

St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

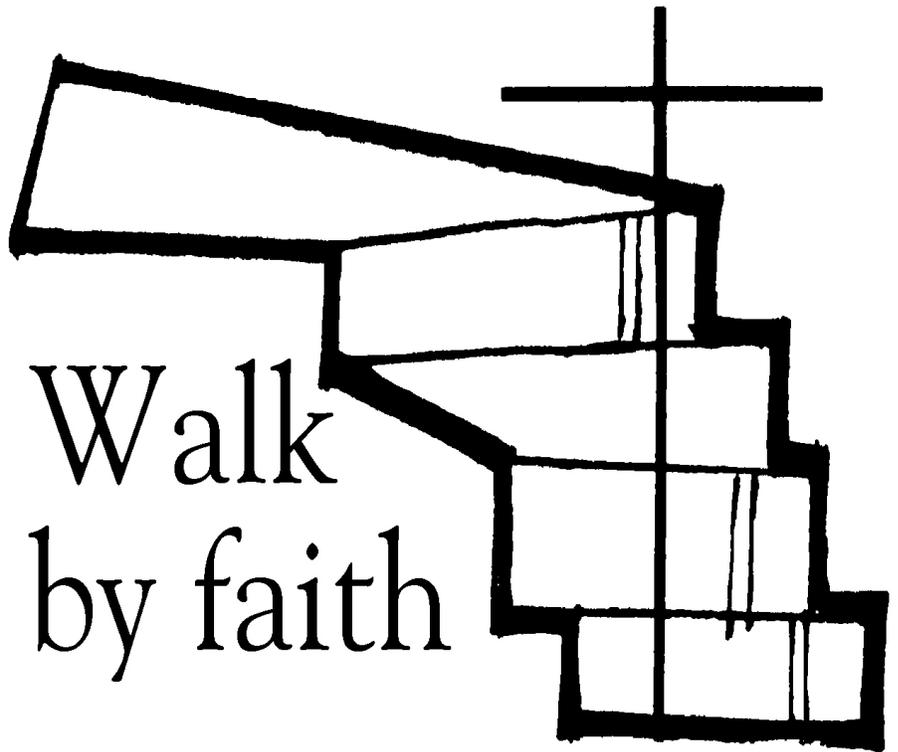
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Sunday Liturgy

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

Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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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 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, June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass — R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Andrew and Mary Ann Robinson (50th anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Diane Peter

Monday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas

More

Liturgical color: Green/White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 23

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Maria Tirry

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

Wednesday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Aris Dela Paz (healing); R/S Lee Calunod

5 p.m. Mass

Thursday, June 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass —S/I Phil Paragoso (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass —R/S John J. Riley; S/I Anne Harpham (birthday), Fr. Paul

Zaccone (birthday)

Saturday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Robert Hunter; S/I Liz Anderson (birthday)

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Choirmaster's Mystery

10 a.m. Knights of Columbus installation, State Council

5 p.m. Mass



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Breaking open the Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The Wind and the Sea

Living near the ocean, you often hear the advice, "Respect the ocean, don't take it for granted." We know from experience to respect the power of the ocean and waves.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our understanding of the power of the ocean or other mighty waterways. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

Readings

Job 38:1, 8-11 The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther?

Psalms 107 Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

Mark 4:35-41 Who is this whom even sea and wind obey?

Weekday

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Ps 106; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday's readings

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

12th week of Ordinary Time

The first reading all week is a journey through the **Book of Genesis** and begins with the call of Abram and his wife Sarai. Abraham and Lot leave each other, splitting land and herds. God makes a covenant with Abraham, who has no heir, and promises him not only a son, but that he would be the father of as many people as the stars of the sky.

This week we continue reading from **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." "Who do you say that I am?" When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, "I will do it. Be made clean." On Saturday, Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah, "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Daily prayer this week

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word and to let them interact with genuine desires in our hearts - desires that carry over from previous weeks or desires that are just coming to our awareness. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

And it is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved!

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that "nothing is impossible with God." Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Happy Father's Day

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. On this special day we remember all our fathers living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us. All of the fathers named in our spiritual bouquets are remembered in our prayers this weekend,

St. Augustine note cards available

The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society will be at the front entrance of the church Sunday mornings after Mass selling St. Augustine note cards. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members. Cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

Family Promise in July

St. Augustine Parish will be assisting Holy Trinity Parish in its Family Promise ministry again in July. Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity July 12-18. St. Augustine Parish will be hosting dinner on Saturday, July 18 and we are seeking parishioners to volunteer to help with this important ministry to homeless families.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office. You will be asked to provide one dish (salad, entrée, vegetable, starch or dessert) for approximately four families.

