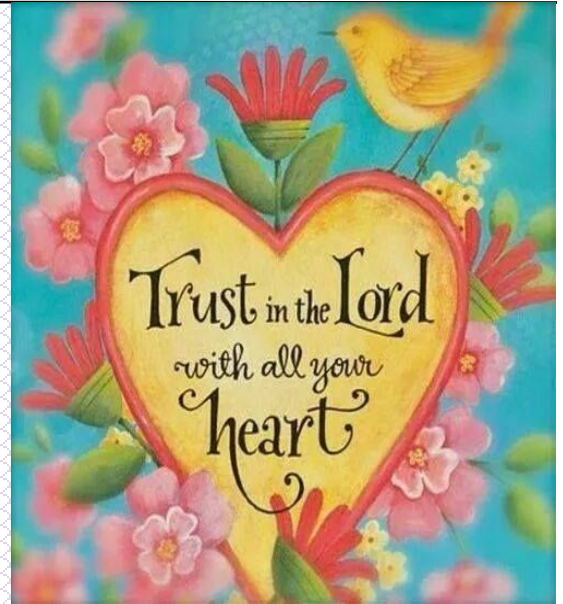


Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 23, 2025



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Father's Message



### Essential Virtues and Elements of Our Christian Life

Aloha Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Sunday and wishing everyone joy and peace. On this seventh Sunday, the Church reminds us of the essential virtues and elements of our Christian life through our reading reflections. They include mercy and compassion, love of God and neighbor, self-control, appreciation of values, moral responsibility, awareness of sin, and the sacred sense. These are marks of our spiritual progress and Christian growth. Also, they form part of the church's social doctrine.

The first reading is dramatic. David had the death warrant of his enemies in his hands, yet he refused to pronounce it. Instead, he left it for God to pronounce in his way and at his appropriate time. He heeded God's word: "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Do not take revenge. Vengeance is mine" (Rom 12: 17-19; Deut 32:35).

In the Gospel, Jesus gave a very important sermon on these essential virtues and elements that must guide our lives and actions as Christians. It is a new commandment because it overrules the Old Testament law of reprisal attack or retributive justice. There is no doubt that humanly speaking, it is a very difficult one. However, it demands a lot of sacrifice and courage. Pray and be closer to God, and He will make everything possible for us.

Finally, no matter our situation or circumstance, we must not lose the sense of the sacred. We must guard against sin. All lives belong to God, and only he has the right to take them away. Also, let us remember that we cannot help God in his judgment. He knows what to do, how to do it, and the best time to do it. So, we must let God be God "Lord is merciful and kind."

Have a wonderful week. I am praying for you.

With love and prayers,

*Father Sebastian Gossai*  
Pastor







### 1 Calendar of Events

#### **FEBRUARY 24– MARCH 2, 2025**

##### **24th - MONDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) till 5pm—Hall

5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

##### **25th– TUESDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Rm 1-2

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

##### **26th - WEDNESDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

5:15 PM Zumba - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study - (Dcn G) Room 1-2

7:00 PM Dance Class- Hall

##### **27th – THURSDAY**

7:00 AM MASS /

7:30 ADORATION till noon

5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Rm 1-2

6:00 PM TMIY– Room 8

##### **28th– FRIDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

##### **March 1st– SATURDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5) - Campus

9:00 AM Confession - Church

5:00 PM MASS

##### **March 2nd – SUNDAY** (Regular Mass Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

2:00 PM Chuukese Mass - Church

5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 1-2

5:0 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Room 8



# Stewardship In Action

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



Family Apostolate Ministry  
Thank you Eli & Andrea Alquada for a lovely evening of fellowship and Rosary!







**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**February 15-16, 2025**

To Be Reported Next Week...  
(Upon Bernie's Return)

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Building & Maintenance Feb. 22/23

Our second collection for the week of February 22/23 will be dedicated to our Building & Maintenance fund. Your contributions play a vital role in helping us care for our church property and facilities. We truly appreciate your support!



Mahalo for your support of this 2nd collection. Your generosity truly makes a difference. *Mahalo!*



On-line Giving Available through VANCO  
Use the following hyperlink:  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>  
Or scan the QR Code with your phone.

"IN Happy MOMENTS, PRAISE GOD.  
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SEEK God.  
IN QUIET MOMENTS, trust GOD.  
IN EVERY MOMENT, THANK God."



*Adoration*  
of the Blessed Sacrament

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!



