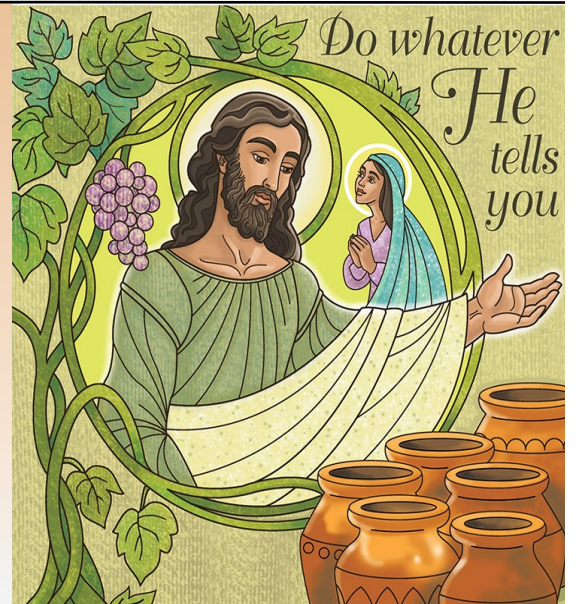


Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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January 19, 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Participating in Christ's Ministry with Our Gifts

This second ordinary Sunday's gospel from John centers on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help with his gift of miracle. Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

Also, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of prayer or intercession. She knew that her son would not refuse her anything good. So, she immediately interceded on behalf of her people.

The only price that Mary demanded from servants was their obedience to the commands of Christ. She knew that her gift of intercession and position as the Mother of Christ was a gift from God. It is for the edification of her people. Therefore, by using her gift of intercession very well, she participated effectively in the ministry of Christ.

Therefore, we are called today to emulate the examples of Christ and Mary. They used their gifts for the growth and edification of the people of God. Also, we must constantly ask our lady for intercession as those at the wedding did. Most importantly, we must be ready to take her advice: "Do whatever He tells you to do!" Let us be obedient to Christ always to receive His gifts and blessings.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Gossai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

JANUARY 20-26, 2025

20th - MONDAY
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Parish Office Closed)

7:00 AM MASS
6:00 CMF - Church / Hall

21st- TUESDAY
7:00 AM MASS
3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hal
6:30 PM Rosary - Church

22nd - WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM MASS
8:15 AM SES Mass - Church
3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall
5:15 PM Zumba - Hall
6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church
7:00 PM Dance - Hall

23rd - THURSDAY
7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION
5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**
6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Room 1-2

24th- FRIDAY
7:00 AM MASS

25th- SATURDAY
7:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5) - Campus
9:00 AM Confession - Church
10:30 AM BCC Retreat Team Mtg - Rm 1-2
5:00 PM MASS

26th - SUNDAY (Regular Mass Schedule)
6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm
9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2
5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 1-2
5:0 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Room 8

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



EDGE NIGHT

Guest Speaker: Peter Cruz

Last week Sunday, we had the honor of being present in the room with the fearless, powerful, unimaginative, Holy computer geek of saints and relics, Peter Cruz. As our guest speaker, he passionately shared the lives of the saints with our middle school students, and the miraculous power of the Holy Eucharist and how it's power can transform one's life.

Peter also brought along the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who is set to be canonized in April 2025. Carlo was a young influencer and computer programmer who used his skills to spread the love of his Catholic faith worldwide. Sadly, he passed away from leukemia at just 15 years old.

We also learned about another remarkable young person, Venerable Benedetta Bianchi Porro. She contracted polio at 13 but went on to excel as a medical student studying physics and biology in Milan, Italy. Despite her health challenges, which left her unable to hear, see, or walk, she lived her life sustained only by the Holy Eucharist and water. Benedetta passed away peacefully at 27, surrounded by her loved ones.

Both of these teenagers showed an incredible love for their faith and maintained a joyful spirit right up until the end.



New Session Begins
January 30, 2025
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Hall Meeting Room 8

For more information, please contact:
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Submitted by: Bernie Manoa
Photos by: Irene Sayaboc



SUNDAY COLLECTION
January 11-12, 2025

Total Collection	\$10,572.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 110.00
Candles	\$ 286.00
Energy.....	\$ 185.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 220.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 128.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 929.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$11,501.50

Donations to Other Organizations
SES Tuition Assistance..... \$ 4,341.00

Thank You for your Support!!

The Annual Parish & School Finance Report is on the parish website for your review.

