

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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November 26, 2023

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

COME,
YOU
WHO
ARE



BLESSED
BY
MY
FATHER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Let Christ the King of The Universe Reign in Your Life

I am happy that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with your loved ones. "Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude." And it is a wonderful time to say that I am very grateful and thank all of you for your love, support, and friendship. The confidence you have placed in me as your pastor is truly appreciated and I look forward to new opportunities and experiences in the coming year.

This thirty-fourth Sunday of ordinary time marks the end of every liturgical year. Most importantly, it is the solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 against the deadly influence of Secularism. The feast intends to proclaim Christ's royalty over all nations resoundingly and effectively.

Today's gospel reminds us that Christ's reign is of justice. So, he will judge each according to his/her deeds. His kingdom will have no corruption, embezzlement, manipulation, or structural injustices.

As we celebrate Christ the King of the universe today, let us permit Him to be indeed in control of the kingdom of our heart because, as the "Bonus pastor," if we make Him the king of our lives, we shall lack nothing, and surely, His goodness and mercy shall follow us, all the days of our lives. Indeed, we shall dwell peacefully in His palace.

I wish everyone a happy week and wonderful season of Advent! Promising my prayers and love. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian K. Soosai

Pastor

Father's Message





1 Calendar of Events

Nov. 27– Dec. 3, 2023

27th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

28th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE

3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall

5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Church

29th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM Sunday 5pm Choir Practice - Rm 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

30th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE

7:30 Adoration

5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY** - Hall

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

December 1st - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 PM SES Parent Advent Recollection - Church

2nd - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall & Classrooms

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

5:00 PM MASS

3RD - SUNDAY

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM O.C.I.A. - 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
of the Month

An Evening with Jesse Manibusan

Internationally-renowned Catholic Songwriter, Musician and Speaker, Jesse Manibusan joined last Sunday's 5:00 p.m. Music Ministry for Mass, and after Mass met with the EDGE; Life Teen students; and guests from Saint Ann Parish, Saint Jude and Basic Christian Community of Hawaii. Jesse shared the deeper meaning of God's call to US, His Eucharistic People. He opened the minds, hearts and spirits of all who attended and with humor, joy and music scattered seeds of knowledge, wisdom and compassion with the message that WE are the Church, here and everywhere. We are His Eucharistic people. All are welcome and all belong! Mahalo, Saint Elizabeth Parish for sponsoring Jesse's visit!

(Submitted by Margaret & Soane Uiagalelei, Life Teen Coordinators)

(Photos by Bernie Manoa, EDGE Coordinator)





SUNDAY COLLECTION November 18-19, 2023

Total Collection	\$ 12,296.50
Altar Linen.....	\$ 2,670.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 266.00
Candles	\$ 357.00
Energy.....	\$ 50.00
Gift Shop	\$ 482.56
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 415.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 1,855.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 6,095.56
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$18,392.06

Donations to Other Organizations

Catholic Men's Conf.....	\$ 2,045.82
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 2,374.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Dec 2/3 St. Elizabeth School
Tuition Assistance

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. Please support our parish school. Mahalo!

We are in the process of moving to a new on-line giving solution and will keep you updated as we transition.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 26
Christ the King
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, Nov. 27
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Daniel 2:31-45
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 30
St. Andrew, Apostle
Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, Dec. 1
Daniel 7:2-14
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Dec. 2
Daniel 7:15-27
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Dec. 3
First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Matthew 13:33-37



The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of our Lord



In this week's video, we enter into the third Joyful Mystery, the Nativity of our Lord... the birth of Jesus. In this mystery, like with most Christmas carols, we start in Bethlehem, which translates as the "house of bread." We know the story, but this week, we will look into this Mystery more deeply.

Forced to leave their home in Nazareth, Joseph and his wife, the pregnant Virgin Mary, travel by donkey to meet the requirements of the Roman king's census. When they arrive in Bethlehem, they find that there are no rooms for them in the inn. The God of the universe, who humbled himself to become one with his creation, is born in a stable and is placed in a manger... a feeding trough for animals. The Bread of Life, born in the "house of bread," will become food for all. This is only one moment of many explored in this session to show how the stars truly aligned at the birth of the Savior of the world.

The Nativity of our Lord is an act of profound humility. God, abased himself with an infinite step down... a dizzying descent from God to slave. The All-powerful One made himself vulnerable by becoming an infant lying in a manger. But, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, the angels, the animals, and even the stars aligned in perfect harmony to adore the new born King on this silent night. Love incarnate is born and God now has a name and a face. His humble presence is the most powerful force in the world. We long for union with God, but to our great surprise, he longs for us even more. The transcendent God desires to draw close to us by becoming small! This is the mystery and the wonder of Christmas.

Submitted by: Gary Okino

**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

Congratulations & Blessings

to the families of our recently baptized children! May God's love be with you always.

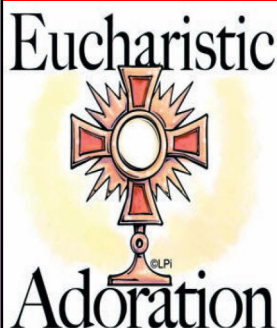


*Julian Cleveland, Isaac Espina,
Alina Ganigan, Jarlynn Means,
Josiah Morris, Zyra Nacion,
Lana Pham, Luke Phan,
Anjrezz Sumajit*

Menor Family



Baby Iris-Taylor was baptized November 18 at the 5 p.m. Mass by Father Sebastian. Congratulations & Blessings!



**Every
Thursday
Morning
7:30am**

Aloha Sunday



Aloha Sunday followed the 8am Mass last weekend and was a great success. Many parishioners gathered in the hall to enjoy the fruits and pastries prepared by our WAC, Religious Ed & Parish Council members.

Good Samaritan Ministry



During our school's Thanksgiving Mass the students brought forward offerings of canned and dried foods, to be used by our Good Samaritan Ministry, to feed the poor and the needy.



We are very grateful for all that our school ohana shares with us!
Mahalo nui loa ❤️

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)

Sun. - January 2024

Class: Fri., January 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.