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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



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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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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of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
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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.

Aunty Carmen's 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, April 27—Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Hugh Brown

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Sylvia Atamanchuk

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Strobel & Bereznicki Families, Lorrin Andrade;

S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus, Peter Anthony Perrera (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama; S/I William Huber (surgery & healing)

Monday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Jorge & Augusto Camara; S/I William Huber (healing)

Tuesday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Finance Council meeting

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Florence Walker

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

Wednesday, April 30—St. Pius V, pope

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Joshua James Zapanta

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

Thursday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

May Crowning at 5 p.m. Mass

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 2—St. Athanasius, bishop and Doctor of the Church

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Anna Calianese (anniversary)

Benediction and adoration

1 p.m. Meeting of Heritage Center volunteers

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, May 3—Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

First Saturday

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Asst. President's Mystery

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet, Damien Courtyard

5 p.m. Mass



Breaking open the Word

Divine Mercy Sunday

Reflection

What is the tangible evidence today of the Presence of the risen Lord? The other readings give us ample, concrete clues: we encounter the risen Lord in the breaking of the bread; in the mercy, everlasting love, and help of God; and in new birth, living hope, imperishable inheritance, safeguard of God's protection during times of trial, and rejoicing. How is all of this tangible?

The reading from Acts presents a picture of a community living its belief in the risen Jesus: "all who believed were together and had all things in common." In our communal life Jesus is present! We encounter the risen Christ in each other. We encounter the risen Christ in the mutual self-giving of our everyday caring and loving.

Thomas was first challenged to believe without tangible evidence. We have tangible evidence of Christ's risen Presence in the self-giving of each other. Like Thomas, we look and see and say, "My Lord and my God!"

Blessed are those who



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Readings

Acts 2:42-47 All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer.

Psalms 118 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1 Peter 1:3-9 God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven.

John 20:19-31 The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 4:23-41; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 18; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."



On the Second Sunday of Easter, the responsorial psalm and Gospel for Cycles A, B and C center on the theme of mercy. In Psalm 118 we sing three times, "His mercy endures forever."

The Gospel, from John 20:19-31, begins with the risen Christ appearing to the apostles on Easter night. Jesus calms his disciples by saying and giving them "Peace." He shows them the scars of his Passion, his wounded hands and side. His glorified body retains the evidence of his saving work through his suffering, death and resurrection. He fills them with joy and again says to them—and produces in them—"Peace." Then he breathes on them and explains what the divine breathing means with the words, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The story of St. Faustina Kowalska reveals the inspiration behind the Divine Mercy devotion. Helena Kowalska was born in Poland on August 25, 1905. As a small child she reported seeing bright lights during her night prayers. In 1925, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, taking the name Faustina.

On February 22, 1931, Sister Faustina experienced a new and life-changing vision of Christ. She saw him wearing a white robe and raising his right hand in blessing with his left hand resting on his heart from which flowed two rays of light. Jesus told her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the prayer, Jesus, I trust in you."

Faustina could not paint, and struggled to convince her incredulous sisters about the truth of her vision. Ultimately she persuaded her spiritual director, Father Michael Sopocko, that the vision was real. He found an artist to create the painting that was named The Divine Mercy and shown to the world for the first time on April 28, 1935.

She died of tuberculosis at age 33. Pope John Paul II canonized her on April 30, 2000.

The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God's mercy that finds its fulfillment in the liturgy of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

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Divine Mercy Concert

On April 27, at 2 pm, our parish organist Tim Cubero will provide an afternoon of organ music selections as we introduce our Organ Concert Series. Tim is a well-respected organist and Catholic musician in our diocese. All are welcome,

May Crowning

As May is the month we honor Mary, Our Lady and Queen of Peace, protector of our diocese we will do the crowning of Mary on May 1 at the 5 p.m. mass. Floral offerings will be accepted throughout the month of May.

