

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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April 7, 2024

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



## Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday marks a special occasion in the Church: Divine Mercy Sunday, which we celebrate on the Second Sunday of Easter. Back in the 1930s, Saint Faustina Kowalska shared her visions and conversations with Jesus, introducing the world to the message of Divine Mercy. It's from her experiences that we get the Divine Mercy image and the simple yet powerful prayer, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Divine Mercy Sunday comes right after Easter for a good reason. This weekend's Gospel tells us about Jesus greeting His disciples with "peace be with you" after His resurrection. Remember, these were the same disciples who had left Him during His toughest times. Instead of scolding them, Jesus welcomed them with peace. Even more amazing, He entrusted them—the ones who had let Him down—with the power to forgive sins. This act is a profound display of Jesus' mercy: giving sinners the authority to forgive sins!

This week, the Lord challenges us to show that same divine mercy to others, especially when it's tough. We've all got someone in our lives who's a bit hard to deal with. Next time you're in a tough spot with that person, try to be patient, forgiving, and kind. In doing so, we're not just being nice; we're spreading Jesus' divine mercy across the globe.

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







**1** *Calendar of Events*  
**APRIL 8-14, 2024**

**8<sup>th</sup> - MONDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
- 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 1-2
- 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

**9<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 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

**10<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 11:00 AM Funeral Mass (+*Jeannette Abear*)
- 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 w/Deacon/Val-Rm 1-2
- 6:30 PM Bible Study - Room 8

**11<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
- 10:30 AM Funeral Mass (+*Maria Aquino*)
- 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**
- 5:30 PM Gala Meeting - Room 1-2
- 6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8
- 6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church

**12<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS

**13<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/Grounds
- 9:00 AM RE/SES Baptisms - Church

**14<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)**

- 6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm
- 5:00 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Rm 8
- 5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 1-2

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

**Live Streaming of the 10am Mass**  
**is available every Sunday...**  
**Click the link on the bulletin.**



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*Reflecting on the  
sacred liturgies of Holy Week . . .  
May these holiest of days  
bring us all to a deeper knowledge  
and love of Christ.*





**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**March 30-31, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,442.50</b>
Easter Collection.....	\$ 7,883.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 108.00
Candles .....	\$ 470.00
EDGE (Bookfest) .....	\$ 337.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 40.00
Initial.....	\$ 208.00
Life Teen Retreat.....	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,546.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 29,988.50</b>

**On-Line Giving**

March 1-31, 2024..... \$ 6,238.82

**Donations to Other Organizations**

Micronesian Mass.....	\$ 1,829.00
Diocesan Priest Ret.....	\$ 65.00
Holy Thursday .....	\$ 2,196.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 736.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 3,320.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

SES Tuition Assistance April 13/14  
Good Shepherd Sunday April 20/21

*On-line Giving  
Now Available  
VANCO  
Use the following  
hyperlink:*



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>  
*Or the QR Code above.*



**EASTER VIGIL**



***Congratulations!***

*May you be blessed on your faith journey  
as you continue to grow in God's mercy and love.*



**Auction**

We're planning an auction for the **GALA** and hope you'll consider donating items for this event. What type of items, well - gift basket items for a spa day... beach day...travel day...that special fur-baby...wine/champagne...dinner...or special event tickets (for sports, local activities, wine tasting, etc.). Monetary donations are also welcomed. See Mollye Kaiser or deliver items to the parish office. Mahalo!

**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.

This ministry serves **Catholics** hospitalized at Pali Momi and provides Communion along with words of encouragement and prayer for their physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Sr. Stella at [umeristella@gmail.com](mailto:umeristella@gmail.com).

Hospital Ministry

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

*Sunday, April 7*  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

*Monday, April 8*  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10

*Tuesday, April 9*  
Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15

*Wednesday, April 10*  
Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21

*Thursday, April 11*  
Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36

*Friday, April 12*  
Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

*Saturday, April 13*  
Acts 6:1-6  
John 6:16-21

The **Elderly/Homebound Ministry** provides a social connection to individuals who would benefit from a visit by a fellow parishioner. Sr. Meristella and volunteers visit the homes of parish members to provide spiritual support and sometimes just to chat. The goal is for our homebound to experience God's goodness through the kindness of others. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. **Please contact Sr. Stella or call the parish office (487-2414, ext. 21) to arrange for a visit.**

**RE Students** receiving sacraments in May are reminded to attend our **Peace & Forgiveness** event on **Sat., April 20, from 8:30-12pm, in the hall.** This is a potluck - parents please bring a dish to share. Mahalo!

Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekend of April 13-14. Mahalo!

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CHURCH PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITH *Sarah Hart*

IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024  
7:00 P.M.  
ONE COMMUNITY CENTER  
95-370 KUAHELANI AVENUE  
MILLISANI

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS: \$35

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [WWW.STJOHNMILLISANI.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNMILLISANI.ORG)