

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then the fever left her  
and she waited on them.

## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The first reading from the Book of Job shows us Job's deep sorrow. He says, "I am filled with restlessness until the dawn." This feeling of restlessness is something Saint Augustine also talked about in his book, "Confessions," where he wrote, "our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Today, we're often overwhelmed with information and advertisements, all promising to ease our restlessness with the latest products. But these material things can't truly satisfy our hearts.

We might enjoy what we buy or use for a while, but these things can't give us what we're really looking for. Deep down, our hearts are searching for God, even if we don't realize it. Since we're not perfect, we often try to find God in various places, hoping to feel contented for good. But we'll only find true peace with God, who loves us completely. We came from God, and eventually, we'll return to Him.

To really find peace in God, we need to make time for Him, setting aside other distractions like work, hobbies, or even our relationships for a moment. This doesn't mean we neglect our duties or loved ones but carve out a few minutes to be with God in prayer. That's when we'll find our hearts, minds, and souls truly at peace, comforted by knowing God loves us and wants to be close to us.

With the peace of Christ,  
*Father Arrion Rosales-Elantos*  
Parochial Vicar





Join us in  
**Adoration of the  
 Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**Every Thursday**  
**7:30am until Noon**

Please let us know you can come -  
 our sign-up sheet is located on  
 the Welcome Table. Mahalo!

### Calendar of Events

**FEBRUARY 5-11, 2024**

#### 5<sup>th</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

#### 6<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY

**7:00 AM MASS**  
 3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall  
 5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall  
 6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall  
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Room 1-2

#### 7<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY

**7:00 AM MASS**  
 5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall  
 6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church  
 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Dcn G & Val - Rm 1-2  
 6:30 PM Parish Council Mtg - Room 8  
 7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

#### 8<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY

**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**  
 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY - Hall**  
 6:00 PM TMIY - Hall Mtg Room 8  
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Rm 1-2

#### 9<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY

**7:00 AM MASS**

#### 10<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY

**7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School  
 9:00 AM Confessions - Church  
**5:00 PM MASS**

#### 11<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**



**Live Stream the 10am Mass**  
**Every Sunday...**  
**See bulletin for link.**



**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** is always ready to serve our parishioners! Please call the parish office at 487-2414, ext. 21, to make arrangements for a home visit.

**Our Appeal Continues . . .**

We will take up a coin collection for the **India Mission** which provides support for the educational needs of poor children, and also the needs of the elderly. Flyers explaining the vision of this charitable trust are on the welcome table. Please take one, read it over and if so moved, make a donation. No amount is too small. Thank you for your support.

**THAI ARAVANAIPPU CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**(Mother's Love Charitable Trust)**

Your noble help will be a tremendous support for this elders, widows & physically challenged.

**Birthday**

**Fun**

**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 27-28, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,339.33</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 265.00
Candles .....	\$ 299.00
Energy.....	\$ 70.00
Good Samaritan .....	\$ 285.00
Initial.....	\$ 35.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 172.00
TMIY.....	\$ 110.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,236.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,575.33</b>

**On-Line Giving**  
Dec 28-Jan 22, 2024 ..... \$ 1,802.90

**Donations to Other Organizations**  
Diocesan Priest Retirement .. \$ 90.00  
SES Tuition Assistance ..... \$ 3,843.00

**Additional Offerings (January)**  
Baptisms ..... \$ 80.00  
Blessings..... \$ 50.00  
Donations..... \$ 110.00  
Funeral..... \$ 1,550.00  
Mass Intentions..... \$ 3,373.00  
**Total Additional Revenue for January 2024 .....** **\$ 5,163.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**On-line Giving Now Available**  
**VANCO**  
Use the following hyperlink:  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>  
Or the following QR Code

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

MAHALO for your very generous support of our school's Tuition Assistance program. This will be of great help to our families looking for a quality Catholic education for their child.