SECOND COLLECTION

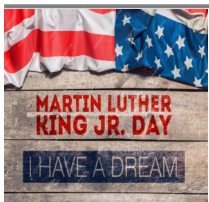
Church in Latin America & Blk/Indian Missions Jan 25/26

SES Tuition Assistance Thank You

We sincerely thank everyone who generously donated to the second collection for our parish school's TUITION ASSISTANCE program! Your support makes a significant difference, helping to give our children a solid moral and academic foundation as they prepare to serve our community in the future. We truly appreciate your kindness. Thank you once more for your wonderful support!



On-line Giving Available through VANCO
Use the following hyperlink:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>



January 20, 2025

The parish office will be closed on the above date in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Stewardship is the heart of our **Good Samaritan Ministry**. Every Thursday evening, they come together to organize fun activities, provide canned goods, clothing, toiletries, and serve a warm meal to those in need. This amazing work wouldn't be possible without the generous donations from you, our parishioners, and the support from the Hawaii Foodbank...thank you all! A huge thank you to our volunteers for their dedication to this program!



Blessings for our youth...

Young people today face a world full of challenges. As they deal with everyday life, it's clear they need additional support, so every second Sunday of the month, Father's invite all of our parish youth to process in with them and receive a special blessing.



Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi
Love One Another

March for Life

Diocese Respect Life Ministry
6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744-5524
(808) 673-3074 vstreff@rcchawaii.org
(808) 597-0413 gstreff@rcchawaii.org

The Four Pillars of Respect Life Ministry: We Pray, We Teach, We Serve and We Vote

March for Life 2025 at the State Capitol
Friday, January 24, 2025
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

March for Life Mass
Thursday, January 23, 2025
6 p.m. at St. Theresa
President: Bishop Larry Silva

March for Life 2025 Pinwheel Display Contest

Pinwheels are a visible sign of the 63+ million unborn babies in the U.S. since 1971.

Pinwheels can be purchased at Amazon.com or Oriental Trading Company. Students and adults may choose to make their own pinwheels.

Beauty & Color: attracts viewers
Message: coincides with theme

- 1st Place: \$100
- 2nd Place: \$75
- 3rd Place: \$50

Please send in your pictures by **January 20, 2025.**

Criterion for Display Contest
Creativity: shows creativity & originality


For more information, contact Deacon Gary Streff at:
gstreff@rcchawaii.org



Mass Intentions

Holy Hour Mondays
Adoration & Confession

Could you not watch one hour with me?
Mark 14:37



6:00-7:00 pm St. Elizabeth Church
99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea

7:00-8:00 pm Men's Fellowship

Contact Ron Gochenauer 808-306-7502

Sat., Jan. 18 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Maria Fe A. Maduro (B'day Blessings) +Antonio Esteban Antonio
5pm	Orlino & Alberta Balantac (Thanksgiving) +Helen Ebia +Marie T. Kaneshiro +Aurelio & Magdalena Vergara
Sun., Jan. 19 6am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Longboy Family (Special Intention) Angelita Ovalles (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio +Helen Belmonte
8am	Madona Dela Cruz (Thanksgiving) Janice Pascua (Healing) +Buena D. Lacar +Raymond Len +Walter Wong
10am	Linda Mones Family (Special Intention) +Kailo Jace Blas +Masa Niko
12pm	Craig Westberg (Special Intention) +Anastacio Ebia +Theresa & Joseph
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon. Jan. 20 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio
Tue. Jan. 21 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio
Wed. Jan. 22 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio +Anastacio Ebia
Thurs. Jan. 23 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio +Tony Guira, Sr. +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +John Kilbae Kim
Fri. Jan. 24 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Antonio Esteban Antonio +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso

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 9, 2025

Class: Fri., February 7, 2025


Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

READINGS THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, Jan. 19</i> 2 nd Sunday in Ord Time Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 John 2:1-11	<i>Friday, Jan. 24</i> St. Francis de Sales, Bishop/Doctor Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19
<i>Monday, Jan. 20</i> Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:8-22	<i>Saturday, Jan. 25</i> Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18
<i>Tuesday, Jan. 21</i> St. Agnes, Virgin/Martyr Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28	<i>Sunday, Jan. 26</i> 3 rd Sunday in Ord Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
<i>Wednesday, Jan. 22</i> Hebrews 7:1-4, 15-17 Mark 3:1-6	
<i>Thursday, Jan. 23</i> Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Mark 3:7-12	

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Honest, Sister. we didn't say anything to try to offend those two girls. They said "How do you get to be an altar-boy? I told them you have to be a boy first! Then they got mad! I mean, how would you answer if I asked you how I could become a nun?"

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."