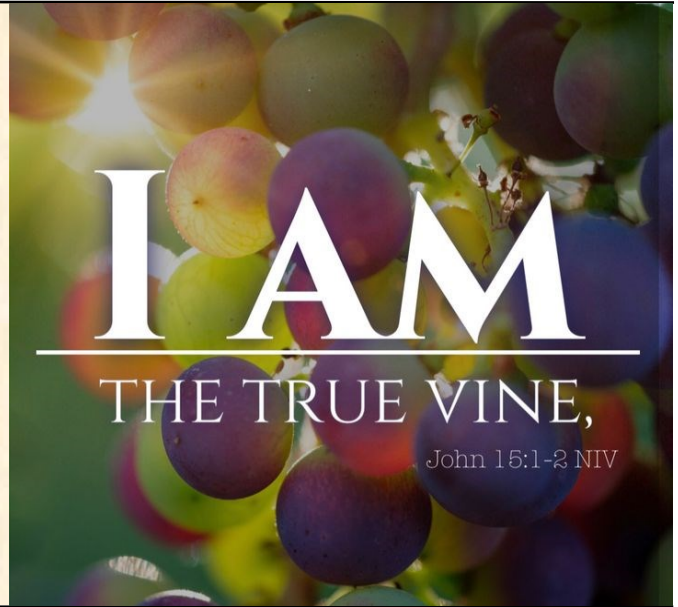


Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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April 28,, 2024

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



## Father's Message



### **Bearing good fruit in Christ, our True Vine**

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

Wishing everyone a Happy Fifth Sunday of Easter. I wish you and your family God's blessings, happiness and good health. Today, the church reminds us that Christ is the true vine, and we are His branches. As branches crafted on the true vine, we are expected to bear positive and good fruits in Christ. Hence, this Sunday gospel is a call to strengthen our relationship with Christ to continue to live in Him. The type of relationship that should exist between us and Christ is illustrated using what is natural to us. That is, the relationship between a vine and its branches.

No branch can have life or bear fruit on its own, unless it is firmly attached to a tree. Likewise, in our spiritual life and journey as Christians, we cannot do without being firmly attached to Christ the vine, in whose name we were baptized. We are created, and called to remain in Christ for a purpose, and this purpose is, to bear good and positive fruits in Him.

Today, the church provides us the opportunity to reflect on our spiritual progress. So, we must pause to ask ourselves these important questions. First, how is my relationship with Christ, the true vine? Am I still living in Him? What type of fruit am I bearing? Is it edible and beneficial to my family and community? Is it sweet or bitter?

If our fruits are vices like quarrels, anger, jealousy gossips, backbiting, bitterness, destructive criticisms, etcetera, we give a very wrong signal to people and create a toxic environment in both our families and communities. We need to be far away from those vices and be the good branches in the vineyard of the Lord.

Let us ask God to nourish us with His spirit, so that we may remain in Him and bear good fruits that will benefit others. God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

With love and prayers,

*Father Sebastian Soosai*  
Pastor





**Calendar of Events**

**APRIL 29-MAY 5, 2024**

**29<sup>th</sup> MONDAY**

7:00 AM MASS  
 3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall  
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8  
 6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

**30<sup>th</sup> - TUESDAY**

7:00 AM MASS  
 11:30 AM Funeral Mass (+Benjamin Apostol)  
 3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall  
 5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall  
 6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

**May 1st - WEDNESDAY**

7:00 AM MASS  
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall  
 5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall  
 6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church  
 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Deacon/Val-Rm 1-2  
 7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

**2nd - THURSDAY**

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION  
 5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**  
 5:30 PM Jubilee Comm Mtg - Room 1-2  
 6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8

**3rd - FIRST FRIDAY**

7:00 AM MASS  
 9:00 AM **SES May Day Program - Grounds**

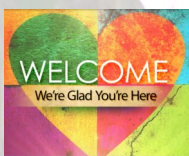
**4<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

7:00 AM MASS  
 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/Grounds  
 10:00 AM Conf Choir Practice - Church  
 12:00 PM Youth Team Mtg (Dcn Raul) - Rm 1/2  
 5:00 PM MASS

**5th - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)**

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm  
 1:30 PM **Respect Life Baby Shower - Hall**  
 5:00 PM Life Teen (begins w/Mass) - Rm 8  
 5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 1-2

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



Live Streaming of the 10am Mass is available every Sunday... Click the link on the bulletin.

**ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**SAT. MAY 25, 2024**  
 Come & Join Us!  
 MASS AT 10 AM, LUNCH AT 11:30 AM,  
 SILENT AUCTION, GAMES &  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 Purchase your Tickets Today!  
 EMAIL US AT: SES.ALUMNI.HI@GMAIL.COM  
 PHONE: 808-488-5322  
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**Preparing for Confirmation & First Holy Communion...** in preparation for this special occasion, the sacramental students of our Religious Education program and St. Elizabeth School met in church to make their First Confession and then dispersed to enjoy many activities at last week's **Peace & Forgiveness Day**. Parents and sponsors gathered in the hall for a special presentation by Lisa Gomes, Diocesan Director of Evangelization & Catechesis. Sr. Stella also spoke to them about the expectations of the First Communicant/Confirmandi as well as the role of the sponsor. All enjoyed the day!



Join us for our second annual  
**Baby Shower**  
 honoring all pregnant and parenting mothers  
**Sunday May 5, 2024**  
**1:30-3:00PM**  
 in the  
 St. Elizabeth Parish Hall  
 RSVP to  
 Sr. Mariastella,  
 Jared and Amy Ziosk or  
 Val Streff

*There are just a few details to note about our Baby Shower.....*

- ♥ pregnant and parenting moms and their families are invited to attend.
- ♥ Games, prizes and other goodies will be offered.
- ♥ Sandwiches, juice, cake and ice cream will be provided.

