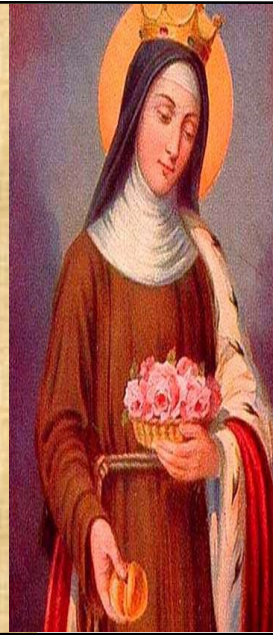


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time



ST. ELIZABETH
OF HUNGARY

November 17th

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Seek, And Wait Wisely for The Lord

Wishing everyone blessings and a happy life! My prayers are with you always - during my daily prayers and during my Mass. This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time, and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic Faith in God. The church encourages us to seek the Lord and always be ready to welcome him. God, Himself is Wisdom. He who finds and receives Him will have the fullness of life in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we must ask God to grant us a share in His wisdom to know what to do at all times.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom speaks about wisdom and how it is to be found by those who seek her. We know that Christ is the Wisdom of God and those who seek him will find him. As the first reading speaks of seeking wisdom so the Psalm speaks of seeking God. The gospel reminds us that we do not know when the Lord will call us from this life and so we must always be ready, not like the foolish bridesmaids in the parable who forget to bring extra oil for their lamps and who were left out of the banquet.

Jesus is on the way! His "delay" should not be an excuse for us not to be ready. Instead, it should be an opportunity to be prepared and wait for him. So, our song at every moment and time must be: "For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water!"

Have a wonderful week and God's blessings.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soesai
Pastor



Father's Message



1 Calendar of Events

Nov. 13-19, 2023

13th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Eric Crabbe)

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

5:00 PM Bible Study (w/Sr. Stella) - Room 8

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

14th - 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

6:30 PM Lector & EM Meeting - Church

15th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM **NO** Zumba Fitness Class

5:30 PM SES Board Meeting - Room 8

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study (Dcn Gary/Val) - Rm 1-2

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

16th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / Adoration

8:00 PM **GSM Client Thanksgiving - Hall**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Rm 1-2

6:00 PM TMIY: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Presentation - Church

17th - FRIDAY (Feast of St. Elizabeth)

7:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM SES Mass

11:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Fabiana Matute)

6:00 PM FEAST DAY MASS

18th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

10:30 AM Church Finance Meeting

10:30 AM BCC Meeting - Conf Room 1-2

5:00 PM MASS

19th - SUNDAY

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM O.C.I.A. - Conf Room 1-2

5:00 PM EDGE (Begins with Mass) - Room 1-2

5:00 PM Life Teen (Begins with Mass) - Room 8

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



**Thursday
Nov. 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures
forever.*

Psalm 118:1

Edge Fundraiser: We Did It!!!



Thank you to our Edge families, St. Elizabeth parishioners, ministries and entire community for your recent donation to our Trunk or Treat food and drink booth. Your faithfulness in supporting our Edge Middle School Ministry is deeply appreciated. We will be keeping you in our prayers and asking God's blessings upon your life.

Blessings and peace ~ Edge Core Team
(Bernie, Gloria, Irene, Jonathan, Tim)
Submitted by Bernie Manoa, Youth Minister

A sincere thanks to all who contribute to our food pantry. Your generosity with the canned/



packaged foods, and monetary donations, is very much appreciated and has been a tremendous help! With **Thanksgiving** just around the corner, we wanted to note items we would like to provide our clients with, and ask you to consider donating. **Canned goods:** Vienna sausage, spam, tuna, corn beef, spaghetti, ravioli, chili, and Campbell's soup. **Packaged dry foods:** rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, nutrition bars (snack items), dried soups (lipton, ramen). We also welcome gift cards, especially from McDonald's. Medium sized brown paper bags are also needed for packaging food items.

For **Christmas** we are looking for toiletries: toilet paper, shampoo, and body wash (these are frequently asked for). Also needed are regular size towels and face towels; slippers for men/women in sizes 6 to 10; and t-shirts for men/women in S, M, L, XL. *Thank you for helping the people in our community...your contributions DO make a difference! (Sister Lucy, GS Director)*

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation



This Thursday evening (6:00 PM), we dive deeply into the second joyful mystery - the Visitation. We begin in the streets of Ein Karem - the site of the Visitation... the home of Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth who was miraculously pregnant with John the Baptist. After the amazing events in the Annunciation, scripture tells us that Mary, pregnant with Jesus, left with great haste to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. We see that when the love of God becomes incarnate in the home of Nazareth, it immediately must go out. Then full of grace, Mary simply greets Elizabeth and by just the sound of her voice, she brings the Lord's sanctifying grace of Jesus in her womb to the child in Elizabeth's womb. In all of this, Mary is aware that it is God who is doing these great works in and through her and she expresses this in her Magnificat, her song of praise for God's blessings on her life. In this, Mary shows us the secret of the spiritual life.

