

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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July 14, 2024

**15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Fulfilling God's Purpose For Choosing Me



Hi Everyone,

We celebrate this weekend Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. One theme common to all the readings of this Sunday is: "God's Choice and purpose for us as his disciples." This simply points to both the church's missionary nature and our calling as disciples of Christ.

The readings remind us that God's decision to make us was not a product of chance, but a deliberate one. Thus, this Sunday, the Church provides us an excellent opportunity to ask ourselves these crucial questions: "What is God's purpose for choosing me as his disciple? Am I fulfilling this purpose?"

The Gospel highlights Christ's choice and purpose for his disciples. Christ called his disciples and strengthened their faith through his teachings and miracles. In other words, He took time to prepare and nourish them spiritually. Afterward, he sent them out as missionaries to preach to others. That is, a mission to their community and world.

Through this, *mission "ad intra"* becomes the foundation for *mission "ad extra."* This simply means building our faith in Christ and living a holy life in him. It also means developing a missionary spirit to help others encounter and experience Christ.

Finally, obeying Christ's instruction is a sure means of fulfilling his purpose for choosing us as his disciples. At the same time, neglecting it is the easiest way of losing focus. So, we must continually remind ourselves that God chose us for a purpose and strive to achieve that purpose.

Have a wonderful week. My prayers and blessings.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Gossai
Pastor

Father's Message





1 Calendar of Events JULY 15 - 20, 2024

15th - MONDAY
7:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship

16th - TUESDAY
7:00 AM MASS

17th - WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM MASS
5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall
7:00 PM Dance - Hall

18th - THURSDAY
7:00 AM Mass / Adoration
5:00 PM Food Pantry Open - Hall
6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Rooms 1 & 2

19th - FRIDAY
7:00 AM MASS

20th - SATURDAY
7:00 AM MASS
9:00 AM Confessions - Church
5:00 PM MASS

21st - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)
6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

**Chuukese Mass 2 pm
1st & 3rd Sunday
of the Month**

Live Streaming of the
10am Mass is available
every Sunday...
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the bulletin.



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We were blessed on Friday to have Bishop Bala Ummadi, visiting from India, celebrate Mass with us. After Mass, he gave special blessings to the Faithful. He is pictured with Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Peter, and our Altar Servers.



SUNDAY COLLECTION
July 6 - 7, 2024

Total Collection \$12,327.50

Building Fund.....	\$ 228.00
Initial.....	\$ 301.00
Candles.....	\$ 324.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 150.00
Energy.....	\$ 128.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 100.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,231.00

Total Weekly Deposit..... \$13,558.50

On-Line Giving

June 1 - 30, 2024..... \$ 5,616.17

Donations to Other Organizations

Peter's Pence 2nd Collection \$ 2,048.00
SES Tuition Assistance \$ 100.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Jul 20/21 Ohana in Christ



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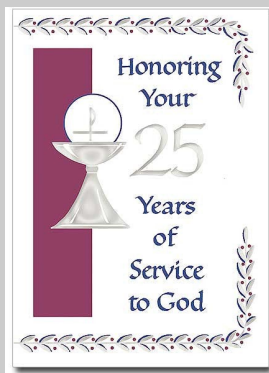
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**Full-Time Position
Parish
Secretary**
GREAT JOB AND BENEFITS!

Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Sebastian.

Your Ohana of St. Elizabeth's,
your home Parish,
honors you this weekend as you
celebrate your Silver Jubilee,
Fr. Phillip Ganir, SJ!



Mahalo for celebrating with us
this weekend -
and for saying Yes to the Lord!
We are proud of you!

Rest assured of our
continued prayers for you and
your ministry.



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ENROLLMENT
IS ON GOING**

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Before and After School Care

Providing a safe and nurturing environment for children while parents or guardians are at work or otherwise occupied.



Structured Playtime

Organizing structured play sessions that encourage children to learn through activities such as art, music, and storytelling.



Outdoor Play

Offering supervised outdoor playtime for physical exercise, fresh air, and social interaction.



Age-Appropriate Curriculum

Providing developmentally suitable educational activities and lessons fostering cognitive, social, and physical growth



Nutritional Meals

Serving balanced and nutritious meals and snacks to ensure children receive proper nourishment during their stay.



Nap or Rest Time

Providing designated periods for younger children to nap or rest, ensuring they are well-rested and ready for play and learning.

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FOR PRESCHOOL TO 8TH GRADERS

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- Breakfast (Optional)
- Pick up after school Service
- Home Work Completion
- Enrichment Programs
- Outside Play

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 14
15th Sunday in Ord Time
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 15
Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday, July 16
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

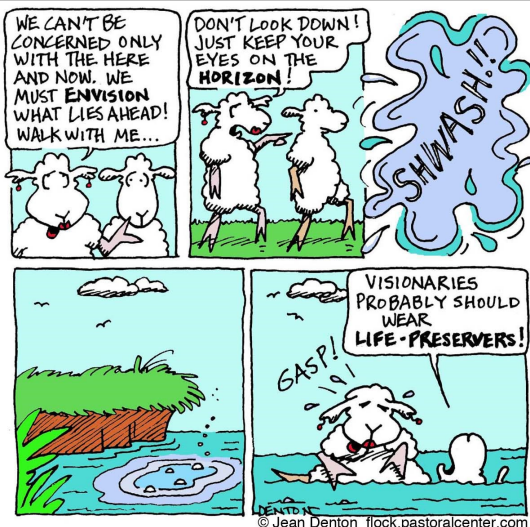
Wednesday, July 17
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21
16th Sunday in Ord Time
Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34



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“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey besides a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money.”

Sheepish Question:

What practical matters worry me as I keep my eyes on the Gospel's prize?

Mass Intentions

Sat., 7/13 7am	+Rosario Andres Mike Hickett (Health) Special Intention
5pm	+William K. C. Tom +Walter Wong +Carolynn Johnson
Sun., 7/14 6am	+Rosario Andres OCIA—Come to the Water
8am	OCIA—Come to the Water
10am	+Masa Niko +George Souza +Carolynn Johnson OCIA—Come to the Water
12pm	Mike Hickett (Health) +Susan P. Andrade OCIA—Come to the Water
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., July 15 7am	+Jose Guadalupe Rivas +Carolynn Johnson +Rosario Andres
Tues., July 16 7am	+Carolynn Johnson +Rosario Andres John & Sherri Beate (Blessings)
Wed. July 17 7am	+Carolynn Johnson +Rosario Andres
Thurs, July 18 7am	+Carolynn Johnson +Rosario Andres
Fri., July 19 7am	+Carolynn Johnson +Rosario Andres +Roberto & Antoniette Fontana

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 pro-

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 - July 14, 2024

Class: Fri., July 12, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.