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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

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

Weekday Liturgy

Monday:

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Communion Prayer
Service

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
7 a.m. Mass



*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-Friday 8 a.m. to noon

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3-3:45 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.

To see our website on your mobile device, scan this QR code:



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Sept. 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass— S/I Michele Luna (healing)

8 a.m. Mass— R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass— S/I Kong Kee Family

Monday, Sept. 28—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, Sept. 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels

Liturgical color: White

Wednesday, Sept. 30—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Oct. 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

4–7 p.m. Services for homeless: Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawaii Home Project-Hawaii Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School, Kakaako. IHS, parking lot

Friday, Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Benediction and adoration

Saturday, Oct. 3

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church & grounds cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass

Because of COVID-19, Bishop Larry Silva has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through October 31, 2020

Face masks must be worn in church and social distancing must be practiced. Please enter through the front door of the church and exit by way of the two side doors. Mahalo for your kokua.

Breaking Open the Word

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We face so many challenges in life: poverty, distress, humiliation, the struggle for justice, persecutions, the difficulty of daily conversion, the effort to remain faithful to our call to holiness, and many others. But if we open the door to Jesus and allow him to be part of our lives, if we share our joys and sorrows with him, then we will experience the peace and joy that only God, who is infinite love, can give." (Pope Francis, World Youth Day, 2014)

There is a really deep well inside me. And in it dwells God. Sometimes I am there, too ... And that is all we can manage these days and also all that really matters: that we safeguard that little piece of You, God, in ourselves. (Etty Hillesum, who died in Auschwitz in 1943)

In God alone is my soul at rest. (Psalm 62:2)

We live in unsettled days. Our lives are upended. The pandemic, restrictions and closures. Apocalyptic weather events, a deeply divided and corrosive political climate, injustices within our own country and elsewhere.

How do we even begin to cope? Etty Hillesum, who endured horrors and injustice we cannot know, reminds us the answer is within us, in that deep well where God ever waits for us.

There is much in our world we cannot manage. But we can safeguard that deep well within us, our connection with our God. If we attune ourselves to the God abiding in us, we can look at fear differently, we can oppose hatred, ill will and anger, we can instead focus on the Love that is our God. In prayer, the Word of God, and Eucharist is our answer.

In today's responsorial psalm, the psalmist asks God to forgive the sins of our frailties. "In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O God." Amen,

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

Weekday

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Mt 18:1-5
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 clearly 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 God and us 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. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in and ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Live-streaming

Mass will be live-streamed at 5 p.m. Saturday this weekend and at 8 a.m. Sunday next weekend at facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii. The Mass will be uploaded to YouTube at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Food help for eligible families

From the Office for Social Ministry

Families struggling to feed their keiki this school year will now have additional support from the government through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (PEBT) program, which offers a one-time payment for children who previously received free or low-cost lunches at school. Due to the current lockdown and school closures, eligible families can receive up to \$286 per child to purchase nutritional food during the pandemic. Funding is made available through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.

For additional information on COVID-19 Resources, please visit the OSM website, <https://www.officeforsocialministry.org/covid-19/>



Mahalo nui, Fr. Lane

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Take some time this week to thank our pastor, Fr. Lane, for all that he does for us, and other priests who have been important in your faith life.



On Priesthood Sunday, we must reflect and give thanks to the priests in our lives. As a member of the Pastoral Council and an active parishioner, I express my deepest gratitude for our priest and pastor, Fr. Lane Akiona. He is truly a sign of God's living blessing as he guides us on our spiritual way, teaches us to be faithful and encourages us to share our abundance with those in need. Mahalo nui for your priesthood, unconditional love and leadership. ~Theresa Kong Kee, Pastoral Council chair

Father Lane, mahalo nui for all that you do for us. I know it seems we take you for granted, but please know you are always in our hearts and prayers. We love you. Me kealoha pumehana. ~Margaret Stafford

Father Lane is a living example of the four core values of a Tongan which are Fefaka'apa'apa'aki (Respectful), Feveitokai'aki (Caring), Lototoo (Humility) and Tauhi vaha'a (Committed). ~ZCO Uhatafe, Tongan Society president

Mahalo nui loa, Father Lane, for inspiring us through your hands-on approach and leadership-by-example. Your humbleness, contagious laughter and humor and outreach to serve those in need in our community is uplifting, motivating us to share our gifts as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. ~Duffy Okimoto, Altar Rosary Society president

Father Lane, in your ministry to our parishioners of St. Augustine, may we affirm, support, and celebrate your gift of service to us as you serve the Lord with much gladness, energy - tirelessly, faithfully and with great compassion leading and guiding the church in encouraging us living a life of faith. You are a blessing and we are so lucky to have you as Pastor as your smile and laughter lights up the church. You can only feel energized!" ~Bob Allen, Grand Knight - Kamiano Council 11743



FROM THE PASTOR

Elks 2020-21 Beacon Grant

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen has received \$10,000 from the Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant. Grant funds are used to focus on project essentials and serving people in need. Mahalo to Bud Lush and my fellow Elks for supporting this grant application for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen. May you all be blessed for your generous stewardship.

40 Days for Life

The Knights of Columbus began its 40 days of prayer for life on Sept. 23. Join them online at www.kofchawaii.org and check out the schedule during these days. The Knights also are pledging to donate a \$1 a day to support the Pearson Place, the State's only Catholic pregnancy center. If donating, please mention St. Augustine KOC Council 11743 or you can donate through St. Augustine Church. All pledges will be in support of the Pearson Center.

