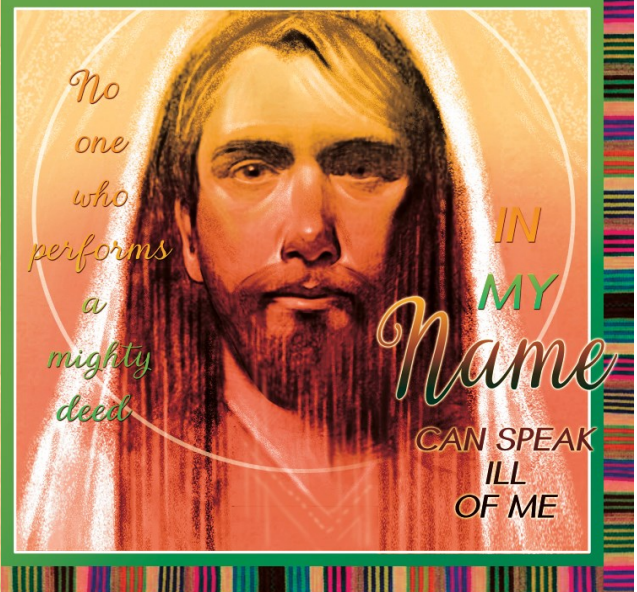


Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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September 29, 2024

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church is not concerned with politics. There is a common misconception, especially in American politics, that the Church aligns itself with certain political camps. This is not true. The Second Vatican Council clarifies that "The Church, by reason of her role and competence, is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system." Similarly, Pope Pius XI stated that "the Church refuses to identify herself with any political party or governmental structure, as she is primarily concerned with the eternal salvation of souls."

However, this does not mean the Church should simply stand by and allow injustice and immorality to reign. The Church cannot remain passive because its authority lies in matters of faith, morals, and spirituality. In these areas, the Church is bound to preach and act.

There is no denying that this election year is marked by intense division and tension. As Christians, we must remember the true role of the Church. Pope Benedict wrote that "the Church cannot and must not take upon herself the political battle to bring about the most just society possible. She cannot and must not replace the State." In a time when moral clarity is often clouded by political agendas, we are reminded that to disregard the Church's teachings on faith and morality is to stray from the path of truth that leads to genuine justice and the salvation of souls.

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







**1** *Calendar of Events*

**SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6, 2024**

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

12:00 PM Funeral Mass (+Baby Sorei)

5:30 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - TUESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

**8:15 AM SES ROSARY**

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

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

6:00 PM BCC Cell Mtg (Sr. Stella) - Rm 8

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

**3<sup>rd</sup> - THURSDAY**

**7:00 AM HEALING MASS /  
ADORATION**

**5:00 PM Food Pantry is Open - Hall**

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Room 1/2

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

**8:00 AM SES Blessings of Pets - Grounds**

**5:30 PM Outdoor Mass w/ Parishioners &  
Pets, Blessing follows - Campus Grounds**

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

8:30 AM RE Classes - Church/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

**5:00 PM MASS**

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

**6<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)**

**6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm**

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

11:30 AM Healing Ministry Mtg - Room 3

5:00 PM EDGE (begins with Mass) - Hall

5:00 PM LifeTeen (begins with Mass - Rm 8

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

**Chuukese Mass 2 pm**

**1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month**



*Family Apostolate Ministry*



*We thank Manny & Priscilla Tagata, and Pelias Espinosa, for inviting us into their homes to pray, share the teachings of the Church, and enjoy fellowship. We encourage others to participate in an evening with the Family Apostolate Ministry. To schedule a visit or get more information, please contact Sister Stella at: [umeristella@gmail.com](mailto:umeristella@gmail.com)*

We are grateful to all who participated in our WAC fundraiser last weekend. The response was wonderful! Thank you so much!!



**Women Apostles for Catechesis  
host Women's Retreat  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 • 8am - 2pm  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish**



*"Walking in the  
Footsteps of Mary:*

*Balance of Human Nature  
and Grace"*

**Mass Celebrant ~ Monsignor Gary Secor  
Guest Speaker ~ AnneMary Gumataotao**

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The Holy Mass and retreat activities will be held inside the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
Registration, breakfast and lunch will be held at the Parish Hall.  
Registration Fee is \$25.00  
Contact Sr. Meristella to register: [umeristella@gmail.com](mailto:umeristella@gmail.com) or [womenapostles.msmhc@gmail.com](mailto:womenapostles.msmhc@gmail.com)





**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**September 21-22, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$10,591.00</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 15.00
Candles .....	\$ 309.00
Energy.....	\$ 75.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 85.00
Initial Offering.....	\$ 60.00
St. Damien.....	\$ 187.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 731.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$11,322.00</b>

