

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 2, 2025

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father's Message



Goodness And Beauty from The Heart

Aloha! Wishing you God's grace and love. I am praying for you and your family every day. Thank you everyone for your prayers for the completion of our new basketball court for our kids. Together with all of you, I thank our generous donors and dedicated stewards: Keith Adams family, Paul Lo family, Billy Edwards family, Jarad Zick, Patrick Ambrose and our school PTG team for their great and committed work for this project. May God bless them and their family members.

On this eighth week, the Church through the readings, reminds us that while physical appearance could be deceptive, what really determines who we are is what comes from within us. This includes the quality of our words, the wisdom and the goodness that we manifest.

The wisdom, good counsel and sincerity that comes from the word of a Christian is what sets him apart. It makes him: "A man, in whom there is no guile or deceit" (John 1:47). Not only our words, but our actions as Christian must edify, improve and encourage, others. So, today we must ask ourselves: Does my words edify or make any positive difference on others? Does it build up, or destroy the community?

In the gospel, Jesus also teaches us that the quality of our heart determines the quality of our words and actions. He says: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

As Christians, if we live according to the good news, definitely, our actions and words would be guided by it. Consequently, it will affect others positively. On the contrary, if we fill our hearts with flirt, also, our actions and words would be filled with nothingness. So let us watch our thoughts and words. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





1 *Calendar of Events*

MARCH 3-9, 2025

3rd - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

4th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Rm 1-2
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church

5th - ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 8:15 AM MASS
 12:00 PM MASS
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
 6:30 PM MASS

6th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
 12:00 PM MASS
 5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**
 6:00 PM TMIY- Room 8

7th - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 11:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Mitzi Austin)
 12:00 PM MASS
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
A Lenten Meal of Soup & Bread follows in the hall.

8th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5) - Campus
 9:00 AM Confession - Church
 5:00 PM MASS

9th - SUNDAY (Regular Mass Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm
 9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2
 2:00 PM Chuukese Mass - Church
 5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 1-2
 5:0 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Room 8

Chuukese Mass 2pm
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month



Blessing New Basketball Court

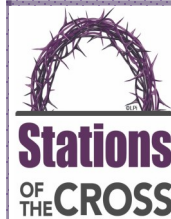
Last Sunday, after the 8am Mass, several came together to celebrate the blessing of our new basketball court. This court has been a long-held dream for many, and witnessing it come to life is incredibly meaningful! Our students are already working on their skills and strategies to improve as players. As Father mentioned in his message, we are deeply thankful to everyone who contributed their time, talent, and resources.



Ash Wednesday

It has been a longstanding custom to burn the palms from Palm Sunday to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday...so, if you still have your palms please bring them into the parish office no later than Monday, March 3rd.

Thank you!



OF THE CROSS

Next Friday, March 7, we begin Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., led by our dedicated Religious Education teachers and aides. After Stations, please join us in the hall for a Lenten Meal of Soup & Bread, graciously hosted by our Good Samaritan Ministry.



SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 15-16, 2025

Total Collection	\$12,317.50
Candles	\$ 308.00
Energy	\$ 36.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 100.00
St. Damien	\$ 130.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 574.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$12,891.50
Donations to Other Organizations	
Catholic Herald	\$ 240.00
Chuukese Community	\$ 464.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 22-23, 2025

Total Collection	\$10,386.00
Bldg & Maint (2nd Coll)	\$ 2,985.00
Candles	\$ 293.00
Gift Shop	\$ 1,009.36
Good Samaritan	\$ 250.00
St. Damien	\$ 62.00
TMIY	\$ 110.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,709.36
Total Weekly Deposit	\$15,095.36

Additional Offerings (February)

Baptisms	\$ 300.00
Blessings	\$ 125.00
Funerals	\$ 895.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 2,129.00
Total Additional Revenue for February 2025	\$ 3,489.00

Thank You for your Support!!!

SECOND COLLECTION

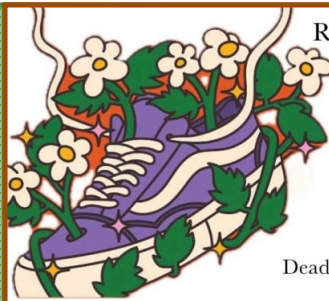
TODAY:

SES Tuition Asst Prog (Mar 1/2)

Building & Maintenance	Mar 15/16
CRS (Catholic Relief Svcs)	Mar 29/30



On-line Giving Available through VANCO
Use the following hyperlink:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>
Or scan the QR Code with your phone.



REGISTRATION FORM



Deadline March 31, 2025

GROWING YOUNG
LifeTeen Retreat

When: April 11-13, 2025
Where: Camp Homelani in Waialua
Cost: \$100 **Contact: Soane & Margaret - 808.342.5545**



Congratulations & blessings to the families of the recently baptized children:

Jaxton Richard Tadao Fukunaga

Kase Akio Gillia Mangrobang

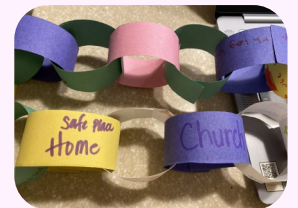
May God's love be with you always!

