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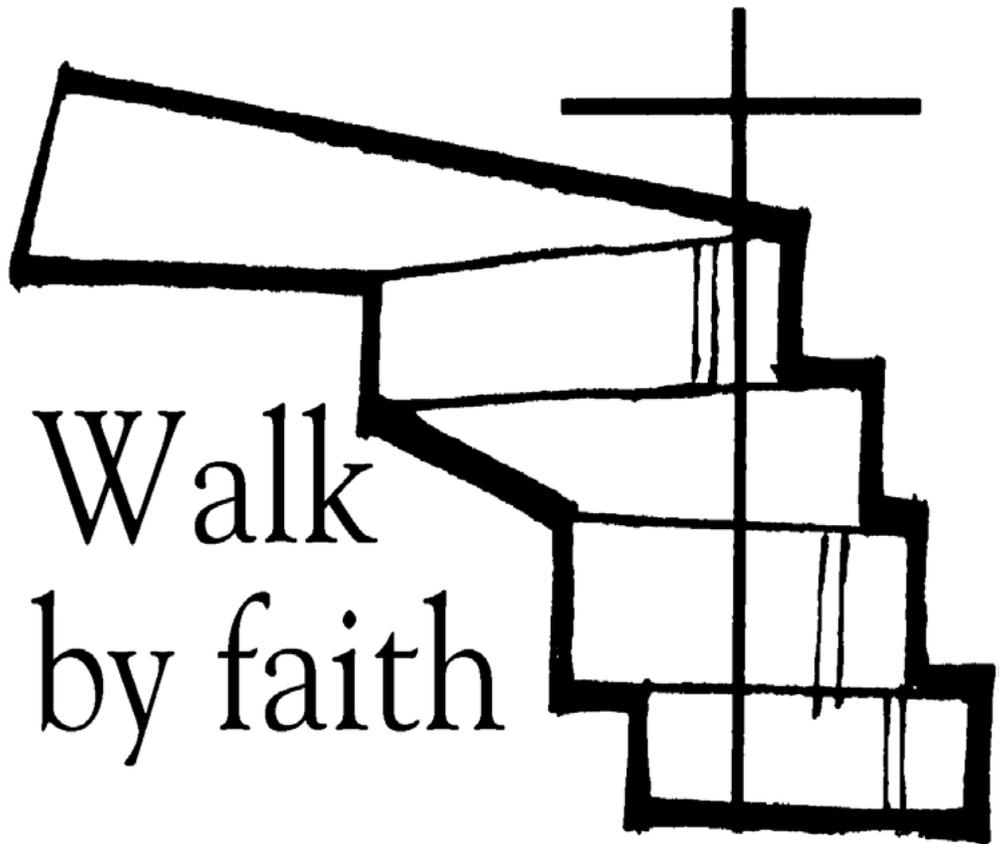
St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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

*With the servant leadership
of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus
and Mary since 1854*

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Cabiles

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 morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, June 3—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—For the intention of the Blessed Mother

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Rita Shimabuku

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Elizabeth Aida Sinkovits

5 p.m. Mass—Drs. Orlando & Noemi Sanidad (thanksgiving)

Monday, June 4

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 5—St. Boniface

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, June 6—St. Norbert

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Meeting Room

Thursday, June 7

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, June 8—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John and Kathleen Bero

Saturday, June 9—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Moroni Mokiao (birthday)

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Catechist Group

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family (thanksgiving and healing)

Breaking open the Word

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

What do we celebrate on the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)? The gift of Eucharist, yes. AND, we also celebrate what this sacrament calls each one of us to as full participants in the Eucharist.

We participate in the sacrament of Eucharist by our very act of reception. When we walk toward the altar and to the Body and Blood of Christ we walk toward Christ's mission. And in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ we accept that mission and all that it means.

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it." In sharing the cup at the Last Supper, the evening the sacrament of Eucharist was instituted, the disciples took on the burden of Jesus' mission, although it would be some time before they fully understood it.

In the Eucharist we also celebrate our own participation in Christ's mission in our world today. Each age has participated within the world and circumstances of the time. Today, in 2018, strengthened by Christ in our reception of Eucharist, we go forth to continue his saving work. In our families, in our workplaces, in our communities, Eucharist asks – compels – us to use our gifts to be Christ's hands and feet for Him.

There is a story of a young child who wakes one night frightened and imagining spooks and monsters in his room. He runs to his parents' bedroom, where his father calms him and, taking him back to his own room, tells him, "You needn't be afraid. God is here in the room with you!" The child replied: "I know God is here, but I want someone here who has some skin!"

