

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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April 14, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

The Risen Christ Illumines and Strengthens Our Faith

On this third Sunday of Easter, the church invites us to celebrate the living Christ, who is our advocate. Through his death and resurrection, he advocates for us. Ignorance and doubt keep us in fear and darkness, while Christ illumines and strengthens our faith.

In the gospel, Christ continues to strengthen his disciples' faith by illuminating their minds with the scriptures. Even though they heard him preach and saw his miracles, they were ignorant of what the scriptures said about Him. St Jerome reminds us that: "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Ignorance of God's word and commandments is a major stumbling block to faith.

Today's gospel also reveals something fundamental. Often, we think that only Thomas doubted the resurrection of Christ. Of course, according to the gospel of John 20: 19-21, (which we read last Sunday), it seemed so. However, without contradicting John, Luke takes us further by revealing that Thomas was not alone in this boat. Jesus asked his disciples: "Why are you agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?"

Of course, Jesus knew that most of his disciples doubted, even though they did not manifest it out publicly. So, he did everything humanly possible to convince them. Christ visited them, ate, and drank with them. He even allowed them to touch his wounds. How many of us attend Sunday Masses, and yet, do not believe in the Eucharist?

How many are Christians, and yet do not believe in the resurrection of the dead? How many receive the sacrament of confession and do not believe in the forgiveness of sin? How many are Christians, and yet do not believe that Jesus is true God and true man? How many Christians still believe that Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit? These are different shades of doubt. We manifest them differently. May the risen Christ illuminate our minds that we may believe in him.

Let us have total trust in the Lord and believe all the time. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Goosai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

APRIL 15-21, 2024

15th - MONDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
- 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8
- 6:00 PM CMF Holy Hour - Church
- 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall
- 7:00 PM CMF Fellowship - Room 1-2

16th - 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

17th - WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 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

18th - THURSDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
- 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**
- 6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8
- 6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church

19th - FRIDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS

20th - SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 8:00 AM EDGE Conf Retreat (Off Campus)
- 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/Grounds
- 8:45 AM RE Peace & Forgiveness - Hall
- 12:00 PM Youth Team Mtg (Dcn Raul) - Rm 1/2
- 5:00 PM MASS

21ST - 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.

Celebrating Our
60th
Anniversary

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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 alumni, family & friends are welcome to attend this Mass and luncheon on Saturday, June 25th. It promises to be a fun event! Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. Or you may call the school office later in the week to secure your reservation. Mahalo!

Join us for our second annual

Baby Shower

honoring all pregnant and parenting mothers

Sunday May 5, 2024
1:30-3:00PM
 in the
 St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

RSVP to
 Sr. Meristella,
 Jared and Amy Zick or
 Val Streff

There are just a few details to note about our Baby Shower....

- ♥ It is intended for pregnant and/or parenting moms, their husbands and children only.
- ♥ Games, prizes and other goodies will be offered.
- ♥ Sandwiches, juice, cake and ice cream will be provided.

Please be sure to join us for this special fun-filled event! And don't forget to RSVP!

Holy Hour Mondays

Adoration & Confession

Could you not watch one hour with me?
Mark 14:37

Feb 19 Mar 18 Apr 15 May 20 Jun 17 Jul 15
 Aug 19 Sep 16 **Oct 21** Nov 18 Dec 16

6:00-7:00 pm St. Elizabeth Church
99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea

7:00-8:00 pm Men's Fellowship

Contact Ron Gochenouer 808-306-7502

Aloha Sunday ...

Is April 21

Please join us in the hall after our 8am, 10am or 12pm Mass for light refreshments & fellowship! Mahalo to our **Good Samaritan Ministry and Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring Aloha Sunday this month!

We look forward to seeing you there!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
April 6-7, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 12,190.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 671.00
Candles	\$ 319.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 85.00
Energy.....	\$ 163.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 755.00
Initial.....	\$ 295.00
St. Damien	\$ 162.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,450.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 14,640.50

On-Line Giving

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

Donations to Other Organizations

Good Friday..... \$ 75.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY: SES Tuition Assistance

Please support our Tuition Assistance program. Help qualified parents/students get a quality Catholic education.

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.



WATCH OUT! Please be cautious of emails or text messages received from Father Sebastian, Father Arrion, or any parish staff requesting favors/help, **it's most likely a scam. DO NOT RESPOND.** *Call the parish office for verification or delete it immediately. Thank you.*

SCAM ALERT

DON'T BE FOOLED



Hospital Ministry

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.

St. Elizabeth Catholic School

Now Open for Enrollment

"A Quality Catholic Education"

For More Information
808-488-5322
www.steliz-hi.org



A Catholic school education is a wonderful gift to our children as it will prepare them for future service to our community with a strong moral and academic foundation.

Applications are now being accepted for grades Pre-K to 8, for the 2024-2025 school year.... for more information, please call 808-488-5322.

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

'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Your generous gift helps support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Please consider making a generous gift to this appeal.

Goal	Collected
\$31,071	\$14,880
	(48% of goal)



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.

GIVE FROM YOUR HEARTS
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 20 & 21

2024
DIOCESAN PRIESTS
RETIREMENT FUND
SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 20/21. OR YOU MAY
DONATE ONLINE **TODAY** | WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF



Join us in
Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
Every Thursday
7:30am until Noon

Please let us know you can come -
our sign-up sheet is located on
the Welcome Table.
Mahalo!

**READINGS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, April 14
3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

Monday, April 15
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16
Acts 7:51-8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 21
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-19

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm
Holidays: Closed

MEET OUR STAFF

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Church Cleaners - We're always looking for extra help to keep our church in tip-top shape. The only requirement is 1-hour of your time: 7:30-8:30am, Saturday mornings. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

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."



BIBLE BOOKS WORD SEARCH

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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.