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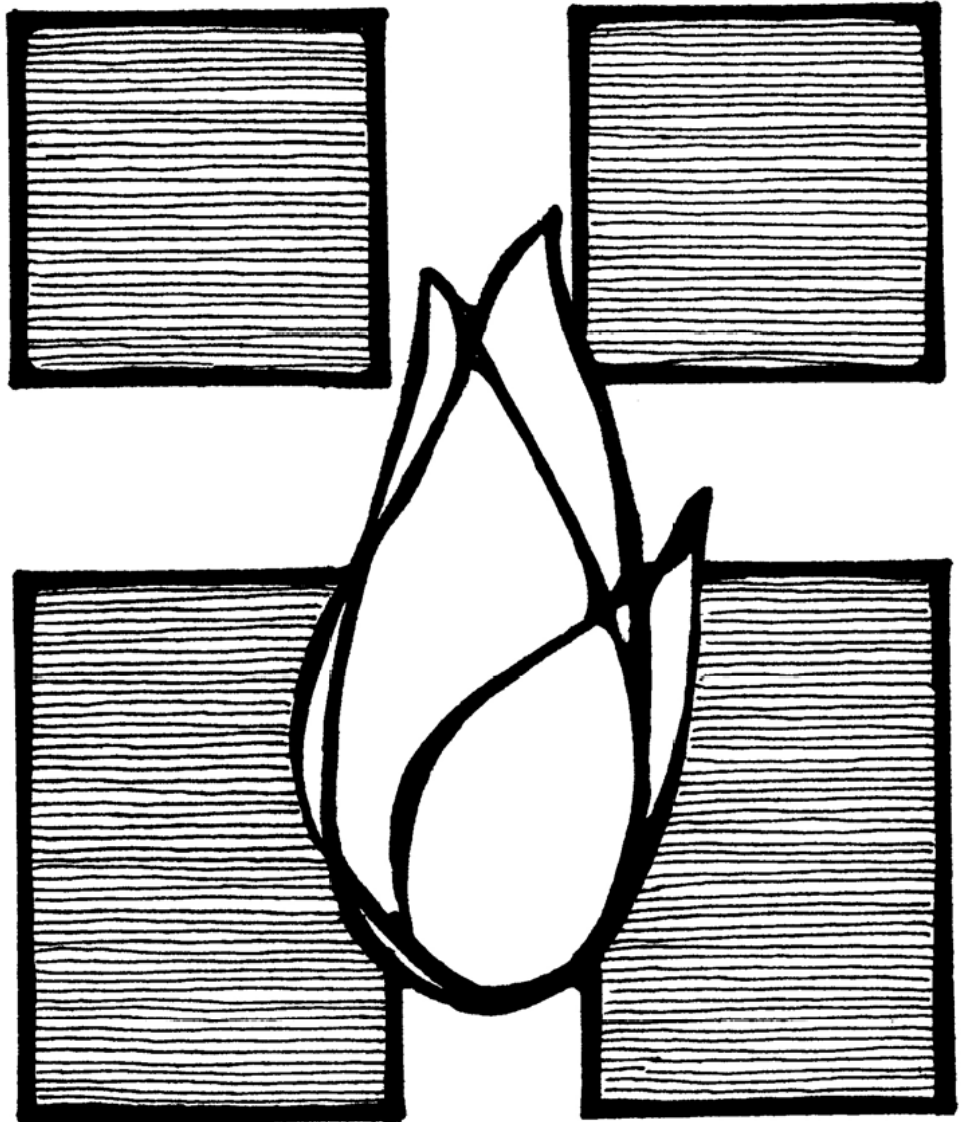
Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

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



*You have made us for yourself,
Lord, and our hearts are rest-
less 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 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.

Aunt 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, Sept. 18—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Kelly Navarro (healing)

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Altar Rosary Society members, living and deceased; R/S

Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Pablo Gutierrez

9 a.m. Religious education, annex building

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Christopher & Tara Boyle (14th anniversary) Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Chelsey Ann Nakamura (birthday thanksgiving);

R/S George P. Trovato

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Faleaka Green (birthday)

Monday, Sept. 19--St. Januarius

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 20--Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m.-Noon Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Marriage preparation in the church

Wednesday, Sept. 21--St. Matthew

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Rita Shimabuku

5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 22

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Sept. 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Sept. 24—Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Helen Drielak

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Patrick Park

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

Breaking open the Word

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our True Wealth leads to True Giving

We know that we are all made in the image of God. In his very essence, God the Father is a generous and loving God. Each time we give, it is a direct reflection of His divine generosity in our lives.

We first acknowledge that we are blessed, and that all goodness in our lives comes from God himself. We look to those we love: our spouse, our children, our friends and family; we look at our jobs that allow us to provide for loved ones; and we look at our talents and gifts--- these are what make up our True Wealth. And if we are full of gratitude for these divine treasures in our lives, then our eager response to God ought to be True Giving.

