

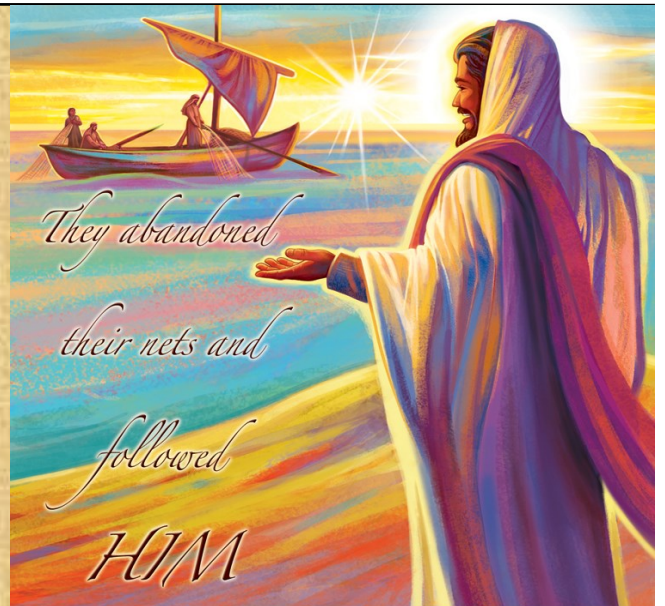
Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week's first reading from the Book of Jonah teaches us about changing our hearts through penance. While Advent is over, doing penance is still a good way to grow spiritually and get closer to Christ, especially with Lent just around the corner.

Think about how we usually react to bad news, like hearing about wars, hunger, homelessness, or other tragedies. We might feel shocked or sad at first, but often, we just carry on with our day. Maybe we say a quick prayer, but that's usually it. While prayer is important, there's more we can do.

The story of Jonah is a good example. When Jonah warned Nineveh they'd be destroyed if they didn't repent, the people started fasting and wearing sackcloth to show they were sorry. They didn't just hear Jonah's warning; they did something about it. We should try to do the same. Instead of just saying "thoughts and prayers," we can choose to do some penance. This could be as simple as skipping dessert, not having an extra drink, or avoiding gossip. These small sacrifices help us reject sin and choose virtue. They also let us share a little in the suffering of others who are going through tough times.

Next time you hear about something sad or troubling, think about doing some kind of penance for those involved, along with praying and helping in practical ways. This not only helps them but also prepares us for Lent. God wants us to be caring, not indifferent. By doing small penances now, we can grow spiritually and get ready for the upcoming season of Lent.

With the peace of Christ,

*Father Arrion Rosales-Llantos*  
Parochial Vicar





# Calendar of Events

## JANUARY 22-28, 2024

**22<sup>nd</sup> - MONDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

5:30 PM Bible Study w/Sr. Stella - Rm 1-2

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

**23<sup>rd</sup> - TUESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall

5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

**24<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

**25<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**

5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY - Hall**

6:00 PM TMIY - Hall Mtg Room 8

**26<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

**27<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

**5:00 PM MASS**

**28<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY (Regular Schedule)**

**6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm**

9:30 AM OCIA - Conference Room 1-2

5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Room 1-2

5:00 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Room 8

**Chuukese Mass 2 pm**

**Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month**

**St. Elizabeth Church**  
[www.stelizabethaiea.com](http://www.stelizabethaiea.com)

Visit our website,  
click the link & join us for the live stream of our  
10am Mass every Sunday!



Rite of Candidacy Mass ~ January 14, 2024



Jared Zick, together with nine other men who responded to God's call to serve the Church as deacons, took their first formal step on January 14 as they underwent the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as Deacons. Please continue to support them with your prayers as they continue their formation.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** "Our mission as good stewards of St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea, a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Honolulu, is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by protecting and supporting the sanctity of human life, being committed to ongoing faith formation and evangelization, and the steadfast devotion to the Sacraments of the Church."



