

# 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



*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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### **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.

### **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, Aug. 16--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Sylvene Jacobs

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass —R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, St. Augustine School alumni

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, Aug. 17**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Faith Sharing on Laudato Si — Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, Aug. 18**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, Aug. 19--St. John Eudes**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Deacon Andy Calunod (75th birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Thursday, Aug. 20--St. Bernard**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Friday, Aug. 21--St. Pius X**

**PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED**

Statehood Day

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

### **Saturday, Aug. 22--The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Catechist's Mystery

10:30 a.m. Chinese Catholic Club — Damien Meeting Room

11 a.m. Wedding rehearsal

2 p.m. Wedding

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

# Breaking open the Word

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

Listen carefully to the readings in this weekend's Sunday liturgy and hear the invitations. In the first reading, we are invited to forsake foolishness that we may live. In the responsorial psalm, we are invited to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord." In the second reading, we are invited to try to understand the will of the Lord, to let that guide our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus invites us to become more perfectly the Body of Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." *John 6:56*

How do we respond to Jesus' invitation in our lives? How do we live out the reality of being part of the Body of Christ? The closing words of the Mass remind us that the Eucharist we have just celebrated is not a private devotion. It is a communal act of worship that calls us to go out into the world and live out what we have just celebrated, to live our lives in love and seeking justice for all. It calls us to a genuine care for the poor and neglected. We are called to recognize the dignity of all. And we are called to live in love and compassion. Each day we are graced with opportunities to live out that invitation — in a kind or supportive word, in a spontaneously generous act, in sharing someone's burden or just listening, in giving of ourselves to help someone else.

*"We are called to witness, always with our lives and sometimes with our words, to the great things God has done for us." — Henri J.M. Nouwen, Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith*

Anne Harpham

### Readings

**Proverbs 9:1-6** Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.

**Psalms 34** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:15-20** Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Holy Spirit and giving thanks always.

**John 6:51-58** Jesus says, "I am the living bread...whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever."

### Weekday

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40 Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 4-11; 4:13-7; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday's readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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## 20th week of Ordinary Time

In the first part of the week, we have readings from the Book of Judges. We read of how Israel worshiped other gods and fell into the power of their enemies; how God called Gideon to be a leader of his tribe; of Gideon's son Abimelech who was unfairly made king and his brother Jotham's response; and of Jephtha's promise to God to sacrifice the first person he saw if only he was victorious in battle. After his victory, Jephtha's only child ran to greet him and he sacrificed her. The Psalm reading for that day reminds us that "Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience." Two days of readings from the Book of Ruth tell the moving story of Naomi and her loving daughter-in-law Ruth. Ruth leaves her own homeland to return with Naomi to Bethlehem, where Ruth remarries and has a child, Obed, who will become the grandfather of the great king, David.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man. Jesus says "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God," and we know he is introducing the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard, the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. Friday, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

## Daily prayer this week

This week we can be moved by the powerful fidelity of a woman like Ruth. And the familiar gospel stories will guide us through the week most with practical advice and challenging ideas.

For many of us, the graces with which we will be asking God to bless us have to do with our freedom from being so independent. For some of us, it will be to ask to keep our priorities straight this week. It may mean that we let this be a week when we ask what "success" really means for us. It could be a week to try to name more clearly what our purpose, our mission in life is: what the Lord calling us to do with our lives.

The real grace of finding intimacy with God in the midst of our busy everyday lives is that it helps keep us focused. If I know the gospel is going to ask me to ponder how the lure of having more and more money can become an impediment to my salvation, or how generous and merciful God is, or how my busyness leads me to forget or lose my priorities, then I can choose to let those reflections shape my week. What gives focus is recognizing and naming a desire, a grace or gift I ask of God, for that day, conscious of what I will be experiencing, what will challenge me, what opportunities will be offered me. What really makes this effective, is to keep talking with Jesus about those desires in the small, quiet moments that are tucked into each day, the "in between times" of the day.

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## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Aug. 9: \$8,310.57

Children's' Offertory: \$38.00

### Aloha, Fr. Jayson

We welcome Fr. Jayson Landeza back to our St. Augustine community. He is visiting with us this month from California, so please welcome him when you see him.

