

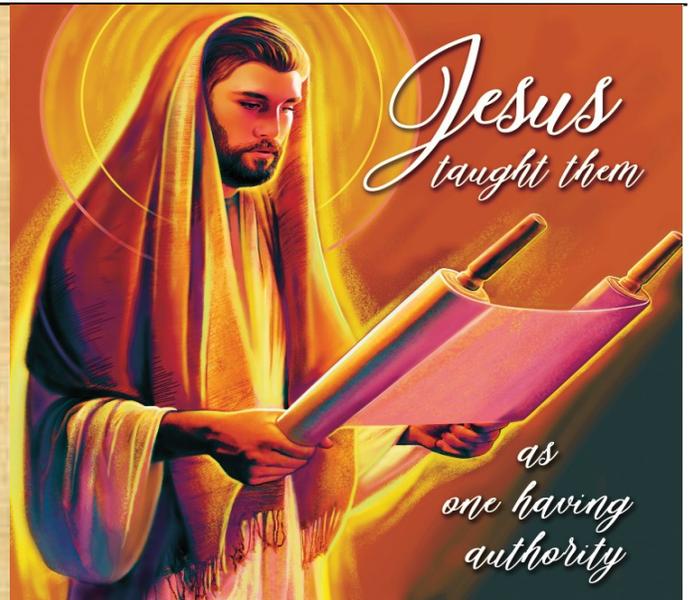
Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pay Attention to Christ and His Authentic Prophets

It is a joyful moment when I can wish everyone God's blessing and a Happy Sunday. Thank you for your love and support. It brings me great happiness to see every one of you at daily Mass and the weekend Masses.

On this 4th Sunday of ordinary time, the church encourages us to listen attentively to Christ. He is our teacher, who speaks with authority. Also, she reminds us of the consequences of speaking falsely in the Lord's name.

Our first reading from Deuteronomy is one of those passages in the bible, referred to as the messianic prophecies. Through this prophecy from Moses, God promised us the Messiah. This promise was fulfilled in Christ. On his part, Christ called authentic ministers to be his prophets. So, we need to pay attention to these genuine prophets. Hence: "Those who will not listen to the words of the prophets shall be answerable to me for it."

In today's gospel, Jesus was passionate about his people. He never deceived them or made false claims. Instead, in contrast to the scribes and Pharisees, He taught with authority. This was not based on worldly credentials or his ability to cite precedents. His only credential was that he is the Son of God. His authority came from his father. Hence, a true prophet should rely principally on God.

Therefore, we must discern every prophecy and evaluate them based on God's word in the scriptures. Unfortunately, even authentic prophets can also err. Surely, they can, when they lose focus and becomes very proud. When one stops listening to Christ, he or she begins to listen to him or herself. Then, to make up for one's emptiness, one gives his or her word in God's name.

So, let us continue to listen to Jesus and pay attention only to his authentic prophets who speak for God. Let us always be ready to listen to God's voice: Speak Lord, your servant is listening. God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soosai
Pastor





1 *Calendar of Events*
JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4, 2024

29th - MONDAY

Catholic School Week

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 8:15 AM SES MASS
- 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) -Hall
- 5:30 PM Bible Study w/Sr. Stella - Rm 1-2
- 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

30th - TUESDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 8:30 AM SES Talent Show - Hall
- 3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall
- 5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall
- 6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

31st - WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM SES States Pres / Activities - Hall
- 5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall
- 6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

February 1st - THURSDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
- 8:30 AM SES Voc Talk / Activities - Hall
- 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY** - Hall
- 6:00 PM TMIY - Hall Mtg Room 8

2nd - FRIDAY (No School)

- 7:00 AM MASS

3rd - SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS
- 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School
- 9:00 AM Confessions - Church
- 10:00 AM Altar Server Training - Church
- 2:00 PM Renewal of Vows - Church
- 5:00 PM MASS

4th - SUNDAY (Regular Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

- 9:30 AM OCIA - Conference Room 1-2
- 5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Room 1-2
- 5:00 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Room 8

Chuukese Mass 2 pm

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month



An Appeal . . .

For the next 5 weeks we will take up a coin collection for the *Indian Mission* which provides support for the educational needs of poor children, and also the needs of the elderly. Flyers explaining the vision of this charitable trust are on the welcome table. Please take one, read it over and if so moved, make a donation. No amount is too small. Thank you for your support.

THAI ARAVANAIPPU CHARITABLE TRUST
 (Mother's Love Charitable Trust)



Your noble help will be a tremendous support for these elders, widows & physically challenged.



Congratulations & blessings to the families of our recently baptized children... may God's love be with you always!

- Riroseann Ada, Zaiden Antolin,*
- Kealohalani Berry, Natalia Enriquez,*
- Merna Johnny, LJ Johnny, Alonzo Kim,*
- Miokaiden Miky, Arthur Puas,*
- Mercy Rechino, Adriward Smith*



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."



SUNDAY COLLECTION
January 20-21, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 12,088.00
Candles	\$ 388.00
Energy.....	\$ 55.00
Gift Shop	\$ 761.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 235.00
Lift.....	\$ 1,100.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,539.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 14,627.00

On-Line Giving

Dec 28-Jan 22, 2024 \$ 1,802.90

Donations to Other Organizations

Maui Relief..... \$ 320.00

Thank You for your Support!!

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Or the following QR Code



SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY: SES Tuition Assistance

Please support those children and families in our parish community who are looking for a quality Catholic education. Mahalo!

Feb 10/11

Augustine Edu Foundation



A Celebration of Life



On January 21, Life Teen and EDGE students enjoyed a night of celebration and respect for life with Deacon Gary and his lovely wife Valerie. Thank you for sharing with our students and families the value of every human life. Our teens were given a quick history of how in 1970 Hawaii became the first state in the nation to legalize abortion.

In 2020, Deacon Gary and Valerie accepted the Co-Directorship of the Respect Life program for the Diocese of Honolulu. They gathered on January 19 for the March for Life rally. The supporters of this rally placed pink and blue pinwheels at the State Capitol grounds - it represented the lives lost from abortion.

Ms. Valerie reminded us of God's chosen people and God's love for us, even when we're undeserving; he is the God of love. We sang together the Hebrew song

Shema and Gadol Elohai:

*Gadol Elohai
Shiru ki gadol Elohai
Kol echad yire ki gadol Elohai
(How great is our God)
(Sing with me, how great is our God)
(And all will see)
(How Great is our God)*



Our students and families who attended the presentation also received pinwheels, prayer cards, religious key chains and "Good News" candy bars. Let us continue to pray for Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff as they face many challenges in their calling to Respect for Life.

*Submitted by Bernie Manoa, EDGE Youth Minister
Photo by Margaret Uiagalelei, Life Teen Coordinator*

Ray's KIawe BROILED Chicken

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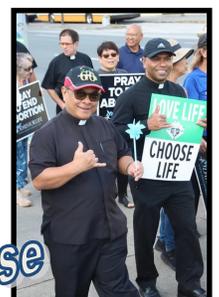
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FEB 10TH & FEB 11TH | PICK UP TIME: 11AM-2PM
ST ELIZABETH SCHOOL DRIVE THRU PICK UP

Members from our school PTC will be selling tickets after all Masses over the next 2 weekends.



Choose Life

