

St. Augustine by-the-sea



With the servant leadership of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary since 1854

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Pastor

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Parochial vicar

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Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

Daily Mass

7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring displays of the work of St. Damien and St. Marianne



Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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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. 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.

Soup kitchen

Coordinator: Carmen Brewer

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, March 17--Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Ladies of the Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, March 18--St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

5 p.m. Registration, Parish Mission

5:30 p.m. Parish Mission with Immaculee Ilibagiza

Tuesday, March 19--St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Parish Mission with Immaculee Ilibagiza

Wednesday, March 20

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

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

Thursday, March 21

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Friday, March 22

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Joan and Bill Huber, St. Joseph in thanksgiving; R/S Whilermina Lugo

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23--St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Chevelle Tavake (birthday); R/S Anthony Peloso

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Altar Rosary Society

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

Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflection

Living the Paschal Mystery

Jesus never denied others' shortcomings or sinfulness, as is clear when he commands the adulterous woman to "not sin any more." But neither did he deny their goodness. Jesus did not imprison people by their past actions, but called them to the truth of who they were and the goodness within them. He freed people from the "death" of their own sinful actions and offered to those who would remain with him new life.

Repentance, turning away from our sinfulness, includes both a dying and a rising. Changing our ways is the dying; a new relationship with Christ is the rising. The deepest truth about ourselves lies not so much in recognizing our sinfulness as it lies in deepening our relationship with Christ. Encountering Christ and desiring to be more like him is what calls forth from us a repentant attitude. The closer we become to Christ, the more able we are to recognize our own sinfulness and repent of our ways. Then we hear Christ say to us, "Neither do I condemn you." Then we may be assured of receiving new life. When we focus exclusively on our own sinfulness we can easily lose sight of our goodness and God's mercy. Jesus responds even to profound sin with even more profound mercy.

Parish Penance Service March 25 at 6 p.m.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

Readings

First reading — **Isaiah 43:16-21** See, I am doing something new! **8 a.m. Mass: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 126** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. **8 a.m. Mass: Psalm 130**

Second reading — **Philippians 3:8-14** I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus **8 a.m. Mass: Romans 8:8-11**

Gospel — **John 8:1-22** Go, and from now on do not sin any more. **8 a.m. Mass: John 11:1-45**

Weekday

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday's readings

Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14--23:56

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Prayers and best wishes to Pope Francis I

As a parish community, we offer our prayers and best wishes to newly elected Pope Francis I. All of the people of God are encouraged to pray for the Pope in their private prayers. He should also be prayed for in the recitation of the Rosary.

We pray that he may be strengthened as he begins his ministry of unity and love and will be a force for peace and unity in our world.

We also continue to pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI as he begins the next phase of his life.

Pope Francis is the 266th pope in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. "As successor to Peter, our first Pope, Pope Francis stands as the figure of unity for all Catholics wherever he reside," New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan said in a statement.

Parish mission with Immaculee Ilibagiza

St. Augustine's Lenten Mission March 18 and 19 features Rwandan author and motivational speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, a living example of faith put into action. Her life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide when she and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house. The mission will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each night in the church, with registration at 5 p.m. on March 18.

Service animals in Church

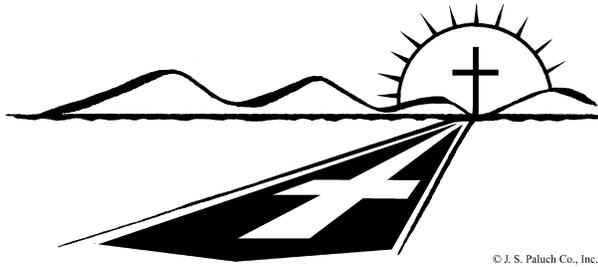
It has been brought to my attention that pets have been discreetly seen in church, which concerns parishioners and visitors. Pets are a good thing to have as companions, but it might be inappropriate to bring them to church. Because our worship is a public gathering with people from all over the world, WE need to be sensitive to their needs as well. Some people have medical and physical conditions that affect them and it also could be a health issue. Therefore, I think that it is appropriate that ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS be allowed in Church. Mahalo for your kokua and understanding.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona

You can be part of Family Promise!

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to make a difference. Family Promise of Hawaii provides a way for churches to work together to help homeless families. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of network of Hawaii congregations participating in Family Promise by providing overnight lodging and meals for three to five families for two weeks every quarter. St. Augustine will help Holy Trinity next month by providing household cleaning on Saturday, April 6 and meals the evenings of Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27.