Priests Convocation May 5-9

The Annual Priest Convocation will take place May 5-9 at the Turtle Bay Resort on the North Shore. Communion Prayer Services will be offered while the priests are away. Also note that there will be NO 5 p.m. Mass on May 9. All are invited to the Neal Blaisdell Arena to celebrate "In the Spirit of St. Damien." Mass will be at 6 p.m. at the arena followed by a concert by Tom Booth & Band.

St. Augustine Closet open on May 3

Golf anyone? Golf equipment awaits you at the thrift shop. Be outfitted and look like a pro. Visit the St. Augustine Closet thrift shop on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Courtyard.

Knights of Columbus convention

The Knights of Columbus Hawaii State Council is holding its 35th annual meeting this weekend at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. Members of the Knights, including Supreme Director Mickey Casavant and wife Astrid representing the KOC Supreme Council will be at the 8 a.m. Mass April 27. Please make them feel welcome.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. There are 24 active councils in Hawaii. During 2012, in addition to raising and donating more than \$167.5 million to charitable needs and projects, Knights worldwide volunteered more than 70 million hours of their time to charitable causes. Those charitable activities encompass local, national and international projects including international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity and local charities.

The Hawai'i Jurisdiction is blessed and very happy to have participated in the procession and celebration of Saint Damien de Veuster in 2009 and Saint Marianne Cope in 2012.

Worldwide the Knight of Columbus celebrates the 132nd anniversary of its founding by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Canonization of Popes John XXIII & John Paul II

Because of their widespread reputations for holiness, Pope Francis announced last fall that he would canonize Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27.

The testimonies of their lives, "completely dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel, shine in the church and reverberate in the history of the world as examples of hope and light," said Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes.

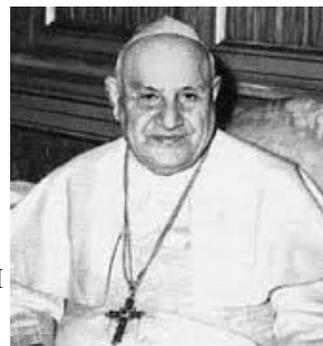
Blessed John Paul was pope from 1978 to 2005 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011. Blessed John XXIII was pope from 1958 to 1963; Blessed John Paul beatified him in 2000.

Pope Francis has described Blessed John as "a bit of the 'country priest,' a priest who loves each of the faithful and knows how to care for them; he did this as a bishop and as a nuncio."

He was holy, patient, had a good sense of humor and, especially by calling the Second Vatican Council, was a man of courage, Pope Francis said. "He was a man who let himself be guided by the Lord."

As for Blessed John Paul, Pope Francis said, "I think of him as 'the great missionary of the church,' because he was "a man who proclaimed the Gospel everywhere."

Pope Francis signed a decree recognizing the miracle needed for Blessed John Paul's canonization July 5; the same day, the Vatican announced that the pope had agreed with members of the Congregation for Saints' Causes that the canonization of Blessed John should go forward even without a second miracle attributed to his intercession.



Pope John XXIII



Pope John Paul II

Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27 at Star of the Sea Church. Rosary and chaplet at 1:15 p.m.; video presentation "John Paul II, the Great Mercy Pope" at 2 p.m., Divine Mercy Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at 3 p.m., followed by veneration of the first class relic of St. Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy. Light refreshments after Mass.

“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.

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.

For more information, go to the website www.spiritofdamien.com.

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.

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, May 19 in the Damien Meeting Room.

Food ministry served 969 in March

St. Augustine’s ministry to the homeless and others who are hungry, Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen, served 969 lunches in March. Your financial support is one way we are living examples of the Gospel. The next second collection for this ministry will be on June 29.

Stewardship of talent-media assistant

The 8 & 10 am music ministry is looking for a good steward to volunteer in helping with the media projection for these two masses. Basic media knowledge and higher is beneficial. Only serious inquiries, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Soane. Mahalo

Help defray the cost of our organ

Fr. Lane is looking for donors to help defray the cost of our magnificent new organ. The total purchase price was \$84,239.76 and thanks to generous donors we only have a balance of \$15,000 remaining to pay. To help the parish offset the cost, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Deacon Andy.