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# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

## Sunday Liturgy

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

## Weekday Liturgy

### Monday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

### Tuesday-Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
7 a.m. Mass



*You have made us for yourself,  
Lord, and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you*

*-- St. Augustine of Hippo*



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

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**Office hours**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to noon.

**Sacraments**

Reconciliation: 3-3:45 p.m. Saturday.  
Baptism: Call the parish office for information.

Marriage: Email  
weddings@staugustinebythesea.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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**Aunt Carmen's Kitchen**

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

**To register**

You may register on the parish website or call the parish office.

**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.

**MAKE YOUR DONATION**

ONLINE: Did you forget your offering at home? We have a solution to fix that once and for all. Use our Online Giving program! Go to our web site [staugustinebythesea.org](http://staugustinebythesea.org) and click on Donate. Need help? Call us at 808 923-7024.

**This week at St. Augustine**

**Sunday, Feb. 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Lester Chin

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Dan & Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Ohana

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Shaun Carey

**Monday, Feb. 17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Presidents' Day**

**PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Assembly), Damien Room

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Room

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Nadya Collard

6 p.m. OCIA, Damien Room

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Eucario Castro

4-7 p.m. Services for homeless: Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawaii Home Project-Hawaii Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School

**Friday, Feb. 21—St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

**Saturday, Feb. 22—The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass

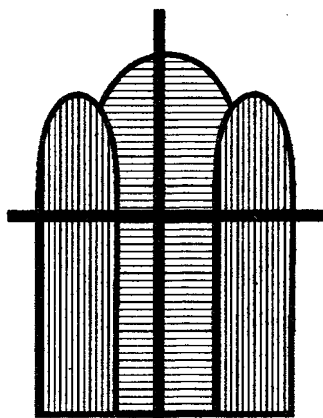
**FOR WEEKDAY MASSES, ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IS THROUGH THE BROWN GATE IN THE PARKING LOT ONLY**

Sunday liturgy is live-streamed at 5 p.m. Saturdays at [facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii](https://facebook.com/StAugustineHawaii). The Mass will be uploaded to YouTube at 8 a.m. Sundays.

# Breaking Open the Word

## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.



Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **"Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of"** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

*Fr. John Muir, Liturgical Publications*

### Readings

**First Reading:** Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:5-8)

**Psalm:** Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

**Second Reading:** If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20)

**Gospel:** "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:17, 20-26)

### Weekday Readings

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33/Mk 8:34—9:1  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/Mt 16:13-19

### Next Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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## DAILY PRAYER

We can feel the tension in this week's readings. Jesus is trying to warn his disciples - and us - about the rebellious style of the Pharisees, about hypocrisy. And, he is trying to heal the blindness of his disciples - and us - about what his mission is all about. He has come to free us from sin and the captivity we have to all kinds of self-centered patterns. So when we stay reflective this week, we can become more conscious of how we rebel from the path of Jesus, from joining him in becoming less selfish. When we begin our days this week, we can ask, "Lord, help me see the ways I'm too self-centered this week. Help me notice the needs of those you place in my life. Stretch my heart to love more today."

As we go through the week, we open our eyes to see the patterns in our lives that we might not have paid attention to before. It doesn't have to be serious evil we are choosing. It might just be ways in which we are avoiding losing our lives for him. Once we focus, start paying attention to the daily choices we make, our day becomes a day of prayer. We can be in communion with the Lord throughout the day because it becomes a day of dialogue, in the midst of all the busyness.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

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## Lenten reflection March 22

St. Augustine parish will offer a Lenten reflection led by Fr. Clyde Guerreiro ss.cc. on Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in the church.

Pope Francis tells us that Lent is a new beginning, a path toward continual conversion of heart. Lent is both a time to act to change our lives, and a time to pause in prayer and reflection. Please plan on joining us for this morning reflection.

## Sacred Hearts Academy open house

Sacred Hearts Academy is holding an open house on Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. Applications are available for girls in preschool (ages 3+) through Grade 12 for the 2025-26 school year. Sacred Hearts also offers an early college program in partnership with Chaminade University. A combined high school and college curriculum is included in the cost of a Sacred Hearts Academy tuition, enabling a student to earn her high school diploma from Sacred Hearts and an Associate of Arts degree from Chaminade at the same time.

