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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



*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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Oct. 19—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Vince Comerford, Mark Nelson, Jerry Galang;

S/I Altar Rosary Society members both living and deceased

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Robert and Mary McCarthy-Donovan; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Silo Palepale (birthday); R/S Betty Ann Lopez

Monday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross, priest

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Fr. Paul McLeod ss.cc.; S/I Fr. Marisi Palepale

(birthday), To the Holy Family in gratefulness for blessing the Bravo-Perea Family

6 p.m. Faith sharing group, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Paefoa Saili (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Eduviges Palacios

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

6 p.m. Sr. Alicia Damien Lau presentation at the Heritage Center

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Mary Gahler

6:45 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

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

Thursday, Oct. 23—St. John of Capistrano, priest

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee meeting

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Oct. 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Carmelo Mendoza (healing), Barbara Tribble

(birthday), Therese McGee (birthday)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, Oct. 25—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Henry Nixon Tavake (birthday); R/S Crispiniana Miral

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

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



Breaking open the Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The Pharisees and Herodians try to trap Jesus in today's Gospel but Jesus is not fooled. And they fail to understand Jesus' mission.

In His answer to their attempted trap, Jesus puts it in perspective: When God is the center of our lives, there does not need to be a separation between what is of earth and what is of heaven. When God is the center of our lives, then our choices in the world become clearer. When God is the center of our lives it also guides our mission in the world.

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." How do we in our lives repay to God what is God's? Is it through the goodness and truth we uphold? Is it in how we remember that all we meet bear the image of God? Is it in the way we surrender to God? Or in the way our lives bear witness to the kingdom of God?

Jesus put it in perspective for us. Do we do likewise in our lives?

Anne Harpham

Readings

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other."

Psalms 96 Give the Lord glory and honor.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you.

Matthew 22:15-21 Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

Weekday

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122; Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday's readings

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

29th Week of Ordinary Time

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians speaks about God's mercy and grace, calling us "members of the household of God" and saying that as a community we "are being built together into a dwelling place" of the Spirit. Paul urges us to live "in a manner worthy of the call you have received" and calling us to patience and humility.

This week in Luke's Gospel we hear Jesus giving us his challenging message: be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom, be unencumbered enough to follow Jesus freely. When a rich man builds a place to store his surplus, God says, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Jesus tells us to "be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Our faith and calling as Christians means we are called to go beyond what our world and culture requires: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus envisions his mission on earth as a purifying fire, "and how I wish it were already blazing!" The weekday gospels end with the parable of the gardener who saves the barren fig tree from being cut down, saying to his owner "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

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Daily Prayer this week

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I "want," I'll sense the role of greed within me. I see the potential for fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be "vigilant" and to be aware of the "signs" of times today. Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being "called" and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bulletin quiz

The Book of Proverbs advises its readers to seek what thing of value?

Wisdom

Next week's question: What does the Catechism of the Catholic Church say about the Life of Prayer?

During the cold and flu season

During the cold and flu season parishioners and visitors are reminded to use common sense. Those who are ill are not obliged to attend Mass and should stay home to recover. If you are feeling ill today, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. We also ask that those who are not well refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace or receive Holy Communion from the communal chalice. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.

Keep RCIA inquirers in your prayers

This Wednesday, those who are interested in joining us as Catholic Christians or those who are seeking Confirmation will learn more about the Old Testament. Please pray for all of our RCIA inquirers as they delve more deeply into Scripture.

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at **6 p.m. Oct. 20** 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. All are welcome to join us.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

We are collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au from Nov. 1 through Thanksgiving. We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church beginning Nov. 1.

October is Mary's month

Please pray the rosary daily for world peace, especially in the Middle East. Mary is a powerful intercessor for us.

All Souls Day remembrances

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. Throughout November, we will pray for the deceased members of our parish community, our benefactors and family members. Please use the All Souls envelopes that are available at the church entrances. Write down the names you want remembered and place your offering in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Family Promise mahalo

Mahalo to all the St. Augustine parishioners who helped with Family Promise this month — those who helped to provide dinner on Oct. 11, those who donated household supplies and the youth and young adults from the Tongan community who cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity before the families' arrival.

Family Promise is a program in which church congregations house homeless families and provide meals on a rotating basis. St. Augustine provides support to Holy Trinity, which is a host congregation. Holy Trinity hosted four families from Sept. 28 to Oct. 12. You can find more information on Family Promise at familypromisehawaii.org

The next Family Promise opportunity will be in January, please call the parish office if you would like to assist.

The 16 year-old son of one of the families in the program, left this thank you note last Sunday for Gloria Zane, who coordinates Family Promise at Holy Trinity. It is also addressed to all the volunteers who took part during the two weeks the families stayed at Holy Trinity:

Dear Gloria and volunteers:

We just wanted to let you guys know that we are really thankful for everything you guys did for us.

My family and I really appreciated what all you people did for us.

We really enjoy staying here. Everything was wonderful. We felt like this was our own house.

If you don't mind, Gloria, can you please tell all the people who provided food for us that we're really, really thankful.

I believe all the family members in this program are also thankful.

We all enjoyed our time here. Bye and hope we see each other again.

Thank you so much, Gloria, and God bless you.

The work of the Church's Missions

Today is World Mission Sunday and your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the islands of the South Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to bring the light of Christ.

This year's World Mission Sunday celebration focuses on the words from St. Matthew's Gospel, "I Will Build My Church" (Matthew 16:18), highlighting the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized. One example is Bishop Wenceslao (Wens) Padilla, the first Bishop of Mongolia, and his fellow missionary priests from the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and their work among families and children in need, sharing God's love and mercy. His hope and peace, while offering practical help — changes lives every day. Similar help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Please support today's second collection.

“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 go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

Learn more about the extraordinary life of St. Marianne, one of Hawaii’s saints

In celebration of the second anniversary of the canonization of St. Marianne, Franciscan Sr. Alicia Damien Lau, the chair of the Damien Marianne Foundation, will speak on “The Extraordinary Life of St Marianne” at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Damien & Marianne of Moloka’i Heritage Center.

St. Marianne lived out the Franciscan values in her daily life. As a true Franciscan, she embraced the Hawaiian culture, bringing peace, joy and respect to all patients in an ordinary way.

All are invited and you will also be able to ask questions about the exhumation and the enshrinement of St. Marianne. If you would like to attend, please call 922-3121 to sign up. You may leave a message after hours.

Meet the Sisters and get in some shopping!

On October 18 & 19 the Sisters of St. Francis will be at the Damien & Marianne of Moloka’i Heritage Center after all the Masses to talk story, share their experiences, do book signings as they get ready to celebrate the second anniversary of St. Marianne’s canonization. The Sisters will be selling St. Marianne women’s blouses and tunics and men’s shirts at a great reduced price. The Heritage Center will also have other select St. Marianne items on sale Oct. 18 & 19 and the following week. So, please stop by and meet the Sisters and get a head start on your Christmas shopping by taking advantage of the sale items.



Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 12: \$8,994.08

Weekday Mass schedule

There will not be a weekday 5 p.m. Mass Oct. 27-31 at St. Augustine. The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts Community Annual Retreat is Oct. 27-31 and there will be a Communion Prayer Service at 7 a.m. on weekdays that week.

No Friday p.m. Mass or communion prayer service beginning in Advent

Beginning with the Advent Season and effective on December 5, 2014, there will no longer be a Friday evening Mass or communion prayer service. Please take note of this schedule change.