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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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Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m.
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 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

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

Auntv Carmen's Kitchen

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon Monday to Friday, except holidays

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

To see our website on your mobile device, scan this QR code:



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Feb. 2—The Presentation of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass— R/S Adam Golas

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Larry Ryan

Monday, Feb. 3—St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green/Red/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Finance Council meeting, Damien Room

9-11 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

6-9 p.m. Marriage Preparation, Church

Wednesday, Feb. 5—St. Agatha

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Esteban Recel

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

Thursday, Feb. 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Brian Nguyen

4-7 p.m. IHS shower van, parking lot

5:45 p.m. Scripture class, Annex Building

Friday, Feb. 7

First Friday

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Benediction and adoration

Saturday, Feb. 8—St. Jerome Emilani, St. Josephine Bakhita

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus

3-4:30 p.m. Religious Education classes, Annex Building

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

Breaking Open the Word

Presentation of the Lord

Patience can be a difficult virtue. Yet it is a foundational part of our faith. In Galatians, Paul describes a list of virtues that come from the Spirit. Our Catechism lists 12 of these: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

In our Gospel account of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the prophets Simeon and Anna are models of patience and faith for us. In fulfillment of the Law, Mary and Joseph take their child to the Temple for the purification of the new mother and the consecration of the new child. Simeon and Anna, who are righteous and devout, awaited the promised Messiah and the redemption of Israel. "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel," Simeon prays over the child. Simeon and Anna, who waited patiently in faith, recognize in the child the fulfillment they sought.

Our faith journey can challenge our patience. Happiness and justice can elude us. Life's pain and disappointments can cloud our vision. We yearn for a world in which peace, justice and compassion prevail and wonder why we cannot reach it.

The Italian spiritual writer, Carlo Carretto, who spent more than 20 years in solitude as a monk in the desert, was asked what he heard God most say to him. His answer: God is asking us to wait, to be patient.

In our struggles with patience, we can remember the words of Pope Francis on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord two years ago: "How good it is for us to hold the Lord 'in our arms' like Simeon. Not only in our heads and in our hearts, but also 'in our hands,' in all that we do: in prayer, at work, at the table, on the telephone, at school, with the poor, everywhere."

Anne Harpham .

Readings

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24)

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40).

Weekday

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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DAILY PRAYER

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, "Isn't this just the carpenter's son?" their lack of faith is saying, "He can't heal us." In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to want to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy. This honest dialogue with our Lord, throughout our days, no matter what we are doing, can help us grow in faith in the One who wants nothing more than to keep freeing us to know his love for us and to share it generously with others.

The integrating element of this daily prayer is the gratitude we express each evening before we sleep, giving thanks for the grace to be able to connect with our Savior throughout this busy day.



Please support the Augustine Education second collection next weekend. Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised in St. Augustine Parish will go to the families within our parish and vicariate community.

This year the Foundation has added an additional way to make your gift – their new Text to Give Program. Simply text AEF Oahu to 77977, follow the registration instructions and you will be able to make your gift by credit card on your phone.*

In September 2019, the AEF was able to reach 315 students with scholarships totaling nearly \$1.25 million. You may also make a gift on-line, by visiting www.augustinefoundation.org

The Augustine Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide scholarships to economically disadvantaged students at private and parochial schools operated under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii without discrimination on the basis of race, ethnic origin or religion.

*When you text 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to the Augustine Educational Foundation (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

Mass for World Day of the Sick

Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

Bishop Larry Silva, presider

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Anointing of the sick is a sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury, or old age. The sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we should not be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, casual participation in the sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

Save the date...for Holy Land tour

Fr. Lane will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination in 2021. In celebration of that milestone, he will be leading a tour of the Holy Land Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 2021. So start saving your money now.

To Your Health

Let's continue our journey to healthy living. Last month we focused on establishing healthy goals. Goals should be **SMART** (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound)

This month let's apply the SMART goal to our eating options. Meal planning is a strategy to plan out a menu for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. The target is for a week, but with any change start small.

