

St. Augustine by-the-sea



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

Fr. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.

Pastor

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Parochial vicar

Deacon Andy Calunod

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf

Pastoral associate

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

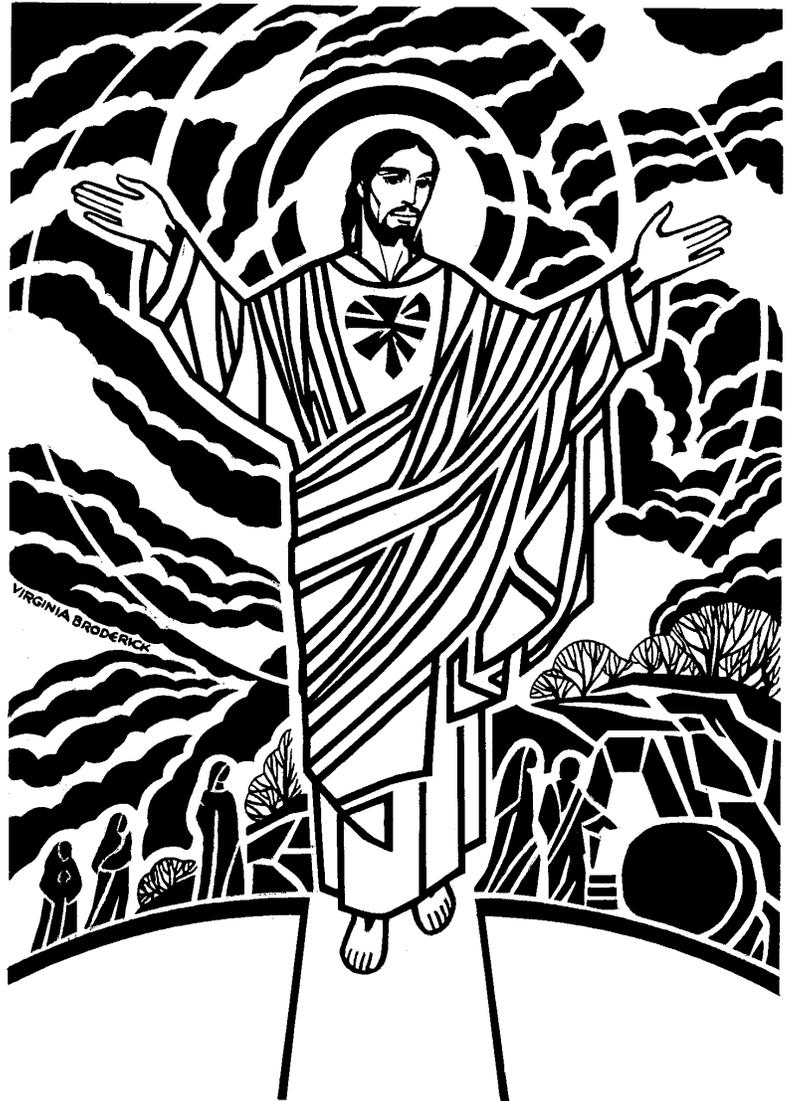
Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

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



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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

Alleluia! He is Risen!

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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, May 12--The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass--R/S Thelma Ah Choy, Pauli Pape-Lalau

8 a.m. Mass--S/I Chevelle Tavake (thanksgiving); R/S Ellamae Reyes, Eve Barraza

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

5 p.m. Mass--R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Langatoli Halaifonua

Monday, May 13--Our Lady of Fatima

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Eve and Pete Barraza

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Annex Building

Tuesday, May 14--St. Matthias, apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Luisa Mahina Tavake-Shafer (birthday), German & Emily Negrón (25th anniversary)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

5:30 p.m. Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, May 15--St. Isidore

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Douglas Reyes (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Thursday, May 16

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass --Florence Perera (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Friday, May 17

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, May 18--St. John I, pope and martyr

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

5 p.m. Mass--R/S Stanley & Virginia Kulesea

Breaking open the Word

The Ascension of the Lord

Reflection

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we are called to be aware of the church's mission mandated by Jesus to His disciples before He ascended to heaven, having accomplished what the Father had sent him to do. At the Ascension, Jesus told his disciples to continue his saving activity. They were to be his witnesses. They were to make disciples of all the nations by going out to the whole world. They were effectively commissioned to lead people to conversion by proclaiming the Good News to everyone, thus bringing them to salvation. They were to teach those who were baptized to observe all that Jesus had taught during his earthly ministry.

The Feast of the Ascension is a call to renew our participation in the Church's mission. We help to make disciples by our words and good example. When we are committed to the Church and its teaching, we help those who are preparing for baptism. We teach other people about the eternal life that is offered to them whenever we speak about our faith and its relevance to our lives. This is how we participate in the Church's mission and begin to understand more fully its nature. We are reminded to assume the responsibility that comes with baptism as we renew our commitment to being the Church and to loving the Church. As we live this Ascension of our Lord, let us look forward to experiencing him in our lives and be his messengers in the world of today.

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Readings

First reading — **Acts 1:1-11** Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 47** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second reading — **Ephesians 1:17-23** God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.

