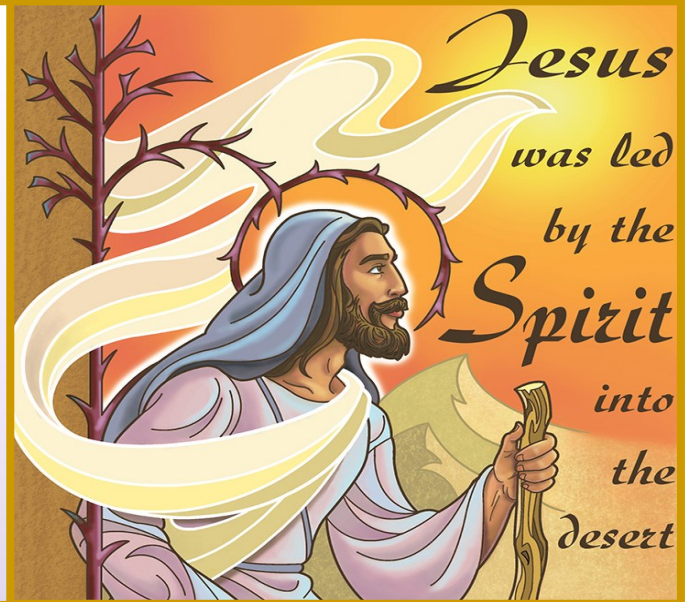


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 9, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Father's Message



A Journey Towards Victory and Salvation

Aloha,

Wishing everyone Blessed and Holy Season of Lent. I am praying for you and your family. It is always good to see you all for the celebration of the Mass. Our Lenten journey that will last for about six and half weeks, the Lenten season presents the opportunity to re-live the Paschal mystery of Christ. It exposes us to other dimensions of life and thus, equips us for the glory of Easter.

This first Sunday of Lent starts on a hopeful and joyful note. The readings bring into view concepts like faith, salvation, and victory over sin. These remind us of the need to praise God for the great wonders he worked for our fathers in the faith. Through our participation in this Lent, God is ready to extend the same wonders to us.

This Lenten season, we are on a journey to our salvation. The hope of this salvation must sustain us throughout this season and beyond. We must not give the devil any chance this season and in our entire lifetime. Therefore, let us close all the avenues during this journey by wearing the sign: "Road Closed or No Vacancy Here!" The avenues that must be closely guarded this season as the temptation of Christ teaches us to include: The avenues of hunger and thirst for sin, the highway of cheap popularity, vainglory, pride, and selfishness. These are obstacles to our spiritual growth and salvation.

Our weapons this season must include a firm faith in God, prayer, uprightness, good works, and the word of God. This is because: "We do not fight" (this season only) against flesh and blood. But, against powers of this dark age and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm" (Eph 6:10-12). Above all, we must allow the Holy Spirit to be in charge by being docile to Him.

Have a Blessed week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





Stations OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, during Lent we will be doing 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.

Ash Wednesday

It has been a longstanding custom to burn the palms from Palm Sunday to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday...*Thank you Quinntin and Michelle for helping Sister Stella prepare the ashes! We had a great turn out for Mass!*

Calendar of Events

MARCH 10-16, 2025

10th - MONDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 12:00 PM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

11th- TUESDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 12:00 PM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 3:00 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 6-8 PM Life Teen Retreat Prep- Rm 8
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church

12th - WEDNESDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 12:00 PM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
 5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class -Hall
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Den G/Val)- Rm 1&2
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus -Rm 8
 7:00 PM Dance Class -Hall

13th - THURSDAY
 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
 12:00 PM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 5:00 PM Food Pantry Open
 6:00 PM TMIY- Room 8

14th- FRIDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 12:00 PM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
A Lenten Meal of Soup & Bread follows in the hall.

15th- SATURDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 9:00 AM Daily Mass (for Lenten Season)
 8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5) - Campus
 9:00 AM Confession - Church
 5:00 PM MASS

16th - 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



We are so excited to announce that Leihonua Kalani-Morita and Jayna Lua will be our newest Secretaries.

Please Welcome them with Aloha! They will begin April 1st, 2025

*God is Good All the Time
 All the Time God is Good*

Welcome





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	\$

Thank You for your Support!!!

