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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

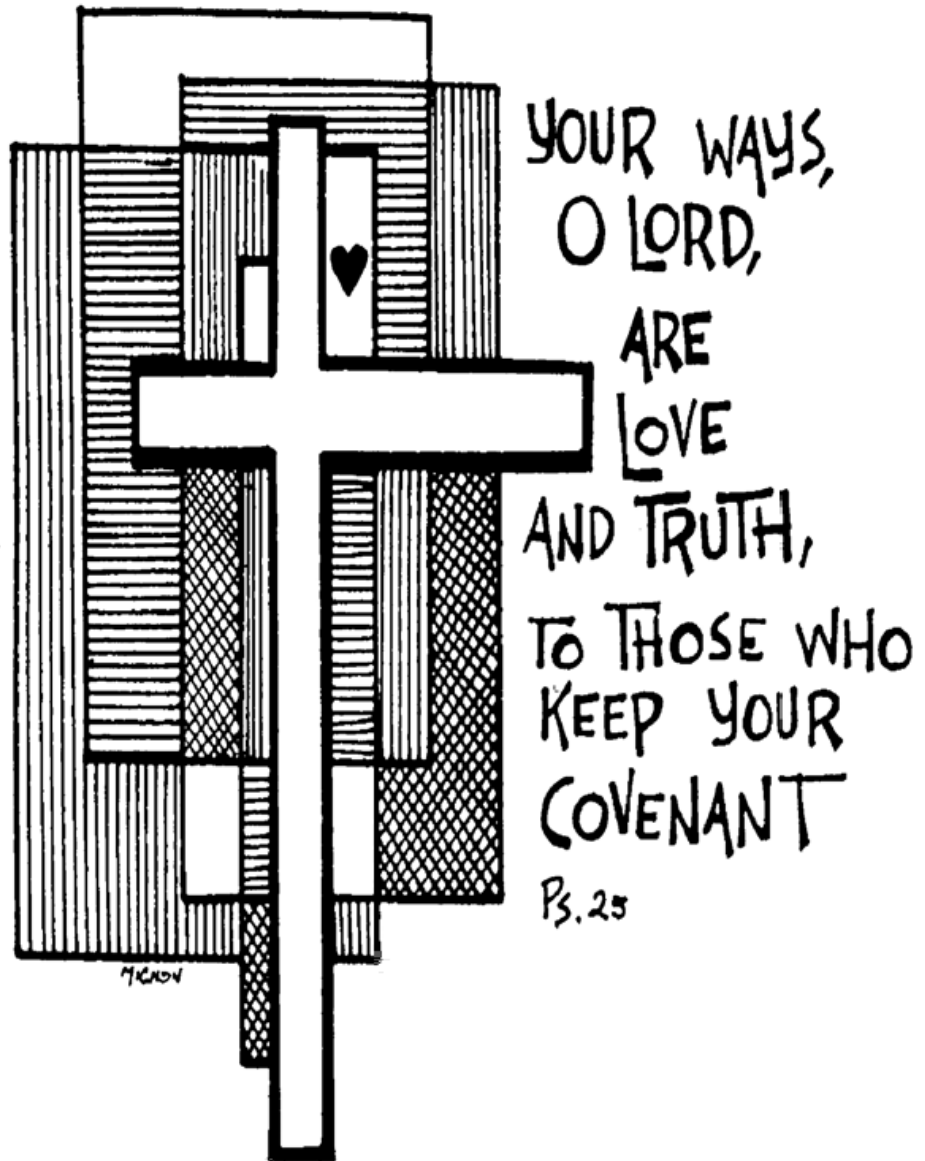
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*You have made us for your-  
self, 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.  
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](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  
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

#### Hospitality

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

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## This week at St. Augustine

### Sunday, March 1 — First Sunday in Lent

Liturgical color: Violet  
6 a.m. Mass—S/I Jonathan Bero  
8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang  
10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family  
5 p.m. Mass—R/S Albert Carse  
7-8 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

