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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.

Aunt 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. 23—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Orlando & Noemi Sanidad (heading & thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Shaun Carey

Monday, Feb. 24

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

11:30 a.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

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

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Hilbert Young

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I For the Holy Face of Jesus

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

6-8 p.m. Mardi Gras party, parking lot

6-9 p.m. Marriage Preparation, Church

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday

Day of fast and abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Albert Carse

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Jesusa Pineda

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

Thursday, Feb. 27—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Friday, Feb. 28—Friday after Ash Wednesday

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

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, Feb. 29—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tauhi & Tokoni Tauhi Group

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Leon & Ingrid Derenoski (36th anniversary)



Breaking Open the Word

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Admiring Jesus is easy to do. He was a gifted teacher, who lived an ethical life. His sayings inspire us, to say nothing of his death and resurrection.

Yet, merely admiring Jesus is not what we are called to do. As disciples, we are to follow him.

The Sermon on the Mount, from which we read today, is addressed to Jesus' disciples. That is, the Sermon on the Mount is addressed to us. His words should certainly challenge us and our basic attitudes toward life.

It's much easier to be evangelized by the modern culture with values of the world. And many of these values are not bad, such as treating with kindness those who treat us with kindness.

But Jesus has another way. We are to pray for our persecutors. We are to turn the other cheek. In the face of such injustices, we may choose to admire Jesus for his simple advice, while quietly concluding that is not the way the world works. Jesus would agree.

He calls his disciples to be salt for the earth, leaven for the world. The conclusion of this journey is not "to get ahead" but to die on a cross. But then comes the promised resurrection. Such is the paschal mystery, which is to be lived, not merely admired.

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Readings

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Weekday

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



From the Pastor

Farewell, Fr. Clyde

I was informed by Fr. Herman Gomes, [ss.cc.](#), the Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary-U.S. Province, that Fr. Clyde Guerrero, [ss.cc.](#) will be assigned as the Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Kaimuki effective March 1, 2020. I would like to thank Fr. Clyde for assisting me these last several months and blessings upon his new ministry of service to the local Church.

Outreach NEWS

I am grateful to Art DeGuzman from 3 Star Gourmet II Restaurant for providing hot lunches for Auntie Carmen's Kitchen over these past 3 years. As cost continue to escalate to operate the kitchen, I've looked to a creative way of continuing this important ministry and service to the needy.

A new operation will begin March 3, therefore, MORE volunteers will be needed to help us prepare the food items. The main entree will be catered and we will prepare the rice and hot vegetables on site, therefore I am asking that donations of rice and canned vegetables be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen.

As the new law takes effect next year of using biodegradable items, I would like to use up all our plastic items and start using biodegradable items. If you need further information you may contact me personally. Mahalo to all who have contributed to make our ministry a success in these challenging times.

Fr. Lane

Funeral Mass for

Fr. Clarence Guerrero ss.cc.

Monday, February 24, 2020

St. Patrick Church

9:00am Family Visitation

9:30am Visitation

10:30am Eulogy

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Interment – Mililani Cemetery

KOC Supreme Knight

The Knights of Columbus' longest serving Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant, died Feb. 15. He was 89 and was Supreme Knight from 1977 to 2000.

Dechant was instrumental in helping to grow the Knights of Columbus, and fostering the organization's collaboration with the Vatican.

Dechant was a Kansas native who farmed, sold farm equipment, and owned a car dealership before he began working for the Knights of Columbus as Supreme Secretary in 1967. He became Supreme Knight ten years later.

Diocese of Honolulu 2020 Lent Regulations

FASTING: In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (**Feb. 26**) and Good Friday (**April 10**).

To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day, although taking smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**June 7**).

LENTEN PRACTICES: The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. No confessions on that day. Ashes will be distributed after Mass. A collection will be taken up as we begin the Lenten season.

The Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." 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.



Mardi Gras party Feb. 25

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: St. Augustine Church parking lot

Come and join us for fun, food, and entertainment.

Tickets will be sold after Mass and in the parish office.

\$10.00 per person



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/Holy Spirit
March 30 @ 7 pm	Holy Trinity
April 1 @ 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart
April 8 @ 6 pm	St. Pius X

Lent food drive for the needy

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 from Ash Wednesday 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 Fridays in Lent

The Knights of Columbus' popular soup supper, offered Fridays in Lent after the Stations of the Cross, begins on the first Friday in Lent, Feb. 28 Join us for Stations and then stay for on-licious soup and fellowship.

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.



**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.

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

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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.