Sacred Hearts offers financial aid and scholarship opportunities and discounted tuition for siblings, military families and relatives of academy alumnae. Those who register for the open house will receive an admission application waiver valued at \$50. For more information, call the admission office at 808-734-5058 (ext. 234) or email [admissions@sacredhearts.org](mailto:admissions@sacredhearts.org)



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## Parish Calendar

### Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

8 a.m. Knights of Columbus corporate Mass

2nd collection for parish debt reduction

11 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

11 a.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Lataki bake sale after morning Masses

**Feb. 25** 9 a.m. Rosary making, Annex Building

**Feb. 26** 6 p.m. OCIA, Damien Room

**Feb. 27** 4-7 p.m. Services for homeless: Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawaii Home Project-Hawaii Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School

**March 1** Church cleaning: Tongan Community: Lat-aki

5 p.m. Order of Malta corporate Mass

### March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

2nd collection for parish repair & maintenance fund

11 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

11 a.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

Hospitality Sunday-coffee & pastry after a.m. Masses

**March 3** 6 p.m. Catholic 101, Damien Meeting Room

**March 4** 9 a.m. Rosary making, Annex Building

**March 5 Ash Wednesday. Masses at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ashes distributed after Mass**

**Day of fast and abstinence**

6 p.m. OCIA, Damien Room

**March 6** 4-7 p.m. Services for homeless: Revive & Refresh Mobile Hygiene Center, Hawaii Home Project-Hawaii Medical Corps, affiliate of the John A. Burns Medical School

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

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Tongan)

**March 8** Church cleaning: Mortlock Community & Knights of Columbus

### March 9 First Sunday in Lent

Liturgical color: Violet

2nd collection for parish debt reduction

11 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

11 a.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

**March 10** 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Council), Damien Rm

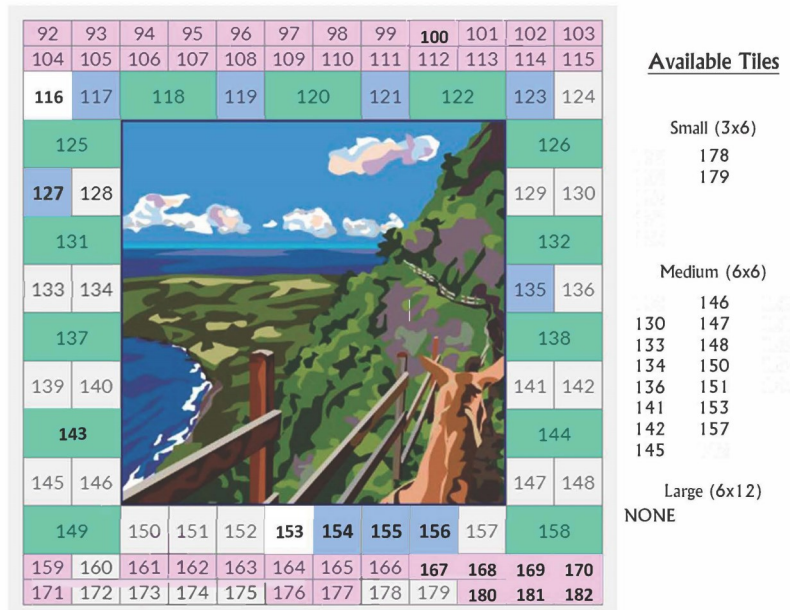
**March 11** 9 a.m. Rosary making, Annex Building

# Remembrance tiles

You can support the Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Education Center by making a donation for a Remembrance Tile. Your name or the name of a loved one, along with a personal message, will be etched on Corian and permanently placed on the Donor Wall near the front entrance. It's an opportunity to be part of this historic undertaking in the heart of Waikiki.

We've commissioned a local artist to create one-of-a-kind mosaics. The tiles are shown below. The tiles that are grayed are already chosen, the remainder are available.

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134 150  
136 151  
141 153  
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