

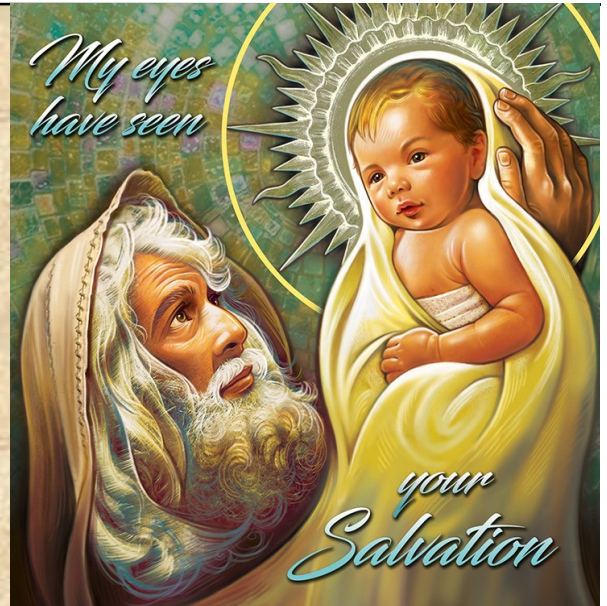
Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Father's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Let Us Present Ourselves as a Living and Holy Sacrifice to God

Aloha! I sincerely hope this message finds you in great spirits and that you are experiencing the wonderful blessings from God. I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who prayed for me, especially on my birthday, and for joining me in celebrating such a special occasion. A huge mahalo to all who have kindly sent their warm wishes and thoughtful gifts. Your love and care for your priest truly means the world to me. I cherish you all and will keep you in my prayers.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Clement Beerl to our family starting this weekend! Let's extend our aloha and love to him. Additionally, let's celebrate Deacon Fred whose birthday is on February 1. We are grateful to God for blessing us with such a wonderful and holy deacon. I also want to let you know that I will be away from February 3-13 for a special study at the university in Chicago. Please keep me in your prayers.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day of Consecrated Life. Let us pray for all men and women who consecrated in the religious life. As Christ was presented in the temple today, the holy Mother Church invites us to continuously offer ourselves "*as a living, holy, and pleasing sacrifice to God.*" (Rom 12:1).

In the gospel, through His presentation, his parents accompanied him to begin his mission in the right place, the temple. However, as an adult, He offered himself publicly on the cross. Through this public presentation and offer of himself, we now participate in his life. The lessons we are to learn from this include that there is no limit to which we can offer ourselves to God.

Also, today's gospel reminds us that God is faithful to his promise. This is especially to those who love and are faithful to him. Simeon and Anna knew about His coming and hoped to meet Him, but they never knew when this would be until He suddenly appeared in the temple. They both thanked and blessed the Lord for his faithfulness.

Finally, today, as we commemorate the presentation of the Lord and World Day of the Consecrated Life, let us pray that we, too, may continuously present and consecrate ourselves to God as a living and worthy sacrifice for the salvation of humanity. Congratulations to all consecrated religious men and women of goodwill all over the world.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Goosai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2025

3rd - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Room 1-2

4th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

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

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

5th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

7:30 AM SES Mtg - Room 1-2

8:15 AM SES Mass - Church

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM SES Mtg - Room 8

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

6th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

7:30 AM SES Mtg - Room 1-2

5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

7th - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

7:30 AM SES Mtg - Room 1-2

8th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

9:00 AM Confession - Church

10:30 AM BCC Retr Team Mtg - Rm 1-2

5:00 PM MASS

9th - 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

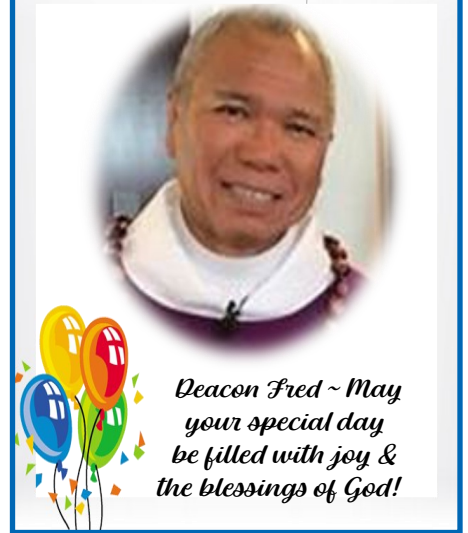
Aloha

Father Clement

and welcome to St. Elizabeth Parish!



*We are blessed to have you as part
of our ohana and we look forward
to seeing you around campus!*

