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St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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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of
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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, Jan. 24--Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary); R/S

Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary), Dr.

Orlando Sanidad (healing), Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc. (ordination anniversary)

Monday, Jan. 25--The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Jan. 26--Sts. Timothy and Titus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass —R/S Raymond Dysarz

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

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, Jan. 27--St. Angela Merici

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 28--St. Thomas Aquinas

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Jan. 29

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 30--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Emily Farias (birthday)

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Missy Hoshall



Breaking open the Word

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some of St. Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one body of Christ.

Few passages from sacred Scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of St. Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all.

We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

Readings

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Weekday

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday's reading

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Daily prayer this week

This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time with Jesus in prayer.

"I'm not very good at prayer," we might say. "I don't have the time to pray." Jesus is not waiting for us to be perfect before we talk to him - he is simply waiting, right now, for us to come to him in our own humanity.

We are being called into a relationship, a friendship, with someone who delights in us and waits for us to release our fears and come out of hiding. Where do we start? With the desire.

It can be so simple to take the empty moments of our day and just tell the same Jesus who healed and loved on earth, what is in our hearts. Our prayer can be as simple as opening our hands on our lap for a moment and saying in our own words, "Show me how to come out of hiding. Give me the courage to let go of my fears and bring myself to you in honesty. Let me drop the many defenses I carry that keep me from feeling how deeply you love and accept me."

Every evening as we end our day, we can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?

Third Week in Ordinary Time

This is the third week of readings from Samuel, this week from the Second Book of Samuel. A young David is anointed King of Israel and with his army, captures the city of Zion. In the festivities that followed, Samuel offers the delightful image of a joyful David at the Ark of the Covenant, "dancing before the LORD with abandon ... with shouts of joy and to the sound of the horn." The Lord tells David, "I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his Kingdom firm." David sees Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah the Hittite and after having relations with her, he orders Uriah to the front of a battle where he is killed. Nathan the prophet confronts David, who repents.

In Mark's Gospel during this week, we have many familiar stories. The scribes, hearing of his many healings, accuse Jesus of being possessed by Satan. He replies that a house is divided against itself cannot stand. Mary and other relatives arrive at a home where Jesus is teaching, but Jesus does not go to them, saying, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the parable of the sower and the seeds which fall on fertile ground and rocky soil. "Those sown on rich soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty and sixty and a hundred-fold." He encourages his disciples not to hide their light "under a bushel basket" and tells the story of the mustard seed, the tiniest seed which grows into one of the largest bushes. In Saturday's gospel the apostles are frightened on a boat in a storm until Jesus awakens to calm the wind and seas.

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Malo aupito, mahalo nui loa

Malo aupito, mahalo nui loa to all those who helped make the visitation of Cardinal Mafi of Tonga a wonderful experience for all, especially the Tongan communities in the diocese. Cardinal Mafi was very impressed with the way the four days spent in Honolulu were exceptional. He totally enjoyed himself and felt rested. He will be using his experience in Honolulu as a model for the rest of the Tongans who live outside of Tonga. All the events were well-organized and not overdone. He is well-pleased and noted that the Tongans in Hawaii are #1. Please continue to pray that Cardinal Mafi may continue to be a powerful evangelizer of the Gospel of Joy.



Sidewalk remodeling

Beginning this month, the City and County will continue its work of remodeling the Kalakaua Avenue sidewalk. Much of the ewa end of Kalakaua has been remodeled, now it's our turn. With the remodeling of the sidewalk, the driveway onto Kalakaua will no longer be used as an exit. Thus, parking will be a greater challenge when this takes place.

We are looking at other options, such as parking offsite, valet parking, etc. This will be a major detriment for attendance on weekends until the new parking structure is built. We have requested that the section in front of the church be done at the end of the project.

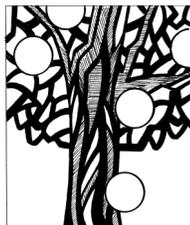
Pray that we all have patience and understanding.

Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society will sell rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members.

