

# 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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**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

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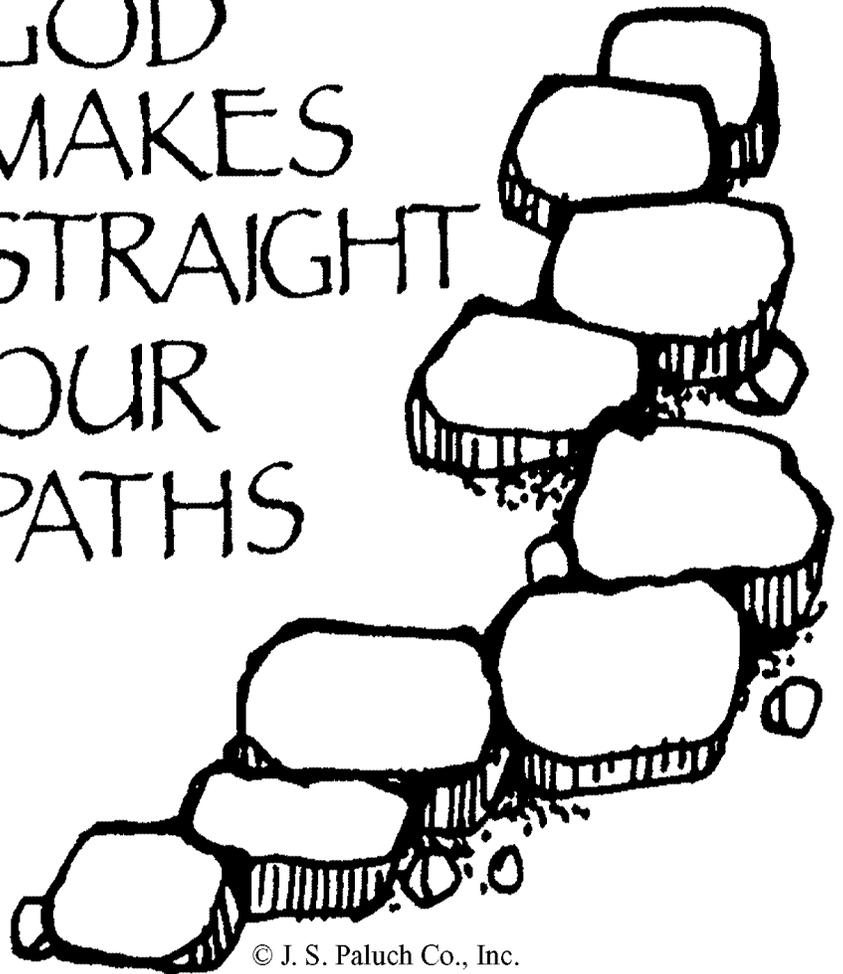
## Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

### 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, July 14—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Logansport Children's Choir, SAC

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

### **Monday, July 15—St. Bonaventure, bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Faith Formation, Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Liturgical color: Green/White

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, July 17**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Thursday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis, priest**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Barbara & Michael Uschan (40th anniversary); R/S Andrew Vincze

### **Friday, July 19**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

### **Saturday, July 20—St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr, 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, Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Lynne Fujimoto and Ohana

# Breaking open the Word

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

In our own personal journey in this life, do we stop at times and test God?

Many times we *test* or *question* facts to see if we can get around the statement. We look for “loop holes” because we are searching for an easier way or doing less for more. Many times, this will bring us to a “fork in the road,” the decision we make determines who we are and what we believe.

Imitating Jesus’s work is one of the trials we have in our spiritual journey. We want to do the things He did but at the same time be selective on how we do it. For instance, picking a more comfortable environment, a select group of people, setting limits on how much effort we will provide, are some of the considerations. We do this while keeping in mind that our hope is the Kingdom of God. But to follow Jesus more diligently, we must take to heart His teaching when He said “Do not add or omit any words lest it will change its meaning.” In following Jesus, many times the path is narrow and difficult. Only by faith and belief will we be able to follow and do as He did. The big question is do we have the courage to follow?

“Go and do likewise”

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

### Readings

**First reading —Deuteronomy 30:10-14** The word of the Lord is very near to you, already in your mouths and your hearts.

