

# 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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*Parochial vicar*

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*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

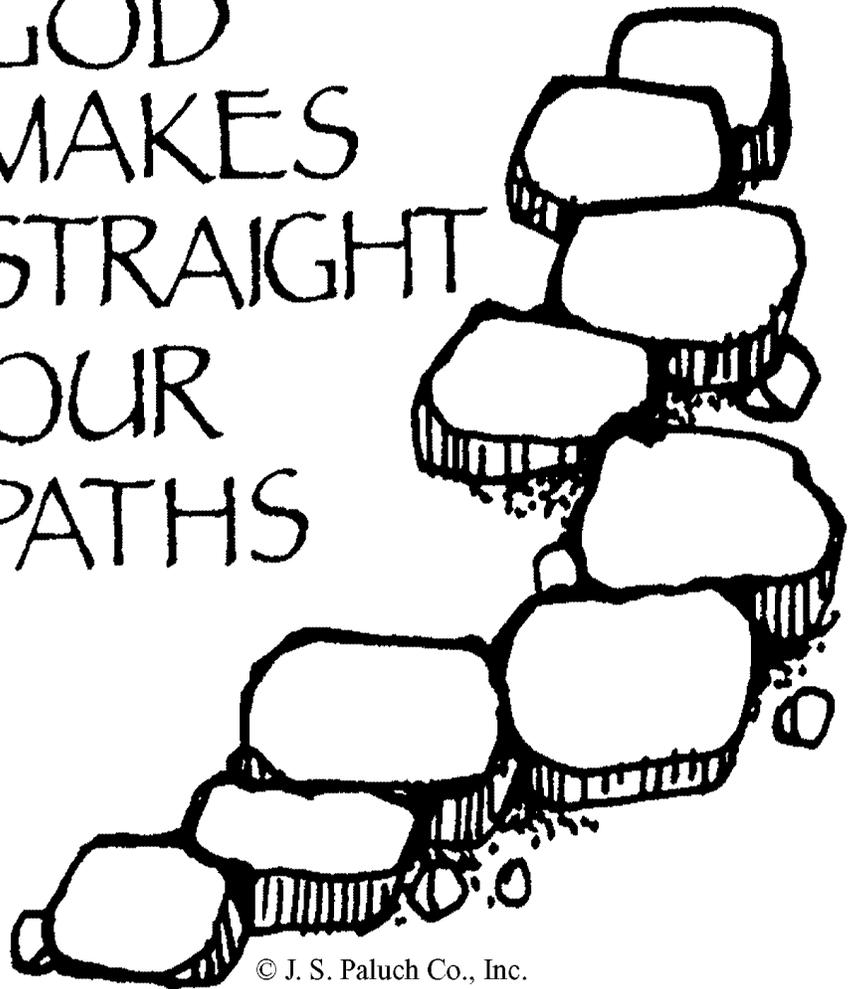
## Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

### 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*

## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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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](mailto: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, June 16--Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass--R/S Thelma Ah Choy, Joy Lauriano; S/I All fathers remembered in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

8 a.m. Mass--S/I Ladies of the Altar Society both living and deceased, Pete Barraza, All fathers remembered in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets; R/S Louis Reyes

10 a.m. Mass--S/I Sage and the Kong Kee family, All fathers remembered in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets; R/S Janice Hendrix, Maria De Jesus

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Sauliloa Ngata (birthday), All fathers remembered in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets; R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Diane Peter

### Monday, June 17

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass--S/I Diane Foster (birthday); R/S Catherine Vincze

5 p.m. Mass--R/S Diane Peter, Dwayne Mattos

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Damien Meeting Room

### Tuesday, June 18

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

### Wednesday, June 19--St. Romuald, abbot

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### Thursday, June 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

### Friday, June 21--St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass--S/I The Nuesca Family both living and deceased

### Saturday, June 22--St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Asst. Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass--S/I Sage and the Kong Kee family; R/S Mary Gahler

# Breaking open the Word

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

The familiar and comfortable context of dining at table becomes an occasion charged with tension. The tensions are many: a sinful woman intimately touches Jesus in public, a host does not extend simple gestures of hospitality, others at table are indignant at Jesus assuming the power and authority to forgive sins. Simon and his guests not only judge the sinful woman, but they also judge Jesus. They fail to see who Jesus is: the One who came to bring the "good news of the kingdom of God." In this kingdom sinners touch God, receive forgiveness, and are granted peace. In this kingdom it is not tension and judgment that triumph, but love.

The woman's encounter with Jesus not only brought her forgiveness, but also was an occasion for her to show her "great love." Forgiveness is a sign of mutual acceptance. Forgiveness is a sign of peace sought. Forgiveness is a sign of love exchanged. Of such is the "good news of the kingdom of God."

The gospel and first reading manifest one of the most significant aspects of the relationship between God and human beings: God is the one who forgives sins; human beings are those who sin. The issue is not whether we sin (we do and will!), but whether we will open ourselves to the judgment and mercy of God. This woman does; David does (first reading); Simon, however, resists. Simon himself sits in judgment; the woman kneels in repentance. The gospel concludes with Simon being rebuked and the woman being forgiven. Simon thought that Jesus was unaware of the "sort of woman" who was lovingly "touching him." In response to Simon's judgment about the woman, Jesus constructed his parable to open Simon's eyes to see the great love within the heart of this sinful woman. The woman, who knows only too well how great is her sin, throws herself on Jesus' mercy and receives forgiveness. We do not know Simon's response. We do know the woman's response: loving action. Do we know what we need to do? How we need to respond?

*Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.*

### Readings

**First reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13** The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed  
**Responsorial psalm: Psalm 32** Lord, forgive the wrong I have done

**Second reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21** If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing

**Gospel: Luke 7:36--8:3** Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love

### Weekday

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 6-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

### Next Sunday's readings

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

## Praying throughout the week/ Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

This week, in the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth -- and us -- not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus cautions us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Focus on God, not the world: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon."

*-- Creighton University Online Ministries*

### Daily Prayer/11th Week of Ordinary Time

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for the graces Jesus promises us - with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the situations in which we are tempted to "be religious" in those circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. We can make a list of the "five most important things" in our lives. Then we make a list of the five things we spend most of our time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

*Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Mary's ways or Chris' harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Mary on the phone and let me stay focused before Chris comes home from work.*

This version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our days. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in our hearts.

*- Creighton University Online Ministries*

## Happy Father's Day

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. On this special day we remember all our fathers living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us. All of the fathers named in our spiritual bouquets are remembered in our prayers this weekend,

## Beginning Experience weekend

Beginning Experience is a lay, diocesan ministry for those who have been widowed, separated or divorced. Beginning Experience offers a healing weekend for those who have experienced the loss of a relationship or marriage. The weekend will be offered June 21-23 at St. Anthony Retreat Center. The cost is \$180. For more information and to register, call Arlene at 949-3387 or Teddy at 395-4585.

## Our musical termites

Because termites have been found in our heavenly organ., we are looking at the possibility of purchasing a new organ for our church. If you might be interested in helping purchase this new organ, please contact Fr. Lane. Mahalo.

## Fr. Lusius' 10th anniversary

When Fr. Lusius came to Hawaii six years ago, he gave his chalice to the seminary in Indonesia. It is appropriate that we purchase a new chalice on this his 10th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. If you are interested in helping to fund this project you may contact Fr. Lane or Anne Harpham. As a parish we are planning his celebration after he returns from his vacation.

## Helping families in need

Our next Family Promise weeks are July 14-27 and offer a way for parishioners to help homeless families with small children. 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 July 13 and meals the evenings of Saturday July 20 and Saturday July 27. We have host families for each of the dinners, but could use help in preparation of an entrée, salad or side dish for July 27. We are also seeking monetary donations for household supplies. Please call the parish office if you would like to help.



## Stewardship

Collection, week ending June 9: \$7,641.25

Disbursements week ending June 9: \$13,890.44

## 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.

## Vocation discernment retreat July 7

St. Anthony Retreat Center is sponsoring a religious vocation discernment retreat from 2 to 5 p.m. on July 7. The retreat is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 35 who is considering a religious vocation. The afternoon of worship and reflection will be at Bishop Libert Hall at St. Anthony Retreat Center with Sister Helene Wood, ss.cc., Father David Lupo, ss.cc., and Sister Ivy Yim, ss.cc. RSPV/more information: contact Sister Ivy Yim at (808) 845-4353 or Father David Lupo at lupo.david@yahoo.com.

## Soup Kitchen served 1,362 in May

The St. Augustine Soup Kitchen served 1,352 hot meals in May 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.

## One Ohana liturgy at Holy Trinity

A very special liturgy is being offered on Sunday, June 30, at 1 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.

## Peter's Pence collection this week

This weekend's second collection will be for the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Conference

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

Sessions include: Evangelization, Youth and Young Adults, RCIA, Catholic Social Teaching, Developing Parish Leaders and Volunteers and many more! Catechist credit opportunities also provided! The registration deadline has been extended to Monday June 17. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference>

## Learn about SS.CC. spirituality

Who are the brothers and sisters of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts? What is their spirituality like? Come and find out at an overnight retreat on Sacred Hearts spirituality to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, at St. Anthony Retreat Center, 3351 Kalihi St., in Kalihi. Fr. David Lupo, ss.cc., will be the presenter. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$25, and includes breakfast and lunch. Please call Kimberly at 845-0065, before June 19.

## St. Augustine Faith Formation

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class is taking a break in June and will reconvene in July with a new book.

Our next book will be Henri Nouwen's "Here and Now: Living in the Spirit." In this book of meditations Henri Nouwen tells us how God is close to us in our daily lives, much closer than we usually realize. He writes about joy in our sorrow, about friendship and family, about prayer, about forgiveness, compassion, discipleship, discipline, and conversion.

We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing in each class. Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 15 in the Damien Meeting Room. Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. We will have copies of "Here and Now" available in the parish office later this month.

## Love, friendship, happiness

Theology on Tap, sponsored by the diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers a discussion on love, friendship, and happiness as studied by philosophers throughout time and how they have contributed to the Christian way of life today. Led by Dr. Peter Steiger, professor of religion and philosophy, this event is for the 21 & over crowd and will be held at Pearl Ultralounge at Ala Moana Center at 5 p.m. on Sunday June 23 "Friendship", and 5 p.m. Sunday July 7 "Happiness". Tickets are \$15 per session on-line and \$20 per session at the door. Information and tickets available at [www.tot-lfh.eventbrite.com](http://www.tot-lfh.eventbrite.com)

# "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