You will be helping homeless families with young children who are working hard to get back on their feet and find permanent housing.

Projects in the Philippines

The weekend of June 27-28 we will be taking up a second collection to help three projects at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Bagong Silong in the Philippines.

The three projects are:

--Building housing for 38 families left homeless by Typhoon Ondoy.

--A multipurpose Sto Nino Center for social programs in the parish. Those programs help malnourished children and people with special needs and provide medical assistance.

--Renovation of the church.

This is a mission project for St. Augustine. Please be generous and please keep this poor but very active parish in your prayers.

St. Augustine organ concert series

Organist Christian Vorbeck and soprano Barbara Vorbeck will present a concert at St. Augustine Church on Sunday July 26 at 2 p.m. The Vorbecks are professional recitalists who tour in Europe and the United States. They will perform selections from "The Messiah" and other works by George Frederic Handel. The concert is free and open to the public.

Online Giving Program

Online Giving is now available for you to use to make gifts or donations to the Church.

What is Online Giving? It is an electronic method of processing your donation from the privacy of your home and at the time you decide to do it.

Is it safe? Yes. Security measures are taken to ensure your transaction is safe, protected, and private.

You are in charge! Online giving allows you to make regular or one-time donation, designate the fund, amount to donate, and when to make the donation. And it keeps an ongoing record of your transactions.

What you need to do to use Online Giving. You must have a credit card or a checking/savings account. Donations made by you will be transferred from the account you specify. You must have a computer or mobile device. You will need to "enroll" into the program by going to our website (www.staugustinebythesea.com) and "click" on the **Donate** tab on the top right hand side of the home page. Follow the instructions to complete your enrollment.

You can also click on the QR symbol on the bottom with your smart phone.



Need help? Call *Online Giving Hotline* 808 923-7024, Mon-Fri, during business hours.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended June 14, 2015 : \$8,488.64

Children's Collection: \$49.30

Peter's Pence

In the second collection this weekend we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Mahalo for your generosity.



Damien & Marianne

Inspirations of love and ministry

The mission of the planned Damien and Marianne of Molokai Museum is to offer a welcoming environment that engages visitors of diverse backgrounds to learn about the lives of St. Damien and St. Marianne.

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities that will be offered in conjunction with the museum. They include:

Stained glass windows

-- Nine narrow stained glass windows that reference Kalaupapa in their design will be a prominent architectural feature in the museum. \$60,000.

Interactive exhibits

- An interactive exhibit of Damien the Builder, which includes some of Damien's carpentry tools. \$40,000.
- Resident voices: Excerpts of oral history interviews with Kalaupapa residents. \$20,000.
- Research kiosk: Introduction to available resources and how to use them in locating records of family members sent to Kalaupapa. \$15,000.

Display cases

- Textiles: Liturgical vestments and other textiles. \$75,000.
- Saints' objects: Personal articles belonging to Mother Marianne and Fr. Damien. \$75,000.

Film presentations

- Kalaupapa residents: Portraits and activities of the Kalaupapa community at the beginning of the 20th century. \$60,000.
- St. Marianne: Mother Marianne's path to sainthood \$50,000.
- St. Damien: Fr. Damien's path to sainthood \$50,000.

Contact Stuart Ching for more information:
staugustinebythesea@gmail.com or 923-7024.

Legacy Campaign to benefit new museum

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Augustine,
As we move forward in continuing the legacy of our two Hawaii saints --Sts. Damien and Marianne -- we are preparing to begin our Legacy Campaign to support the building of a new museum adjacent to the church.

The Legacy Campaign will take work, effort and dedication to be successful and I appreciate the commitment of our many supporters. The Legacy Campaign will be undertaken in two phases. The first phase will allow us to realize our dream for a new Damien and Marianne Museum and the second phase will enable the construction of a much-needed parish multi-purpose building and parking structure. This will complete our Parish Master plan, which began with the renovation of the church.

It is my hope that this Legacy Campaign will be creative and innovative in its format, not like a traditional campaign that relies solely on its parishioner base. We will also be seeking support from the broader community as well as internationally. The lives of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne have inspired people from around the world and we believe many will want to help in our project.

The museum will house artifacts of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne and will feature interactive exhibits and a meditation garden. I invite all of you to be a part of this very special and important undertaking. Sts. Damien and Marianne continue to be models of selfless love and service and we are blessed in being able to share their story with so many.

At the same time, we are embarking on a Stewardship Program, enabling our parishioners to discern how to best share their time, talent and treasure for the good of the community. We will be sharing more details as this program unfolds.

Pray through our saints, Augustine, Damien and Marianne that they will intercede on our behalf so that we can be successful in all that we do.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

