

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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April 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

Jesus Christ is the true leader of the Church. A common misconception among non-Catholics and those not well-versed in Catholic teachings is that the Pope functions as the CEO of the Catholic Church, similar to how Mark Zuckerberg leads Facebook. This comparison is not accurate. The Holy Father is the Vicar of Christ on Earth, acting not as a corporate executive but as a spiritual shepherd entrusted by Jesus to guide His Church and His people—despite being human and, like all of us, flawed.

The Pope, along with every bishop and priest, ministers on behalf of Jesus Christ, in His name and person. They are shepherds of the faithful, with Jesus Christ as their foundation, the true High Priest and Head of the Church. It is essential to maintain realistic expectations about our clergy. They are human and subject to human weaknesses. Yet, it is a manifestation of God's mercy that these imperfect men are ordained to the priesthood and tasked with bringing the sacraments to the faithful.

However, it is natural to sometimes feel disappointed, discouraged, or even angered by our spiritual leaders. In such moments, we should not lose heart but remember the importance of praying for them. Priests bear considerable burdens and often do not see the immediate effects of their labors. Our prayers can significantly support and strengthen them in their ministry and personal lives, enhancing their ability to witness for Jesus Christ in both visible and hidden ways.

This Good Shepherd Sunday, take a moment to pray for our spiritual leaders—from the Vicar of Christ, to our local bishops, and parish priests. Remember that our shepherds need prayers just as much as they pray for us, if not more.

Today and always we pray for one another, and rest assured that our prayers for you are ceaseless and heartfelt.

With the peace of Christ,
Father Arion Rosales-Plantos
Parochial Vicar





Calendar of Events
APRIL 22-28, 2024

22nd - MONDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8
 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

23rd - 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

24th - 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
 7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

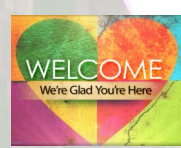
25th - THURSDAY
 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**
 6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church


26th - FRIDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 6:00 PM EPIC Yng Adult Ministry - Rm 1-2

27th - SATURDAY
 7:00 AM MASS
 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/Grounds
 12:00 PM Youth Team Mtg (Dcn Raul) - Rm 1/2
 5:00 PM MASS

28th - 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.

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 available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

Join us for our second annual
Baby Shower
 honoring all pregnant and parenting mothers
Sunday May 5, 2024
 1:30-3:00 PM
 in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall
 RSVP to Sr. Meristella, Jared and Amy Zlok or Val Streff

Today is Aloha Sunday...
 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 this month's Aloha Sunday.
 We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

Congratulations!

to our newly baptized children and their families. May God's love be with you always!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
April 13-14, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 11,431.50
Altar Cloth Donation	\$ 500.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 343.00
EDGE Retreat	\$ 20.00
Energy	\$ 155.00
Gift Shop	\$ 534.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 135.00
Good Samaritan (Fish Fry)	\$ 98.72
Initial	\$ 790.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,660.72
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 14,092.22

On-Line Giving

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

Donations to Other Organizations

SES Tuition Asst Prog..... \$ 4,139.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY: April 20/21
Diocesan Priests' Retirement

April 27/28: Servant of God Joseph Dutton, Layman

Mahalo for your support of our SES Tuition Assistance program. This will greatly help students' in need.

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

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

St. Elizabeth Church welcomes EPIC Ministry!

Young Adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join EPIC Ministry for their April Community Gathering on **Friday, April 26, 6pm Hall Meeting Room 1-2**

Want to know more about this ministry? Please visit their website:
<https://www.epicministry.net/about.html>

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Subscribe today to the Catholic Herald!
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'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	\$16,810
	(54% of goal)

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

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!



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.

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

MEET OUR STAFF
Pastor
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Jesus said,
**"Let the little children
 come to me..."**

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 to
 8:30am, Saturday mornings. Please call
 the parish office if you are interested in
 helping out.



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*Every 2nd
 Sunday of the
 month, the
 children are
 invited to
 process into
 Mass with*

**READINGS
 FOR THIS WEEK**

*Sunday, April 21
 4th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 4:8-12
 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18*

*Monday, April 22
 Acts 11:1-18
 John 10:1-10*

*Tuesday, April 23
 Acts 11:19-26
 John 10:22-30*

*Wednesday, April 24
 Acts 12:24-13:5a
 John 12:44-50*

*Thursday, April 25
 1 Peter 5:5b-14
 Mark 16:15-20*

*Friday, April 26
 Acts 13:26-33
 John 14:1-6*

*Saturday, April 27
 Acts 13:44-52
 John 14:7-14*

*Sunday, April 28
 5th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 9:26-31
 1 John 3:18-24
 John 15:1-8*

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MASS: Sat Vigil: 5pm
Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm
Weekdays: 7am, (Mon-Sat)



*Father, join him in the sanctuary for the Our
 Father, and gather at the sanctuary steps for the
 final blessing.*



RECONCILIATION (*Subj to change*)
Saturday: 9am or by appt.

ADORATION
All Thursdays - 7:30 am to 12 pm
 Healing Mass (anointing during Ado-
 ration) - 1st Thursday of each Month

BAPTISM (*Schedule Subj to Change*)
Sunday - May 12, 2024
Class: Fri., May 10, 2024
 Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with
 parish office six months ahead.

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."

PARISH REGISTRATION
 Register on the parish website.