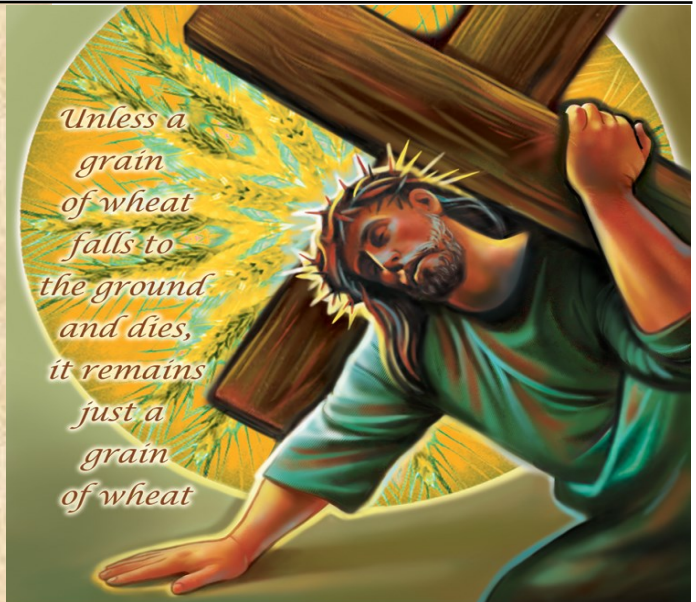


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

What's the difference between a covenant and a contract? In our modern world, it's easy to mix them up, but they're quite distinct. A contract is an agreement between two parties, usually involving the exchange of goods or services. It's limited in scope and centered on a specific transaction. Contracts can also be broken or ended. Covenants, however, are not like this. A covenant is a sacred bond between God and people or between individuals in a way that mirrors God's commitment. It's not about a transaction but a deep promise that includes personal commitment, loyalty, and, most importantly, love. Covenants are meant to last forever, transcending simple exchanges. They are built on commitment, love, faithfulness, and trust, unlike contracts.

This weekend's first reading from Jeremiah highlights the nature of a covenant. God promises to always be faithful to us, even when we stray. He vows to write His law in our hearts, making us His people, and to forgive our sins. This covenant centers on God's love for us and our reciprocal love for God.

As Holy Week approaches, we recall this divine covenant, upheld by the sacrifice of God's only Son, Jesus Christ, who forgave our sins by dying on the Cross.

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





1 *Calendar of Events*
MARCH 18-24, 2024

18th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS
3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
5:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Room 1-2
5:30 PM Bible Study w/Sr. Stella - Room 8
6:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii (CMFH) - Church
6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall
7:00 PM CMFH - Room 1-2

19th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall
5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall
6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall
6:30 PM Lenten Mission Talk - Church

20th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS
3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall
6:30 PM Lenten Mission Talk - Church

21st - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY - Hall**
6:00 PM TMIY - Hall Mtg Room 8
6:00 PM Lenten Mission Talk - Church
6:30 PM Lenten Penance Service - Church

22nd - FRIDAY (Life Teen Retreat)

7:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM Fish Fry Pick-Up - Hall
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

23rd - SATURDAY (Life Teen Retreat)

7:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School
9:00 AM Confessions - Church
5:00 PM MASS

24th - 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 Streaming of the 10am Mass
Is available every Sunday...
See bulletin for link.

Today is Aloha Sunday . . .

Please join us in the hall after our 8am, 10am or 12pm Mass for light refreshments & fellowship! Mahalo St. Elizabeth School Ohana for sponsoring Aloha Sunday this month!



Youth Commissioned as Lectors . . . At last week Sunday's 5pm youth Mass, Jeremiah Coloma, Elyjah Tuncap, Gian Carlos, and Avery Alcantara were commissioned by Father Sebastian to proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. What a wonderful way to keep our youth involved in church. Congratulations to all!

Note of Thanksgiving... from St. Elizabeth Church's Life Teen program to all who supported our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser by purchasing tickets and making monetary and supply donations to support our upcoming retreat. If you are interested in donating funds or supplies to support the retreat, please call: (808) 342-5545 or e-mail: 808StELifeTeen@gmail.com

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.

