

# THE WEEK THAT WAS

There will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11



## A bell's not a bell 'til you ring it!

Oscar Hammerstein II wrote, "a bell's not a bell 'til you ring it, A song's not a song 'til you sing it, Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, Love isn't love 'til you give it away!"

Bells have been used to call Christians to worship since the fifth or sixth century. They have brought messages of the joy of a wedding or the mourning of a death to millions through the ages. They have often been used to mark important historical events. In some places, bells are used during the liturgy to bring the focus of worshipers to an important part of the service.

Bells sound distinct notes and in doing so, become a form of music all their own.

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The St. E. Bell Choir enriches our Sunday service, and the volunteer musicians spend hours preparing each week. Thank you Bell Choir members (L to R) Ajaon Siyami, Sarah Bush, Nella Kleinschmidt, Pearl Kau, Liesl Eng, and Arlene Young!



**Meet Mr. Trinh**  
by Varney Kamara

Last Sunday, Mr. Trinh called the usher over during the passing of the offertory plate. He held his hand over the plate

and dropped in a single coin. Isn't that wonderful! That was all he had, and he gave it to God!

## Sunday Bible Study 4/21

Bible Study starts this Sunday and will meet every week after Mass (except last Sunday of the month) The lessons come from the readings in that day's bulletin, so all you need to bring is the bulletin and an open heart!

### Mahalo to Aunty Rosalina!

Thanks to Rosalina Bonilla, the 4/27 Spring Cleaning will be a breeze! Mrs. Bonilla keeps the church shiny and dust free all week! Thank you, Aunty Rosalina!



### Fishes and Loaves!

Aloha Harvest dropped off an abundance of ahi! Faye, Doug, Leon and Cedric stepped up to help Charles Steffey clean and break it down for our guests to enjoy!



### IHS Changing Lives

by Jeremy Castro

Can you imagine how impossible it must seem to move forward in life without critical documents like a picture ID, driver's license, or birth certificate? Every Thursday, Institute for Human Services (IHS) caseworkers Eddie and Joanne (pictured, left) come to St. E.'s. to connect

our neighbors with services. Very special thanks to our team from IHS for helping our friends get into programs for rehabilitation, housing, job placement. And of course the essentials like paperwork and IDs. The road to redemption can be full of challenges and red tape. It's actually pretty difficult and that's why it's great to have guides along the way. So thankful for your support! (Luke 15:4-7)

### Tiny and Ana: Spring Cleaning 4/27

Any day of the week you can stop by and see Ana Langi (Right) beautifying the grounds. She planted just about every flower! She was joined by Tiny (Left) from The Cathedral, and together, they inspected the church for areas to focus on during our Spring Cleaning. The dusting and mopping will be minimal, because Ms. Rosalina Bonilla keeps it so clean during the week! Tiny recommended we focus on shining the brass, and golly, is there a lot of brass! Can you donate old tee shirts we can use as rags? And most of all, will you join the cleaning party? We'll start at 9am, and if we have enough hands, we should be done in lickety split! There is a sign up sheet on the side table!

