

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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PALM SUNDAY



Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

We Honor Christ, the Servant and King

Wishing everyone a Happy and Wonderful Holy Week. The Holy Week is very precious for our Christian faith and is when we receive a great many blessings from God. The liturgy during this Holy week is very rich and profound. Please be part of this wonderful journey with the Lord, meditating upon His triumphant entry, Holy Eucharist, Institution of the Priesthood, His Suffering and Passion, and His Glorious Resurrection.

As we enter into Palm Sunday, It is a unique Sunday in Lent that marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday celebrates the triumphant entry of Christ into the royal city of Jerusalem. This entry is highly symbolic. It demonstrates that Christ is the Davidic king that fulfilled this ancient prophecy: *"He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness."* (Isaiah 9:7).

Today's celebration anchored on Mark's gospel is full of significant symbols. These include the palms representing Christ's royalty and peaceful reign, "He shall be the prince, and the king of peace" (Is 11: 1-9; 9:6). The donkey is symbolic of Christ's humility, "He is humble! He rides on a donkey, the foal of a beast of burden" (Zac 9: 9). Finally, the crowd symbolizes both praise and rejection. This is because the same crowd singing "Hosanna, Hosanna" today soon will demand Christ's crucifixion.

Our procession today was for two reasons. First, to honor Christ as he enters the royal city. Hence, we sang: "Hosanna to the son of David, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Second, to express our solidarity with Christ as he begins the journey, ultimately leading to our salvation. So, as we sing hosanna today, we must ask God for the Grace to remain faithful to the end.

Let this journey with Jesus give us all the joy of life and witnessing the life of Jesus in our entire lives. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





1 Calendar of Events
MARCH 25-31, 2024

25th - MONDAY
7:00 AM MASS
5:30 PM Bible Study w/Sr. Stella - Room 8

26th - TUESDAY
7:00 AM MASS
5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall
6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall
6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Church

27th - WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM MASS
5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

28th - HOLY THURSDAY
NO MORNING MASS
5:00 PM **NO FOOD PANTRY**
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Super
9:00 PM Adoration
(until Good Friday, 2pm)

29th - GOOD FRIDAY
NO MORNING MASS
Adoration continues until 2pm today.
3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Veneration of the Cross

23rd - HOLY SATURDAY
NO MORNING MASS
7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

24th - EASTER SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)
6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

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.

Women Apostles for Catechesis



WAC is a lay women's group that works alongside our Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians to spread the Good News and carry out the mission of the Church.



The women gather for educational development and activities throughout the year. The above picture is the group on retreat at St. Roch in Kahuku, where they were welcomed by Father P.J. Camiring who was also the presenter. All are welcome to join; please see Sister Stella for more information.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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!

EMAIL US AT: SES.ALUMNI.HI@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 808-488-5322
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: STELIZ-HI.ORG

All are welcome!

Tickets for this special event are \$25 each.

Contact St. Elizabeth Catholic School for any questions or to purchase tickets.

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 16-17, 2024

Total Collection \$ **12,393.50**
 Building Fund..... \$ 180.00
 Candles \$ 405.00
 Catholic Men's Fellowship... \$ 50.00
 Energy..... \$ 55.00
 Good Samaritan..... \$ 290.00
 Good Samaritan (Soup/Bread) ... \$ 160.00
 Life Teen \$ 630.00
Total Other Revenue \$ **1,770.00**
Total Weekly Deposit..... \$ **14,163.50**

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

Donations to Other Organizations
 Catholic Charities \$ 505.00
 India Mission \$ 200.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY

Holy Week Decorations & Easter Flowers

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

*On-line Giving
 Now Available
 VANCO*

*Use the following
 hyperlink:*

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

Or the QR Code above.



HOLY WEEK



Holy week & Easter Triduum Schedule

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

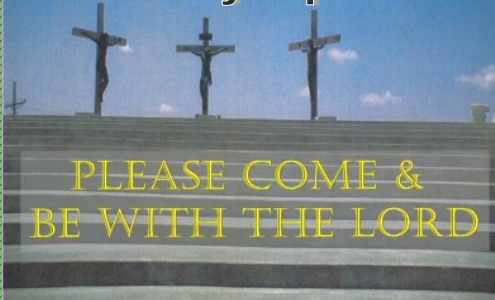
March 29th: 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross
 : 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
 : 6:30pm Veneration of the Cross

Easter- Mass

March 30th Saturday
 Easter vigil Saturday: 7pm
 March 31st Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm.
 2pm Chuukese Mass



Stations of the Cross
Friday 6 p.m.



**PLEASE COME &
 BE WITH THE LORD**

Date 2024	Stations of the Cross (Readers)	Soup & Bread (in-charge)
3/29	Sisters	Fasting

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



SES 6th Grade Rosary Club

Students from our sixth grade class attended morning Mass and asked Father Sebastian to bless the rosaries they made. The students gather regularly to create beautiful rosaries to share with their families, classmates, school staff, our homebound, and others.

60 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

ST ELIZABETH SCHOOL
DIAMOND JUBILEE

CELEBRATING OUR 60 YEARS OF SPARKLING LEGACY

Save the date
MAY 23, 2024

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN
 HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER LEGACY BALLROOM
 DOORS OPEN AT 530PM AND DINNER AT 630PM
 \$100 PER PERSON
 COCKTAIL OR FORMAL ALOHA ATTIRE

SEATING IS LIMITED. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE MAHALO!

PLS RSVP HERE



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 - April 14, 2024

Class: Fri., April 12, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.



Fish Fry 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 24
Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday, March 25
Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26
Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

The Sacred Pascual Triduum
Holy Thursday, March 28
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Good Friday, March 29
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil, March 30
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Epistle: Romans 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7