

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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August 18, 2024

**20TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Father's Message



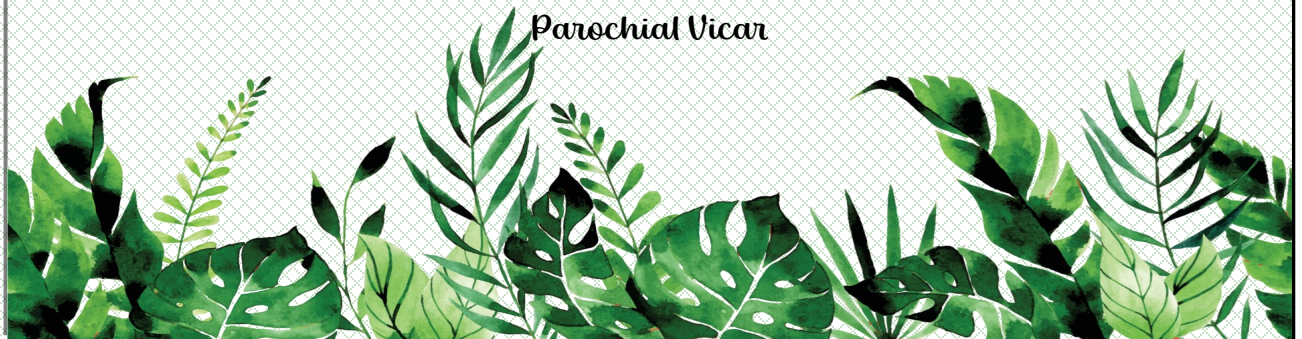
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past several Sundays, we've been hearing the same topic from the Gospel—Jesus talking about the Bread of Life, the Eucharist. If we have been paying attention, we might have noticed a bit of repetition. We might even be thinking, "Okay, we've got it already!" But only a small number of Catholics actually believe that the Eucharist is the real Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ. When Jesus keeps repeating Himself about eating His Flesh and drinking His Blood, it's because He's serious. He's not speaking metaphorically, symbolically, poetically, or any of that—He means it literally.

The gravity of this topic is clear from a story in John 6, where many of Jesus' disciples turned away from Him because they couldn't accept this teaching. This week, Jesus again emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist by saying, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." For us as Christians, and especially as Catholics, receiving Holy Communion at Mass is the heart of our spiritual life. Nothing else can replace it.

Receiving Holy Communion faithfully, reverently, and worthily is more than just a ritual. It's about drawing grace and strength to live out our faith in our daily lives. Each time we partake, we're not just going through the motions—we're being strengthened to do good and holy deeds consistently. Embrace this gift with the reverence it deserves, knowing that it's a crucial part of our journey with Christ.

With the peace of Christ,
Father Arrion Rosales-Clantos
Parochial Vicar





Congratulations & blessings to the *Hilario family & their son Santino*, who was recently baptized ... may God's love be with you always!

Call the parish office to arrange for baptism.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 19-25, 2024

19th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

5:30 PM Bible Study (w/Sr. Stella) - Room 8

6:00 PM CMF Holy Hour/Fellowship - Church

20th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

21st - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM SES Rosary - Church

10:30 AM Funeral Mass (+Barnaby L. Tiatia)

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:30 PM SES Parent/Teacher Classroom Orientation - School

22nd - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

5:00 PM Food Pantry - Hall

23rd - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

24th - SATURDAY

Register for Religious Education, EDGE, Life Teen, OCIA (after 5pm Mass)

7:00 AM MASS

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

5:00 PM MASS

25th - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

Register for Religious Education, EDGE, Life Teen, OCIA

Chuukese Mass 2 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

We no longer live-stream Mass.

Welcome to our Church



Bible Study meets every Monday evening at 5:30pm with Sister Stella, to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the Bible. All are welcome to attend.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..." The children of the parish eagerly join Father to process in and receive a blessing.

St. Elizabeth Family Apostolate Ministry

This new ministry has been formed and will reach out to all families within the community to pray with them. Please open your heart and mind to welcome these members so that they can share the blessings of God with your family.

Interested in being part of this exciting new ministry? Or would you like to request a visit to your home? Please call the parish office or email Sr. Stella at: umeristella@gmail.com





SUNDAY COLLECTION
August 10-11, 2024

Total Collection	\$10,904.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 131.00
Candles.....	\$ 296.00
Energy.....	\$ 157.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 252.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 836.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$11,740.50
On-Line Giving	
July 2024.....	\$ 6,830.73

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Ohana in Christ Aug 24/25
Catholic Univ of America Sep 7/8



On-line Giving Available through VANCO Use the following hyperlink:

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

Aloha Stewardship
Sunday ~ Today

Please join us after the 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses to "talk story" and enjoy refreshments. Our ministry hosts:

EDGE Youth Ministry
Life Teen Ministry



Hope to see you there!

Holy Hour Mondays
Adoration & Confession

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



Feb 19 Mar 18 Apr 15 May 20 Jun 17 Jul 15
Aug 19 Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16

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

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

Contact Ron Gochenour 808-306-7502



Father Arrion sharing information with the 7th grade students about the liturgical vestments and vessels in the church. Father explained the sacredness of the church.



GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY is in need of help with toiletries for their clients. We thank you in advance if you are able to assist us and ask that all items be left in the drop box outside the church.

Needed: *shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, bodywash, body soap, deodorant, shaving cream, razor etc.*

MAHALO FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



CALLING FUTURE YOUTH LEADERS!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

WITH THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR APPROACHING, WE ARE THRILLED TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE EDGE TEAM!

YOUTH LEADERS ARE INTEGRAL TO OUR TEAM AND ASSIST IN SMALL GROUPS, AND OVERALL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT: BERNIE MANOA (808) 499-9157 | manoa001@gmail.com

REQUIREMENTS:
• JOYFUL HEART FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS/TEENS

• RECEIVED SACRAMENTS
• PASS BACKGROUND SCREENING- VIRTUS PROGRAM



Religious Education Registration Gr K-5

Register Today

August 17 & 18
after all Masses

In Room 1-2 and Outside of Church

It's important to register your children, so please mark your calendars! If you are new to the program, please be sure to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.



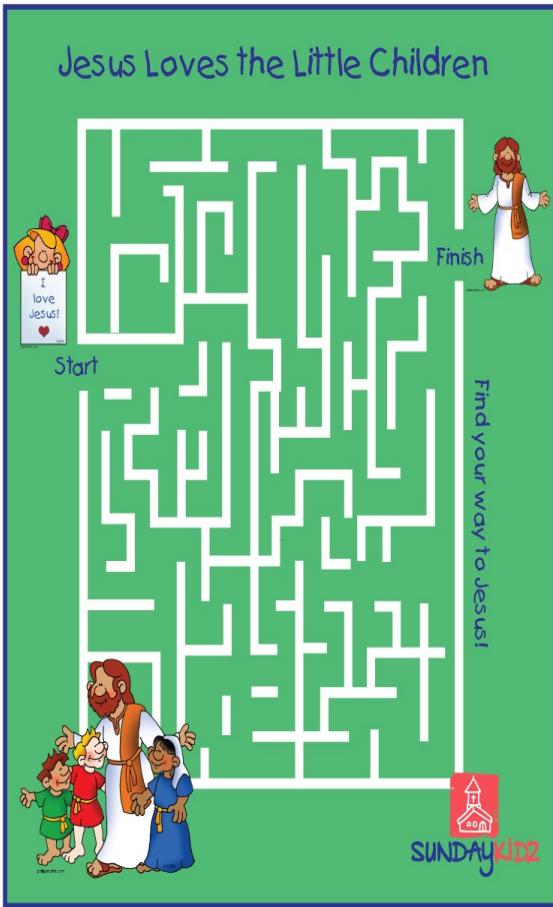
What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

EXPLORE THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Bible Study Classes with

Deacon Gary & Val Streff
Sept. 4, 6 p.m., Room 1-2
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Mass Intentions

Sat., 8/17 7am	<i>Brassie Ofalsa (B'day Blessings)</i> <i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> +Roberto & Antoniette Fontana +Peter Mantanona +Estrella Pagdilao
5pm	<i>Bylan Cadalina (B'day Blessings)</i> <i>Isabella Danao (B'day Blessings)</i> <i>Maria Louisa Ramiscal (B'day)</i> <i>Miguel Ramiscal (B'day Blessings)</i>
Sun., 8/18 6am	<i>Dorothy Fukumoto (Health)</i> <i>Kimo Fukumoto (Healing)</i> +Raymond Len +Peter Mantanona
8am	<i>OCIA - Walking in Faith</i> +Buena D. Lacar +Flabiana Matute (1yr Anniv)
10am	<i>Pat Souza (Health)</i> <i>Special Intention</i> +Masa Niko +Manuel Veloso +Guia Vitek
12pm	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> +Roland Dean Javier +Marina de Vera +Rodolfo de Vera
5pm	<i>St. Elizabeth Parishioners</i>
Mon., Aug. 19 7am	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> <i>Peter (Health)</i> +Peter Mantanona
Tues., Aug. 20 7am	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> +Peter Mantanona
Wed. Aug. 21 7am	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> +Joaquin Antonio +Peter Mantanona
Thurs, Aug. 22 7am	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> <i>Special Intention</i> +Peter Mantanona
Fri., Aug. 23 7am	<i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> +Carlina Casil Ildefonso +Peter Mantanona

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 - September 8, 2013

Class: Fri., September 6, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 18
20th Sunday in Ord Time
Prv 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Monday, August 19
Ezekiel 24:15-23
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Ezekiel 28:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Ezekiel 34:1-11
Matthew 20L1-16

Thursday, August 22
Queenhip of Blessed Virgin Mary
Ezekiel 36:23-28
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 23
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Revelation 21:9b-14
John 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25
21st Sunday in Ord Time
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

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."

"IN *Happy* MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
SEEK God.
IN QUIET MOMENTS,
TRUST GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK God."