

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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July 28, 2024

**17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.”

Ephesians 4:1-2

Christ Continues to Feed His People



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate Christ, the new Elisha who feeds and unites us in him. Our First Reading and the Gospel are similar. Both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread motivated by compassion and generosity.

In our First Reading, Elisha got a gift of food. However, noticing that the people were hungry and moved by compassion, he generously offered it. Through him, God miraculously multiplied the food. Thus, fulfilling his prophecy: “They will eat and have leftover.”

In the Gospel, moved by compassion for his flock, Christ, “the new Elisha,” replicated Elisha’s miracle. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and need. Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His Word and the Holy Eucharist.

Through the encountering and deeper meditation on the readings, we learn the compassion and generosity of both Elisha and Jesus for their flocks. Compassion moved them to feed their people generously. Compassion is the basis of empathy and sympathy. We need it to understand what it means for others to be hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely. We need them to be human.

To be compassionate is to be like Christ. To be generous is to cooperate with Christ in his ministry. Christ sought his disciples and the community’s cooperation, and the little boy collaborated with what he had. He exhibited a fraternal spirit, and so changed the destiny of his community.

A generous and compassionate attitude towards others can enrich the lives of many and our own life. When compassion and generosity embrace, great miracles happen for a community united by one faith, one spirit, and one baptism.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soesai
Pastor



Father's Message



1 Calendar of Events

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2024

29th - MONDAY
7:00 AM MASS

30th - TUESDAY
7:00 AM MASS

31st - WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM MASS
5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall
7:00 PM Dance - Hall

1st - THURSDAY
7:00 AM Healing Mass / Adoration
5:00 PM Food Pantry - Hall

2nd - FRIDAY
7:00 AM MASS

3rd - SATURDAY
7:00 AM MASS
9:00 AM Confessions - Church
5:00 PM MASS

28th - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)
6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

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

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Dear Parish Ohana,

I write to thank you for your very kind hospitality and generosity as I celebrated my twenty-fifth jubilee year as a Jesuit last July 14. The experience to give thanks around Christ's altar is alone sufficient and full, but the chance to do so at home—surrounded by the community who has inspired and sustained my vocation; and with such a bountiful, vigorous and beautiful celebration—only amplified that grace.

To thank you is also to acknowledge years of support—from my time as a school student and young parishioner since the early 1980s. And even after I formally left the islands to join the Jesuits in 1999, you have continued to accompany me through your prayers, gifts, and hospitality during my yearly visits. That connection has become the lifeblood from which I draw sustenance for my mission.

As I begin my new assignment as a seminary professor, I pray I might be able to instill the same love for Christ and his Church as you have so graciously modeled for me these years.

On behalf of my family and my Jesuit brothers, please accept my deepest mahalo and heartfelt aloha. And let us continue to keep each other in prayer.

With my admiration, appreciation, and respect,

Rev. Phillip Alcon Ganir, S.J.
Assistant Professor of Religious Education
Boston College



Reggie, Lourdes, Fr. Phillip, and Marilou Ganir



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Religious Education Registration



RE (Gr. 1-5), EDGE (Gr. 6-8) & Life Teen (Gr. 9-12)
Registration will take place
August 10th & 11th ~
after all Masses

Outside of Church & in the Hall
It's important to register your children,
so please mark your calendars!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
July 20 - 21, 2024

Total Collection \$10,984.00

Building Fund.....	\$ 36.00
Misc. Office.....	\$ 117.00
Candles.....	\$ 311.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 176.00
Energy.....	\$ 105.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 320.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,065.00

Total Weekly Deposit \$15,238.50

On-Line Giving

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

Donations to Other Organizations

Ohana in Christ..... \$ 2,422.00

SECOND COLLECTION

August 3 / 4 ~ Catholic Charities Hawai'i



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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 28
17th Sunday in Ord Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Thursday, August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Monday, July 29
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11
Jn 11:19-27

Friday, August 2
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, July 30
Saint Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Saturday, August 3
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Wednesday, July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Mt 13:44-46

Sunday, August 4
18th Sunday in Ord Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions

Sat., 7/27 7am	Mike Hickett (Health) Special Intention +Oscar Damo +Maritane Damo +Eppie Munalem +Santiago Apostle
5pm	+William K. C. Tom +Walter Wong +Malcom Palmer Jr.
Sun., 7/28 6am	Simeon Ramones +Carlina Iglesia OCIA—Your Place in God's plan
8am	OCIA—Your Place in God's plan Caumenkap Family (Special Intention) Pat Souza (Healing)
10am	+Martin Agustin +Masa Niko +Carolyn Johnson +Oscar Damo +Maritane Damo OCIA—Your Place in God's plan
12pm	+Susan P. Andrade +Jack & Marcella Doyle OCIA—Your Place in God's plan
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., July 29 7am	+Carlina Iglesia +Maritane Damo +Oscar Damo Pat Souza (Healing)
Tues., July 30 7am	+Carlina Casil Ildefonso +Maritane Damo +Oscar Damo +Carlina Iglesia Pat Souza (Healing)
Wed. July 31 7am	+Cristino Castro +Carlina Iglesia Pat Souza (Healing)
Thurs, Aug. 1 7am	+Carlina Iglesia Pat Souza (Healing)
Fri., Aug. 2 7am	Ana Castro (Birthday Blessings) +Carlina Iglesia +Roberto & Antonette Fontana

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.

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."