

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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January 7, 2024

## Epiphany of the Lord



## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Wishing everyone a Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord! The festival lets us know the theme of our reflection: Beloved, Arise, and Shine! There is no better season to ask one to arise and shine than during this glorious season of the Messiah's birth and the New Year. Let us come and worship the Lord and I look forward to seeing you all this weekend.

Today, God reveals himself to us because he is good and loving. The light that shines forth upon us today is the light of life. Today, the Lord Jesus Christ further extends and expands the horizon of his love to us by not being selfish. Instead, he allows his light to shine on us to illuminate the darkness of our lives. The lesson today is that as Christ illuminates our lives this New Year with his light and divine presence, we too must pass on the light. Another is that if we must get to our heavenly destination, we must continue to follow the star and light that Christ shows us. Let us be the light of Christ to other's lives.

Being the light for others, we must not allow ourselves to be deceived or distracted. Trusting that God will not mislead or misguide us, we must continue to look out for His star and light along the part of our journey to eternity. Whenever we are confused or come to the crossroads of life, we must seek divine guidance and counsel in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord: Father, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ in the Eucharist and welcome him with love, for he is Lord forever and ever. Let this celebration of star and light illuminate our hearts and our lives. Have a wonderful week.

God bless you and your family.

With love and prayers,

**Father Sebastian Goosai**  
Pastor



## 1 Calendar of Events

**JANUARY 8-14, 2024**

**8<sup>th</sup> - MONDAY** **School Resumes**

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

**9<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY** *(Parish Office Closed)*

**7:00 AM MASS**

11:30 AM Funeral Mass (+*Carlina Ildefonso*)

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

5:00 PM Tahitian—Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

**10<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

11:00 AM Funeral Mass (+*Lucille Vasper*)

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

**11<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

5:30 PM *Special Presentation: Fr. Shenan Boquet (Pres., Human Life Intl) - Hall*

**13<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

**5:00 PM MASS**

**14<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**St. Elizabeth Church**

**[www.stelizabethaiea.com](http://www.stelizabethaiea.com)**

Visit our website,

click the link & join us for the live stream of our  
10am Mass every Sunday!

**Welcome  
to our  
Church**



## Exciting News

**Father Shenan J. Boquet**  
President of Human Life International



*Friday, January 12, 2024*

*St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea*

*99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii 96701*

*5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

Topics: Catholic Social Teachings on Abortion, LGBTQ Ideology and Unchaste Sex Education. Are Fetal Cells in our Cosmetics? What is EU-ACP and how will it affect us?

*You don't want to miss his presentation!*

Join us for this once in a life time presentation by the renowned Guest Speaker, Father Shenan Boquet.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
HAWAII

**Are you 60 years old or older, who lives independently on Oahu and need transportation and/or chaperone assistance?**

Catholic Charities Hawaii's volunteer drivers and chaperones in the Transportation Friends for Kupuna Project are ready to assist you!

If you are interested in this service, please call the Catholic Charities Hawaii Senior Help Line at 808-527-4777.

**TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT**



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!

**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**  
**Dec. 30, 2023 - Jan. 1, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 12,897.50</b>
<b>New Year's Day Collection ...</b>	<b>\$ 3,223.00</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 215.00
Candles .....	\$ 381.00
Christmas.....	\$ 1,285.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 43.00
Energy.....	\$ 25.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 70.00
Initial.....	\$ 158.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,177.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 18,297.50</b>

*Thank You for your Support!!*

*On-line Giving Now Available*  
**VANCO**

*Use the following hyperlink:*

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

*Or the following QR Code*



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Jan 13/14 \*Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Missions

Jan 27/28 SES Tuition Assistance

*\*Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America & the Black and Indian Missions. Your support will help build schools, parish religious education programs, and provide food and medical care to needy seniors. Thank you for your consideration.*



**Ongoing Recycle Program ...** just deposit your cans in the blue bins located by the gift shop. Monies raised go to church & community projects sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**it's fun**

**it's fitness**

**it's ZUMBA**

**it's back!!**

Perfect for everybody!  
Dance fitness, your pace - low or medium intensity. Super fun, super effective. You will forget you are even exercising!!

Join us... Wednesdays, 5:15pm in the parish hall.



**We are called to Love One Another.** Our prayers and presence in the public square can change hearts and minds to believe in the Culture of Life! Join Bishop Silva as we pray for the respect of life from conception to a natural death.

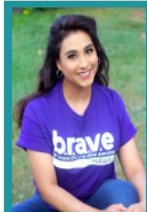
<b>Red Mass</b> Tuesday, Jan 16, 2024 - 9:00am At the Cathedral Basilica Our Lady of Peace	<b>Mass and Adoration</b> Thursday, Jan 18, 2024 - 6:00 pm With Bishop Larry Silva at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral	<b>March for Life</b> Friday, Jan 19, 2024 - 3:00-6:00pm At the State Capitol
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JOIN BRAVE HAWAII FOR AN INSPIRING EVENING!

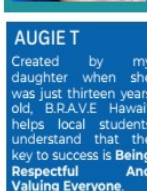
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**brave**  
be respectful and value everyone  
**HAWAII**

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



**MAHEALANI SIMS-TULBA**  
Having been a victim of bullying herself, Mahea works hard in the community to bring awareness to students against bullying by speaking and reading to schools.



**AUGIE T**  
Created by my daughter when she was just thirteen years old, BRAVE Hawaii helps local students understand that the key to success is **Being Respectful And Valuing Everyone.**

**WHAT WE SERVE**

Our program curriculum helps students address bullying in elementary school, positive goal-setting in middle school, and making the right choices in high school.

We are promoting the values of kindness, respectfulness, and motivation.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus have started their annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** to raise funds for programs and ministries who support life. Take home a bottle, fill it with your coins, bills or checks, and return it the following weekend. The Knights will be present at Mass each weekend throughout the month of January. Thank you for your support!



**All Are Welcome!**  
January 7th, 2024  
6:30-7:45 pm  
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

All are invited to attend **brave HAWAII**

**Religious Education**



**A little Christmas gathering for our catechists...a fun time for all!**



Your generous gift will help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Please consider making a generous gift to this appeal.

**Goal**  
\$31,071

**Collected**  
\$11,785  
(38% of goal)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<p><i>Sunday, January 7</i>  <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>                      Isaiah 60:1-6                      Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6                      Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p><i>Monday, January 8</i>  <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>                      Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7                      Acts 10:34-38                      Mark 1:7-11</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, January 9</i>                      1 Samuel 1:9-20                      Mark 1:21-28</p> <p><i>Wednesday, January 10</i>                      1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20                      Mark 1:29-39</p> <p><i>Thursday, January 11</i>                      1 Samuel 4:1-11                      Mark 1:40-45</p>
	<p><i>Friday, January 12</i>                      1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a                      Mar 2:1-12</p> <p><i>Saturday, January 13</i>  <i>St. Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>                      1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1                      Mark 2:13-17</p> <p><i>Sunday, January 14</i>  <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                      1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19                      1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20                      John 1:35-42</p>

**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 - January 14, 2024

Class: Fri., January 12, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

**WEDDINGS** - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.



Hospital Ministry

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](mailto:umeristella@gmail.com).

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"A Quality Catholic Education"

For More Information  
 808-488-5322  
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**Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 School Year.**

**Christmas Maze**



Help the wise men find the manger.