LIFE TEEN RETREAT:

"IN REVERSE"

OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL
TEENS!

At Saint Anthony Retreat Center
March 22-24
Cost: \$50 Per Family
Transportation, lodging, and meals included!

REGISTER NOW!

Call: (808) 342-5545
or E-mail:
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SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 9-10, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 14,583.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 280.00
Candles	\$ 469.00
Donation (Chasuble).....	\$ 735.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 195.00
EDGE	\$ 140.00
Energy.....	\$ 160.00
Gift Shop	\$ 352.82
Good Samaritan	\$ 230.00
Good Samaritan (Soup/Bread) ...	\$ 59.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,400.00
St. Damien	\$ 251.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,271.82
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 18,855.32

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

Donations to Other Organizations
Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,691.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection which will help the poor and marginalized around the world.



Rice Bowl March 28 (Holy Thursday)
Holy Land March 29 (Good Friday)

On-line Giving
Now Available
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Use the following
hyperlink:



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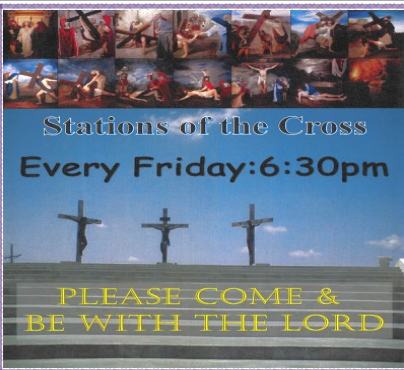


Palm Sunday Mass
March 23rd Sat vigil: 5pm
March 24th Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

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



Date 2024	Stations of the Cross (Readers)	Soup & Bread (in-charge)
3/22	WAC	Fish Fry (all Ministries)
3/29	Sisters	Fasting

Benediction takes place after Stations of the Cross, except on Good Friday.

**Hamau I Loko Foundation:
Theology of the Body -
Onipa'a**

Thank you to our Edge parents who attended the "Meet & Greet" session last Sunday. Our guest speaker, Maile Domingo, founder of Hamau I Loko Foundation, had a beautiful informative dialogue with our Edge parents. "Onipa'a, promises to define the Truth of who we are through a biological conversation about the body, to offer a mindset that gives youth courage to be faithful to their VISION, and practice tools to communicate personal boundaries to defend their sexual innocence and human dignity."

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



Edge's first session will begin on Sunday, April 14, 2024.

Submitted by:
Bernie Manoa
EDGE Youth Minister

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Irene Sayaboc





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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.

Liar Liar: Academic Integrity ~ Our Edge students completed their last lesson on Honesty this past Sunday. Youth leader, Jonathan Castro and Core member Aunty "G", had a chance to test their academic integrity. They reviewed scripture passages about honesty and gathered in game. The goal of Edge Night was to teach the youth about the importance of academic integrity and to equip them to live their Catholic values at school. **St. Jean Baptiste**, a patron saint of teachers, and mentioned in their book said: "Learning without piety produces a proud device; piety without learning produces a useless one." **St. Thomas Aquinas**, the patron saint of students said: "Happiness is secured through virtue."

Submitted by Bernie Manoa, Youth Minister
Photo submitted by Jonathan Castro

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
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EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Contact Bernie Manoa with any questions at
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or email at manoab001@gmail.com

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

Pick Up: 4pm to 6pm
No Dine In

PICK UP 4PM TO 6PM
Next Friday

PALM SUNDAY
If you have extra palms to share, please bring them in next week Saturday, April 23, by noon. Mahalo!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Monday, March 18
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 241 **or**
Luke 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 **or**
2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37
John 8:31-42 **or** John 11:1-45

Thursday, March 21...

Genesis 17:3-9 **or** 2 Kings 4:8b-21, 32-27
John 8:51-99 **or** John 11:1-45

Friday, March 22
Jeremiah 20:10-13 **or** 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37
John 10:31-42 **or** John 11:1-45

Saturday, March 23
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
John 11:45-56 **or** John 11:1-45