Plan out 3 days of meals. Prep a fruit smoothie for breakfast which can be easily blended and taken with you. A healthy wrap for lunch, protein bars for midday and mid-afternoon snacks, and dinner which can be eaten as leftovers the next day as part of a healthy salad. Try baked salmon with wild rice or cauliflower mash.

Another strategy is to eat a variety of colorful foods and make the rainbow a part of your daily meals.

The final strategy for this month is the 80/20 rule. 80/20 is a rule in which 80% of the time your meals are healthy and 20% of the time you have a meal which is not too healthy such as a piece of cake or fried chicken instead of roasted or baked chicken. If looking at a week, you can have one day a week in which you are free to eat foods which are not too healthy. Just remember, to eat healthy most meals and days of the week.

Next month we will explore strategies to increase physical activity.

From PILI 'Ohana Lifestyle Program

Workshop for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia

Friday, February 21, 2020

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Charities Hawaii, Makiki

Join this workshop for caregivers of persons with memory loss featuring guest speakers Aida Wen, MD and Dr. Brett Lu. The workshop will cover dementia-related challenging behaviors for non-medication strategies and medication strategies.

This is a FREE series, but space is limited: Unpaid family or friend caregivers will be prioritized. Registration is required.

For questions about the workshop or to register, please contact: Jody Mishan, (808) 295-2624 or jmishan@hawaii.rr.com

ON THE CALENDAR

- Feb. 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
Altar Rosary Society Board meeting,
4:15 p.m. Damien Room
Knights of Columbus, 6 p.m. Damien Rm
- Feb. 11 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room**
Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
Marriage Preparation, 6-9 pm, Church
- Feb. 12 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
RCIA, 6 p.m. Damien Room
- Feb. 13 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
IHS Shower Van 4-7 p.m. parking lot
Scripture class, 5:45 p.m. Annex Building
- Feb. 14 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
- Feb. 15 Altar Rosary Society 9-11 a.m., Damien Rm**
Religious Education, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.
Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Presidents Day**
Parish office and Aunty Carmen's Kitchen
closed
- Feb. 18 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room**
Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon
Marriage Preparation, 6-9 pm, Church
- Feb. 19 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
RCIA, 6 p.m. Damien Room
- Feb. 20 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**
IHS Shower Van 4-7 p.m. parking lot
Scripture class, 5:45 p.m. Annex Building

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.





**DAMIEN and
MARIANNE**
OF MOLOKA'I
EDUCATION CENTER

REMEMBRANCE TILES

You can support the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center by making a donation for a Remembrance Tile. The tiles will surround mosaics of the stunningly beautiful scenery of Kalawao and Kalaupapa. Your name or the name of a loved one along with a personal message will be etched on Corian and permanently placed on our donor wall in the Education Center. It's an opportunity to be part of this historic undertaking in the heart of Waikiki.. The order form is below.

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center

Etch Your Name in History

Join with us to create this special place by purchasing a Remembrance Tile. Our donor wall of Remembrance Tiles will be located near the front entrance to the Education Center. Your tile can be personalized with a message, your family name, individual names or a memorial or honorary message. Please fill out this form if you'd like to reserve a certain tile today. You can also visit our website at www.damienandmarianne.org to secure a tile or for more details on our Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center. A limited number of tiles are available .

I/We pledge a gift of \$ _____ to help build the new Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center.

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My/Our Payment:

Should be charged to my Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV/CVC Code _____

Name on Card (please print) _____

Cardholder Signature _____

I would like to pay by check. Please make check payable to St. Augustine Church.

Check# _____ Date _____

Amount _____

A donation receipt letter will be mailed to the address noted above once your payment is processed. Mahalo!

I would like to pledge **\$5,000** which includes 4 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to pledge **\$3,000** which includes 3 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to pledge **\$1,000** which includes 2 lines, 20 characters per line, including periods, spaces, etc.

Engrave my/our personalized tile as follows:

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I would like to reserve tile number(s): _____

Please indicate first, second, and third choice in the event these tiles have already been reserved.