In other words, we should not merely give out of blind duty; or give by rote, or passivity, or dispassionate obligation. We respond with True Giving by being sincerely grateful for these divine gifts, and being roused into action.

Lord, thank you for my family: I will join the Respect Life Ministry to help other families who are in need. Lord, thank you for my career and for being financially blessed: Please accept my generous donation to aid this parish community. Lord, thank you my talents: I offer them to you and the Church. Lord, thank you for the gift of Life: Use my life to further your will.

The Good News is that if we are prudent with our True Wealth in life today, our True Giving will be pleasing to our Lord, and on that last day, we will be welcomed into eternal dwellings, our True Home.

Deacon Keith Cabiles

Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13).

Weekday

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday's reading

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Daily prayer

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by “leaving the world” but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them -- and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to “take too much with us,” in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some “friend to friend” conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.

Creighton University Online Ministries

25th Week in Ordinary Time

In Luke's Gospel this week, Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it.

The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have.

When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.” When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom, he tells them to serve, trusting in God: “Take nothing for the journey.”

Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, “The Christ of God.”

When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.



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Bringing medical care to the homeless

As part of St. Augustine's ongoing commitment of outreach and service to the homeless, Waikiki Health Clinic brought its Medical Mobile Unit to our premises on Thursday morning so that medical care could be provided to people who are homeless and do not have access to basic and necessary health care. A certified medical provider, medical assistant and outreach worker were present to assist with any needs.

Waikiki Health provides quality medical, behavioral health and social services to care to all regardless of ability to pay.

New RCIA year underway

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic.

This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through the tenets of our faith, Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2016-17 RCIA program began **Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. It is not too late to join this RCIA class. Please call the parish office for more information.

Catholic University second collection

Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

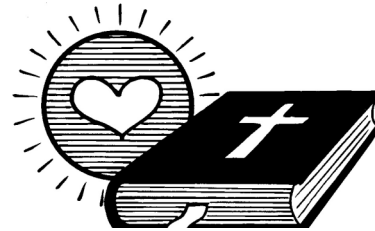
Part-time cook needed for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

We are looking for a part-time cook for the kitchen. Working hours are 10 hours a week. If interested Please go to <https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/clients/rcch/publicjobs/canviewjobs.cfm>. The code for this position is JM10432.

Attention social ministry volunteers!

Whether you feed the hungry, visit those in prison, give comfort to the bereaved, welcome the stranger, reach out to the hurting or provide basic necessities for the poor – all who do Social Ministry are encouraged to attend our vicariate ENRICHMENT GATHERING on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 8:30 AM till 12 Noon at the Kamiano Center, next to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.

Call the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702 to RSVP your attendance TODAY. You can also email your response to itamashiro@rcchawaii.org.



Religious education begins Sept. 18

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 2016-17 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 18**, which is Catechetical Sunday.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has chosen the theme of "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" for Catechetical Sunday this year. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

A special part of the Aloha Week Parade to watch for next weekend

Honoring the memory of Kalaupapa residents

The 70th annual Aloha Week Parade will go down Kalaupapa Ave on Sept. 24. Its theme is Hali'a Aloha, or Treasured Memories. There will be a special connection with St. Augustine Church in this parade through the participation of Ka 'Ohana o Kalaupapa, an organization of residents, family, and friends dedicated to honoring and perpetuating the legacy and memory of the 8,000 people who were forced into exile in Kalaupapa for having leprosy. They chose to unite and overcome adversity, sharing their talents, selfless good work, and gratitude for one another. Students from several O'ahu schools will march in the Aloha Week Parade in support of Kalaupapa, carrying more than 8,000 kukui nuts, made into lei, demonstrating a promise to carry on their story, and perpetuate their legacy of service and caring for one another. They are joined by family members and other supporters of Kalaupapa, including the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts and the Sisters of Saint Francis.

Members of St. Augustine Catholic Church will be making rosaries from those kukui nuts to raise funds for the Saint Damien and Saint Marianne museum, which will be built on the St. Augustine Church grounds.

The Sisters of St. Francis, the same order as St. Marianne of Kalaupapa, will be riding in one of the cars in the parade. Riding in other cars are family members and descendants of residents of Kalaupapa.

A Kalaupapa memorial is being planned to honor the memory of those who were sent to the Kalaupapa Peninsula. Visit www.kalaupapaohana.org, to learn more about the memorial.



Ho'ohali'a Gala 2016



The 2016 Ho'ohali'a gala was held at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Aug. 25. The entertainment included Grammy-nominated and Na Hoku-winner Raiatea Helm. The Altar Rosary Society presented to Fr. Lane a check for \$10,000 to be used for the Damien and Marianne Museum. Proceeds from the gala dinner also went to the museum effort.

Next year's gala will be on Aug. 24, 2017.

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