

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

Aloha ~ Wishing everyone a Happy Sunday and blessings of joy and happiness as we celebrate 'Rejoicing Sunday' this week. Big mahalo and God's blessings to everyone who came out for our Church and campus clean up this past Tuesday through Thursday. Everyone did a marvelous job making our church, classrooms, and campus so clean and beautiful. May God bless you and your family, and my special prayers and blessings to everyone. Let's continue to keep our church and campus this beautiful all the time!

As we enter the Fourth Sunday of Lent that is called *Laetare* (Rejoice) Sunday, from the first words of Sunday's liturgy. As on *Gaudete* Sunday in Advent, rose colored vestments may replace violet, and flowers may grace the altar, symbolizing the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of Our Lord. The central theme of the readings is that our salvation is the gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. The readings stress God's mercy and compassion and remind us of the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ.

The Gospel brings the great theme; Jesus, the Son of God, becomes the agent of God's salvation, not just for one sinful nation but for the sinfulness of the whole world. Through John 3:16, the Gospel teaches us that God has expressed His love, mercy, and compassion for us by giving His Only Son for our salvation. Nicodemus, the wealthy Pharisee, and member of the Sanhedrin, meets Jesus by night and begins a long religious discussion. Jesus explains to him that he must believe Jesus' words because Jesus is the Son of God. Then, by referring to the story of Moses and the bronze serpent (Nm 21:1-9), Jesus further explains God's plan of salvation. Just as God saved the victims of serpent bite from death through the bronze serpent, He is going to save mankind from its sins by permitting the crucifixion and death of His Son Jesus, because the love of God for mankind is that great.

Let us always love God and be filled with the spirit of rejoicing. Have a wonderful week. God bless you and your family.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





1 *Calendar of Events*
MARCH 11-17, 2024

11th - 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

12th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 1:00 PM Funeral Mass (+*Roselina Iwo*)
 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

13th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
 5:00 PM Jubilee Mtg - Room 1-2
 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

14th - 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

15th - FRIDAY

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

16th - 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

17th - ALOHA SUNDAY (Reg 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
 6:30 PM **Silver Rose Prayer Service** with the Knights of Columbus - Church



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

Live Streaming of the 10am Mass
Is available every Sunday...

Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Prayer Service
 Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe
 & the Sanctity of Life

Sunday, March 17, 2024 ~ 6:30 p.m.

"Through the Silver Rose Program we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." – Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson



Bible Study
with Sister Stella

Want to read the bible but don't know where to start? Join Sister and her group on Monday evenings at 5pm in room 1-2. These friendly ladies will greet you with a smile and share what they have learned to-date.

Need more information? Contact Sister Stella at umeristella@gmail.com or look for her in church - she is always at the morning and weekend Masses.



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

*Shampoo, 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, and school.**

Thank you again for taking care of our poor and needy. God bless all of you,

Sr. Lucy, Director
Good Samaritan Ministry

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
March 2-3, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 12,506.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,220.00
Candles	\$ 464.00
Easter.....	\$ 60.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 404.00
Easter Altar Cloths.....	\$ 500.00
Energy.....	\$ 150.00
Gift Shop	\$ 482.63
Good Samaritan	\$ 60.00
GS Fish Fry.....	\$ 1,030.00
Initial.....	\$ 100.00
TMIY.....	\$ 122.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,592.63
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 17,099.13

On-Line Giving
Feb 1-29, 2024..... \$ 5,364.75

Donations to Other Organizations

Catholic Herald.....	\$ 130.00
Holy Thurs (Rice Bowl)	\$ 35.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 35.00
SES Tuition Assistance	\$ 3,870.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY: Catholic Relief Services

This collection makes grants to Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



MAHALO to all who gave so generously to our **SES Tuition Assistance collection**. To those looking for a quality Catholic education, this will be a blessing. It will help prepare our children to serve our community and give them a strong moral and academic foundation. Again, mahalo for your support.

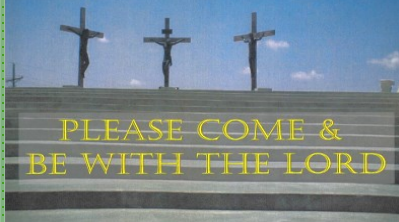
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Stations of the Cross
Every Friday: 6:30pm



PLEASE COME & BE WITH THE LORD

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

HOLY WEEK



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



Lenten Mission Talk

Guest Speaker

Rev. Martin Solma, SM
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Theme
Loving Your Way
through Lent & Beyond

Dates
March 19 and 20
6:30 pm

March 21
6:00 pm



March 21, 6:30 pm.

Several priests from the vicariate will be available to hear your confessions.

MAHALO to our **Life Teen and EDGE students & families** for preparing the soup that was enjoyed by all who attended Friday Stations of the Cross.



Aloha Sunday is ...

MARCH 17

We invite you to join us in the hall every 3rd Sunday of the month after our 8am, 10am or 12pm Mass for light refreshments & fellowship!

Mahalo to this month's sponsor:
St. Elizabeth School Ohana



Lent
Find-a-word

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

Word List

ASH	FASTING
DUST	HUMBLE
GOOD	HEARTS
MASS	HOLY
PRAYER	WEEK

JOIN US
For Our 4th Annual
BOOK FEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
8:30am - 10:00am

St. Elizabeth School Church Parking

FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, GREETING CARDS, STUFF ANIMALS & MORE!

Bake Sale Fundraising

EVENT SPONSORED BY St. Elizabeth's

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Contact Bernie Manoa with any questions at (808)499-9157 or email at manoa001@gmail.com

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.



Good Samaritan Ministry presents
Annual Fish Fry \$10 per Ticket
March 22, 2024

Pick Up: 4pm to 6pm
No Dine In

Tickets Available From the Parish Office

Plan Ahead

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Celebrating Our 60th Anniversary
SAT. MAY 25, 2024

Come & Join Us!
MASS AT 10 AM, LUNCH AT 11:30 AM, SILENT AUCTION, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

Purchase your tickets today!

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PHONE: 808-488-5322
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: STELIZ-HI.ORG

All are welcome! Hope you can make it. Tickets for the celebration are \$25 each. Contact St. Elizabeth Catholic School for any questions or to purchase tickets.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21	Tuesday, March 12 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Friday, March 15 Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 25-30
Monday, March 11 Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	Wednesday, March 13 Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	Saturday, March 16 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53
	Thursday, March 14 Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47	Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33