Gospel — **Luke 24:46-53** As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4,5,7; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday's readings

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Praying throughout the week/ Seventh Week of Easter

The gospels throughout this week are from John's Gospel, chapter 16, 17 and 21. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." "I pray ... that they may all be one ... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as John's gospel concludes on Saturday. These wonderful readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

-- Creighton University Online Ministries



Daily Prayer for the Seventh Week of Easter

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospels. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself. He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "They are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. During the day we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me." *-- Creighton University Online Ministries*

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.

First Communion at St. Augustine

This weekend several children from our parish community are receiving their First Communion.

They are: Hehea Tui, Melealoha Peleiholani, Michael Williams, Tominika Sole, Aira Nicole Mendez, Rocky Solomon, Kyra Stalnaker, and Geoffrey Teocson. Please keep them in your prayers on this most special day in their lives.

Priests' convocation

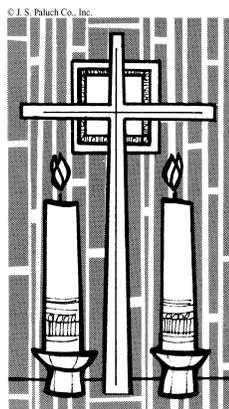
All priests in full-time ministry in the diocese will be attending their annual convocation this week through Friday, May 17. We will have 7 a.m. Mass weekdays with a visiting priest presiding. There will be Communion Prayer Services at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

One Ohana liturgy at Holy Trinity

A very special liturgy is being offered on Sunday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church for families with children with developmental or intellectual disabilities. The Ohana Mass is an adapted liturgy for and with families with sons and daughters of unique abilities and intellectual disabilities. Please arrive early if you would like time to familiarize family members with this new Mass setting. Please RSVP your attendance and number of family members attending so that organizers may best prepare for potluck gathering and fellowship after Mass. Call Iwie at the Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702.

Prayer resources

As part of our continuing participation in the Year of Faith, we are making two prayer resources available in the month of May: "Give Us This Day," a daily prayer guide for Catholics, and "Jesus is My All in All," a novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Both are available in the parish office and in the sacristy.



Stewardship

Collection, week ending May 5: \$7,692.67

Second collection for Building and Maintenance Fund: \$4,497.93

Disbursements week ending May 5: \$21,382.06

Soup Kitchen served 1,231 in April

The St. Augustine Soup Kitchen served 1,231 hot meals in April to those in our midst who are homeless and those who are hungry. It is the highest monthly total this year. The Soup Kitchen is one of our ministries to those in our community who lack adequate food and is supported by donations from parishioners and visitors. Your financial support makes you a part of this ministry and is one way we are living examples of the Gospel message of service and ministry. The next second collection for the Soup Kitchen will be on June 30.

Damien statue by Maui artist

We are seeking to commission a bronze outdoor statue of St. Damien by Maui artist Gary Thomas. The statue, "Damien...Through the Spirit," is a depiction of Father Damien, who gave of himself physically and spiritually to care for those banished to Molokai because they had Hansen's Disease. In addition to the adults, he cared for the orphaned, banished and forgotten children. We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statue, which will be placed in a meditation garden. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Feast of the Ascension -- May 12

The Ascension of the Lord occurred 40 days after Easter and so falls on a Thursday. In the Diocese of Honolulu, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday following the feast day. This year, it is celebrated on Sunday, May 12.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 2

All are invited to join in the celebrations of the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Bishop Larry Silva scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2013. These celebrations are an opportunity for our faithful "to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei) during this Year of Faith.

Morning adoration: 5 a.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Time synchronized to Pope Francis' Adoration in Rome and Adoration at the same hour throughout the world. Free validated parking.

Mass: 10:30 a.m. Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

Eucharistic Procession: 11:45 a.m. One-mile procession begins at St. Theresa and ends at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace.

Adoration and closing benediction: 1 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.



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Remembrance
of Me

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Faith Formation

Faith Formation Conference

The annual Diocesan Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be held June 20-22 at St. Joseph in Waipahu.

The Year of Faith Conference is FOR EVERYONE! - parish staff, pastoral/finance council members, Catholic school faculty and staff, catechists, ministry volunteers, and parishioners of all ages, and all walks of life. Sessions include: Evangelization, Youth and Young Adults, RCIA, Catholic Social Teaching, Developing Parish Leaders and Volunteers and many more! Catechist credit opportunities also provided! Registration is now open. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.catholicohawaii.org/oahufaitconference>

Sessions are:

Thurs. June 20 Youth Night

Fri. June 21, 1:30 - 4:30pm, 6-9pm

Sat. June 22, 8:30am - 1pm

BILAC set for Sept. 26-28, 2013

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition is an annual conference in Honolulu sponsored by the Marianist Center of Hawaii, Chaminade University and Saint Louis School and is committed to providing communitarian-based experiences of prayer, the liturgical arts and spiritual growth. This year it is scheduled for Sept. 26-28 at the Chaminade/Saint Louis campus. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Sr. Anne Smollin CSJ, Bishop Remi DeRoo, and Fr. Michael Joncas. More conference details are at: www.marianisthawaii.org. Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

Faith Formation class

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God this month 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, May 20 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.

"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

To learn more

The Heritage Center offers for sale several books about Sts. Damien and Marianne, including:

"Holy Man - Father Damien of Moloka'i" by Gavan Dawes

"Pilgrim & Exile - Mother Marianne of Moloka'i" by Sister Mary Laurence Hanley OSF & O.A. Bushnell

"Damien The Making of a Saint," published by Mutual Printing