Parish Lenten Mission to be held Feb. 22-24

The parish Lenten Mission will be held Feb. 22-24 at 6 p.m. each evening. There will be a Penance service Feb. 24.

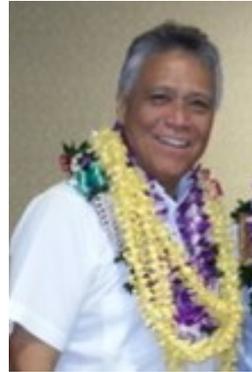


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Priesthood thanksgiving



This Sunday, I will be celebrating my 35th anniversary to the priesthood. I thank God always for the many gifts and especially people who have journeyed with me throughout my priesthood. May God continue to bless you all. I thank God for my grandparents, Phillip and Luciana Akiona Sr., and my dad, Samuel, for their support and love. I know they are at peace in Heaven.

My dearest friend Kahu Richard Kamanu also celebrates his anniversary to ministry as well. Please remember both of us as we continue to give praise, honor and glory to our living and true God. Me ke aloha pumahana,
Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

How does Laudato Si speak to all of us in the parish?

The St. Augustine faith sharing group has been reading and reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home." In this encyclical, the Pope asks all of us to look deeply at our consumer-driven society and throw-away culture and the results of our actions – or in-action.

As part of its ongoing reflection, the faith-sharing group seeks to reach out to all of the parish to ask parishioners to share in the ongoing reflection.

The group was struck by Pope Francis' citation of a question raised by the Catholic bishops of New Zealand: "What does the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' mean when 'twenty percent of the world's population consumes resources at a rate that robs the poor nations and future generations of what they need to survive?'"

What are our responsibilities as Catholics in response to the question posed by the New Zealand bishops? How can we improve our treatment of others, animals, and mother earth as a whole? Does it call us to lifestyle changes individually, as a state, as a nation?

St. Augustine's faith sharing group meets next on **Monday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room.

Deacon Ordination of Alfred Guerrero

- When:
• Fri, 27 May 2016 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM HST
- Where:
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa 712 North School Street Honolulu, HI 96813



The Jubilee Year of Mercy began Dec. 8, 2015. How can you practice mercy in your every day lives? One way is through living the Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to **visit prisoners**.

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. There are ways to be involved:

- ~Seek out a prison ministry program in the diocese.
- ~Volunteer to help or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.

Our Liturgy

Standing during Holy Communion

Standing together during communion gives a feeling of community rather than of individualism. It demonstrates respect for all the participants, and generates a feeling of solidarity and togetherness. We are God's people united in communion with God and with one another. Standing together expresses this physically.

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3rd Annual St.Marianne Cope Charity Walk

Following in the Footsteps of a Saint

Saturday, Jan 30, 2016

Kewalo Basin Park

Check in: 6:30 a.m.

Start Time: 7:00 a.m.

Registration Fee includes a Free Commemorative T-Shirt and Goody Bag!

For more information and to request a registration form, contact St. Francis Healthcare Foundation at gkaa-hanui@stfranchishawaii.org or 547-8031.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Jan. 17: \$9,274.49

2nd collection for Black and Indian Missions and the Church in Latin America: \$2,961.71

Children's collection: \$21.00

Lecture series on Laudato Si

Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris, Professor in Residence at Chaminade University, evolution biologist and futurist, will facilitate a lecture and dialogue series on Pope Francis' Encyclical and its implications for the people of Hawaii in the Mystical Rose Oratory on the Chaminade University Campus:

Friday, Jan 29, 6-7 p.m., Chapters 1 & 2: What is Happening to Our Common Home and The Gospel of Creation

Saturday, Jan 30, 6-7 p.m., Chapters 3 & 4: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis and Integral Ecology

Sunday, Jan 31, 3-4 p.m., Chapters 5 & 6: Lines of Approach and Action and Ecological Education and Spirituality

For more information or to purchase tickets (with optional donation) go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lectures-on-laudato-si-tickets-20084806196>



DID YOU KNOW....THIS PARISH WILL SOON OFFER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION??

Indeed, all parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2018-2020.



Go to www.catholichawaii.org to learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early church, how it changed over time and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order.