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# St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

## 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

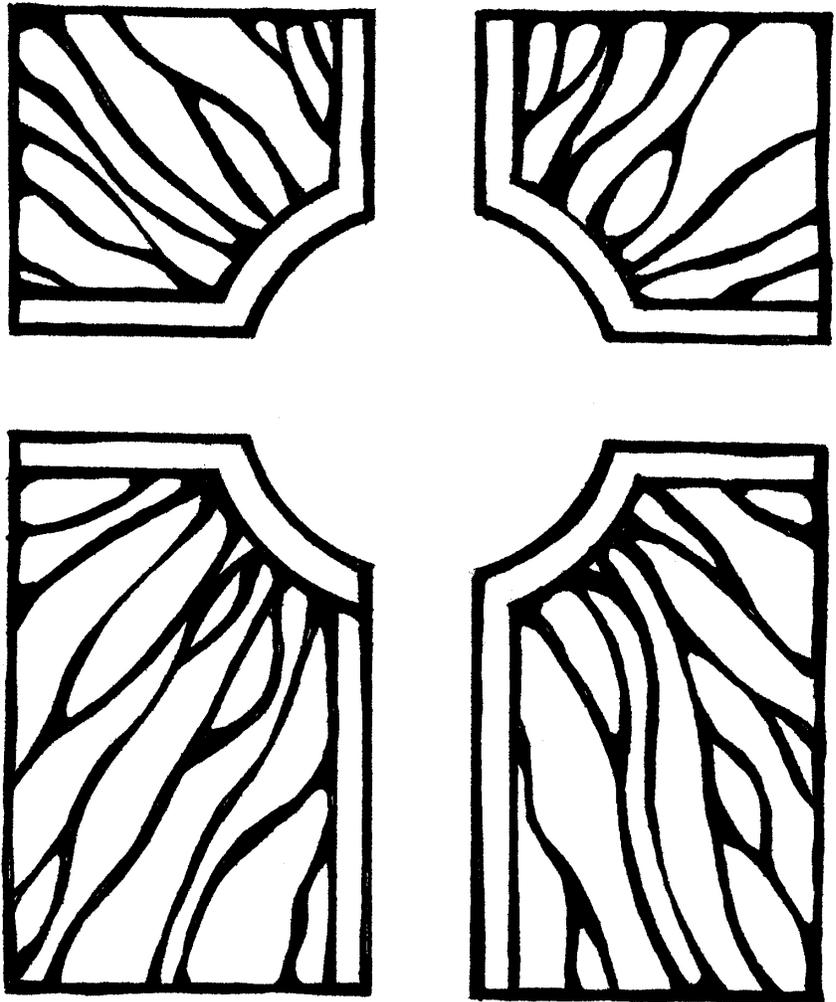
## Reconciliation

Tuesday-Thursday:  
6:30-6:45 a.m. & 4:30-4:45 p.m.  
Saturday:  
3-4 p.m.

## 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*

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



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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**

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.

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## **This week at St. Augustine**

### **Sunday, March 30—Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Liturgical color: Violet/Rose

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Hugh Brown, Sr. Gerturde Maria Schroeder

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich, Bernard Kim

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

### **Monday, March 31**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, April 1**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, April 2—St. Francis of Paola, hermit**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Choir practice, SAC

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, April 3**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Fr. Paul McLeod ss.cc.

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, April 4—St. Isidore, bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Day of Abstinence

First Friday

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Tongan Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer, priest**

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Violet

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—R/S Donald Rychnovsky; S/I Edna Shea



## Breaking open the Word

### *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

#### Reflection

Light helps us to see in darkness. Can you imagine what life would be like without light? Close your eyes, what do you see? Keep your eyes closed, did you notice that in darkness distance becomes infinite? We can't determine how close or far something is; we are lost in space and time. It's a scary position to be in, especially if we were once able to see.