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**January 13-14, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,172.50</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 821.00
Candles .....	\$ 357.00
Energy.....	\$ 130.00
Flower Offering.....	\$ 100.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 125.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 186.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,719.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,891.50</b>

**Donations to Other Organizations**

CMC (Golf Tourn).....	\$ 1,416.00
Latin Churches/Missions .....	\$ 2,471.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

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<https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZK22>

*Or the following QR Code*



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Church in Latin America/Black & Indian Missions: **Thank you** to everyone who participated in this collection last weekend. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

**Jan 27/28 SES Tuition Assistance**

Please support those children and families in our parish community who are looking for a quality Catholic education.



**Ongoing Recycle Program ...** just

deposit your cans in the blue bins located by the gift shop. Monies raised go to church & community projects sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**it's fun**

**it's fitness**

**it's ZUMBA**

**it's back!!**

Perfect for everybody!  
Dance fitness, your pace - low or medium intensity.  
Super fun, super effective.  
You will forget you are even exercising!! Join us... Wednesdays, 5:15pm in the parish hall.

**Special Visitors to Sunday 5pm Mass ...**

Sunday, January 14, 2024 may have been the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, but the music at the Sunday, 5:00 p.m.



Mass was EXTRA-Ordinary as we were blessed to have internationally renowned Catholic singer, songwriter and musician **Tom Booth** sing and play with the choir. The songs selected for the Mass composed by Tom Booth were: I Will Choose Christ, Come, Holy Spirit, I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me -co-written with Steve Angrisano); You Stand Knocking; and a song written in honor of Saint Damien of Molokai, Ready and Willing (co-written with Soane & Margaret Uiagalelei). Tom is a co-founder of the Life Teen program. He is currently working with Oregon Catholic Press, a publisher and promoter of contemporary Catholic music. He is also a Music Minister at the Newman Center, University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. If you'd like to hear more of Tom's music, visit [www.tomboothmusic.com](http://www.tomboothmusic.com).

Photo includes (left to right), front row: Soane Ma'afala, Dino Javier, Tammy & Tom Booth, Joey Simon (Tom's cousin) and Peka Uiagalelei; back row: Margaret Uiagalelei, Ronnie Castro, Soane Uiagalelei, Sefo Uiagalelei, John Betham and Ed Simon.

Special to our hearts are Hawaii's Saints Damien and Marianne whose birthdays are January 3rd and 23rd respectively. Happy Birthday to you!

*(Submitted by: Margaret & Soane Uiagalelei, Life Teen Coordinators)*



**March for Life**

Many from the church and school attended Friday's annual rally and March for Life held at the State capitol. Let us appreciate God's gift of life and not allow anyone or anything to take it away.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday, January 21*  
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
 Mark 1:14-20

*Monday, January 22*  
 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
 Mark 3:22-30

*Tuesday, January 23*  
 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19  
 Mark 3:31-35

*Wednesday, January 24*  
 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor  
 2 Samuel 7:4-17  
 Mark 4:1-20

*Thursday, January 25*  
 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
 Acts 22:3-16 **or** Acts 9:1-22  
 Mark 16:15-18

*Friday, January 26*  
 St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops  
 2 Timothy 1:1-8 **or** Titus 1:1-5  
 Luke 10:1-9

*Saturday, January 27*  
 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
 Mark 4:35-41

*Sunday, January 28*  
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
 Mark 1:21-28

**ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL**



Fr. Arrion meets with our school students to discuss the vestments worn by a priest, the sacred vessels used during Mass, the liturgical colors and what they mean, and the signs and symbols of the Church.

Both Father Sebastian and Father Arrion meet with our students regularly to help them grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm  
 Holidays: Closed

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**MASS: Sat Vigil: 5pm**

**Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm**

**Weekdays: 7am, (Mon-Sat)**

**RECONCILIATION (Subj to change)**

**Saturday: 9am or by appt.**

**ADORATION**

**All Thursdays - 7:30 am to 12 pm**  
 Healing Mass (anointing during Adoration) - 1st Thursday of each Month

**BAPTISM (Schedule Subj to Change)**

**Sunday - February 11, 2024**

**Class: Fri., February 9, 2024**

Must register with the parish office.

**WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.**