

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They caught a great number of fish

Father's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The Lord Sanctifies And Makes Us Worthy Stewards

Wishing everyone a blessed and happy week! Let us continue to pray for the success of our stewardship commitment Sunday that we will be celebrating next week. We pray for all the committee members who are working and dedicating their time, talent and treasure. On this fifth Sunday of ordinary time, the readings are inviting each of us to be the missionaries and stewards of the word of God like Isaiah, Paul and Peter.

A close look at all our readings today reveals one common phenomenon. This is the feeling and expression of unworthiness by all the personalities (Isaiah, Paul, and Peter). Given that they were human beings, they were not worthy of God's mission. This is why the scripture tells us that: There is none as holy as the Lord (I Sam. 2, 2), and that "All our righteous acts are like filthy rags (Is. 64:6).

Of course, any person who grasps this truth is already on the path of salvation. These feelings and expressions of unworthiness were marks of humility on Isaiah who said: "I am a man of unclean lips," on Paul who admitted: "I am the least of the apostles," and on Peter who Pleaded: Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man."

They acknowledged their unworthiness before God. They acknowledged the fact that they were not worthy to bear the sacred message of God. Somehow, their feelings and humility were indirect means of drawing God's attention that they needed his grace and blessing to succeed. Of course, it did not matter to God whether they were weak or strong. He is simply the one who sanctifies and makes us worthy of his work.

Therefore, we are not to be afraid. Instead, we should be docile to the spirit of Jesus Christ. He makes only those who are available worthy and capable for his mission. So, like Isaiah, let us confidently say: Here I am, Lord send me, "and Christ will make us "fishers of men." Let us be like Isaiah, Paul and Peter answering to God to be the stewards of our time. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soesai
Pastor





1 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 10-16, 2025

10th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

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

11th - 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

12th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM SES Rosary - Church

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study - Room 1-2

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 8

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

13th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

14th - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM SES Valentine's Day Dance - Hall

15th - 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

10:30 AM Memorial Mass - Church

5:00 PM MASS

16th - 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



Last Sunday, Bishop Larry celebrated a Mass at our parish in observance of the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*. This annual occasion allows dioceses, parishes, and schools to come together in prayer for individuals in consecrated life and those discerning this vocation. As Pope Francis remarked, "We thank them for their dedication 'to stay awake, to be vigilant, to persevere in waiting.'" Mahalo to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.



"Pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world...for she alone can save it."



Our *Rosary Group* meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in church. If you would like to deepen your faith, grow spiritually, and grow closer to Jesus through Mary, then please join them.



SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 1-2, 2025

Total Collection	\$11,712.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 318.00
Candles	\$ 348.00
Energy.....	\$ 160.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 200.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,026.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$12,738.50
Donations to Other Organizations	
SES Tuition Assist Prog	\$ 3,860.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Augustine Edu Foundation Feb. 8/9
Building & Maintenance Feb. 22/23



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>



Second Collection this Weekend!
We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection.

Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign.

Money raised will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community. Priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

Mahalo for your support!



Members of the **WAC (Women Apostles for Catechesis)** gathered for their Day of Reflection last weekend. Sr. Stella led a reflection centered on the theme "Remain in My Love." Following a time of prayer, the members enjoyed fellowship and had the pleasure of welcoming Father Clement, who made a surprise visit to greet the group.

Aloha Stewardship Sunday
February 16, 2025

Please join us after the Mass to "talk story" and enjoy refreshments.

Our ministry hosts:

6am Mass: Pro-Life / Respect Life

8am & 10am Mass

St. Elizabeth School

Hope to see you there!



BIBLE STUDY

NEW SESSION
Wed., February 12, 2025
6pm to 8pm ~ Room 1/2

Luke

The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

For More Information

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Edge Night Teens
Meet Father Clement Beerli

This past Sunday, our Edge teens had the wonderful opportunity to meet our new Parochial Vicar, Father Clement Beerli. After looking into his background, we learned that Father Clement was ordained in the Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga, Ghana, on August 10, 1996. He made his way to Hawaii on July 1, 2019. When a reporter from the Catholic Herald asked him how he feels about the islands, he joyfully responded, "Hawaii is wonderful!"

During the gathering, Edge student Madden posed a question to Father Clement, asking which parish he prefers between St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony's. His thoughtful reply highlighted the warmth he has received from both communities, stating that they have embraced him like family. Meda wa ase (thank you), Father Clement!

Submitted by Bernie Manoa



READINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 9
5th Sunday in Ord Time
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Monday, Feb. 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
Genesis 1:1-19
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 11
Genesis 1:20-2:4a
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 13
Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 14
St. Cyril, Monk
St. Methodius, Bishop
Genesis 3:1-8
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 15
Genesis 3:9-24
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 16
6th Sunday in Ord Time
Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 8 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Mina Kalmbach (Spc Intention/Healing) +Edgardo Abutin +Avelino Asuncion
5pm	Sr. Nelia Pernecia (Healing) Deacon Raffy (Healing)
Sun., Feb. 9 6am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Simeon Sales Ramones (Healing) +Avelino Asuncion
8am	Albert & Wanda Matute (Blessings for 45th Wedding Anniversary) +Valentino Socrates Ganir +Buena D. Lacar +Bernardino Martin +Walter Wong
10am	Grace Agustin (Birthday Blessings) Lourdes Agustin (Birthday Blessings) Polon Agustin (Birthday Blessings) Esther Dede (Birthday Blessings) +Masa Niko
12pm	Dean Burbridge (Health) +Elizabeth Anderson +Theresa & Joseph
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 10 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Rainier Tacub Cruz (5th Death Anniv) +Masa Niko
Tue. Feb. 11 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Father Tom Joseph +Mariano Santos Malinao +Bernardino Miles +Masa Niko
Wed. Feb. 12 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Masa Niko
Thurs. Feb. 13 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Avelino Asuncion +Masa Niko
Fri. Feb. 14 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Keith V. Adams II (10th Death Anniv) +Avelino Asuncion +Masa Niko

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 23 2025

Class: Fri., February 21, 2025

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with

parish office six months ahead.

Church is Fun

Word Search



Word list:

- BELIEF
- BLESSINGS
- CHRIST
- CHURCH
- COMPASSION
- COURAGE
- ETERNAL
- FAITH
- FAITHFULNESS
- FORGIVENESS
- FRIENDSHIP
- GIVING
- GOD
- GRACE
- GUIDANCE
- HEALING
- HEAVEN
- HOLY
- HOPE
- JESUS
- JOY
- LOVE
- MERCY
- OBEDIENCE
- PATIENCE
- PEACE
- SALVATION
- SPIRIT
- TRUTH
- WISDOM



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."