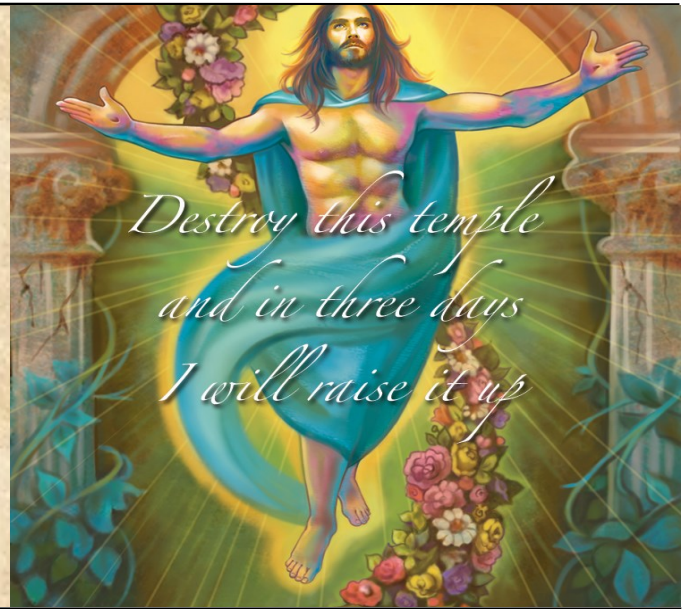


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The first step to solving a problem is identifying that there is a problem.

On the Third Sunday of Lent, the Church begins the Rite of Scrutinies for adults seeking baptism in the Catholic Church. The word “scrutiny” or “scrutinize” sounds harsh. When we hear these words we think of harsh criticism, questioning, or other negative feelings. Since Lent is a time of deep, meaningful reflection on our sinfulness, our faith, and the need for the mercy of Jesus Christ, the Scrutinies help those seeking baptism to prayerfully take a serious look at their lives.

Although the word “scrutinize” sounds harsh and intimidating, to scrutinize also means “to see clearly or inspect closely.” In other words, the adults seeking baptism are closely reflecting on their sinfulness and understanding how easily we fall to sin. By recognizing our sinfulness, we set ourselves on the path to repentance, truly expressing sorrow for our sins.

By naming and identifying our sins we are acknowledging that there is a problem in our lives and that is the first step to addressing it. In spiritual warfare, evil spirits must be identified and named before asking for the Holy Spirit to remedy it. The same is true in the spiritual life. To remedy sin, we must humbly and plainly admit our sins. On a practical level, it is very helpful and far more freeing to go to confession and name our sins instead of hiding them behind general or broad terms.

When we are honest with ourselves and honest with the Lord, we will find ourselves freer, happier, and more trusting in God’s mercy.

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





Calendar of Events
MARCH 4-10, 2024

4th - 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

5th - TUESDAY CLEAN-UP DAY
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

6th - WEDNESDAY CLEAN-UP DAY
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

7th - THURSDAY CLEAN-UP DAY
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

8th - FRIDAY
7:00 AM MASS
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
(Lenten Meal of Soup/Bread follows in hall)

9th - 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
6:00 PM Life Teen Spaghetti Dinner - Hall
5:00 PM MASS

10th - 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.



Join us for
A Campus
Clean-Up

All parishioners are being called on to help with a campus-wide clean-up 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.

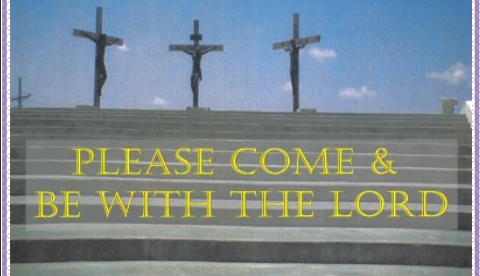
Mahalo!



The **Elderly/Homebound Ministry** provides a social connection to individuals who would benefit from a visit by a fellow parishioner. Sr. Meristella and volunteers visit the homes of parish members to provide spiritual support and sometimes just to chat. The goal is for our homebound to experience God's goodness through the kindness of others. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. **Please contact Sr. Stella or call the parish office (487-2414, ext. 21) to arrange for a visit.**



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday: 6:30pm



Date 2024	Stations of the Cross (Readers)	Soup & Bread (in-charge)
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.

MAHALO to our **Eucharistic Ministers** for preparing the soup that was enjoyed by all who attended Friday Stations of the Cross.



Tickets Available After All Masses

Good Samaritan Ministry *presents* **\$10 per Ticket**

Annual Fish Fry

March 22, 2024

Pick Up: 4pm to 6pm
No Dine In



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 24-25 2024

Total Collection	\$ 11,122.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 479.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 161.00
Energy.....	\$ 50.00
Gift Shop	\$ 392.69
Good Samaritan	\$ 410.00
GS Fish Fry.....	\$ 1,822.00
GS Soup & Bread.....	\$ 219.00
St. Damien	\$ 148.00
LifeTeen (Spaghetti Fundraiser)	\$ 70.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 3,971.69
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 15,094.19

On-Line Giving

Feb 1-14, 2024..... \$ 1,248.88

Donations to Other Organizations

Catholic Herald.....	\$ 125.00
India Mission.....	\$ 504.00
India Mission (submitted directly)	\$ 730.00

Additional Offerings (February)

Baptisms.....	\$ 200.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Funeral.....	\$ 300.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 1,980.00
Wedding.....	\$ 400.00
Total Additional Revenue for	
February 2024	\$ 2,980.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY: SES Tuition Assistance: Prepare our children for future service to our community with a strong moral and academic foundation. Mahalo for your support.