We are that skin today – when we live compassionately, gratefully, in seeking justice and peace, when we console others, when we forgive, when we grieve with others. When we make a difference in our world we accept the mission implicit in Eucharist.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Daily Prayer

The pastoral letters set the tone. Writing to Timothy, for example, Paul is eloquent in urging him to be faithful - even to fan what he has learned into a flame. This is a good context for us to return to this season, fresh from the graces of Pentecost. The gifts of the Spirit have been given us. We can ignore them, bury them, or use them with very little life and energy. We can also fan them into a fire that gives courage and hope to others.

As we wake each morning this week, and prepare to be focused when we go about our daily tasks, we can ask the Spirit of Jesus to "enkindle within us the fire of your love." Each day, we can be more and more concrete about where we need help, grace, "fire" to heal and gather others together and be a source of unity and peace which simply aren't a part of the "world's way" of doing things.

Jesus faced terrible conflict in his final days on earth. That's consoling for us who experience conflict in our day-to-day experience. This week, let's ask the Spirit to be with us in our difficult times. Let's ask that we not surrender our peace. Let's ask that we be able to trust our Lord when we are asked to love others and give up "my way" of doing things, loving God and our neighbor equally.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Scripture reflection

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at **6 p.m. Thursdays** in the Annex Building and are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture. Please bring a Bible with you or a copy of the readings for the following Sunday.

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator,

you have called us to

Malama i ka Makana.

As disciples of your Son,

we ask that your Spirit

open our minds and hearts

to more deeply appreciate

your countless blessings.

Increase your transforming spirit within us,

so as to nurture our call

to stewardship as a way of life, marked always

by faith-filled prayer,

service to others

and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Damien and St. Marianne,

teach us to be good stewards

so we may return

a hundredfold

the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this

through Jesus Christ

our Lord.

Amen

Confirmation gifts for religious ed students

Those Religious Education students who were confirmed and made their first communion on Pentecost, May 20, are asked to pick up their gift from the parish in the sacristy after Mass this weekend.

From all of the parish, congratulations to these students.

Seniors need moving assistance

Location: Hawaii Kai Retirement and Assisted Living Community, 428 Kawaihae Street, Honolulu 96825

Contact: Valery O'Brien - (cell) 808-222-0705; (email) valob@hawaiiantel.net

Work Scheduled: June 2018

This community is home to almost 400 seniors of which more than 50 residents were relocated temporarily because of flooding from the heavy rains that inundated parts of East Honolulu on April 14-15, 2018. Some of these vulnerable seniors do not have family members to assist them when it is time to move back. For this reason, the Catholic Church is reaching out to offer assistance. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Valery O'Brien as listed above

Guidelines on political activity

As Catholics, we are called to participate in the political process and as citizens, we are called to be informed voters and to encourage officials to act for the common good. But there are limits to what churches may do in the political arena. Please do not engage in any type of political activity on St. Augustine grounds without checking with Fr. Lane first.

In Hawaii, the Catholic Church expresses its official position on public policy through the Hawaii Catholic Conference.

Because of its tax-exempt status, the Church, its parishes, agencies, and organizations are subject to rules regarding political activity. The Church may engage in issue-related activity but may not be involved in partisan political candidate activities.

Churches may not support or oppose candidates for elected office in any way.

The Church has a right and responsibility to weigh in on public issues. Catholics are called to work for policies that protect the poor and vulnerable and uphold life at all stages. To that end, parishes and Church organizations may participate in the following activities:

Advocate for or against ballot initiatives such as constitutional amendments

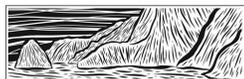
Advocate for or against legislation

Distribute materials related to specific issues that do not reference candidates or parties

Participate in nonpartisan voter registration efforts or get-out-the-vote drives

Organize issue-specific letter writing campaigns

Sponsor public voter education forums on specific issues



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM

To demonstrate my/our support for the Damien and Marianne of Molokai Education Center, it is my/our desire to pledge a gift totaling \$ _____ to the capital campaign to build a new center.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Corporation Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email _____

My tax-deductible gift will be given over a time period of: One-Time Gift Two years Three Years

Beginning on (month/day/year) _____ I/we will pay Annually Monthly

Please list my gift as follows (print name): _____

Contributed by: _____ In honor/memory of: _____

Please DO NOT publish my name as a donor.

Matching Gifts: My (our) gift will be matched by (company/foundation/family): _____

Matching gift form enclosed. Matching gift form will be forwarded.