**Responsorial psalm —Psalm 69** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**Second reading —Colossians 1:15-20** Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

**Gospel — Luke 10:25-37** The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34--11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 4, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10--12:14; Ps 116:12-23, 15, 16bc, 17-18;  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday’s readings

Gn 8:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Gol 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

We begin three weeks of readings from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God’s faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses’ birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh’s inner circle, Moses’ encounter with God in the burning bush, God’s summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The Psalm responses this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

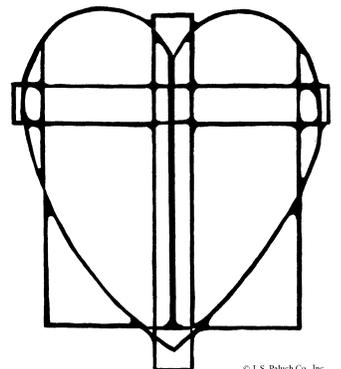
His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of Matthew’s Gospel all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, “you have revealed them to the childlike.” Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

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### Daily Prayer

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: “Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time.” If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we’d feel so different each day. We’d express our gratitude more. We’d sing God’s praises.



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## Living in the Spirit, growing in faith

Each month, St. Augustine offers parishioners and visitors an opportunity to gather to reflect on faith and being attuned to God's presence in our daily lives.

Fr. Ken Templin S.M. leads our gathering as we spend time with a classic of spiritual reading. This month, we will begin another book, 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.

Spend some time nurturing your faith and join us for prayer, reflection and faith sharing at **7 p.m. Monday, July 15** in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome. Copies of "Here and Now" are available for purchase in the parish office.

## Seminarian formation collection

Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only academic, spiritual and pastoral formation, but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful, and generous in ministering to God's people. Consider making a gift to the 2013 special collection next weekend to provide the best education and formation possible for the Honolulu Diocese's 10 seminarians in formation. Your gift will help in ways that are simply immeasurable!

## Volunteers needed

Embrace an elder in need. Catholic Charities Hawai'i Service Unit is looking for volunteers to provide regular friendly visits, companionship, and transportation services to the homebound and elders on Oahu. Please call Maureen Caracciolo at 527-4780 for further information

## 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.

## Vatican II and lay ministries

A special ministers meeting and instruction will be held on **Monday July 22 at 6 p.m.** in the church. All lay ministers are required to attend as part of our "Year of Faith" enrichment. This session is open to all parishioners as well. Alfred Guerrero, our diocesan seminarian, will be the presenter at this meeting/instruction.

## Logansport Children's Choir Concert

Thirty children, parents, and sponsors will give a 20-minute mini-sacred concert at **9:30 a.m. on July 14** here at St. Augustine. They are coming from Indianapolis, Indiana. The choir is participating at the Hawaiian Cultural and Performance Tour in Hawaii. Please welcome them to our parish community

## Stewardship

Collection, week ending **July 7: \$9,173.14**

**Second collection for Building & Maintenance Fund: \$4,330.55**

## Upcoming at St. Augustine

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| <b>July 15</b>    | 7 p.m. Faith Formation group, Damien Meeting Room   |
| <b>July 20/21</b> | 2nd collection for Seminarian Fund  |
| <b>July 20</b>    | St. Augustine hosts Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity                                       |
| <b>July 22</b>    | 6 p.m. Presentation on Vatican II and Lay Ministries<br>Open to all, required for lay ministers |
| <b>July 27</b>    | St. Augustine hosts Family Promise dinner at Holy Trinity                                       |
| <b>Aug. 3/4</b>   | 2nd collection for Building and Maintenance Fund  |

## Responsible stewardship

God gives me everything. Cheerfully, I give Him back my fair share.

**10 percent to God through my parish:**

My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:	My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:
\$40.....	\$4	\$250.....	\$25
\$60.....	\$6	\$300.....	\$30
\$80.....	\$8	\$350.....	\$35
\$100.....	\$10	\$400.....	\$40
\$120.....	\$12	\$450.....	\$45
\$140.....	\$14	\$500.....	\$50
\$160.....	\$16	\$750.....	\$75
\$180.....	\$18	\$1,000.....	\$100
\$200.....	\$20	\$1,500.....	\$150

## Faith Formation

### Religious education begins Sept. 15

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine's 2013-14 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 15**. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

### RCIA begins Sept. 18

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals to wish to become Catholic. St. Augustine's next RCIA classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. RCIA is for any adult who has never been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian church who wishes to become Catholic, and any adult baptized in the Catholic Church who wishes to complete initiation (Confirmation, First Eucharist). You may call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

### 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](http://www.marianisthawaii.org). Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

## OUTREACH

### Household supplies needed for Family Promise outreach in July

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 a 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 is helping Holy Trinity 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 with monetary donations.

## “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