When Jesus is present, miracles happen: miracles of conversion, miracles of healing, miracles of reconciliation, miracles of love. In the visitation, Mary brings the sanctifying grace and joy of Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist, and both are filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth exclaims, "blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." We will discover our Lady as the New Ark of the Covenant, and find that wherever she is present, blessings are poured out, battles are won, enemies are defeated, and idols come crashing down. As an echo of Sacred Scripture, every Hail Mary has within it a memory of both the annunciation and the visitation.

Submitted by: Gary Okino



SUNDAY COLLECTION November 11-12, 2023

Total Collection	\$ 13,068.50
All Saints Day	\$ 115.00
All Souls' Day (Luminary Set)	\$ 177.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 693.00
Building Fund	\$ 318.00
Candles	\$ 455.00
Energy	\$ 173.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 505.00
Religious Education	\$ 150.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,586.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 15,654.50

Donations to Other Organizations

Ohana in Christ	\$ 100.00
SES Tuition Asst	\$ 3,756.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Nov 18/19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our 2nd collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. See www.usccb.org/cchd for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 12
32nd Sunday in Ord Time
Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

Monday, Nov. 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin
Wisdom 1:1-7
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 14
Wisdom 2:23-3:9
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 15
St. Albert the Great, Bishop
Wisdom 6:1-11
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 16
St. Margaret of Scotland,
St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wisdom 7:22b-8:1

Thursday, Nov. 16
(continued)
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious
Wisdom 13:1-9
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 18
Dedication of the Basilicas
of Sts. Peter & Paul,
Apostles
Wisdom 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 19
33rd Sunday in Ord Time
Proverb 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30 *or*
25:14-15, 19-21

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day Mass 6:00 p.m.

Msgr. Gary Secor
Main Celebrant

*Please join us for this
very special celebration.*



**Knights of
Columbus**
sponsoring

Blood Drive
Sunday, December 3, 2023
8am to 2pm

*The bloodmobile will be on
property to assist with the
Blood Drive.*

*Flyers are available
on our Welcome Table*



COMPOSER, SINGER/SONGWRITER, STORYTELLER,
HUMORIST, CATECHIST, EVANGELIZER & ENCOURAGER

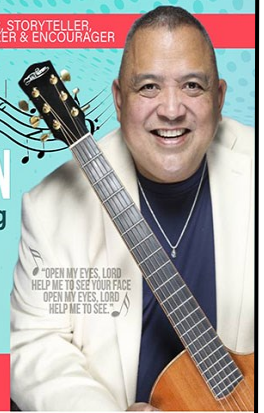
ALL ARE
WELCOME!

**JESSE
MANIBUSAN**

An Evening of Song
and Faith



Theme: "Make us a
Eucharistic People!"



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM
St. Jude Kapolei

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 5:00PM
St. Elizabeth Aiea
Mass & Presentation



Join us in celebrating the 5pm Mass on November 19 with Jesse Manibusan, a wonderful composer, singer/songwriter. He will join our Life Teen group, along with their family members, after Mass for activities and discussion. On Monday, our school children will have an opportunity to listen and share with Jesse.

St. Elizabeth Catholic School Now Open for Enrollment

"A Quality Catholic Education"

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



Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 School Year.



**Congratulations to our 2nd place girls volleyball
winners! GOOO CRUSADERS!**

**ALOHA
SUNDAY**
Nov. 19
After the
8am Mass

*Please join us for
light refreshments
and fellowship
under the tent by
the parish office.
We look forward
to seeing you
there!*



All Soul's Day

A day of prayer and remembrance for all the faithful departed.



OFFICE HOURS

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

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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)

Sun. - January 2024

Class: Fri., January 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage

This Year of Parish Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. Most of us will not have the opportunity to join the Eucharistic Caravan on the mainland leading to the Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024 in Indianapolis.

We can participate in the revival here at home. Make the *Honolulu Diocese Pilgrimage* a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next months leading up to the beginning of the Eucharistic Caravan in San Francisco.

The Diocese of Honolulu offers a Hawaii Eucharist Revival virtual pilgrimage called **Hawaii Pilgrim** at: <https://www.polarsteps.com/HawaiiPilgrim/7324186-hawaii-eucharistic-revival-pilgrimage> or by getting the **Polarsteps - Travel Tracker app** for your digital device. Sign up for a free Polarsteps account. Enter "Hawaii Pilgrim" on the Explore (Search people & places) tab. Click on "Follow" and begin your journey. Use Hawaii Pilgrim to find church addresses, Mass, adoration and other regularly scheduled events when the church will be open.

Use the *Diocese of Honolulu - Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage information sheet* to guide you.