SECOND COLLECTION
Upcoming:

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 Waiialua
Cost: \$100 **Contact: Soane & Margaret - 808.342.5545**

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

TMIY Men's Ministry "That Man Is You"

Sign Up or Just Show Up

Journey to salvation in fellowship with other faith-filled men. "That Man is You" is the biggest, most effective Catholic men's ministry program in the nation, now active

Hymn to St. Michael The Archangel
(September 29)

*O Jesus, life-spring of the soul!
The Father's power, and glory bright!
To You with the angels we extol:
from You they draw their life and light.
Your thousand hosts are spread,
embattled over the azure sky;
but Michael bears Your standard dread,
and lifts the mighty Cross on high.
He in that sign the rebel powers did
with their dragon prince expel; and
hurried them, from the heaven's high
towers, down like a thunderbolt to
hell. Grant us with Michael still,
O Lord, against the Prince of pride to
fight; so may a crown be our reward
before the Lamb's pure throne of
light. Now to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
all glory be, as ever was in ages gone,
and shall be so eternally.
Amen.*

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

May God's love be with you always!

(Call the parish office to arrange for baptism.)

Good Samaritan MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry thanks all who have supported them, and kindly ask for your continued donations. Your generosity is of great benefit to the ministry and the service we provide to the less fortunate within the community. God Bless!

Exciting Updates...

- ❖ **Want to deepen your faith this Lenten Season? We will be having an additional Daily Mass @ Noon Monday thru Friday! Come celebrate God's Love with us!**
- ❖ **Friday Stations of the Cross is back, Starting at 6:30pm in the Church with Fellowship to follow as we break bread and enjoy a delicious Lenten meal with your favorite Ministry team members!**
- ❖ **What ways are you and your family participating in Lent this year? Need support or ideas? Stop by the office for inspiration!**

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar 8 7am	Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Ceferino & Marcelina Jose +Montana & Florentina Ramos +Paciencia Domingo Sabala	Mon. Mar 10 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Stuart Jaictin +Silvestra Lamarca +Paciencia Domingo Sabala
5pm	TJ Calabrese (Healing) Bruce Mello (Health) Larry Mondorf Samuel R. Uao (Special Intention) +Helen Ebia +Bernard K. H. Png +Al Souza	Tue. Mar 11 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Stuart Jaictin +Silvestra Lamarca
Sun., Mar 9 6am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) King, Tupua & Espiritu Families +Paciencia Domingo Sabala	Wed. Mar 12 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Stuart Jaictin +Silvestra Lamarca
8am	Evelyn Walo (Special Intention) +Corazon & Domingo Damaso +Simeion Sales Ramones	Thurs. Mar 13 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Leonardo Busine +Stuart Jaictin +Lucy Dela Pena +Silvestra Lamarca
10am	Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Ceferino & Marcelina Jose +Masa Niko +Montana & Florentina Ramos	Fri. Mar 14 7am	Frances Espiritu (Birthday) Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Flo Johnson (Birthday) Patti Morris (Birthday) Victoria Page (Health) +Tranquilino Ildefonso Agtarap +Stuart Jaictin +Silvestra Lamarca
12pm	+Antonio Galdones & Aurora Agnin +Elizabeth Anderson +Carl Damaso & Marylynn Galdones +Karite Kap	<div data-bbox="641 1186 1039 1228" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>READINGS THIS WEEK</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="592 1228 1088 1690" data-label="Text"> <p>Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</p> <p>Monday, March 10 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>Tuesday, March 11 Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15</p> <p>Wednesday, March 12 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32</p> <p>Thursday, March 13 Esther C: 12, 13-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12</p> <p>Friday, March 14 Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26</p> <p>Saturday, March 15 Deut 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48</p> <p>Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday of Lent Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36</p> </div>	
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners		

OFFICE HOURS

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

Class: Fri., March 7, 2025

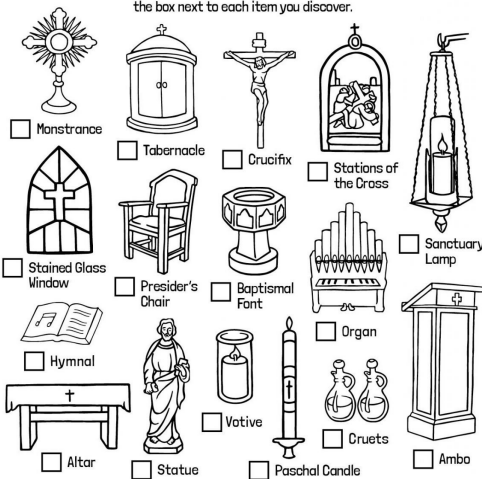
Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with

parish office six months ahead.

My Catholic Church SCAVENGER HUNT

Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.



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