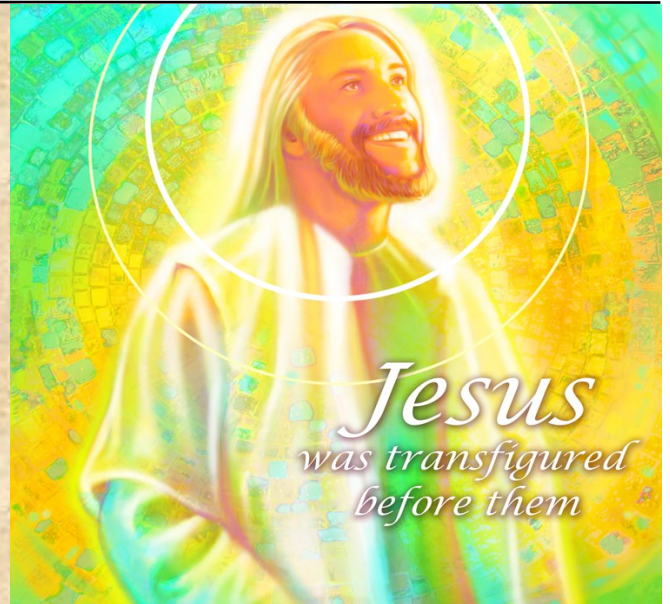


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Listen to Jesus, the Son of God

On this second Sunday of Lent, Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. The only thing that God demands from us is: "Listen to him!" If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season.

In our first reading from Genesis, Abraham was tested, and he remained faithful to God. God did not require Abraham to do anything that he, as God, would not do. God's command to Abraham to offer his only son prefigures how God would later offer his son for our salvation. God prevented the sacrifice of Isaac because Abraham's faith was firm.

What do we learn from Abraham today? The first is that he was attentive to the Word of God and obeyed God's command. The second is his trust in God. The third is his generosity towards God. This is a season to pause, and to ask God: "Please, Lord, what must I do to make you happy?" The answer is simple. We must be ready to listen to God and to do what he asks us to do as Abraham did.

The gospel of Mark presents the scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. He manifests his glory to three of his disciples. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God. Today, Christ reveals his future glory. However, to attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a road that we must also walk to partake in this glory and must listen to God closely.

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the Word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the Church teaches us every day.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





1 *Calendar of Events*
FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 3, 2024

26th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 5:30 PM Bible Study w/Sr. Stella - Room 1-2
 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

27th - 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

28th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
 5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall
 6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Dcn Gary/Val) - Rm 1-2
 7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

29th - 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

March 1st - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
 (*Lenten Meal of Soup/Bread follows in hall*)

2nd - 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
 5:00 PM MASS

3rd - 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.

Edge Night Students with Fr. Arrion . . . We want to say thank you again to Fr. Arrion. On Sunday, February 11th he gave a special presentation on the sacrament of Confirmation to our middle schoolers. He reminded them Confirmation is not a ceremony or a party, like high school graduation, but completes our Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Confirmation strengthens them. Our candidates will be receiving their sacraments on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Let us pray for them as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and may God inspire them to live a virtuous holy life.

*Submitted by Bernie Manoa
 Photo by Jonathan Castro*



Edge Night: Honesty with Parents . . .

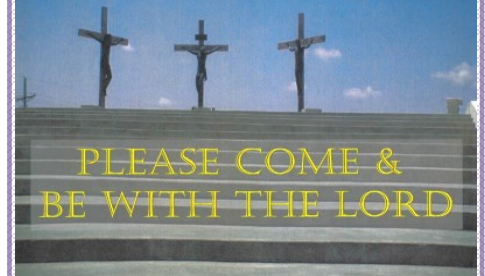
This past Edge Night our lesson encouraged middle school youths to live with integrity. Particularly in following the Fourth and Eighth Commandments while growing in God's love. We pointed out that honesty is speaking the truth with sincerity and charity towards others but most especially to their parents. During an activity, they learned about the virtue of honesty as they answered the scenarios correctly. If answered wrong, our core member would deduct a block from their group. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders competed to build the sturdiest tower. The 7th graders were the winners, holding ten Bibles from their tower of Lego blocks. We ended the night in prayer and reflection as they "offered it up" to God - their personal struggles with honesty. *Lord Jesus, strengthen us to grow in truth and honesty. Amen.*



Submitted by Bernie Manoa



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday: 6:30pm



Date 2024	Stations of the Cross (Readers)	Soup & Bread (in-charge)
3/01	Lectors	EM
3/08	Life Teen & Edge	Life Teen & EDGE
3/15	Religious Ed	Lectors
3/22	WAC	Fish Fry (all Ministries)
3/29	Sisters	Fasting

Benediction will take place after every Stations of the Cross on Friday, except on Good Friday.



SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 17-18 2024

Total Collection	\$ 11,455.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5,105.50
Building Fund	\$ 5,140.00
Candles	\$ 329.00
Cath Men's Fellowship	\$ 110.00
Energy	\$ 25.00
Soup & Bread	\$ 92.00
LifeTeen (Spaghetti Fundraiser)	\$ 885.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 11,686.50
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 23,141.50

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

Donations to Other Organizations
Catholic Herald..... \$ 306.00
India Mission..... \$ 183.00

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

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.



Congratulations Newly Weds!

Aloha Sunday is Today...

Join us in the hall after the 8am, 10am and noon Masses for light refreshments and fellowship!

Mahalo to our sponsoring ministries:
EMs, Lectors, TMIY, and
Prison Ministry



Mahalo to our Good Samaritan and WAC ministry members for preparing the soup that was enjoyed by many who attended Friday Stations of the Cross, the past two weeks.



Father leads the way for the diocese!



Home after a successful run!

SPAGHETTI Fundraiser

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

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

\$10 PER PLATE **Dinner Menu** **\$10** PER PLATE
INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, BREAD, TOSSED SALAD AND JUICE
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE
Contact: Soane & Margaret at 808-342-5545
Proceeds to benefit the St. Elizabeth Church Life Teen Retreat, March 22-24, 2024

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."



Holy Week

Holy week & Easter Triduum Schedule

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 - March 10, 2024

Class: Fri., March 8, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.

Palm Sunday Mass
March 23rd Sat vigil: 5pm
March 24th Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Holy Thursday- Mass
March 28th : 7pm
Adoration
March 28th 9pm to March 29th 2pm

Good Friday Service
March 29th: 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross
: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
: 6:30pm Veneration of the Cross

Easter- Mass
March 30th Saturday
Easter vigil Saturday: 7pm
March 31st Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm.
2pm Chuukese Mass



Good Samaritan Ministry
presents
Annual Fish Fry
March 22, 2024

Pick Up: 4pm to 6pm
No Dine In

Tickets Available After All Masses

\$10 per Ticket

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
3pm to 6pm

Use the signup 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.

Mahalo!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 25
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

Monday, February 26
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

First Friday, March 1
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25