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Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
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



**My soul is thirsting
for you, O God**

*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 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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, August 3—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Cyril Pullenayagan

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang; S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich, Crispiniana Miral Marte; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Pulileka Kalani Tuihalafatai (birthday)

Monday, August 4—St. John Vianney, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Edna Lapnewski

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

Wednesday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Louis Bosa

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, August 7—St. Sixtus II, pope and companions, martyrs; St.

Cajetan, priest

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Bertha Castillo

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, August 8—St. Dominic, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Angie Andrade (birthday)

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/President's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The generosity of God permeates today's readings. A generosity in which there is an abundance for all who seek it. A generosity in which no one is left wanting.

It cannot, however, be a one-way street, a generosity that we cling to without in turn reflecting that generosity. In today's Gospel account, the disciples want to send the people away to find their own food. But Jesus tells his disciples instead to give the crowd food themselves. Jesus did not feed the crowd himself, he called on his disciples to do it. He still leaves it to his disciples today.

That call continues today for Christians, to commit ourselves to share, to work with God in communicating his compassion to all, to show people just how caring He really is.

As Pope Francis observed recently, the parable of the multiplication of the loaves and fish teaches us exactly this: that if there is the will, what we have never ends. Our generous response to the generous love of God must come from the heart, from a generous heart in which we give because we need to give. That largeness of heart creates a generosity so great that it leaves no room for such things as resentments and pettiness. That generosity of heart is one in which we feel God's presence in faith and hope and can turn to others in charity. St. Augustine described the human heart as not fulfilled by anything less than infinity itself. Let our hearts be infinite in their generosity.

Anne Harpham

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3 All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast!

Psalms 145 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Romans 8:35, 37-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ.

Matthew 14:13-21 All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over.

Weekday

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-46 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9; Mt 12:14-20

Next Sunday's readings

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

18th Week of Ordinary Time

In Matthew's Gospel this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. Monday is Matthew's account of the apostles in a storm-tossed boat. On Tuesday there is the choice between two gospels: Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. In the other Gospel option, the Pharisee asks why Jesus' disciples don't follow the dietary laws and Jesus says, "It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles the man; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one." In contrast to the lack of faith of the religious leaders, Jesus delights in the faith and trust of a non-Jew, a woman in the enemy Gentile territory to the north. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of Man and seems to doubt him at the same time. Jesus sums up our discipleship wonderfully: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

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Daily Prayer this week

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways and situations each day that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I disdain or think of as "the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bulletin quiz

Last week's question: What's the oldest book in the Bible?

There is not unanimity on the subject, but many Bible scholars believe the Book of Job was the first book of the Bible to be written, possibly about 1500 BCE, although other scholars date it later.

Next week's question: Is Friday still considered a day of penance?

New Religious Education program 2014

As we prepare for a new year of religious education for our parish, there will be a change from last year. This year, the program begins with our parents and children attending the 8 a.m. Mass. This will help us to focus on the “Year of the Family” as emphasized by Pope Francis with the Synod of the Family in October 2014.

This will help our families know that they are an important element of our parish community and we want to help support our parents in the on-going education of their children in the faith. Please note that registration has begun for a Sept. 21 start date.

With our children in attendance at the 8 a.m. Mass, we will help them better participate in our Sunday worship and be good stewards of what God has blessed us with.

Learn more about Vatican II

As Catholic Christians we are called to grow in faith and to never stop learning. This year’s RCIA class is continuing their journey with monthly classes even though their formal program is ended. These monthly hour-long classes will explore various topics in our faith and all in the parish are invited to attend.

The next session will be **Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5:45 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. It will be led by Fr. Lane and will focus on Vatican II.

The Second Vatican Council closed in 1965 and produced 16 documents that reached into every corner of Catholic life. Come and learn more about Vatican II and the changes it meant for our Church

Faith sharing

St. Augustine’s Faith Formation class meets at **7 p.m. Aug. 18** for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using the book, “The God Who Won’t Let Go,” by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ.

Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God’s love for us and each of us is invited to experience God’s love and base our very life upon that foundation. Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

RCIA begins Sept. 10

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. St. Augustine’s next RCIA classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:45p.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. 10. at 6:45 p.m.

Damien & Marianne benefit

In August, St. Augustine Church celebrates its 160th anniversary, and the parish is holding a gala dinner and celebration on **Thursday, Aug. 28**, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$160 per person. Tables (for 8) may be purchased for \$5,000 or \$4,000. In honor of its 160th anniversary, the parish will assist the Damien and Marianne Foundation in its vision to build a museum to honor the legacy of St. Damien and St. Marianne, Hawaii’s two saints. All proceeds from the benefit will assist the foundation in building a new museum on the St. Augustine grounds to tell the story of these two saints.

Seeking old photos and mementos

Share your memories and photos with us as St. Augustine celebrates its 160th anniversary as a parish. Our parish has a rich history here in Waikiki and our parishioners are an important part of the story.

We’re asking you to share old photos of parish life and from St. Augustine School — family milestones at the parish, social events, the historic old church, school activities.

We’d also love to hear and share your stories and memories of people and events connected with St. Augustine and the school. We will compile them to share with the parish as we celebrate. Please call the parish office.

Aunty Carmen aprons for sale!

"Aunty Carmen's Souper Crew" aprons are now available for purchase — just \$25 apiece. All proceeds go to support our parish ministry to the hungry. The aprons feature a picture of Aunty Carmen Brewer, the long-time and beloved soup kitchen cook who died earlier this year. The Soup Kitchen was renamed Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen in her memory. The aprons are available in the parish office.

Voter Guide 2014

Wondering how our political candidates stand on issues? Voter Guides are available in the church. Don’t forget the Primary Election is Aug. 9 and the General Election in Nov. 4. Have an informed conscience when voting for those who represent the needs of the people. VOTE!

Prayer requests

This coming week, Deacon Andy Calunod will be undergoing double knee surgery. We ask that you keep him in your prayers. Also, we ask that you keep Deacon Bob Cobb in your prayers as well, that he may be restored back to full health. And please keep Fr. Lane in your prayers as well.

Saint Marianne returns home

This past week, Saint Marianne returned back home. Her remains will now reside in the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Continue to pray through our two Island saints, Damien and Marianne.



Knights of Columbus from the Kamiano Council and their families gathered for their monthly corporate Mass on July 27 at St. Augustine Church. The next corporate Mass will be at 10 a.m. Aug. 24.

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.

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 go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended July 27: \$7,966.14

The second collection this weekend will be for the parish's Building and Maintenance Fund.

Our daily and Sunday collections

As good stewards, we are grateful to God for his many blessings. In gratitude we share with those who are in need. The collection at Sunday and daily Mass is part of our liturgy, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the church and the poor. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, produce or chickens or grain, or bread or wine. Today, we share what we have with money. Our collection—daily and Sunday—gives tangible support to our faith in action and to our thankfulness to our Creator.

"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