You can help by preparing a dish for that evening, offering financial assistance toward the cost of the meal or needed household supplies. For more information or to volunteer, email staugustinebythesea@gmail.com or call the parish office (808) 923-7024.



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LENT

From the first day of Lent, the Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of our sisters and brothers in need and reminds us of our need to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and it reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns, heal, and change our hearts.

The Church offers us many opportunities to grow during Lent:
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

Liturgy of the Hours: 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

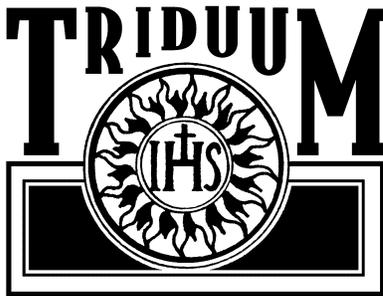
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent immediately after the 5 p.m. Mass and at 7 p.m. in Tongan.

Parish Mission: March 18 and 19 with Immaculee Ilibagiza.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 p.m. Saturday.

Parish Communal Lent Reconciliation Service: 6 p.m., March 25.

There will be no confessions after Tuesday in Holy Week.



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Holy Thursday Mass: 7 p.m.

Good Friday service: 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass: 7 p.m.

Easter Day Masses: 6, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

Holy water and statues

Holy water containers at the church entrances have been removed to help us better prepare for the Easter mysteries of new life through the NEW waters of rebirth.

Statues in the church will be covered on Palm Sunday as we enter into our Holy Week preparations.

Good Friday collection supports Christians in the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday collection gives Catholics the opportunity to be witnesses of peace and protection for the Holy Land. All money from the collection on Good Friday supports the work of the Church in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education and maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry. Mahalo for your generosity.

Lent food drive for Waianae homeless

In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Francis at Our Lady of Kea'au, Waianae, we will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the homeless in the Kea'au area on the Waianae Coast through March 17. The food will provide sustenance for our brothers and sisters on Oahu's west side who struggle with homelessness and with hunger. Please do not bring opened or used items or frozen and fresh food.

Operation Rice Bowl

Practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Service throughout the world. Rice bowls will be available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

Catholic Relief Services collection

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Please be generous in today's second collection.



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STEWARDSHIP

Collection week ended March 10: \$9,248.76

Disbursements, week ended March 10: \$10,208.66

Merrie Monarch 2013

Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula Halau will send 32 participants to the Merrie Monarch competition, the foremost hula competition in Hawaii and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Fifty years ago, the Hauoli Hula Maidens under the direction of Kumu Aunty Vickie I'i Rodrigues, hanai mama of Aunty Leimomi Ho, danced at the Merrie Monarch. Aunty Leimomi was a dancer at the time and the Maidens won First Place for the first three years of the Merrie Monarch. Later Aunty Leimomi became a Kumu Hula (teacher of Hula). Aunty Leimomi was a judge at the Merrie Monarch. She has completed the full circle of hula: dancer, kumu & participant, and judge. Please support their fundraising efforts. As Kahu (spiritual guide) for the Halau, Fr. Lane will accompany the Halau April 3-8 to Hilo. Mahalo for your kokua and support. Aloha no.

Spiritual nourishment

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God in our Faith Formation class. We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing, using Joyce Rupp's book, *Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment*. "Surrender yourself a bit more to God's power working through you," writes Joyce Rupp "...by ourselves we can do nothing, but with a surrendered heart we can do all things through the one who gives us strength." Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 15 in the Damien Meeting Room.

Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. Copies of the book are available for sale at the parish office. Please bring a Bible to class with you.

Reflection evening with RCIA

"Take my pain and brokenness; shape my life for God," -- from the hymn, "Turn My Heart, O God" by Marty Haugen

All are welcome to join the RCIA class' Lenten reflection, "Turn my Heart, O God," led by Fr. Ken Templin SM Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room. Spend time in reflection in this season of being called to listen and respond to God in a deeply personal way.

Holy Week Day of Recollection

St. Anthony Retreat Center is offering a Holy Week Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 23. The cost is \$20 and the reservation deadline is March 18. For more information, call Sr. Ivy Yim ss.cc. at (808) 845-4353.

Book Fair March 23 & 24

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center at 1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI, will hold a book fair at St. Augustine March 23-24 after all the Masses. There will be a selection of religious books, music CDs, and DVDs

"Absolute Faith" Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Heritage Center



"Absolute Faith" intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily.

A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121.

No admission fee, free-will offerings appreciated