Mar 9/10 Catholic Relief Services

*On-line Giving
Now Available
VANCO*

*Use the following
hyperlink:*

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

Or the QR Code above.



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.



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



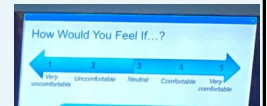
[r e s p e c t]™ Program for Edge Middle School Ministry

This past Sunday we gathered our youth for their annual Safe Environment program through the direction of Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children -SATC (Sex Abuse Treatment Center). Two of their Education Coordinators, Jessica Linster, M.Ed., and Hannah Gaerlan, M.Ed., presented their prevention curriculum: **Know The Line and Respect the Line**. Our youth were very engaged with their questions - What does respect sound like? What does respect look like? How do you show respect at school, at home, or in your community?

They also asked about personal boundaries - How would you feel if...? A friend takes a bite out of your spam musubi? Very uncomfortable, uncomfortable, comfortable, very comfortable. Half of our students raised their hands to very comfortable while the other half stated they were uncomfortable. That night, our youth began to understand everyone does not always have the same personal boundaries.

Thank you again to Hannah and Jessica for being with our Edge students, parents and grandparents. We pray our students will always remember how to “Protect the Line” and “Be An Upstander.”

Be a Good Listener
Believe them; it’s not their fault.
Praise your friend’s courage.
Share your knowledge.



(Submitted by Bernie Manoa, Youth Minister)



Thank you for your generosity in supporting the **Good Samaritan Ministry**. Your canned goods, monetary gifts and love are greatly appreciated. Our clients are also very grateful to receive the goods that you so generously donate. Please note that the items listed below are welcomed at any time.

Canned Goods

Vienna Sausage, Sardines, Spam, Spaghetti-O's

Toiletries

Shampoos, Bath Soap or Body Wash, Toothpaste

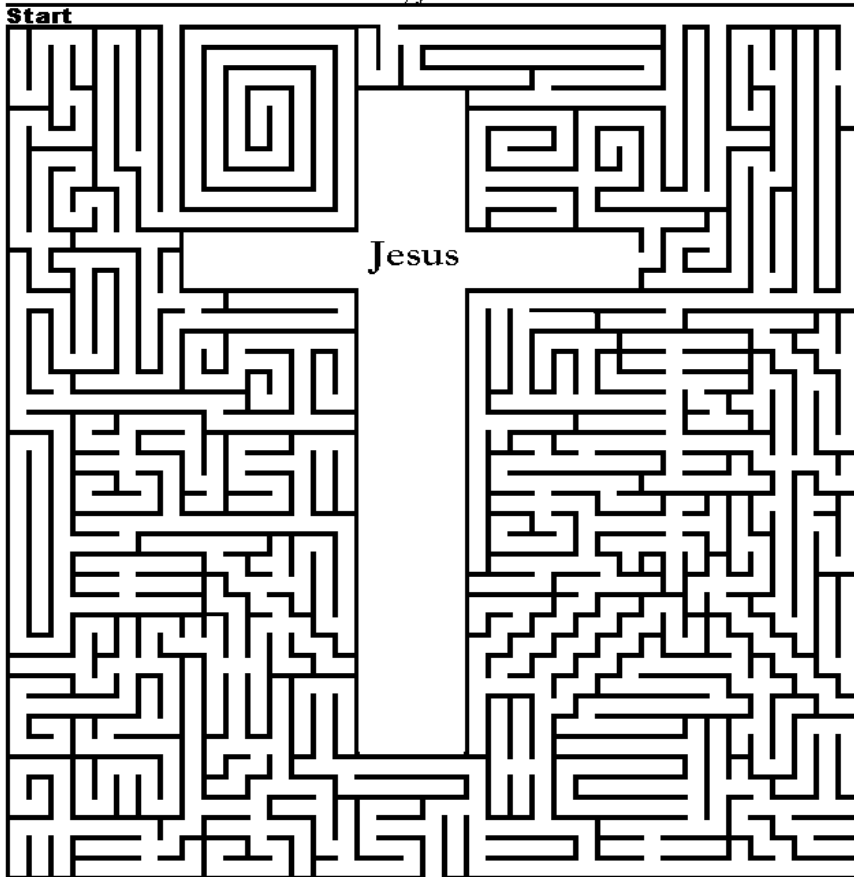
During this Lenten Season, we ask that you pray for all who seek food and shelter at the various outreach centers throughout Hawaii. And, this Holy Week, please pray for our Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians and ALL parishioners of St. Elizabeth Church.

Thank you again for taking care of our poor and needy.

God bless all of you,

Sr. Lucy, Director, Good Samaritan Ministry

In a world of confusion, Jesus is the clear choice.



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 - 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 4
2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-25

Wednesday, March 6
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8
Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9
Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21