*All are Welcome*

**NEW SESSION**  
**Began on Wednesday,**  
**February 12, 2025**

**6pm to 8pm**  
**Room 1-2**

**For More Information**  
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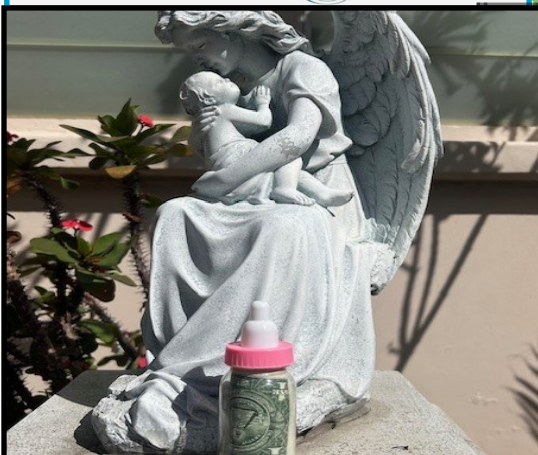
or  
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(808) 673-3074

**Turn the other Cheek**

Luke 6:27-38 Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.... Join us to learn more and hear the rest of this powerful passage.

**Things to Remember...**

- ❖ Ash Wednesday is March 5th.! Bring your old Palms and drop them off at the office or next weekend at Mass
- ❖ Stewardship Pamphlets at the welcome table, sign up for your favorite Ministry and be a part of our St. Elizabeth Community
- ❖ Want to start a photo business? Get your start right here! Looking for a Photographer to help the Parish office with a directory



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Extend a heartfelt Mahalo**  
**to our incredible Parishioners!** *The Annual Baby Bottle Drive was a Huge Success!*  
**Over \$3400 was collected**  
**to support two Women's Shelters!** *Thank you*



### READINGS THIS WEEK

<p><i>Sunday, Feb. 23</i> 7th Sunday in Ord Time Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38</p> <p><i>Monday, Feb. 24</i> Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29</p> <p><i>Tuesday, Feb. 25</i> Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37</p> <p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 26</i> Sirach 4:11-19 Mark 9:38-40</p>	<p><i>Thursday, Feb. 27</i> Sirach 5:1-8 Mark 9:41-50</p> <p><i>Friday, Feb. 28</i> Sirach 6:5-17 Mark 10:1-12</p> <p><i>Saturday, March 1</i> Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16</p> <p><i>Sunday, March 2</i> 8th Sunday in Ord Time Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45</p>
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## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Feb. 22</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Gigi Reed
5pm	Johnny & Isidia Ganio Santos & Aurea Reymon Fred & Estan Reymon Sr. Consolacion Sigot (Healing) +Marie T Kaneshiro
<b>Sun., Feb. 23</b> 6am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Roselina Iwo
8am	+Mike Amino +Buena D. Lacar +Walter Wong
10am	Ryan Antonio (Birthday Blessings) Juliana T Del Rosario (96yo bday) Ziven Simpkins (Birthday Blessing) +Masa Niko +Sefo Uiagalelei +Mariano Veloso (Death Anniv.)
12pm	Danilo Balantac (Birthday Blessing) Special Intention +Elizabeth Anderson +Sefo Uiagalelei
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
<b>Mon. Feb. 24</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Leonila E. Amancio +Matias Balantac +Helen Belmonte +Roselina Iwo +Jeremy Kozuki +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos
<b>Tue. Feb. 25</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos
<b>Wed. Feb. 26</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos
<b>Thurs. Feb. 27</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Dorrellyn Martin (Birthday Blessing) +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare
<b>Fri. Feb. 28</b> 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Roselina Iwo +Bonifacio Sabare Padigos

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: Closed

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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 - February 23 2025**  
**Class: Fri., February 21, 2025**  
Must register with the parish office.

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

### Names in the Bible Word Scramble

1. iashia \_\_\_\_\_
2. jsdua \_\_\_\_\_
3. nawder \_\_\_\_\_
4. bamraha \_\_\_\_\_
5. raachzaih \_\_\_\_\_
6. cjbao \_\_\_\_\_
7. imcah \_\_\_\_\_
8. entpesh \_\_\_\_\_
9. udsedath \_\_\_\_\_
10. usjes \_\_\_\_\_
11. isttu \_\_\_\_\_
12. eossm \_\_\_\_\_
13. agrha \_\_\_\_\_
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15. jelial \_\_\_\_\_
16. ikeelze \_\_\_\_\_
17. einald \_\_\_\_\_
18. eihnaehm \_\_\_\_\_
19. htmaetw \_\_\_\_\_
20. rtpee \_\_\_\_\_

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