

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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September 1, 2024

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Symbols have always been a part of every culture throughout history, carrying deep meanings that point us to ideas, beliefs, or even specific groups of people. However, in today's world, where we often overlook history and culture, the significance of symbols is sometimes misunderstood.

Take, for instance, the flag of the United States of America. Each element of the flag has a meaning: the fifty stars represent the fifty states, red stands for valor, white for purity, and blue for justice. These are core values that define what the United States stands for.

In a similar way, symbols are crucial in our Catholic faith. The crucifix, for example, is a powerful symbol that reminds us of the moment Jesus gave His life out of love for all humanity. The colors used in the vestments worn by priests during Mass each represent different aspects of our faith. Our churches are filled with stained glass windows, statues, and religious art, all of which are rich with meaning, waiting to be appreciated and understood.

Even the gestures of the priest during Mass carry deep symbolic significance, often rooted in ancient traditions. One such gesture is the priest opening his hands during prayer, known as the "orans" posture. This posture, which originally came from Roman priests who prayed to the gods of the Roman Empire, symbolized their openness to their gods. Christianity adopted this gesture and gave it a new, holy meaning—now it signifies openness to the one true God and the offering of prayers on behalf of the people.

These are just a few examples of the many symbols in our Catholic faith. It's valuable to take time to reflect on the symbols and gestures within our liturgies, asking, "Why do we do it this way?" By understanding the meaning behind these symbols, we can deepen our appreciation of the Catholic faith, which has preserved these rich traditions and histories for over two thousand years.

With the peace of Christ,  
*Father Arrión Rosales-Elantos*  
Parochial Vicar





## Calendar of Events

**SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - MONDAY**

### LABOR DAY

*(Parish Office Closed)*

7:00 AM MASS

5:30 PM No Bible Study

**3<sup>rd</sup> - TUESDAY** *(No School)*

7:00 AM MASS

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

**4<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY** *(No School)*

7:00 AM MASS

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study (Dcn Gary/Val) - Rm 2

6:30 PM School Board Meeting - Room 8

**5<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY**

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

5:00 PM Food Pantry - Hall

**6<sup>th</sup> - FIRST FRIDAY**

7:00 AM MASS

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

*Register for All RE Classes  
(after 5pm Mass)*

7:00 AM MASS

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

5:00 PM MASS

**SEPT. 8<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY** *(Reg Schedule)*

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

*Register for All RE Classes*

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

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

**We no longer live-stream Mass.**



BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF HAWAII  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

## Summer Spiritual Retreat

*WALK by FAITH*

WHEN OUR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNCLEAR AND CHALLENGING, MAY WE WALK WITH CHILD-LIKE FAITH, PUTTING OUR HAND IN THE HAND OF THE FATHER'S, TRUSTING IN HIM TO LEAD THE WAY.

SPiritual DIRECTORS

THE VERY REVEREND  
MSGR. GARY SECOR  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

SR. MERISTELLA UMDOR  
MISSIONARY SISTER OF  
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

13-15  
SEPTEMBER 2024  
2-NIGHT RETREAT

SAINT ANTHONY  
RETREAT CENTER  
3351 KALIHI ST. HONOLULU

RETREAT #125    WWW.BCCHAWAII.COM    BCCHRETREATS@GMAIL.COM

**Congratulations  
Newlyweds**

*Marc Ponce  
& Denisse Visaya*

*The greatest blessing in life is love!*

**MON., SEPT. 2**

The parish office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

## 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

**Starts Sept. 4, 6 p.m., Room 1-2**

For more information:  
gstreff@rcchawaii.org  
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## REGISTER NOW

(After All Masses)

**Rel Edu, Gr. K-5**  
(Register in Room 1-2)

**EDGE, Gr. 6-8**  
**Life Teen, Gr. 9-12**  
(Register under awning.)

*New to the program? Please have a copy of your child's baptism certificate available.*

**Classes begin Sept. 14/15.**

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

Mahalo to all for your generous donations of toiletries!

Now we need to ask for your help with canned goods. With the growing number of families looking to us for assistance, we find ourselves short on

*Spam, Vienna sausage, corn beef, tuna, sardines, canned spaghetti, chili, soups, peanut butter, fruits & vegetables.*

We thank you in advance if you are able to assist us. All items may be left in the drop box outside the church or brought to the parish office.