### Monday, March 2

Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service  
5 p.m. Mass  
6 p.m. Lenten Reflection

### Tuesday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel

Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass  
9-11 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room  
5 p.m. Mass  
6 p.m. Lenten Reflection  
7 p.m. Marriage Preparation, Church

### Wednesday, March 4—St. Casimir

Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass  
5 p.m. Mass  
6 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service

### Thursday, March 5

Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass—R/S Jesse James Gerdes  
5 p.m. Mass  
4-7 p.m. IHS shower van, parking lot  
5:45 p.m. Scripture class, Annex Building

### Friday, March 6

*Day of abstinence*  
First Friday  
Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero  
Benediction and adoration  
5 p.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
6 p.m. Soup supper, Damien Courtyard  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (in Tongan)  
8-9 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Room

### Saturday, March 7—Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

First Saturday  
Liturgical color: Violet  
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass  
Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Marriage Preparation, Damien Room  
3-4:30 p.m. Religious Education classes, Annex Building  
5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family



## Breaking Open the Word

### *First Sunday in Lent*

In today's Gospel, we observe the Devil's plan of attack. The strategy is quite brilliant. He hones in on three of our greatest weaknesses: hunger, ego, and ambition. Just think about the times we've been "hangry," or even the insensitive way we use the phrase, "I'm starving." These are inconsiderate hyperbole and lousy attitudes that lead to spiritual malnutrition.

The devil also goes for our ego. We hear his whispers, "Go ahead. It's no one else's business. Whatever makes you happy! You're the only one that counts. If it feels good, do it! You're better than them." We indeed throw ourselves down when we heed these cursed words.

Finally, he aims for our inordinate desire to succeed. Again, the traps are laid before us in lies, "Life is a game, there will be losers-- who cares about the other person? That person knows nothing, you are entitled."

These are where the devil is most successful.

But the good news for us is that we always have in our arsenal, access to the same weapons of defense against these attacks that Jesus used: the word of God. At each temptation, at every dastardly whisper, at all the traps, we are able to deflect the devil and be just as victorious as Jesus was. As we begin our Lenten Journey, we ought to commit some effort to arm ourselves with the knowledge of Scripture. Whether we pick up an easy-to-read or scholarly work on Scripture; join a Bible-study group; or take a formal class online, there are many ways we can dive deep into the word of God and elevate our Lenten efforts.

*Deacon Keith Cabiles*

### Readings

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

### Weekday

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

### Next Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## Flu and COVID-19

Because of ongoing concerns about both the flu and COVID-19 (the coronavirus), we ask that you refrain from offering your hand to others at the Sign of Peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" will suffice.

Similarly, we will not have communion from the communal chalice until this health situation is over.

We have also removed the holy water fonts at the entrances to the church to help prevent the spread of germs.

If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, please refrain from attending Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if you are sick.

## ON THE CALENDAR

**March 8 Second Sunday in Lent**

**Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.**

**Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.**

**Tongan Choir practice, 7 p.m. Annex Bldg**

**March 9 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**March 10 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room**

**Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**Marriage Preparation, 6-9 pm, Church**

**March 11 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**RCIA, 6 p.m. Annex Building**

**March 12 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**

**March 13 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon**

**Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. in**

**Tongan**

**Soup Supper, 6 p.m., Damien Courtyard**

**8 p.m. Tongan Choir practice**

**March 14 Religious education, 3-4:30 p.m. Annex**

## UPCOMING STREET CLOSURES

**Saturday, March 7: Oahu Festival, 2 p.m. to midnight, Kalakaua Ave. by Seaside to Uluniu**

**Sunday, March 8: Honolulu Rainbow Ekiden Race, 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kapiolani Park, Kalakaua Ave., Diamond Head Rd**

**Sunday, March 8: Honolulu Festivals Parade, 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Kalakaua Ave. from Saratoga Rd. to Kapiolani Park**

**Saturday March 14: Tour de Cure, 3 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Kapiolani Park Diamond Head Rd., Kahala, Kala-niana'ole Highway to Hawaii Kai**



In Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of those in need and reminds us to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns. The parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on Wednesday March 4 at 6 p.m.

