

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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September 8, 2024

**23RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

OUR GOD DOES ALL THINGS WELL

Aloha! It is with much joy that I wish you all good health, happiness and God's blessings. I am praying for you; please keep me in your prayers. May Mother Mary give you and your family comfort and joy.

Today, the twenty third Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate Christ our Savior who makes no distinction between classes of people. He lifts us up and makes us all rich in faith. We praise the Lord who heals and restores the afflicted.

Our first reading is a message of hope for the oppressed people of God and for all of us who need His saving help. It is a message of restoration from the Lord who neither shows favoritism nor likes oppression. Above all, it is a message of hope from a loving Father who cares for all his children. He says to us today: *"Courage do not be afraid! Look your God is coming..."*

In our second reading today, James frowns at the sin of despising the poor, in favor of the rich. His words equally apply to all types of prejudices in our families, churches and society. So, to favor some people and disregard others based on their race, economic, social or religious background is a terrible evil against God and man.

In today's gospel, *"Jesus went from one town to the other doing good."* We were not told that he healed only the poor or the rich. Rather, his blessings touched and transformed the poor and the rich, the good and the bad, the sinner and the righteous, the beautiful and the ugly. He did not discriminate or show favoritism. Instead, he identified with all classes of people.

Finally, let us emulate Jesus by aiming at being good to all without discrimination favoritism. We must make ourselves an instrument to help others rise without minding their status.

Have a wonderful week, and God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Gossai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2024

9th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

5:30 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 1/2

10th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

11th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM SES MASS

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:00 PM Bible Study (Den Gary/Val)-Rm 1/2

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 8

12th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM Funeral Mass (+Azalie Tuncap)

5:00 PM Food Pantry - Hall

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

13th - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

9:00 AM SES Grandparents Day Prayer Service - Church

12:00 PM Funeral Mass (+Peterina Nithan)

6:30 PM SES PTG Brd Members Mtg - Rm 1/2

14th - SATURDAY

Religious Ed Classes Begin

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes - Church/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

11:00 AM Wedding - Church

5:00 PM MASS

15th - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

EDGE & Life Teen Classes Begin

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

5:00 PM EDGE (following Mass) - Hall

5:00 PM Life Teen (following Mass) - Rm 8



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

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF HAWAII
PROUDLY PRESENTS


Summer Spiritual Retreat

WALK by FAITH


All are Welcome

WHEN OUR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNCLEAR AND CHALLENGING,
MAY WE WALK WITH CHILDLIKE 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 | **SAINT ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER**
2-NIGHT RETREAT | 3351 KALIHI ST, HONOLULU

RETREAT #126 | WWW.BCCHAWAII.COM | BCCHRETREATS@GMAIL.COM

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
99-313 Moanalua Road, Aiea

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

Contact Ron Gochenouer 808-306-7502

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.)

Please have a copy of your child's baptism certificate available.

Classes begin Sept. 14/15.

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

6 p.m., Room 1-2
All are Welcome

For more information:
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Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Barcelona & Rome!

June 14 - 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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SUNDAY COLLECTION
Aug 31-Sep 1, 2024

Tot. Collection	\$	0.00
Build. Fund	\$	
Candle	\$	
Energy	\$	
Gift Shop	\$	
St. Damien	\$	
Total Other Reve.	\$	0.00
Total Weekly Depos.	\$	0.00
On-Line Giving		
August 2024	\$	5,653.32
Donations to Other Organiza		
Catholic University	\$	0.00

TO BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY: Catholic Univ of America
SES Tuition Assistance Sep 21/22

Our 2nd collection today is for **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**. Your support assists future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes to respond to the needs of their faithful. Your support is appreciated.



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.

TMIY Men's Ministry
"That Man Is You"
Sign Up or Just Show Up



Journey to salvation in fellowship with other faith-filled men. "That Man is You" is the biggest, most effective Catholic men's ministry program in the nation, now active in nearly a thousand parishes throughout the U.S.

When: Thursday evenings for 13 weeks
Starting: Thursday, September 12
Where: St. Elizabeth Church Lower Level, Room 8
Program: 6:30 PM - Dinner
7:00 PM Video Lesson – great speakers
7:30 PM Small Group Discussion
8:00 PM Conclusion

For information or to register, contact...

Gary Okino
Call or Text: (808) 341-7499
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Family Apostolate Ministry



This ministry continues to be blessed with families welcoming them into their homes to share the blessings of God. We thank Janet and her family for the warm welcome extended to the Family Apostolate Ministry. If you wish to join this exciting new ministry, or have them pray with you, please contact Sr. Stella at umeristella@gmail.com, or call the parish office.

The **WAC** is fundraising to meet the needs of future activities and conferences currently in the discussion stages. Tickets are limited so

get yours this weekend & treat the family to a home cooked spaghetti meal on the 22nd.

Thank you for your consideration!



Aloha Stewardship Sunday
Sept. 15, 2024

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

Our ministry hosts:
Rel Education & O.C.I.A.
Hope to see you there!



Women Apostles for Catechesis
Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Spaghetti-Toss Salad-Roll-Dessert

\$10.00 per Plate "TAKE-OUT ONLY"

Pick Up Date and TIMES:

Sunday – September 22, 2024

After 8:00am. 10:00am. 12:00noon MASSES

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Aiea

Did you receive your Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion?

If not, it's never too late!
Contact the parish office at (808) 487-2414 to learn more!

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY



Mahalo for your continuous support of this ministry. We are still in need of 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 for any assistance you are able to provide. All items may be left in the drop box outside the church or brought to the parish office.



MAHALO FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 8
23rd Sunday in Ord Time
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Monday, September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10
1 Cor 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11
1 Cor 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of Church
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15
24th Sunday in Ord Time
Isaiah 59:4c-9a
Jas 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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."

Mass Intentions

Sat., 9/7 7am	+Gavina Largo Tamonte
5pm	Dawn Ching (Healing) Georgia Ching (Health) +Velia Naguiat +Walter Wong
Sun., 9/8 6am	Sr. Catherine Velarde, O.P. (Thanksgiving)
8am	Edgar & Lita Dela Cruz (Blessings for 55th Wedding Anniversary) +Gavina Largo Tamonte +Gabriel J. Torno, Sr.
10am	Pat Souza (Health) +Masa Niko +Masimino Petelo (Death Anniv)
12pm	Rebecca Burbridge (Birthday Blessings) Special Intention
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 9 7am	Dawn Ching (Healing) Georgia Ching (Health) +Gavina Largo Tamonte
Tues., Sept. 10 7am	+Eugene Rodrigues +Gavina Largo Tamonte
Wed. Sept. 11 7am	+Eliseo Hernandez Ildefonso +Gavina Largo Tamonte
Thurs, Sept. 12 7am	+Eliseo Hernandez Ildefonso +Arvee Pascua +Azeline Tuncap
Fri., Sept. 13 7am	+Eliseo Hernandez Ildefonso

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



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, 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.