*Please be sure to join us for this special fun-filled event! And don't forget to RSVP!*



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**April 20-21, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,648.50</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 195.00
CMF.....	\$ 30.00
Candles .....	\$ 351.00
Energy.....	\$ 30.00
Initial.....	\$ 420.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 230.00
TMIY .....	\$ 103.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,359.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,007.50</b>

**On-Line Giving**

March 1-31, 2024..... \$ 6,238.82

**Donations to Other Organizations**

Diocesan Priest Retirement .. \$ 3,915.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**TODAY: April 27/28**

**Servant of God Joseph Dutton, Layman**

May 4/5 SES Tuition Assistance  
May 11/12 Cath Communication Cam

*Our sincere thanks for your very generous donations to the Diocesan Priest Retirement fund. Your donations will supplement the diocesan pension fund and greatly assist with the needs of our retired priests.*

**On-line Giving**  
**Now Available**  
**VANCO**  
Use the following  
hyperlink:



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>  
Or the QR Code above.



**EDGE Middle School Ministry**  
**Awakening Retreat with Onipa'a**

The EDGE students held their annual retreat on April 20th at St. Anthony Retreat Center. The



morning started with "Gather Your Wool," a relay activity, and was followed by another activity, "Sheep and Shearer," where the student is blindfolded and running back with three-legged partners to the finish line. MaryRose Timmons was our guest speaker to lead our Proclaim lesson. Fr. Arrion gave a special presentation on vocation entitled

"Priesthood" to the young men of EDGE. Thereafter, he lead a beautiful and powerful Adoration session in which our youth and staff were moved by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The remaining half of the day was with Maile Domingo and her staff as they shared more Onipa'a with our students - teaching them lifelong learning experiences to protect their health and future as they mature in God's wonderful image.

I would like to thank the following: Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Arrion for their leadership, continued prayers and support of our youth and Core Team; the EDGE parents, grandparents, & guardians for making that weekly sacrifice; our Core Team/Volunteers - Irene Sayaboc, Tim Volk, Kalani Joshua, Gloria Dezsy, Eryn Souza-Yamaguchi and youngest member, former EDGER Jonathan Castro; Ms. Mary-Rose Timmons from St. Ann parish in Kaneohe; and the caring staff of Onipa'a under the Direction of Maile Domingo. This year's retreat, *Awakening with Onipa'a*, was spiritually moving for everyone; tears of joy overwhelmed my heart and many others. Thank you Lord Jesus and Blessed Mother, and all the Angels and Saints!

*(Submitted by Bernie Manoa)*



**60 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**  
**ST ELIZABETH SCHOOL DIAMOND JUBILEE**  
CELEBRATING OUR 60 YEARS OF SPARKLING LEGACY

*Save the date*  
**MAY 23, 2024**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN  
HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER LEGACY BALLROOM  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM AND DINNER AT 6:30PM  
\$100 PER PERSON  
COCKTAIL OR FORMAL ALOHA ATTIRE

SEATING IS LIMITED. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE. MAHALO!

PLS RSVP HERE

*Items for our silent auction are welcomed.*

# Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., 4/27, 7am</b>	+Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Magno Manzano, Sr.
<b>5pm</b>	Bernadette Comages (Health) +Angel Novo, Sr.
<b>Sun., 4/28, 6am</b>	+Aurello Basilio +Rainero Lactaoen, Sr. (Death Anniv) +Magno Manzano, Sr.
<b>8am</b>	OCIA—Jesus is the Word +Helen & Anastacio Ebia +Marilyn Labayog +Agapito Ribao +Lillian Ulgaran
<b>10am</b>	+Norma Dizon +Edward M. Kraemer +Masa Niko +Emryn Madaline Palisoc +Alexis Klaine Palisoc
<b>12pm</b>	+Maria Bernithal +Joseph Di Dang +Maria Kim Anh Dang +Itsue Masaki
<b>5pm</b>	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish
<b>Mon., April 29 7am</b>	+Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Roberto & Antoniette Fontana +Magno Manzano, Sr.
<b>Tues., April 30 7am</b>	+Martin Agustin +Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Magno Manzano, Sr.
<b>Wed. May 1 7am</b>	+Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Zaida Kawarai +Magno Manzano, Sr.
<b>Thurs, May 2 7am</b>	+Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Magno Manzano, Sr. +Mitsue Masaki
<b>Fri., May 3 7am</b>	Cindy & Juan de Jesus (Wedding Anniv) +Aurello Basilio +Maria Bernithal +Magno Manzano, Sr.

<b>READINGS FOR THIS WEEK</b>
<i>Sunday, April 28</i> 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8
<i>Monday, April 29</i> Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26
<i>Tuesday, April 30</i> Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a
<i>Wednesday, May 1</i> Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8
<i>Thursday, May 2</i> Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11
<i>Friday, May 3</i> 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:1-6-14
<i>Saturday, May 4</i> Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21
<i>Sunday, May 5</i> 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10-25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

**Church Cleaners**

If you have some spare time, or perhaps your child needs community service hours, please come and help clean the church. We're always looking for extra help to keep our church in tip-top shape. The only requirement is 1 hour of your time: 7:30 to 8:30am, Saturday mornings. If interested, please call the parish office or just stop by—they'll put you to work and thank you for it!



**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Holidays: Closed

**MEET OUR STAFF**  
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Sister Alma Amancio, O.P.  
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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** - May 12, 2024  
**Class:** Fri., May 10, 2024  
Must register with the parish office.

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

**PARISH REGISTRATION**  
Register on the parish website.

**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."