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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

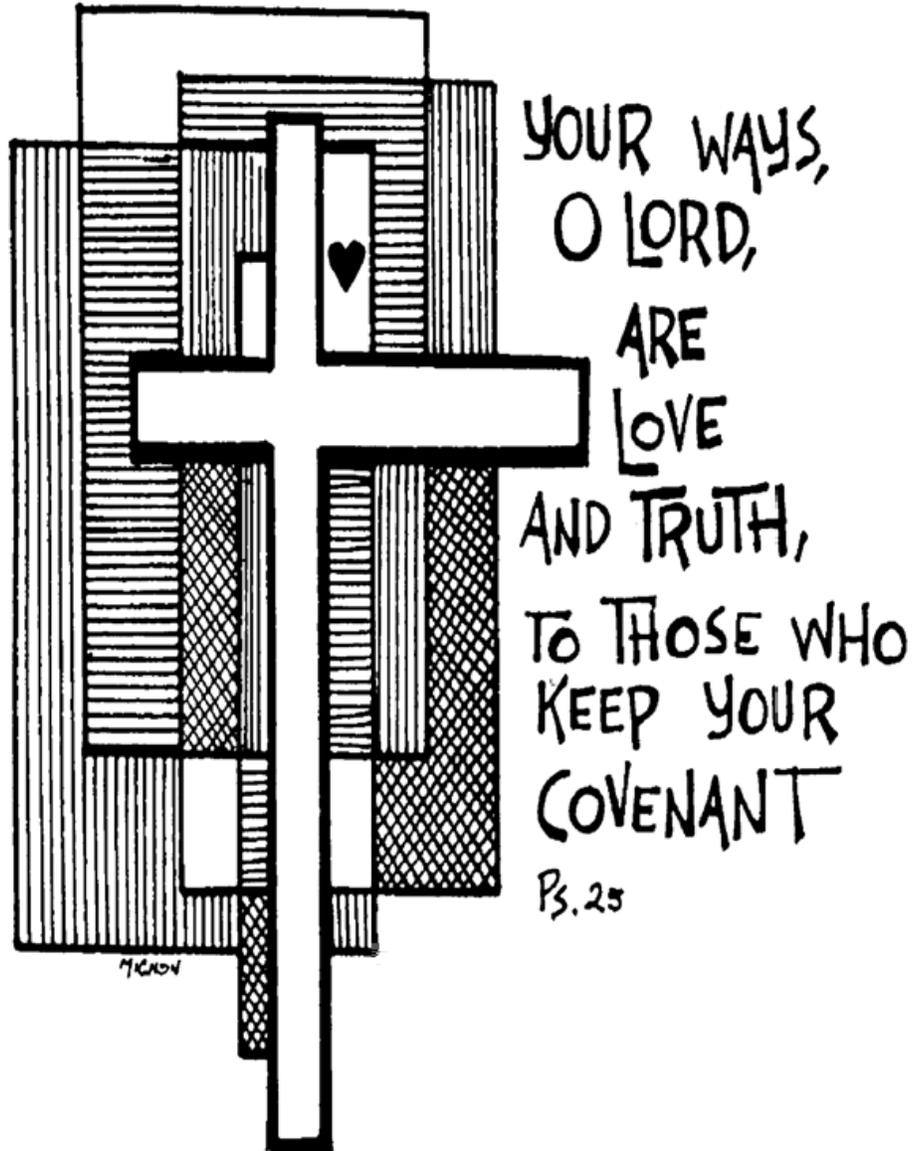
Daily Liturgy
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*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 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.

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



This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, March 8 — Second Sunday in Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

6 a.m. Mass—R/S James Albert Feit

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 9—St. Frances of Rome

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Lector, Eucharistic minister training

Tuesday, March 10

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

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

Wednesday, March 11

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

6 p.m. RCIA, Damien Room

6 p.m. Baptism class, Annex Building

Thursday, March 12

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, March 13

Day of abstinence

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Alvin & Margaret Quackenbush (50th wedding anniversary)

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 14

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Community, Pulengaue & Tokoni Group

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

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family



Breaking Open the Word

Second Sunday in Lent

Our second reading today, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, can be seen as mission statement for all Christians, particularly in Lent when we are called to take stock of our progress in our Christian lives.

"He saved us and called us to a holy life not according to our works but according to his own design..."

That holy life can seem difficult to grasp or we think it is not meant for us. That holy life, however, is not for a select few; it is for all of us. Yes, we encounter discouragement, disappointment and failures in life. But, as Christians, we are called to perseverance, to meet anger with love, darkness with light and sin with mercy. Lent can be a time in which we can focus more on meeting that call.

This call to holiness was the message in Pope Francis' 2018 apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate* ("Rejoice and Be Glad"). God "wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence," the pope wrote. "The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts."

Or as St. Augustine wrote centuries ago: "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." It is in God that our lives find purpose and meaning. May our Lent, and our Lenten practices of almsgiving, fasting and prayer lead us to our own right path to holiness.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

Weekday

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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DAILY PRAYER

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself? Are we like the Pharisees or the older son who resents the Father's prodigal love for all sinners?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life.

Brief moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

Creighton University Online Ministries

ON THE CALENDAR

March 15 Third Sunday in Lent

RCIA First Scrutiny, 8 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.

Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.

Tongan Choir practice, 7 p.m. Annex Bldg

March 16 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon

Pastoral Council 5:45 p.m. Damien Rm

March 17 Rosary making, 9-11 a.m. Damien Room

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

March 18 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon

RCIA, 6 p.m. Annex Bldg

March 19 Aunty Carmen's Kitchen 11 a.m. -noon

IHS Shower Van 4-7 p.m. parking lot

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

March 20 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 21 Religious ed, 3-4:30 p.m. Annex Bldg

March 22 Fourth Sunday in Lent

RCIA 2nd Scrutiny, 8 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy (Tongan) 3 p.m.

Tongan Religious Education, 3:30 p.m.

Tongan Choir practice, 7 p.m. Annex Bldg

UPCOMING STREET CLOSURES

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

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 heart-felt "Peace be with you" will suffice.

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

We also ask that communion only be received in the hand, not on the tongue.

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.

Damien & Marianne Center tours

There will be a tour of the Damien and Marianne of Molokai Education Center Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on March 8 and March 15. If you attend the 10 a.m. mass, we ask that you move your vehicle after the mass and circle back to park again. This will allow those who are not staying for the tours to exit the parking lot.

Entry will be through the gate from the parking lot. The church will be locked after the mass.

Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference

When: Saturday, March 14, Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast and lunch included.

Where: Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Speakers: Steve Bollman and Mark Hartfiel of Paradisus Dei.

Tickets: Go to Eventbrite.com — key words: The Greatest Confrontation.

For more information or to RSVP and pay \$30 at the door, contact Dewey Arakawa at 808-428-8543 or ddarakawa@gmail.com.

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.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

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

We are also seeking donations of bagged rice and canned vegetables. They may be dropped off at Aunty Carmen's Kitchen from 10:30 a.m. to noon weekdays and at the parish office during office hours.



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 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

Lenten Penance Services

East Honolulu Vicariate Penance Schedule

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 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 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 our delicious soup and fellowship.



ALOHA....

We are excited to share with you many opportunities to be a part of the new Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i 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 Kala-wao and Kalaupapa because of their Hansen's Disease and the two Hawai'i saints, Fr. Damien De Veuster ss.cc. and Mother Marianne Cope of, 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 MOLOKA'I
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