Form of Payment: My gift is enclosed. Please send me reminders of gift payment.
 Please charge my: VISA MasterCard AMEX based on my pledge.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

Cardholder Signature _____

OAHU FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE JUNE 22-23

Friday Breakout Sessions 1-3pm,
3:30-5:30pm, 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday Breakout Sessions
10:00am - Noon; 1:00 - 3:00pm

Mass with Bishop Silva, Saturday,
8:30am

Meals available for purchase, exhibitors and lots of fellowship!

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712
North Street, Honolulu

Sample Topics:

- Practical Wisdom: Practicing Catholic Faith at End-of-Life Situations

- What Do You Believe: The Catholic Answer

- From Reader to Lector to Proclaimer

There's something for every Catholic, no matter where you are in your life journey.

Register at
www.catholicohawaii.org/oahufaithconference

Save the Date

The 2018 Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference, "Share the Journey," will be held Friday, Oct. 5 to Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Hawaii Convention Center. Keynote speakers include David Haas, renowned liturgical composer and Director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry in Eagan, Minnesota. For more information about the conference, go to www.dmcchawaii.org.

Caregiver classes

St. Francis Healthcare System is offering caregiver classes at the St. Francis Kupuna Village in Liliha, Weinberg Village. All classes are \$10. Contact Marylynn Wong at 547-8138 or mwong@stfrancishawaii.org to register.

Nutritional Fitness:

Nutrition and Supplements for Older Adults
Saturday, June 9, 2018
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Room 224

You are what you eat! This session will address the needs of our frail and disabled loved ones and YOUR needs as a caregiver. Learn basic information about nutritional principles. Learn how to restrict fat, sugar and salt.

Speaker: Mary Arakaki, Registered Dietician, experienced in geriatric nutrition.

2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc. will be taking a pilgrimage group to the Holy Land, October 7-18, 2018. There will be an add-on tour to Jordan. For more information go to <http://www.seawindtours.com/holyland/> for package pricing, places visiting, and to register.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waiialua in their drive to collect 25,000 pairs of shoes in a fundraising effort. Shoes must be wearable (no holes or cracks) and have laces if applicable. If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.

Damien Crosses

Damien Crosses are one-of-a-kind creations made by one of our parishioners, artist JoFay Umbhau, from driftwood, sea glass and shells. No two are alike and they are a true masterpiece of the sea and land for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. They are sold after morning Masses most Sundays and in the parish office.



2018-2023 Pastoral Plan

As part of the preparation for the June 23-24 visit of Bishop Larry Silva to St. Augustine Parish, parishioners have been working to prepare a Pastoral Plan that will guide the parish over the next five years.

With the leadership of the Pastoral Council, the four priority areas selected for the parish to focus on over the next five years were faith formation, evangelization, marriage and family life, and youth and young adults.

With the parish survey as their guide, a sub-committee for each priority area and an oversight committee have drafted goals, objectives and actions steps, which are being presented to the bishop for his visit to the parish. Below is the plan for Youth and Young Adults.

Youth and Young Adults

Goal: Enrich the spiritual growth of youth and young adults to enable them to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to encourage them to recognize and share their culture, gifts, talents and skills with the parish community.

Objective 1: Identify interest in the parish and encourage active participation with Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The targeted age group for this ministry would be ages 15-39 years old.

Action step 1: Create a list of activities that would attract participants. Place articles in bulletin about the Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Action step 2: Set up a recruitment table at the Saturday and Sunday masses in April and September.

Action step 3: Build out a ministry program based on interests.

Objective 2: Train Youth and Young Adult Ministry leaders.

Action step 1: Identify, invite and/or appoint individuals who are interested in taking a leadership role in the ministry and/or parish.

Action step 2: Develop leadership training classes.

Action step 3: Develop a mentor program for youth and young adult participants in developing productive skills to support parish activities and outreach.

Objective 3: Create an annual retreat/reflection events for ministry participants and parish community.

Action step 1: Youth leaders and faith formation leaders to calendar and plan.

Action step 2: Develop leadership training classes.

Action step 3: Develop a mentor program for youth and young adult participants in developing productive skills to support parish activities and outreach.

Timeline:

Timeline: Fall 2018: Create Youth ministry planning committee
Spring 2019: Build out calendar based on youth interests, including annual retreat/reflection days.

Summer 2019: Leadership training for young adults

Fall 2019: Out of training session, build mentorship program for young adults to continue and grow their leadership skills.

Fall 2019 Schedule and complete youth retreat day.

Spring 2020: Evaluate programs, make corrections as needed.

Summer 2020: Youth leadership identification and mentorship program to be in place.