The Church offers many opportunities to grow during Lent:

**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
**Stations of the Cross:** 5:30 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. in Tongan.

**Build prayer into your daily life through online resources:** Sacredspace.ie, Prayingeachday.org, ebrevariary.com, apostleshipofprayer.org, lectio.americanbible.org

**Deepen your understanding of Scripture:** Weekly parish Scripture class at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays

## Ashes

In preparation for Lent, the children of the Tongan Religious Education program learned from Fr. Lane about the tradition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

## Debt reduction

As we continue with our efforts to help reduce our debt, we have noticed that what is needed to help us is an additional income of \$14,000 per month. At this point we are doing quite well in trying to reach our monthly goal. During this Lenten Season please discern your ability to help us reach our monthly goals. Mahalo to all who continue to support us in our efforts. Me ke aloha pumehana.

## Lenten reflection

March 2 & 3 is our parish Lenten Reflection. All are invited to be "Renewed in Spirit." Prepare yourselves for this important liturgical season as we prepare for the Easter Season. All ministers who did not make the Ministers Recollection Day in January are required to attend these two days to complete your commitment.

Our parish penance service will be on March 4 at 6 pm. Come and receive the grace of the sacrament.

## Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

We are looking for committed persons who want to continue our efforts for the needy in our area. Contact Fr. Lane personally for more information. Open yourselves to God's Spirit of charity.

## Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent, practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Service throughout the world. Rice bowls will be available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

## Lenten Penance Services

East Honolulu Vicariate Penance Schedule

March 4 @ 6 pm	St. Augustine
March 11 @ 7 pm	St. Patrick
March 13 @ 6 pm	Sts. Peter and Paul
March 17 @ 6:15 pm	Mary, Star of the Sea
March 17 @ 7 pm	Newman Center
March 30 @ 7 pm	Holy Trinity
April 1 @ 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart
April 8 @ 6 pm	St. Pius X

## Lent food drive

Our Lady of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to needy and homeless individuals and families. The parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries for Our Lady of Kea'au through Palm Sunday.

Drop off your nonperishable, unopened food items (particularly canned meats and canned meals such as spaghetti and canned vegetables and fruit) and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church. Please, no toilet paper.

## Soup suppers on Fridays

The Knights of Columbus' popular soup supper is offered Fridays in Lent after the Stations of the Cross.

Join us for Stations and then stay for onolicious soup and fellowship.



## ALOHA....

We are excited to share with you many opportunities to be a part of the new Damien and Marianne Education Center, which will open later this year. The Education Center will tell the story of the thousands of men, women and children who were exiled to Kalawao and Kalaupapa because of their Hansen's Disease and the two Hawai'i saints, Fr. Damien De Veuster ss.cc. and Mother Marianne Cope osf, who shared Christ's love and compassion in ministering to them. Their example of selflessness is a powerful one for our world today. If you would like to be a part of bringing this story to our many visitors, please contact me at 923-7024. Me ke aloha pumehana, **Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.scc.**



**DAMIEN** *and*  
**MARIANNE**  
**OF MOLOKAI**  
**EDUCATION CENTER**

### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

NAMING OPPORTUNITY	COST	NUMBER AVAILABLE
Education Center Building	\$1,000,000	1
Chapel	\$500,000	1
First Floor Gallery	\$500,000	1
Garden	\$500,000	1
Second Floor Gallery	\$250,000	1
Panel of Nine Stained Glass Windows	\$150,000	1
Koa Statue: St. Damien De Veuster, ss.cc.	\$100,000	1
Milo Statue: St. Marianne Cope, o.s.f.	\$100,000	1
First Floor AV Presentation: Father Damien and Mother Marianne	\$25,000	4
Second Floor AV Presentation: Kalaupapa Residents	\$25,000	4
Chapel Pews	\$10,000 each	4
Outdoor Benches	\$7,500 each	2