish forever.” He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.



From the Pastor

Parish Debt Reduction Collection

Over the years, the Diocese has asked that parishes do an attendance count for the month of October. For the last two years there has a dramatic drop of 2,000 people attending St. Augustine for Sunday liturgy. With that said, it means that contributions to the parish have dropped significantly. This year especially with the additional challenges of unexpected payables, we are doubly challenged. Other pastors are facing the same dilemma even with a larger stable community. St. Augustine is quite unique and different since we have a very small base community. Therefore, the Debt Reduction collection will continue as it is additional income that we would not otherwise receive. Mahalo to our parishioners who use the parish stewardship envelope system, especially for increasing your gift to the parish. Mahalo nui loa to all who continue to assist our parish during these times of greater challenge, may you all be blessed for what you share.

Aloha, Fr. Lane

2020 Passion Play-Oberammergau

Pathfinders presents an 11-day pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play, including Germany, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. If you are interested contact Pathfinders at 5445 Tennessee Pass Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Contact Pathfinders for more information.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Brother Esitio Niuliki ss.cc. will be ordained to the Priesthood on November 23rd at St. Ann's, Kaneohe at 10 am. His first mass as priest will be at St. Ann's on November 24th at 11:30 am. Join us in giving praise and thanks to God for another priest to serve his Church.

Advent Penance services

Dec. 4	Newman/Holy Spirit @ 7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Holy Trinity @ 7 p.m.
Dec. 10	Mary, Star of the Sea @ 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sacred Heart @ 6 p.m.
	St. Patrick @ 7 p.m.
Dec. 13	Sts. Peter & Paul @ 6 p.m.
Dec. 16	St. Augustine @ 6 p.m.

2019 Christmas Concert

With the many activities of celebrating, we don't have enough time to properly prepare for our Christmas Concert this year. With less than 3 weeks away and no one has begun to practice, we will not have a concert this year. Let's all take our breath and prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons, which are quickly approaching.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Nov. 24** Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Religious education, 9 a.m. Annex Building
Divine Mercy (in Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
- Nov. 26** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
- Nov. 27** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
Tongan Choir 8 p.m., Annex Building
- Nov. 28** Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8 a.m.
Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen and Parish Office closed
Last day for donations to food and toiletries drive for Our Lady of Kea’au
- Nov. 29** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen/ parish office closed
- Dec. 1** First Sunday of Advent
Religious education, 9 a.m. Annex Building
Divine Mercy (in Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
- Dec. 3** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
- Dec. 4** Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
RCIA 6 p.m. Damien Room
Tongan Choir 8 p.m., Annex Building

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

The outreach ministry of Our Lady Of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to homeless individuals and families. 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 in November 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. We are NOT accepting donations of toilet paper or other paper products. All food items must be unopened and cannot be past their expiration date.

Food donations needed

We are accepting donations of canned Spam and Vienna sausage for Auntie Carmen's Kitchen and frozen turkeys for our Thanksgiving outreach, both for those individuals and families served by Our Lady of Kea'au and those served by Auntie Carmen's Kitchen.

Frozen turkeys (no more than 12 pounds each) may be dropped off at Auntie Carmen's Kitchen Mondays through Fridays between 11 a.m. and noon. Or you may drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

St. Augustine Christmas party

Mark your calendars! Save the date! St. Augustine Parish's annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel.

All Souls month

Envelopes are available in the sacristy for those who wish to remember their deceased loved ones throughout the whole month of November. May they rest in peace.



Stewardship envelopes available

The 2020 Stewardship Envelopes are available to be picked up in the church on the Ohua side. Be sure to check the listing for correct info and number. DO NOT take someone else's envelopes. If you need assistance, please ask or contact the parish office. Parents with children, please have your children pick up their stewardship envelopes as well. No need to sign in, just have them place their names on the envelopes.



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM

To demonstrate my/our support for the **Damien and Marianne of Molokai Education Center**, it is my/our desire to pledge a gift totaling \$ _____ to the capital campaign to build a new center.

Last Name First Name Corporation Name (if applicable)

Address City State Zip

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My tax-deductible gift will be given over a time period of: One-Time Gift Two years Three Years

Beginning on (month/day/year) _____ I/we will pay Annually Monthly

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Contributed by: _____ In honor/memory of: _____

Please DO NOT publish my name as a donor.

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