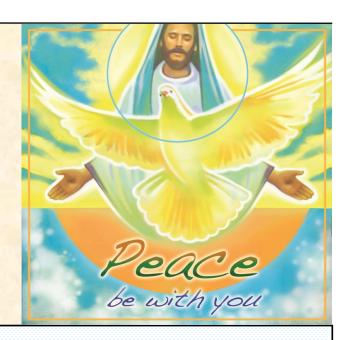
Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Gebastian Goosai Pastor

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## **T** 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**

#### 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 no the bulletin.



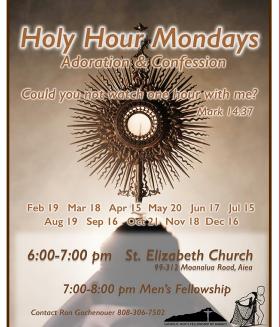
All alumni, family & friends are welcome to attend this Mass and luncheon on Saturday, June 25th. It promises to be a fun event! Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. Or you may call the school office later in the week to secure your reservation. Mahalo!



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 provid-

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



# 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		
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
<b>Donations to Other Organiz</b>	zatio	ns
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
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Use the following
hyperlink:



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

Or the QR Code above.

(Chana 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** \$31,071

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



**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.





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*.



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.





deliver items to the parish office.



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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!



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."



#### **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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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.

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ESTHER ZEPHANIAH KINGS NUMBERS JEREMIAH MICAH CHRONICLES LEVITICUS HABAKKUK

ZECHARIAH ISAIAH OBADIAH EZEKIEL DEUTERONOMY RUTH JONAH GENESIS HAGGAI

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