### Faith sharing meets Aug. 17

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets Monday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room after a one-month break. We will be using Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, as the basis for our sharing. *Laudato Si* is Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "On Care for our Common Home."

In this encyclical, Pope Francis asks us to look deeply at our consumer-driven society and throw-away culture. The encyclical is written in a very accessible style and is meant to be read by all, not just theologians or academics.

Come join us and see how our faith challenges us to be stewards of our home. You can download the encyclical at <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/index.html>. We will have copies available Aug. 17 as well.

### Ministry Fair August 29-30

Want to know how you can be more involved in the life of the parish? Representatives of the various ministries at St. Augustine, including lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, cleaning ministry, outreach, the Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus will be available after all the Masses at our Ministry Fair Aug. 29 and Aug. 30. They will share how these ministries enrich their lives and the life of the parish.

This is an opportunity to discover where God is calling you to share your time and talents. We are all called to be good stewards of our gifts. Learn where you can be of service and get to know more of your fellow parishioners.

### Chinese Catholic Club

The Chinese Catholic Club of Honolulu invites all former members, friends and anyone who is interested to join them in celebrating the club's 90th year. The club was started by the class of 1925 and is an active social club devoted to The Virgin Mary, Our Lady of China. Members were from St. Louis, Sacred Hearts Academy, Maryknoll and St. Francis High School. They meet once a month at St. Patrick's in Kaimuki. Members today are from the different parishes in Honolulu. All are welcome. Their 90th celebration will be a buffet lunch on Sept. 26 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$16 for children 6 to 10. For more information and tickets, contact Betty Chang at 395-1269 or Daphne Lee at 737-0972 or [antidaf@aol.com](mailto:antidaf@aol.com).

### Religious education begins Sept. 20

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program.

St. Augustine's 2015-16 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept. 20**. Classes are held Sunday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

### RCIA begins Sept. 16

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. It is also open to those who want to complete their sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) or those who wish to learn more about their faith.

St. Augustine's 2015-16 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room with an overview of the process.

You may call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

### Knee procedure rescheduled

Due to a virus that Fr. Lane had previously week, his knee procedure was rescheduled for August 17. Mahalo to all who continue to pray for him.

### Save the date! Marianist BILAC

Marianist BILAC is scheduled for Nov. 5-7 at Chaminade University. The theme this year is *The Spirit of Malia – 40 Years of BILAC*.

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition is an annual conference in Honolulu sponsored by the Marianist Center of Hawaii, Chaminade University and Saint Louis School and is committed to providing communitarian-based experiences of prayer, the liturgical arts and spiritual growth. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Fr. Michael Joncas, Bob Hurd, Tony Alonso and David Haas.

For more information and to register, go to [marianistbilac.wordpress.com](http://marianistbilac.wordpress.com).

### Welcome, St. Augustine alumni

We welcome St. Augustine School alumni, who are gathering this weekend at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass and Sunday evening for an alumni dinner at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. St. Augustine School was in operation from 1929 to 1980.

### Second collection for new museum

The second collection this weekend will benefit the new Damien and Marianne Museum planned for the grounds of St. Augustine parish. The museum will tell the story of our two Hawaii saints, St. Damien and St. Marianne, who selflessly ministered to those who were exiled to Kalaupapa because they had Hansen's Disease. Your generosity is appreciated. Mahalo.



# Ho'ohali'a 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 to support the building of a new museum adjacent to the church.

## Damien & Marianne

### *Inspirations of love and ministry*

The mission of the planned Damien and Marianne of Molokai Muesum 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 Kalaupapaa in their design will be a prominent architectural feature in the museum.

#### **Interactive exhibits**

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

#### **Display cases**

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

#### **Film presentations**

-- Kalaupapa residents: Portraits and activities of the Kalaupapa community at the beginning of the 20th century.

- St. Marianne: Mother Marianne's path to sainthood
- St. Damien: Fr. Damien's path to sainthood

#### **Meditation garden**

- Outdoor life-size bronze statue of St. Damien.
- Outdoor life-size bronze statue St. Marianne.

Contact Stuart Ching for more information: [staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com) or 923-7024.

The Ho'olahi'a Campaign will take work, effort and dedication to be successful and I appreciate the commitment of our many supporters. The Ho'olahi'a 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 Ho'olahi'a 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.*

