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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



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Alleluia! He is Risen!

*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.
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.

Aunty 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, May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Liturgical color: White

8 a.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Intentions: R/S Thelma Ah Choy; S/I Kong Kee Family

Monday, May 11

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/stugustinehawaii

Tuesday, May 12—Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

Liturgical color: White/Red

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

Liturgical color: Red

Private mass by Fr Lane

4-7 p.m. shower van, parking lot

Friday, May 15—St. Isidore

Liturgical color: White

4 p.m. Mass live-streamed at facebook.com/staugustinehawaii

Intention R/S John and Kathleen Bero

Saturday, May 16

Liturgical color: White

Private Mass by Fr. Lane

Intention: S/I Kong Kee Family

The public celebration of Mass has been canceled in the Diocese of Honolulu through May 31, 2020, because of the coronavirus outbreak. Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed all the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays during this period.

Breaking Open the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Hey Siri, Call Dad... No, text Dad.”

“Hi Siri, book my doctor’s appointment for next Tuesday. And create a reminder to stop at the grocery store after work today.” “Siri, open Maps and find the nearest Starbucks!”

We are in the age of technology where we are solely reliant on our smart phones. Yes, our phones have become smart. We can talk to it, ask random questions, make appointments and reminders, and, my personal favorite, help us find everything and anything! We are in such a hurry to do things, cramming everything in a day just to get the task done. We encounter so many obstacles in our lives that we look to the simplest and easiest solutions, almost looking for a way out. But, do we really know “the way?”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14: 6). What is Jesus trying to convey to us? This was God’s plan all along.

We tend to forget about God’s plan for us. We are so caught up in what *we want* that we tend to lose our way. We need to be reminded that He gives us the road map through His Son, Jesus. Jesus knows our exact location. He knows where we are physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. Our life here on earth is temporary, and we spend our eternal life with God in heaven. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Today is also a day of celebrating and remembering. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, in this month of May. And in an incredibly special way, we honor our mothers today. Mary became the vessel that carried Jesus. Mary is our spiritual mother and instructs us, as in the story of the Wedding in Cana, “Do whatever He tells you.”

May we, like Mary, be open to God’s plan and listen to Him.

We also celebrate the Memorial of St. Damien of Moloka’i, Hawai’i’s first saint. We remember the love, work, and dedication of St. Damien to the Hansen’s disease patients in Kalawao and Kalaupapa. May we continue to be “ready and willing” to help our brothers and sisters in Christ. Happy Mothers’ Day!

St. Damien, pray for us!

Fay Pabo

Readings

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

Weekday

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

DAILY PRAYER

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we discover their attractiveness and invitation. We also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our conscious awareness at various times of the day.

This is a great week to let our conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to simply say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

“Jesus, every time I hear you say I don’t have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the ‘troubles’ I’m working through today. You’re asking me to let go of them, aren’t you? I’d like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I’m avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you let me trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I’m not alone today.”

“I haven’t been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - even though right now, I’m ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a ‘turning point,’ Jesus. Thank you for being there.”

“Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow.”

Creighton University Online Ministries





From the Pastor

Aloha Parishioners and Friends of St. Augustine:

As we continue with work/stay at home, social distancing, self isolation and face mask mandate, we are still a people of great hope. Hope that this pandemic subsides and allows somewhat of a normal routine to begin, especially going to church.

Bishop Larry at the Presbyteral Council meeting Thursday presented guidelines for the eventual opening of churches. He is working with other church leaders in requesting that the Governor consider their recommendations. Please remember that opening churches will not be as easy as it seems. My staff and I will be working to fine-tune these guidelines to protect and benefit those who will join us for worship. Please understand it will not be the same as it was before the pandemic shutdown. Rules and restrictions will be followed: face masks will be required by ALL (no exceptions) to enter the church and there will be social distancing. The pews in the church will be marked where one can sit. Certain parts of the mass will be modified so that there will be no physical contact with your neighbor. The ONLY exception will be families with smaller children. All Eucharistic ministers will be asked if they wish to continue to serve, especially if they are hesitant to serve during this time of transition.

