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Sunday Liturgy
5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy
7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne
of Moloka'i
Heritage Center
Open daily, featuring displays
of the work of St. Damien and
St. Marianne



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church



**My soul is thirsting
for you, O God**

*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. 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.

Aunt 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 all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, July 27—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Hugh Brown, Ida Kumayai, Thelma and John Ah Choy

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang, S/I Cyril Pullenayagam (healing)

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Knights of Columbus, Sage and the Kong Kee Family, the Castillo Family; R/S Bertha Castillo

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Cristina Fernandes, Henry Buretz

Monday, July 28

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Anna Pineda (thanksgiving), Susan and Craig Dillingham (anniversary); R/S Jorge and Augusto Camara

Tuesday, July 29—St. Martha

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akiona

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Edward Drielak; S/I Charlotte Ornellas

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, Doctor of the Church

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

1 p.m. Heritage Center volunteers meeting, Annex Building

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

First Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family



Breaking open the Word

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The Gospel today speaks to us of the Kingdom of Heaven; Jesus was always trying to instruct us in the ways of holiness and personal sanctity. Here we learn about the zeal with which we should pursue the Kingdom of Heaven. We learn that it is not just going to happen, it comes at a great price.

Selling all we have and buying a pearl of great price, and selling all we have to buy the field of buried treasure; giving up those things which bind us in ignorance; giving up a life lived entirely for ourselves; letting go of our own notions and trusting that God will reveal His notions of our life; are all signs of desire for the Kingdom.

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand for all whom God calls. He wants for us all to choose to live with him in glory. Do we respond with fervor, as if it's a pearl of great price? Or do we simply ask our God to bless our lives, and go about our business entirely unaffected by the inspirations of grace?

Fr. Lusius Nimu ss.cc.

Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Solomon prays for an understanding heart.

Psalms 119 Lord, I love your commands.

Romans 8:28-30 All things work for good for those who love God.

Matthew 13:44-52 The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom.

Weekday

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-68

Saturday: Jer 28:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday's readings

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:45, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

17th Week of Ordinary Time

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil.

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Daily Prayer this week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking God for what we need.

And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. The growth of God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. So every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus, saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Bulletin quiz

Last week's question: Can I receive communion more than once a day?

The *Code of Canon Law* states that "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a eucharistic celebration [Mass] in which that person participates, without prejudice to the provision of canon 921 §2" (CIC 917). The Church grants the permission of receiving Holy Communion twice in one day to meet those situations of a person attending perhaps a wedding Mass and a funeral Mass on the same day, or attending the regular daily Mass and then some special Mass the same day; nevertheless, the stipulation is that the person attends the whole Mass in both instances.

This week's question: What is the oldest book in the Bible?

Seeking old photos and mementos of St. Augustine parish life

Share your memories and photos with us as St. Augustine celebrates its 160th anniversary as a parish. Our parish has a rich history here in Waikiki and our parishioners are an important part of the story.

We're asking you to share old photos of parish life and from St. Augustine School — family milestones at the parish, social events, the historic old church, school activities.

We'd also love to hear and share your stories and memories of people and events connected with St. Augustine and the school. We will compile them to share with the parish as we celebrate.

Please call the parish office for more information or to participate. Mahalo!

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at **6 p.m. Aug. 18** for prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

We are using the book, "The God Who Won't Let Go," by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ.

Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God's love for us and each of us is invited to experience God's love and base our very life upon that foundation.

Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

RCIA begins Sept. 10

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic.

St. Augustine's next RCIA classes begin **Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. RCIA is for any adult who has never been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian church who wishes to become Catholic, and any adult baptized in the Catholic Church who wishes to complete initiation (Confirmation, First Eucharist).

You may call the parish office for more information, or attend the initial informational session on Sept. 10, at 6:45 p.m.

Learn more about Vatican II

As Catholic Christians we are called to grow in faith and to never stop learning. This year's RCIA class is continuing their journey with monthly classes even though their formal program is ended. These monthly hour-long classes will explore various topics in our faith and all in the parish are invited to attend.