**Additional Offerings (September)**

Baptisms.....	\$ 75.00
Blessings.....	\$ 92.00
Funeral.....	\$ 1,052.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 2,043.00
Wedding.....	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Additional Revenue for</b>	
<b>September 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,762.00</b>

<b>Donations to Other Organizations</b>	
SES Tuition Assistance .....	\$ 4,603.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Ohana in Christ	Oct 19/20
World Mission Sunday	Oct 26/27



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

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



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously contributed to the 2nd collection for our parish school's TUITION ASSISTANCE program! The impact of your support is invaluable as it provides our children with a strong moral and academic foundation, preparing them for future service to our community. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Thank you once again for your kind support.

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

**FUNDRAISER**  
**October 12-13**  
*featuring*

**ANI'S BAKERY**

- Apple Cinnamon Loaf
- Cinnamon Loaf
- Sweet Bread Loaf

**\$10 Each**

*Ministry members will be outside after all Masses to assist you.*

*We appreciate and thank our parishioners for always being so supportive of our Ministry... God bless!*

**Blessing of the Pets**

**OCTOBER 4, 2024**  
8am - SES Students with Pets  
5:30pm Mass with Parishioners & Pets  
**ALL ON THE CAMPUS GROUNDS**

*Please bring your animal companions on a leash or crate for everyone's safety and comfort.*

*You may also bring a picture if your animal friends don't enjoy crowds or travel.*



**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**Join us every evening throughout the month of October at 6:30pm in Church To pray the Rosary**

**EDGE NIGHT**

**Lesson #1 - God is Love, etc.**

Thank you to our returning Edge Night students who are making a commitment to be part of the St. Elizabeth Church youth community, to gain lasting friendships, and to share camaraderie among their peers. Their activity for the evening was matching socks from their laundry basket, folding fitted sheets and folding paper airplanes to throw into a hula hoop. We want to welcome our new Edgers this year:

- ❖ Aiden
- ❖ Ashley
- ❖ Isaac
- ❖ Isaiah
- ❖ Jason
- ❖ Jeremiah
- ❖ Nikolaus

*Submitted by Bernie Manoa*





**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<p><i>Sunday, September 29</i>                  26th Sunday in Ord Time                  Numbers 11:25-29                  James 5:1-6                  Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>	<p><i>Thursday, October 3</i>                  Job 19:21-27                  Luke 10:1-12</p>
<p><i>Monday, September 30</i>                  St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor                  Job 1:6-22                  Luke 9:46-50</p>	<p><i>Friday, October 4</i>                  St. Francis of Assisi                  Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5                  Luke 10:13-16</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, October 1</i>                  St. Therese of the Child Jesus                  Virgin &amp; Doctor                  Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23                  Luke 9:51-56</p>	<p><i>Saturday, October 5</i>                  Job 42:1-3, -6, 12-17                  Luke 10:17-24</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, October 2</i>                  Holy Guardians                  Job 9:1-12, 14-16                  Mt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p><i>Sunday, October 6</i>                  27th Sunday in Ord Time                  Genesis 2:18-24                  Hebrews 2:9-11                  Mark 10:2-16</p>

**Mass Intentions**

Sat., 9/28 7am	+Estela V. Agpalza +Andres Albano Ruiz +Everett Taniguchi
5pm	Lei Honua Kalani (Birthday Blessings) Kanakanui Madelo (Special Blessings) +James King +Walter Wong
Sun., 9/29 6am	Mr. & Mrs. Delia Bilen +Andres Albano Ruiz
8am	+Estela V. Agpalza +Buena D. Lacar
10am	Jennina Banez (B'day Blessings) +Fernando, Cristina, & Dionicio Domingo +Wilminihilda Fiesta +Trinidad Menor +Masa Niko +Andres Albano Ruiz
12pm	+Greg Scott Jones +Federico Martin +Everett Taniguchi
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 30 7am	+Estela V. Agpalza +Baby Sorei +Everett Taniguchi
Tues., Oct. 1 7am	+Remegio Artillaga +Everett Taniguchi
Wed. Oct. 2 7am	+Everett Taniguchi
Thurs. Oct. 3 7am	+Arvee Pascua +Everett Taniguchi
Fri., Oct. 4 7am	Maura O. Lynch (B'day Blessings) +Everett Taniguchi

**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 - October 13, 2024**

**Class: Fri., October 11, 2024**

Must register with the parish office.

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

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Register on the parish website.

**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!

**Bible Maze**

Help the boy and girl find the Bible.

**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."