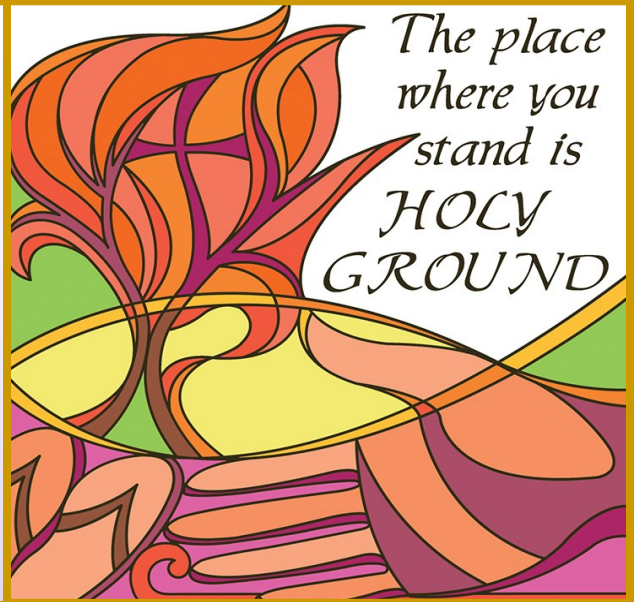


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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March 23, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

True Repentance Brings God's Mercy

Aloha! I pray that through God's blessings, you are enjoying good health and happiness. As we are in the season of lent, it is a call to repentance. Please make use of the opportunities to go for confession often during this season. **I would like to remind you about our upcoming Lenten Penance Service, scheduled for April 1, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, our Lenten Mission will take place on April 2 and 3, Wednesday and Thursday, also at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Compassion and Healing." I invite you to join us as we seek to deepen our connection with the Lord.**

On this third Sunday of Lent, the church provides us another moment of grace to straighten us on our journey. Today, we celebrate the Lord who frees us from our slavery to sin if only we listen to His warning to repent. Hence, our central theme today is repentance.

At times, we are tempted to view repentance as something unimportant. On the contrary, it is an essential step to salvation. It is a way through which God mediates his grace to us. Repentance is, feeling sorry for the sin we commit, and a firm resolve not to commit it again deliberately. Sincere repentance provokes God's compassion, mercy, and love.

In today's gospel, Jesus was straightforward in his words when he said: "Unless you repent, you will perish." One might say that this is too harsh to come from Christ, who is merciful and compassionate. The truth is that when Jesus speaks this way, it does not diminish his compassion and mercy. Instead, he does so because he cares for us and sees what we cannot see. He simply warns us of the negative consequences of living a sinful life and wants us to repent and live a better life.

God gives us another chance to call upon the Lord, who is "merciful, compassionate and love." Jesus wants us to take a bold and positive step towards amending our way of life. This is a call to repentance for the times we neglected and failed both God and our neighbors. Have a wonderful week. God bless you. I am praying for you.

With love and prayers,
Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

MARCH 24-30, 2025

24th - MONDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 10:00 AM Wedding - Church
 12:00 PM MASS (for Lenten Season)
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

25th- TUESDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 8:00 AM PTG Coffee Hour w/Fr. S-Rm 1/2
 12:00 PM Funeral Mass (+Tranquilino Agtarap)
 3:00 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 6:00 PM Life Teen Retreat Prep- Rm 8
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church

26th - WEDNESDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 12:00 PM MASS (for Lenten Season)
 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

27th - THURSDAY
 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
 12:00 PM MASS (for Lenten Season)
 5:00 PM Food Pantry Open - Hall
 6:00 PM TMIY- Room 8
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Rm 1-2

28th- FRIDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 12:00 PM MASS (for Lenten Season)
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
 A Lenten Meal of Soup & Bread follows in the hall.

29th- SATURDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5) - Campus
 9:00 AM Confession - Church
 5:00 PM MASS

30th- SUNDAY (Regular Mass Schedule)
 6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm
 9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2
 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

HOLY WEEK 2025

Holy week & Easter Triduum Schedule

Palm Sunday Mass
 April 12, Sat vigil: 5pm
 April 13, Sun: 6am, 8am,
 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Holy Thursday- Mass
 April 17: 6:30pm
 Adoration
 April 17, Thu: 8:30pm to April 18 Fri: 2pm

Good Friday Service
 April 18: 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross
 : 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
 : 6:30pm Veneration of the Cross

Easter- Mass
 April 19, Saturday
 Easter vigil Saturday: 7pm
 April 20, Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm.
 2pm Chuukese Mass

Stations OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. After Stations, a Lenten Meal of Soup & Bread is offered in the hall.

This past Friday our Eucharistic Ministers led Stations and provided the soup and bread...a sincere **MAHALO** to all for your participation.