(Call the parish office to arrange for baptism.)

Edge's Safe Environment Night
Circles of Care

This past Sunday, Edge's Core Team showcased the *Circles of Care* curriculum, which is developed and maintained by the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire. Each year, we address the Safe Environment program with our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. *Circles of Care* meets the Safe Environment training requirements set by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

During our gathering, leaders and teens engaged in discussions about various "what if" scenarios. We emphasized the "NO, GO, TELL" strategy for handling uncomfortable situations. The final lesson involved a group activity where our teens created a "Trust Chain," writing down names of people they trust and places where they feel safe on construction paper. At the end of the class, we came together as one large group to combine our trust chains and read aloud the names and places. We are grateful for God's presence with us every day, reminding us that God loves each one of us!



Submitted by Bernie Manoa, EDGE Youth Minister

St. Elizabeth School Tuition Assistance Program

Numerous families put in a tremendous effort to ensure their children receive a quality Catholic education, but increasing expenses make it difficult for many to afford. With your support, we aim to help qualified families and students in our parish community to attend St. Elizabeth School. We kindly ask you to consider making a donation.

Thank you!

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

OUR HEARTS HAVE UNLIMITED STORAGE CAPACITY FOR GOODNESS. CLOUD STORAGE NOT NEEDED.



The good person out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil person out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart. Lk 6:45

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar 1 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) John Scott (Healing) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Lily & Moses Freitas +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos	Mon. Mar 3 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Laura Fernandes +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos +Paciencia Domingo Sabala								
5pm	Elisha Arucan (Thanksgiving) Mary Arucan (Health) Dumlao & Bolibol Families (Spc Int) Samuel R. Uao (Special Intention) Yoichi Grandchildren (Blessings/Good Health)	Tue. Mar 4 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Manuel Freitas +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos +Paciencia Domingo Sabala								
Sun., Mar 2 6am	Ronald Choy (Healing) Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Ating Echiverri +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos +Eric Pascual +Paciencia Domingo Sabala	Ash Wed. Mar 5 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Ted Lunasco +Paciencia Domingo Sabala								
8am	Robin Freitas (Health) Charitie Labrador (Special Intention) +Michael Aki +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Walter Wong	Thurs. Mar 6 7am	Lindell Freitas Asato (Health) Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) Bruno Siko (Health) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Paciencia Domingo Sabala								
10am	Quintin & Paulette Bibbs (29th Anniv.) Victoria Page (Health) +Martha Agcaoili (16th Death Anniv.) +Vaelua Ahing-Baobao +Estrellita Bradford +Roselina Iwo +Masa Niko	Fri. Mar 7 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Toma Petelo +Paciencia Domingo Sabala								
12pm	Patricia & Don Ornellas (Good Health) Manny & Priscilla Tagata (Spc Int) +Elizabeth Anderson +Karite Kap (Death Anniversary) +Mary Lohmann	<h2>READINGS THIS WEEK</h2> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Sunday, March 2</i> 8th Sunday in Ord Time Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45</td> <td><i>Thursday, March 6</i> Deut 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Monday, March 3</i> Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27</td> <td><i>First Friday, March 7</i> Isaiah 58:1-9a Matt :14-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Tuesday, March 4</i> Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31</td> <td><i>Saturday, March 8</i> Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Ash Wed., March 5</i> Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18</td> <td><i>Sunday, March 8</i> 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</td> </tr> </table>		<i>Sunday, March 2</i> 8th Sunday in Ord Time Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45	<i>Thursday, March 6</i> Deut 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	<i>Monday, March 3</i> Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27	<i>First Friday, March 7</i> Isaiah 58:1-9a Matt :14-15	<i>Tuesday, March 4</i> Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31	<i>Saturday, March 8</i> Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32	<i>Ash Wed., March 5</i> Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18	<i>Sunday, March 8</i> 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13
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5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners										

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday, Sunday, 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 9, 2025

Class: Fri., March 7, 2025

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

Just for KIDS

Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests - bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6 _____	Exodus 16:20 _____
Psalms 78:45 _____	1 Sam. 24:14 _____
Matt. 23:24 _____	Isaiah 50:9 _____
Judges 14:8 _____	Isaiah 59:5 _____
Acts 12:23 _____	Leviticus 11:22 _____
Leviticus 11:22 _____	Leviticus 11:22 _____
Deuteronomy 7:20 _____	

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A N T A L L C H P E O
G R A S S H O P P E R
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O L S P I D E R S B E
T E C L O C U S T D T
S A E F K A T Y D I D
G F L I E S W O R M S

Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggot, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

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."