**MAHALO FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!**

**Food Collection**



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**August 24-25, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$10,392.50</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 81.00
Candles .....	\$ 272.00
Energy.....	\$ 35.00
Gift Shop .....	\$ 500.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 170.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,058.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$11,450.50</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	
July 2024.....	\$ 6,830.73
<b>Donations to Other Organizations</b>	
Diocesan Priest Ret Fund....	\$ 80.00
Ohana in Christ .....	\$ 2,216.00

<b>Additional Offerings (August)</b>	
Baptisms .....	\$ 325.00
Blessings.....	\$ 160.00
Funeral.....	\$ 750.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 1,783.00
<b>Total Additional Revenue for August 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,018.00</b>

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Catholic Univ of America Sep 7/8  
SES Tuition Assistance Sep 21/22

Next weekend, we will have a collection for **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Thank you for your consideration.



*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.*

*Family Apostolate Ministry*



*This ministry is on the move visiting families to share the blessings of God. We thank Desiree and her family for welcoming the Family Apostolate Ministry into their home. We also thank Fr. James for joining us and for consecrating their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Barcelona & Rome!**




**June 14 - June 26, 2025**  
**13 Days • 18 Meals**

**Join St. Elizabeth's on this wonderful pilgrimage led by Fr. Sebastian!**



**For more information, please scan this QR code with your smartphone or visit:**  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1272371>



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Basil  
Gabriel

Mary  
Agnes  
Boniface  
Paul

Helen  
Pius  
Michael  
Stephen

Alphonse  
Dominic  
Mark

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., 8/31 7am</b>	<i>Consolacion Felix (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Flor Pedronan (Healing)</i> <i>+Inocema Espinosa Lantaya</i> <i>+Zoila Manuel</i>
5pm	<i>Cathleen Hauk Family (Spec Int)</i> <i>Jean Lesperance (B'day Blessings &amp; Healing)</i> <i>Aaron Wallace (Healing)</i> <i>+Edward Y.C. Ching</i>
<b>Sun., 9/1 6am</b>	<i>Consolacion Felix (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Carmen Kap Family (Spec Int)</i> <i>+Inocema Espinosa Lantaya</i>
8am	<i>Special Intention</i> <i>OCIA - Walk in Faith</i> <i>+Nonato L. Enderes, Sr.</i> <i>+Marie T. Kaneshiro</i> <i>+Felicisimo Quibilan</i> <i>+Walter Wong</i>
10am	<i>Vill Agustin (Birthday Blessings)</i> <i>Pat Souza (Health)</i> <i>+Vicente Garciano</i> <i>+Masa Niko</i> <i>+Esperanza Pascua</i>
12pm	<i>Special Intention</i> <i>Frederico Martin</i> <i>+Edwin Martin</i> <i>+Jose Lived (Death Anniversary)</i> <i>+Diosdada Suan</i>
5pm	<i>St. Elizabeth Parishioners</i>
<b>Mon., Sept. 2 7am</b>	<i>Dawn Ching (Healing)</i> <i>Georgia Ching (Health)</i> <i>+Gavina Largo Tamonte</i>
<b>Tues., Sept. 3 7am</b>	<i>+Nona Akana</i> <i>+Gavina Largo Tamonte</i>
<b>Wed. Sept. 4 7am</b>	<i>Gavina Largo Tamonte</i>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 5 7am</b>	<i>Dawn Ching (Healing)</i> <i>Georgia Ching (Health)</i> <i>+Gavina Largo Tamonte</i>
<b>Fri., Sept. 6 7am</b>	<i>+Gavina Largo Tamonte</i>

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: Closed

### MEET OUR STAFF

#### Pastor

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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, 2024**  
**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

<p><i>Sunday, September 1</i> <i>22nd Sunday in Ord Time</i> Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p> <p><i>Monday, September 2</i> 1 Cor 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30</p> <p><i>Tuesday, September 3</i> <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor</i> 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Luke 4:31-37</p> <p><i>Wednesday, September 4</i> 1 Cor 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44</p>	<p><i>Thursday, September 5</i> 1 Cor 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11</p> <p><i>First Friday, September 6</i> 1 Cor 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39</p> <p><i>Saturday, September 7</i> 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Luke 6:1-5</p> <p><i>Sunday, September 8</i> <i>23rd Sunday in Ord Time</i> Isaiah 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37</p>
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**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."

