

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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February 16, 2025



Your reward will be great in heaven

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Aloha! This week is all about commitment. I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect and place yourselves in the Lord's care, considering how you can be wonderful stewards within our parish community. The Lord blesses us abundantly with time, talents, and resources that enrich our lives. Now is the perfect opportunity for us to return that generosity by offering our time, skills, and support. Please join us this Commitment Sunday by dedicating time to prayer, exploring various ministries where your talents can shine, and being generous in supporting our Parish and its needs. Let's make this time count!

As we enter the sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the church invites us to place our trust in God and in his only son Jesus Christ. Through his resurrection, Christ conquered death and strengthened our faith and hope of eternal life. Let us be the faithful stewards committing ourselves faithfully.

The first reading calls us to a very deep reflection. We must ask ourselves, in who, and in what have I put my trust? Placing our trust in God is the best approach to life. certainly, we must make efforts and do what we must do as humans. However, we must not forget that it is God who sustains, confirms, and blesses our ways and efforts.

In the second reading, Paul equally makes the same point. Our hope must not be totally placed on this world or on our efforts alone, but on Christ who through his resurrection has strengthened our hope of eternity.

The gospel begins with a blessing for those who are ready to do God's will. The beatitude is a great song that calls us to a life of virtue, reflection, and total surrender to God's will. The beatitudes also remind us that all we do and work for here will gain us eternal life. That is if we do them well and for the sake of God.

Finally, the good news for us today is simple, nothing in this world can rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because our trust is not in this world, nor in man. Rather, our trust is in the crucified and risen, Christ, the savior and hope of the world.

Having responded to the Lord's beatitude, let us take a moment to embrace these wonderful teachings and commit ourselves to the principles of stewardship. Wishing you a wonderful week ahead. May God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Goosai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 17-23, 2025

17th - MONDAY
Presidents' Day
(Parish Office Closed)

7:00 AM MASS

18th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

19th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

5:15 PM Zumba - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study - Room 1-2

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

20th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

5:00 PM **Food Pantry Open**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Church

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

21st - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

5:30 PM Baptism Class - Room 1-2

22nd - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

9:00 AM Confession - Church

9:00 AM BCC Pre-Retreat Mass - Church

10:00 AM BCC Retreat Talk - Hall

10:00 AM Parish Finance Mtg - Room 1-2

5:00 PM MASS

23rd - SUNDAY *(Regular Mass Schedule)*

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

1:00 PM Baptisms - Church

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



Farewell Sr. Lucy



Your farewell is a moment of sadness for us, but we wish you all the best as your journey now takes you to St. Catherine's Church on Hawaii.

May God shower his blessings and love on you forever.



SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 8-9, 2025

Total Collection	\$10,423.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 348.00
Energy.....	\$ 235.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 660.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$11,084.00

Donations to Other Organizations

Augustine Edu Foundation ...	\$ 2,305.00
Hawaii Catholic Herald	\$ 160.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Building & Maintenance Feb. 22/23
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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 in hundreds of students' lives. *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.



FEBRUARY 17, 2025

*The parish office
will be closed in observance
of Presidents' Day.*

TODAY IS...
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

We look forward to seeing you there!



BIBLE STUDY

NEW SESSION
Began on Wednesday,
February 12, 2025

6pm to 8pm
Room 1-2

All are Welcome

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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'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

The annual Ohana in Christ appeal continues for the next few months. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who have already made contributions!

Goal: \$31,500
Total to-date: \$27,220
% vs. Goal: 86%



Father is chillin' in Chicago (literally)...



Brrrr

Taking a break!

READINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Feb. 17
Gen 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Gen 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, Feb. 20
Gen 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33

Friday, Feb. 21
Gen 11:1-9
Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, Feb. 22
Chair of St. Peter
1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, Feb. 23
7th Sunday in Ord Time
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22.23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 15 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Kimo Fukumoto +Masa Niko +Gigi Reed
5pm	Sr. Nelia Pernecia (Healing) Deacon Raffy (Healing) Carmen Kap Family (Special Intention) +Fr. Tom Joseph
Sun., Feb. 16 6am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Luca Rosand (Healing) Audrey Toguchi (Health) +Kimo Fukumoto
8am	Elisha Arucan (Thanksgiving) Simeon Sales Ramones (90th B'day Blessings) +Josefina Arucan +Buena D. Lacar +Walter Wong
10am	Linda Mones Family (Special Intention)) +Masa Niko +Gigi Reed +John M. Rath (5th Death Anniv) +Darlene M. Shook (4th Death Anniv)
12pm	Dean Burbridge (Health) Special Intention +Elizabeth Anderson +Theresa & Joseph
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 17 7am	In Honor of Padre Pio Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Kimo Fukumoto +Gigi Reed
Tue. Feb. 18 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Kimo Fukumoto +Gigi Reed
Wed. Feb. 19 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Kimo Fukumoto +Gigi Reed
Thurs. Feb. 20 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Helen Belmonte +Kimo Fukumoto +Gigi Reed +Virginia Vinta
Fri. Feb. 21 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Linda Mones Family (Special Int) +Helen Belmonte +Kimo Fukumoto +Gigi Reed

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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L A P X P O C J N B O
V A H A I A E G O K R
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Twelve Ground Region Blessed Rejoice
Joy Reward Heaven Ancestors Prophets

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