I ask that if you are feeling sick that you consider staying at home. Do not be the reason why others become infected. If you still are hesitant to attend public mass, live streaming masses will still be available through other media resources. Remember that it is my duty and responsibility to care for the well being and safety of all who attend public mass at St. Augustine.

I will uphold the guidelines and restrictions that the Diocese has mandated. The Diocesan guidelines have been adapted from various Catholic organizations in charge of the Liturgical life in the United States.

Mary is the perfect model of being patient. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us

**Me ke aloha pumehana,
Fr. Lane**

Food distribution on Oahu

A partnership with the City & County of Honolulu, Hawaii Community Foundation and Bank of Hawaii Foundation is funding several large-scale events across Oahu distributing food to at least 4,000 families at each distribution event.

The designated sites are (1) Kaka'ako Waterfront Park, (2) Kaiaka Beach Park in Haleiwa, (3) Waimanalo Recreation Center and (4) Waipio Soccer Complex in Wai-pahu. Two events will be held each week throughout the month of May. Dates and times will be posted on the Hawaii Foodbank website one day prior so to manage the potential for overcrowding and traffic snarls in the area. (<http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/covid-19>)

Happy Mother's Day

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers.

On this special day, we remember all our mothers, living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us.

All of the mothers named in our spiritual bouquets are remembered in our prayers this weekend.

Remembering St. Damien

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI, canonized Damien as a saint of the universal church. It was an event long awaited and we are happy that we have a saint we can call our own. Saint Damien was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the first Catholic missionaries to Hawaii in 1827.

The Sacred Hearts congregation continues the long tradition of fostering the Catholic faith in these islands and beyond. Continue to pray that Saint Damien will continue to inspire men and women to lives of service and dedication to our local church. Saint Damien's feast day is May 10, however this year it falls on a Sunday. Saint Damien, pray for us.

Live-streamed Mass available

All public Masses are suspended through May 31, 2020.

Priests are to offer private Masses for the spiritual welfare of the people they serve, and pastors will offer a private Mass pro populo (for the people of the parish) every Sunday. The intentions of each day will be remembered by Fr. Lane in his daily private Mass.

St. Augustine masses are live-streamed Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii).

Mass will be celebrated without the congregation and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica> or www.hictv.com

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen update

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, St. Augustine's mission to those who are hungry, remains open despite the closure of the church and suspension of Masses. Meals will continue to be served between 11 a.m. and noon weekdays. The shower van will also continue to be on the parking lot grounds Thursdays between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. We are still accepting donations of food to the kitchen as well as financial donations. We are accepting rice; canned vegetables like kernel or sweet corn, cut or green beans, green peas, mixed vegetables with carrots, etc.

Save the date for Holy Land tour

Fr. Lane will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination in 2021 and will be leading a tour of the Holy Land Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 2021.

ALOHA....



We are excited to share with you many opportunities to be a part of the new Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center, which will open later this year. The Education Center will tell the story of the thousands of men, women and children who were exiled to Kala-wao and Kalaupapa because of their Hansen's Disease and the two Hawai'i saints, Fr. Damien De Veuster ss.cc. and Mother Marianne Cope of, who shared Christ's love and compassion in ministering to them. Their example of selflessness is a powerful one for our world today. If you would like to be a part of bringing this story to our many visitors, please contact me at 923-7024. Me ke aloha pumehana, **Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.**



DAMIEN *and*
MARIANNE
OF MOLOKA'I
EDUCATION CENTER

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

NAMING OPPORTUNITY	COST	NUMBER AVAILABLE
Education Center Building	\$1,000,000	1
Chapel	\$600,000	1
First Floor Gallery	\$600,000	1
Garden	\$600,000	1
Second Floor Gallery	\$250,000	1
Panel of Nine Stained Glass Windows	\$150,000	1
Koa Statue: St. Damien De Veuster, ss.cc.	\$100,000	1
Milo Statue: St. Marianne Cope, o.s.f.	\$100,000	1
First Floor AV Presentation: Father Damien and Mother Marianne	\$25,000	4
Second Floor AV Presentation: Kalaupapa Residents	\$25,000	4
Chapel Pews	\$10,000 each	4