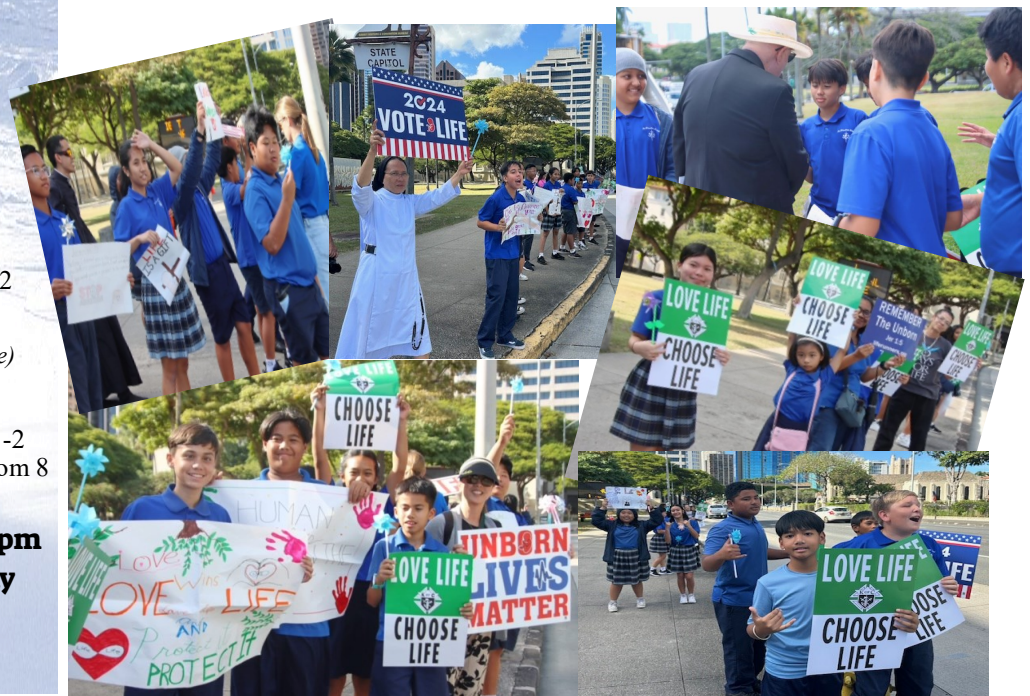


*Deacon Fred ~ May
your special day
be filled with joy &
the blessings of God!*

March for Life

The church teaches that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Pope Francis wrote: "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love regardless of his or her state of development." *(Hawaii Catholic Herald)*

St. Elizabeth Parish and School participates in the March for Life every year.





SUNDAY COLLECTION
January 25-26, 2025

Total Collection	\$12,278.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 180.00
Candles	\$ 335.00
Energy.....	\$ 45.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 170.00
Initial.....	\$ 125.00
St. Damien	\$ 95.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 950.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$13,228.50

Donations to Other Organizations
Church in Latin America &
Black & Indian Missions ... \$ 2,395.00

Additional Offerings (January)

Blessings.....	\$ 20.00
Donations.....	\$ 100.00
Funeral.....	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 1,967.00
Misc (Office).....	\$ 405.00
Total Additional Revenue for	
January 2025.....	\$ 2,592.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

SES Tuition Assistance	Feb. 1/2
Augustine Edu Foundation	Feb. 8/9
Building & Maintenance	Feb. 22/23

SES Tuition Assistance: A Catholic school education is a wonderful gift to our children as it prepares them for future service to our community with a strong moral and academic foundation. We thank you for your support of our parish school.

Mahalo all for your very kind and generous support of the Church in Latin American and the Black & Indian Missions.



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



Ministry Day in OCIA... To foster the ongoing spiritual development of our OCIA students, encourage their participation in parish activities, and connect them with religious education resources, we hosted our first ever Ministry Day in the OCIA classroom. The Ministry Day featured presentations from eight individuals who represented various ministries within St. Elizabeth parish. The OCIA students, many of whom will receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, were given the chance to hear testimonies, ask questions, and become familiar with ministries that can provide them with opportunities to work alongside the Holy Spirit in building God's Kingdom on Earth.

Submitted by: Robin Oania



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!



Congratulations & blessings to the Ofalsa family who recently baptized their son:

Benedict Richard Ofalsa



May God's love be with you always!

(Call the parish office to arrange for baptism.)



Birthday Fun with Fr. Sebastian

Thank you all!



READINGS THIS WEEK

<p><i>Sunday, Feb. 2</i> Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21</p> <p><i>Monday, Feb. 3</i> Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20</p> <p><i>Tuesday, Feb. 4</i> Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43</p> <p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 5</i> St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mark 4:1-6</p>	<p><i>Thursday, Feb. 6</i> St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mark 6:7-13</p> <p><i>First Friday, Feb. 7</i> Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29</p> <p><i>Saturday, Feb. 8</i> Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mark 6:30-34</p> <p><i>Sunday, Feb. 9</i> 5th Sunday in Ord Time Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11</p>
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Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 1 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Intention/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Vern Erickson
5pm	Dean Burbridge (Healing) Lolita Ilaban (Health/Safe Travel) Linda Mones (Special Intention) Plari & Rinalynne Valencia (Healing) +Raul Quinonez +Javier & Celia Calderon
Sun., Feb. 2 6am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Lahela Mahiai (Birthday Blessings) Simeon Sales Ramones (Healing) +Deacon Kin Borja +Policarpio Maglinao (Death Anni) +Fr. Bob Maher
8am	Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Nicole Malia Jennison +Marie T. Kaneshiro +Bernardino Martin +Walter Wong
10am	Robin Greenwood (Health) +Maria & Patricio Calupig +Ferlind Dancel +Masa Niko +George Souza
12pm	Dumlao & Bolibol Families (Spc Int) Craig Westberg (Special Intention) +Elizabeth Anderson +Theresa & Joseph
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 3 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Mary Joy A. Denosta (B'day Blessings) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Mary Fair A. Denosta
Tue. Feb. 4 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Special Intention Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Beverly Muraoka
Wed. Feb. 5 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Larry Pastor, Sr.
Thurs. Feb. 6 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin
Fri. Feb. 7 7am	Tranquilino Agtarap (Healing) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Int/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Bros & Sisters of the Order of Preachers (Anniversary)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday, Sunday, 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 - February 21 2025
Class: Fri., February 23, 2025
Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.



Presentation of the Lord

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