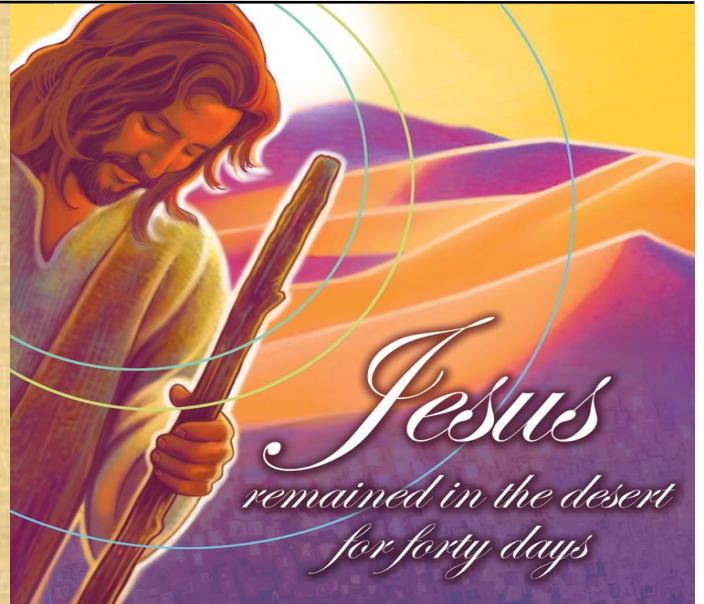


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time to remember and reflect on Christ's sacrifice and suffering, which He endured out of love for us. Sacrifice and suffering are closely connected. Without suffering, sacrifice loses its depth. In recent decades, our society has often seen pain and suffering as pointless. However, Christians are called to embrace suffering for Christ, for the salvation of souls, and to connect with Jesus Christ's own sufferings. When we join our sufferings with Christ's on the cross, they gain profound value and purpose.

Choosing to give up something for Lent, like sweets, is a way to experience a small part of suffering. This act becomes a sacrifice that brings us closer to Christ. Lent without this element of sacrifice would feel lacking. Jesus faced betrayal and crucifixion for our salvation and out of love for us. Our Lenten practices don't need to be overly dramatic—Jesus Himself cautioned against this—but they should be heartfelt. This Lent, let's use our challenges and pains as pathways to grow closer to Jesus, to deepen our love for God and others, and, most importantly, to become more holy.

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





1 *Calendar of Events*
FEBRUARY 19-25, 2024

19th - MONDAY

President's Day
(Parish Office Closed)

7:00 AM MASS

6:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship / Holy Hour - Church

20th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

1:30 PM SES Altar Server Training - Church

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

4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Room 1-2

21st - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

5:00 PM School Board Mtg - Room 3

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study (Dcn Gary/Val) - Rm 1-2

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 8

6:30 PM Dance Class - Hall

22nd - 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 - Church

23rd - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
(Lenten Meal of Soup/Bread follows in hall)

24th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

10:00 AM Life Teen Retreat Planning - Rm 8

12:00 PM Wedding - Church

5:00 PM MASS

25th - 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

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

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

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.

SPAGHETTI
Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH - LIFE TEEN
PARISH HALL
99-312 MOANALUA ROAD, AIEA, HI 96701

\$10 PER PLATE

Dinner Menu
INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, BREAD, TOSSED SALAD AND JUICE
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

\$10 PER PLATE

TICKETS FOR SALE
CONTACT: SOANE & MARGARET AT (808) 342-5545
Proceeds to benefit the St. Elizabeth Church Life Teen Retreat, March 22 - 24, 2024

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS IN

Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS

Dates - Times - Location

All are welcome!

Wednesday Evenings
6:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Parish - Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Cost - Registration

No Cost

For More Information

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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

Parish Office closed
Monday, February 19
in observance of
Presidents' Day

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
February 10-11 2024

Total Collection	\$ 11,464.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 205.00
Candles	\$ 359.00
Energy.....	\$ 216.00
Gift Shop	\$ 314.19
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 75.00
Misc. Office.....	\$ 382.19
TMIY.....	\$ 66.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 211.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,379.63
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 14,154.63

On-Line Giving
Feb 1-14, 2024 \$ 1,248.88

Donations to Other Organizations
India Mission..... \$ 147.00
St. Augustine EF..... \$ 1,499.00

Thank You for your Support!!

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



*Contribution Statements
are being prepared and mailed.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Mar 2/3 SES Tuition Assistance
Mar 9/10 Catholic Relief Services

**Join us for a
Campus Clean Up**

All parishioners are being called on to help with a campus-wide cleanup on:



Tuesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 6
Thursday, March 7

Use the sign-up sheet to let us know you can come. We'd also like all ministries to check and **label** their stored items if they wish to keep them. **Anything not marked will be thrown away.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday: 6:30pm



**PLEASE COME &
BE WITH THE LORD**

Date 2024	Stations of the Cross (Readers)	Soup & Bread (in-charge)
2/16	EM	Good Samaritan
2/23	TMIY & Knights	WAC
3/01	Lectors	EM
3/08	WAC	Life Teen & EDGE
3/15	Religious Education	Lectors
3/22	Life Teen & EDGE	Fish Fry by all ministries
3/29	Sisters	Fasting

*There will be Benediction after every Stations of the Cross on Friday. Only on Good Friday will we **not** have Benediction and Soup.*

A Lenten meal of Soup & Bread will be offered in the hall following Stations and Benediction. Thank you ministry members for your faithful service to the parish.



The Good Samaritan Way
"The less we have, the more we give. Seems absurd, but it's the logic of love." - Mother Teresa

Following are the most popular items needed for our food pantry, but any non-perishable items are welcome. *(Canned goods with pull tabs are most helpful for our homeless).*

- Week 1 Vienna Sausage
Shampoo *(any size)*
- Week 2 Tuna or Sardines
Bath Soap or Body Wash *(reg or small)*
- Week 3 Spam
Toothpaste *(any size)*
- Week 4 Spaghetti-O's

Thank you so much for assisting our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Donated items may be left in the bins located near the front entrance of the church.

Sister Lucy, Director, GSM

Ticket Sales Begin February 24/25 After All Masses

Good Samaritan Ministry
presents
ANNUAL FISH FRY
March 22, 2024
\$10 per Ticket
(4-6pm pick up / no dine in)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Monday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20

Isaiah 55:10-11

Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21

Jonah 3:1-10

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1 Peter 5:1-4

Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

Ezekiel 18:21-28

Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,

15-18

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

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 Ado-

ration) - 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.

Burning palms for Ash Wednesday.



Blessing Children



Special blessings for the families and newly baptized children of the parish.