Most of us put ourselves in a position of "darkness" by our refusal to see the light of truth. Our ego, pride, greed, appetite for power and wealth put us in a place of darkness, the darkness of sin. Unfortunately, many will wander in darkness throughout their life journey. And, sadly, it is by choice that it happens. They may continue this journey eternally if they refuse to see the light of Jesus Christ.

Only the Light of Jesus will help us see through the darkness of sin. Only through Him is our salvation possible, but, only if we believe in Jesus our Lord and Savior. This Lenten Season may our journey move us closer to Jesus, and may His light shine through us that others may see and believe.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

#### Readings

**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a** As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David.

**Psalm 23:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Ephesians 5:8-14** You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord.

**John 9:1-41** The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash.

#### Weekday

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

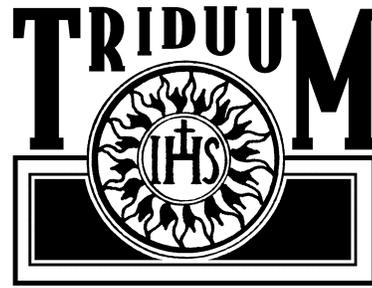
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

#### Next Sunday's readings

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



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**Holy Thursday Mass: 7 p.m. April 17**

**Good Friday service: 3 p.m. April 18**

**Easter Vigil Mass: 7 p.m. April 19**

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

The Good Friday collection will support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. All money collected throughout the United States on Good Friday is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Mackey Lecture April 6 at Chaminade**

Martha Hennessy will give the Mackey Lecture at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the Mystical Rose Oratory on the Chaminade Campus on "Dorothy Day: Faithful and Courageous Saint for Our Time." The lecture is free and open to the public. Martha is the 7th of 9 grandchildren to Dorothy Day and grew up visiting her grandmother at the Tivoli Catholic Worker Farm and St. Joseph's House in New York City. She is trained as an occupational therapist and worked for 25 years with children and the elderly. She lives half time at New York Catholic Worker's Maryhouse in lower Manhattan. Catholic Worker provides hospitality and meals to the homeless and prints the Catholic Worker newspaper which is celebrating the 80th anniversary of the movement this year.

#### **Save the date!**

The Diocese of Honolulu's Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be June 19-21 at St. Joseph in Waipahu. Topics include: Praying the Labyrinth; 90-Minute Retreat with St. Damien; There's Something About Mary; The Jesuit Pope Francis Approach to (Almost) Everything; Imagine That! Image-Making, Scripture and the Saints; Spirituality for Men.

#### **Faith sharing**

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets the third Monday of each month for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using Henri Nouwen's book "Here and Now: Living in the Spirit." Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21 in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us. Copies of "Here and Now" may be purchased in the parish office.

## Praise be to God!

The new organ is a wonderful addition to our musical ministry. As I promised last week, here is the financial report for the organ purchase.

Total cost with tax: \$84,239.76

Collected to date: \$38,045.00

Balance: \$46,194.76

Mahalo to all have given already to support this project, I know you will all be blessed.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

## Help defray the cost of our new organ

Fr. Lane is looking for donors to help defray the cost of our magnificent new organ. To help the parish offset the cost, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Deacon Andy.

## In the Spirit of St. Damien

The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary United States and Pacific Provinces are celebrating their brother Damien on the 150th anniversary of his arrival in Hawaii and his ordination to the priesthood. They are planning several events that ALL are invited to:

**Friday, May 9** at the Neal S. Blaisdell Arena: 10 a.m. SSCC Mass with Catholic schools; 6 p.m. SSCC Mass with parishes; 8 p.m. concert featuring Tom Booth & Band and opening with comedienne Judy McDonald.

**Saturday, May 10** Feast Day of St. Damien: 9 a.m. Diocesan Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, 11 a.m. rally at the State Capitol.