The next session will be **Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5:45 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. It will be led by Fr. Lane and will focus on Vatican II. The Second Vatican Council closed in 1965 and produced 16 documents that reached into every corner of Catholic life. Come and learn more about Vatican II and the changes it meant for our Church

Damien & Marianne benefit

In August, St. Augustine Church celebrates its 160th anniversary, and in recognition of that milestone, the parish is holding a gala dinner and celebration on **Thursday, Aug. 28**, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$160 per person. Tables (for 8) may be purchased for \$5,000 (Augustine Table) or \$4,000 (Founder's Table).

In honor of its 160th anniversary, the parish has chosen to assist the Damien and Marianne Foundation in its vision to build a museum to honor the legacy of St. Damien and St. Marianne, Hawaii's two saints. All proceeds from the benefit will assist the foundation in building a new museum on the St. Augustine grounds to tell the story of these two saints who ministered to those who had leprosy and were exiled to Kalaupapa.

Koa-accented gifts at Heritage Center

Pono Woodworks' line of koa wood-accented phone cases, watches and jewelry is featured at the Damien and Marianne Heritage Center shop. They are unique reminders of Hawaii as a gift for yourself or a loved one.

In late July, the Center will begin carrying the firm's new Bethlehem olive wood rings. Olive wood is a symbol of peace and hope and the wood comes from the pruned branches of olive groves that have been in existence since the time of Christ. Brett Gontarek, founder of Pono Woodworks, will be at the Heritage Center July 26 and 27.

Religious education begins Sept. 21

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine's 2014-15 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 21**. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

Family Promise mahalo

Mahalo to all who participated in the Family Promise program at Holy Trinity Parish this month. Three families, including eight children, who are seeking permanent housing for themselves were housed at Holy Trinity for two weeks in July. Volunteers from the Tongan Community at St. Augustine cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity before the families arrived and provided music one of the Saturday nights the families were there. In addition, several parishioners, including four members of the most recent RCIA class, provided dinner the night of July 12.

Family Promise is a nonprofit agency that uses existing community resources to aid families with children experiencing homelessness and help them transition to sustainable independence. More than 25 faith congregations on Oahu are host congregations like Holy Trinity and another 28 are support congregations like St. Augustine.

“Absolute Faith” Damien and Marianne of Moloka’i Heritage Center

“Absolute Faith” intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily. A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121

Damien & Marianne *Inspirations of love and ministry*

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here.

Fr. Damien’s life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world. Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life.



For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 (“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”)



The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God’s Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9:46 “Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me...”

We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information, please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

Two-word prayers

*Calm me, quiet me, settle me...
Steady me, balance me, ground me...
Plant me, root me, embed me...
Support me, sustain me, protect me...
Forgive me, pardon me, free me...
Refresh me, restore me, heal me...
Enfold me, embrace me, hold me...
Lord, hear my prayer today!*
The Concord Pastor

Aunty Carmen aprons for sale!

A limited number of "Aunty Carmen's Souper Crew" aprons are now available for purchase — just \$25 apiece. All proceeds to go support our parish ministry to the hungry. The aprons feature a picture of Aunty Carmen Brewer, the long-time and beloved soup kitchen cook who died earlier this year. The Soup Kitchen was renamed Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen in her memory. The aprons are available ONLY in the parish office.

Cathedral now a Minor Basilica

Bishop Larry Silva has announced that the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, the seat of the Diocese of Honolulu, has been designated a Minor Basilica. The decree was issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments May 10, the liturgical memorial of St. Damien.

The title of Minor Basilica is sometimes conferred on a church because of its historical, cultural and liturgical distinction. The cathedral will now be known as the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Dedicated in 1843, it is one of the oldest cathedrals in the United States. Both St. Damien and St. Marianne were welcomed at the cathedral when they arrived in Hawaii and it is where Damien was ordained. The honor will be celebrated with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m., the fifth anniversary of he canonization of St. Damien.

Sacred Choir auditions

Announcing auditions for Hawai’i Sacred Choir, international touring choir and Hawai’i’s only choir of children and adults singing together. Call 220-6969. The choir is seeking children (ages 7-14), teens, and adults, both male and female.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended July 20: \$7,725.32
2nd collection for the Seminarian Education Fund: \$3,847.55

Disbursements for 2 weeks ending July 20: \$18,640.05