Sacred Hearts Academy fundraiser

Habilitat is partnering with Sacred Hearts Academy in a Christmas tree fundraiser. Order at HawaiiChristmasTrees.com. Orders are due by October 23, 2020.

Next week I will have names of our children who attend the Academy so that we can support all of them for this fundraiser. Once ordered, you can pickup your tree on December 5 at various locations. If you need more information contact our parish office.

Honolulu reopening

Praise be to God! This past Wednesday, Mayor Caldwell presented plans for reopening O'ahu. Beginning Monday, Sept. 28, my office staff will all return back to work in person. Office hours will be Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

It has now been 7 months that we've operated the Kitchen under new management. The first attitude that will change is that those whom we serve will be known as our clients. To be considered homeless gives the wrong and a negative impact on a person. We do not know how life, society, or cultural mentalities have affected them. The security volunteers will be known as monitors, since they help to monitor our clients and control situations as they arise.

Mahalo to ALL who continue to share generously in helping support Aunty Carmen's Kitchen. We are making a difference in Waikiki along with the Waikiki Health Center, Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawai'i Home Project-Hawai'i Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School and IHS. These are our partners.

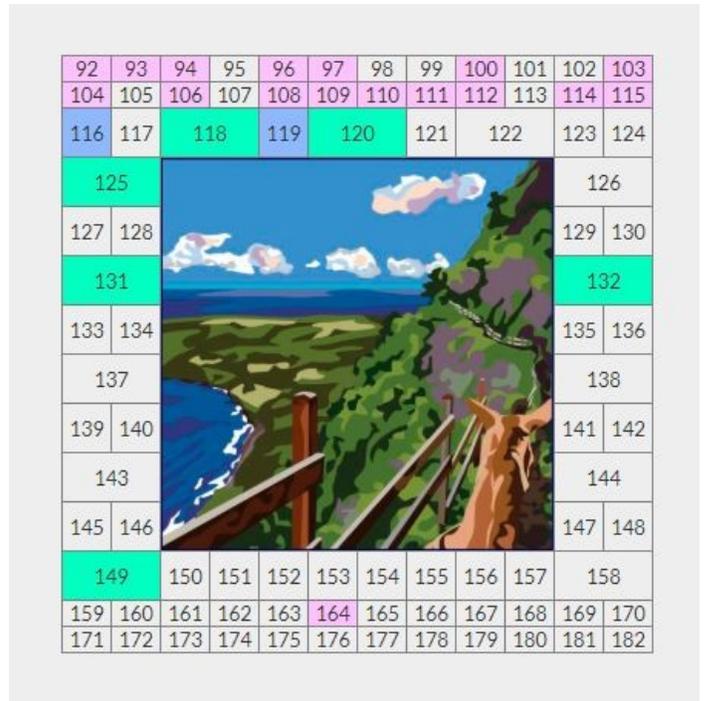
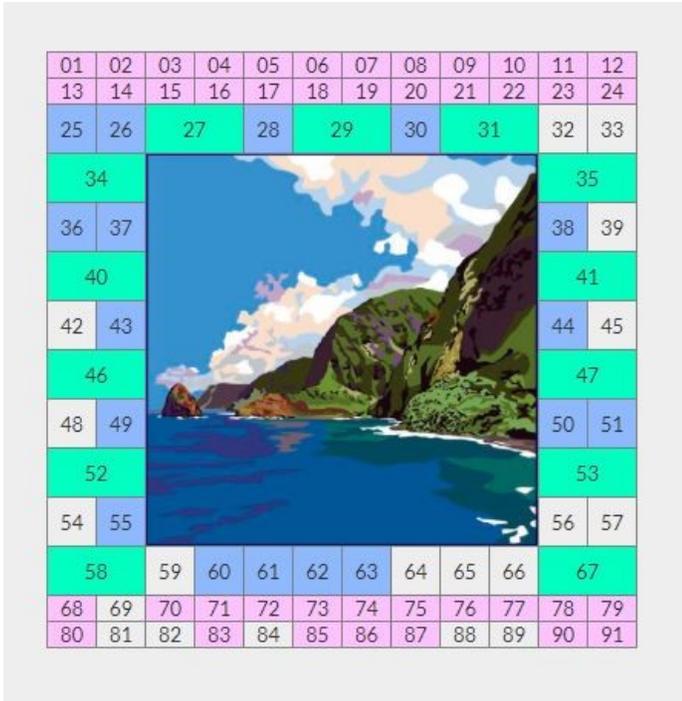
Fr. Lane

Remembrance tiles

You can support the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center by making a donation for a Remembrance Tile. Your name or the name of a loved one, along with a personal message, will be etched on Corian and permanently placed on the Donor Wall near the front entrance. It's an opportunity to be part of this historic undertaking in the heart of Waikiki.

We've commissioned a local artist to create one-of-a-kind mosaics. The tiles are shown below. The tiles that are grayed are already chosen, the remainder are available.

SMALL TILE: \$1,000 MEDIUM TILE: \$3,000 LARGE TILE: \$5,000



To purchase a tile, please fill out the form below and mail it to the parish office, St. Augustine Church, 130 Ohua Ave. Honolulu HI 96815.

You can also purchase a tile on our website at www.damienandmarianne.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Checks should be made payable to St. Augustine Church.
To pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex):

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV/CVC # _____

Name on card (print) _____

Signature _____

Engrave my tile with the following:

(2 lines for \$1,000 tiles, three lines for \$3,000 tiles and 4 lines for \$5,000 tiles.)

(20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation)

I would like to reserve tile # _____

(Please give a first, second and third choice)