## Damien & Marianne benefit

Save the date! As part of our 160th anniversary celebration, our parish will sponsor a gala event that will benefit the construction of a NEW Museum to honor St. Damien and St. Marianne. This event will take place on our parish feast day, August 28, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Monarch Room. The cost for individual tickets will be \$160. Check future bulletins for more information.

## Bathroom renovation project

The men's restroom is being renovated at this time. We ask your patience in this important effort to upgrade our facilities. Because we are always conscious of our efforts to conserve and protect the environment, new flush toilets and new water faucets have been installed in the women's restroom. We will be doing the same for the men's restroom. Mahalo for your understanding and patience during the renovation.

Fr. Lane

## St. Augustine t-shirts for sale

Here at last! The long-awaited St. Augustine by-the-sea t-shirts have arrived and will be available after the morning Masses on Sundays. In black and whites, priced at \$15 each: sizes medium to XXL only.

# LENT

During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance.

## Prayer

**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

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

**Stations of the Cross:** 5:30 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. in Tongan.

**Prayer in daily life** Sacredspace.ie, Prayingeachday.org, ebrevariary.com, apostleshipofprayer.org,

**Apps:** Magnificat, Divine Office, iMissal

**Books:** "Lenten Grace" — daily Gospel reflections. \$7.95, at Pauline Books; Magnificat 2014 Lenten Companion, \$3.95 at Pauline Books.

**Diocesan daily online retreat:** Get an email each day with a story or quote from the life, spirituality and work of St. Damien a reflection question and access to the day's Scripture readings. Go to [catholichawaii.org/damienretreat](http://catholichawaii.org/damienretreat) to register.

## Reconciliation schedule

The last day at St. Augustine for confessions before Easter will be on Wednesday, April 16. After that, there will be no confessions scheduled until April 29.

Communal Lenten Penance services with individual confessions will be offered at:

Newman Center: Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Star of the Sea: Tuesday, April 8, at 6:15 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul: Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m.

## Reminder about Operation Rice Bowl

The deadline for collection of Operation Rice Bowl containers will be **Palm Sunday**. Containers are to be turned to an usher or in the sacristy. Do **NOT** put the containers in the collection. Mahalo to all who were willing to share so that others may have. Money collected from Operation Rice Bowl helps the millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services throughout the world.

## Lenten 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 **Palm Sunday**. 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 expired, opened or used items or frozen and fresh food.

## Holy Week retreat at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Church is holding a Holy Week retreat, "Shape Up and Transform our Lives!" led by Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ from Toronto, Canada, April 14-16 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. All are invited.

## “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

## Damien & Marianne *Inspirations of love and ministry*

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here.

Fr. Damien’s life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world.



Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life,

For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 (“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”)

The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God’s Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9: 46 — “Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me...”



We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will to toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

## ***THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER***

My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into its worship,  
if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and  
mercy,  
if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same  
things.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself to the task of being  
all the things that I want my parish to be.  
Amen

## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended March 23: \$9,516.78

## Stewardship of time and talent

Calling all seamstresses. If you want to use your time and talent as part of your stewardship gift to the church, Fr. Lane is looking for good seamstresses who can do straight stitching and simple sewing. He has several items that are used for the Church that need some attention. You may contact him personally. Mahalo

## You can be part of Family Promise!

Two St. Augustine parishioners have stepped forward to host a dinner on April 12 for homeless families staying at Holy Trinity as part of that parish’s Family Promise ministry. In addition, the Tongan youth and young adults will be cleaning the Makai House at Holy Trinity before the families arrive and our Tongan young adults will provide a musical concert after dinner on April 12.

There are other ways to help! You assist, too, in this ministry by providing household supplies. Rice in 10- and 20-pound bags, ground coffee and dessert-size paper plates are needed. Items may be dropped off at the parish office no later than April 3.

## Rosaries for sale this weekend

Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from the Philippines will be here this weekend to sell rosaries, scapulars and CDs after all the Masses. The Sisters work to rescue women and children who are the victims of prostitution and human trafficking. They also help them get an education and find jobs.