On Friday, March 28, our Life Teens will lead Stations and our Women Apostles for Catechesis will host the soup and bread.



Join us for **Monday Night Bible Study** with Sr. Stella! Our class is expanding as new members seek to deepen their faith. Everyone is invited to participate; we meet every Monday evening at 5:30pm in Room 1-2.

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





SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 15-16, 2025

Total Collection	\$12,024.00
Bldg/Maint (2nd Coll)	\$ 2,785.00
Candles	\$ 410.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 175.00
EDGE Retreat	\$ 400.00
Energy	\$ 200.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 415.00
Lenten Soup & Bread	\$ 143.00
Life Teen Retreat	\$ 100.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,628.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$16,652.00

Donations to Other Organizations
Chuuk Community..... \$ 466.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Bldg & Maint Collection: Mahalo for your generous contributions to last week's Bldg & Maint 2nd collection. We appreciate your desire to help maintain and care for our church property and facilities!

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.

FAMILY APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

The dedicated Family Apostolate team keeps up their weekly visits to different members' homes. Last week, the ministry members came together at Novie and Rick's place. They started with a time of prayer, followed by some refreshments and enjoyable fellowship. *Interested in being part of this ministry? Contact Sr. Stella at umeristella @ gmail.com*



Please Join Us...

Parish Penance Service
April 1, 6:30pm

Parish Mission Talk
Featuring Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC.
April 2 & 3, 6:30pm

Healing Service
April 3, 7:30am



Retreat Theme

GOD'S COMPASSION AND HEALING

A CALL TO WHOLENESS

"May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

What the world and the church need today, to quote the late St. John Paul II" 'Are heralds of the gospel who are experts in humanity, who know the depth of their human hearts, who can share the joys, hopes, agonies and distress of people today, and who are, at the same time, contemplatives who have fallen in love with God.' This Retreat will focus on the compassionate love of God expressed in the Heart of Jesus. It will be a time of prayer, healing and reconciliation.



Fr. Pat is a priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in the Western United States Region of the American Province. He has been actively involved in the Retreat and Healing Ministries since 1972. For five years he was Spiritual Director of the Light of the Valley Prayer Community at Holy Name of Mary Parish in San Dimas/La Verne, California and was Provincial Superior of his Province for six years. A member of the Association of Therapists - he is currently involved in the Healing Ministry with residency at the Sacred Heart Community House in Hemet, California.

READINGS THIS WEEK

<p><i>Sunday, March 23</i> 3rd Sunday of Lent Exod 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 9:28b-36</p> <p><i>Monday, March 24</i> 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30</p> <p><i>Tuesday, March 25</i> Annunciation of the Lord Isa 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p><i>Wednesday, March 26</i> Deut 4:1, 5-9 Matt 5:17-19</p>	<p><i>Thursday, March 27</i> Jer 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23</p> <p><i>Friday, March 28</i> Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34</p> <p><i>Saturday, March 29</i> Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14</p> <p><i>Sunday, March 30</i> 4th Sunday of Lent Josh 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</p>
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Mass Intentions

Sat., 3/22 7am	Victoria Page (Health)
5pm	+Andres Felix +Filomena Felix +Victor Felix +Marie T. Kaneshiro +Rita G. N. Png +All Souls
Sun., 3/23 6am	Roberto Biri (Thanksgiving) TJ Calabrese (Healing) +Josefina Armcan +Erlinda G. Tan (1st Yr Death Anniv)
8am	+Benjamin Apostol +Simeon Sales Ramones +Valentino L. Tanodra +Joseph Tu (Death Anniv)
10am	Victoria Page (Health) +Masa Niko +Marylou delos Santos (2nd Yr Death Anniv) +Paulette Jean Torres
12pm	+Elizabeth Anderson +Karite Kap +Jose Lived
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon. 3/24 7am	Victoria Page (Health) +Erlinda G. Tan
Tues. 3/25 7am	Victoria Page (Health) +Macario Pataray (11th Death Anniv) +Erlinda G. Tan
Wed. 3/26 7am	Lourdes Bumanglag (Spec Intention) Victoria Page (Health) +Erlinda G. Tan
Thu. 3/27 7am	Victoria Page (Health) +Larry Pastor, Jr. +Erlinda G. Tan
Fri. 3/28 7am	Victoria Page (Health) +Merlito Ribao +Erlinda G. Tan +Valentino Tanodra

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.

Lent Word Find

K R K Z Y B F M D P O F P A Y A K B
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Purple	Lent	Ashes	Easter
Prayer	Holy	Risen	Fasting
Sunday	Palm	Priest	Sacrifice
Forty Days	White	Jesus	Forehead
Resurrection			Holy Saturday



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."