**Feb 10/11 Augustine Edu Foundation**  
The AEF provides tuition scholarships throughout the Diocese for those with the greatest need. Your support is most appreciated.



*Contribution Statements are being prepared and will be mailed starting next week.*

**February 14**  
**Lent Begins**  
**Ash Wednesday**

We'll be burning palms on the 13th for Ash Wednesday. So if you have palms from last year, please bring them in.

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Mass Schedule**

**7:00 a.m.**

**8:15 a.m.**  
**(includes school students)**

**12:00 p.m.**

**6:30 p.m.**



**STATIONS of the CROSS**  
**JOIN US EACH FRIDAY OF LENT at 6:30pm to pray the Stations of the Cross.**

*A Lenten meal of soup and bread will follow in the hall immediately after Stations... please join us.*

other guest speaker was our dear friend, Peter Cruz. He blessed us with many more stories of holy saints and relics such as St. Charlene, St. Carlos, St. Maria Goretti and St. Therese of Lisieux and their relics. Later, the girls painted and decorated their own anchor to remember the love and hope St. Philomena had for our Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ. St. Philomena was martyred around the age of 13. She inspires us to grow in the virtues of purity and sanctity.  
**St. Philomena, pray for us! Amen!**

*(Submitted by Bernie Manoa, Youth Minister)*

**St. Ann in Kaneohe: Anchored In Christ Girl's Retreat**



Our teen girls, in grades 6 to 12, from our Edge and Life Teen Ministry gathered recently at St. Ann's in Kaneohe. The Marian Day of Reflection/Retreat for young ladies was held on Saturday, January 27, 2024. There were other parishes who attended, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. John Vianney, and St. Anthony of Padua. This year the retreat patron is St. Philomena! We were so excited to have our parish priest, Father Sebastian, as one of the guest speakers for the day. He presented on the Blessed Mother Mary's role in our life and how we can imitate her love, faith and obedience to God. He enjoyed quizzing the girls when he asked, "what are the four Marian dogmas?" Surprisingly, one girl in the audience answered him correctly. The



Our **Life Teen Ministry** meets every Sunday evening starting with the 5pm Mass. Following Mass, they gather in hall meeting room 8 for activities. This ministry is for teens in grades 9-12 and is designed to lead teens and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through prayer, worship, music, retreats, etc. It's never too late to join...for more information, please contact Life Teen coordinators Soane & Margaret Uiagalelei at:  
**808stelifeteen@gmail.com**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p><i>Sunday, February 4</i> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39</p> <p><i>Monday, February 5</i> St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, February 6</i> St. Paul Miki &amp; Comp, Martyrs 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13</p> <p><i>Wednesday, February 7</i> 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23</p> <p><i>Thursday, February 8</i> 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:31-37</p>	<p><i>Friday, February 9</i> 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19 Mark 7:31-37</p> <p><i>Saturday, February 10</i> 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10</p> <p><i>Sunday, February 11</i> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45</p>

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**MEET OUR STAFF**

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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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Register on the parish website.

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS IN

**Acts**

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

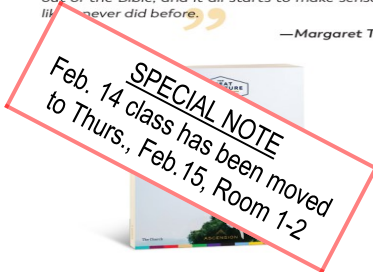


Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like never did before.”

—Margaret T.



**Dates – Times – Location**

February 7, 2024

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Parish - Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Cost – Registration

No Cost

For More Information

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**St. Elizabeth Catholic School**

**Now Open for Enrollment**

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For More Information

808-488-5322  
www.steliz-hi.org



**Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 School Year.**

**Our SES 6th Grade Class**

likes to put their faith in action by doing different activities. Pictured is lego art of Notre Dame, a confessional (with priest & penitent), Divine Mercy, and small people, vehicles & food. Great job!!

