

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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October 6, 2024

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### **The Sanctity of Marriage and the Family of God**

Wishing you a Happy Sunday and God's blessings.

On this twenty-seventh Sunday in ordinary time, we are invited to reflect on the significance and importance of marriage and family institutions. Both are essential institutions founded on a genuine love for the sustenance of humanity.

Unfortunately, in our time, these essential institutions are under serious threat. So, it is important to note that whatever threatens marriage and family life threatens love, unity, and the entire human existence. Marriage plays a dual role. First, it serves the affection between couples and the sustenance of humanity through procreation.

Today, both our first reading and the gospel strongly call us to uphold the sanctity of marriage and family life. They both remind us that marriage is instituted by God. So, it must be cherished and protected. However, it is important to note that its challenges can be overcome through God's grace and good Christian virtues. Marital problems should be resolved mutually and with godly intent to make amends. Often, we think that divorce is the best way to resolve the issues associated with marriage. This might seem a right and fast solution. However, it is not always the case.

Today's readings remind us that it is not the will of God for any sacramental marriage to be broken: "This is why a man must leave his father and mother, and join himself to his wife, and they become one body. So, what God had united, man must not divide."

Also, when we treat marriage as a commodity or an article, instead of as a Sacrament and sacred institution, it is bound to fall apart. Of course, this consequently affects both the family and society at large. Finally, I sincerely sympathize with all those going through difficult times in their marriages and family life. I pray that God will give them the grace, strength, and wisdom to move forward and find peace in their homes. Also, I pray that those intending to be united in this Holy Sacrament, through the grace of God, may find fulfillment in love.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

With love and prayers,

**Father Sebastian Soesai**  
Pastor







**1** *Calendar of Events*

**OCTOBER 7-13, 2024**

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

3:00 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

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

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

9:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Bridget Soumwei)

3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall

6:30 PM Project Meeting - Room 8

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

**9<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

**8:15 AM SES MASS**

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

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

5:30 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

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

**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**

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

6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

**11<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

5:30 PM Baptism Class - Room 1-2

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**

8:30 AM RE Classes - Church/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

9:00 AM Public Rosary (Navy Lot Under Trees)

**5:00 PM MASS**

Good Samaritan Fundraiser (Ani's Bread)

6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm**

Good Samaritan Fundraiser (Ani's Bread)

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

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**

*Aloha Stewardship Sunday*  
**Today - Oct. 20, 2024**

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



Our ministry hosts:  
Ushers, Bible Study &  
Welcome Ministry

Hope to see you there!

**Family Apostolate Ministry**



*We thank our families for inviting us into their homes to pray. We encourage all parish families to welcome our Blessed Mother into their homes to receive the blessings of God through her intercession. To schedule a visit or get more information, please contact Sister Stella at: umeristella@gmail.com*

**Rosary Rally**

**Saturday, October 12**

**9:00 a.m.**  
Navy Lot,  
Under the Trees

**We welcome all to join us for the public Rosary Rally.**



**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 ~ AnnMarie 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 or womenapostles.msmhc@gmail.com





**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**September 28-29, 2024**

<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$11,022.00</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 33.00
Candles .....	\$ 408.00
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 145.00
Initial Offering.....	\$ 25.00
LifeTeen .....	\$ 30.00
Miscellaneous Office.....	\$ 196.00
Religious Education.....	\$ 280.00
St. Damien .....	\$ 76.00
<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,193.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$12,215.00</b>
<b>Donations to Other Organizations</b>	
Catholic Herald .....	\$ 80.00
Diocesan Priest Ret Fund....	\$ 20.00
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	
September 2024 .....	\$ 6,796.93

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Ohana in Christ	<i>Postponed to Nov</i>
SES Tuition Assistance	Oct 5/6
World Mission Sunday	Oct 26/27



*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.*

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

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



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



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

**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!*



**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

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



Our parish school basketball team had a good season with 5 wins. Last game is done!

**EDGE NIGHT - 1st Series of 'Onipa'a ~ The founder of the Hamau I Loko Native Hawaiian Organization, Maile Domingo, joined**



our **EDGE** students with the basic introduction of her program, 'Onipa'a. Theology of the Body is the primary topic

for our middle schoolers. Our students participated in fun group activities and had a friendly visit from Fr. Sebastian. Maile starts preparing **EDGE** students with a goal for their future: "To restore the beauty and dignity of sex within a lifelong, loving marriage and to help youth to protect their health and their future."

We want to thank our **EDGE** families for a wonderful dinner that evening, and for their continued support of our program. Our middle schoolers are so precious. Let's continue to journey together and move forward in God's wonderful plan.

*Submitted by Bernie Manoa*





**HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Join us for our**  
**Annual Halloween Event**  
**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
**6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**St. Elizabeth Church Campus Grounds**  
**Fellowship ~ Trunk or Treat ~ Games ~**  
**Yummy Goodies ~ Face Painting ~**  
**Music ~ and much more!**

**Halloween "COSTUME"**  
**DOOR PRIZES**

**TRUNK or TREAT**  
**Best of Show PRIZE**



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., 10/5</b> 7am	+Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Jose S. & Maria A. Lizama
5pm	+Charlotte Morten +Rosa & Juan Ramones +Walter Wong
<b>Sun., 10/6</b> 6am	Carmen Kap & Family (Special Intentions) +Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Noli Monteron
8am	+Marie T. Kaneshiro +Buena D. Lacar +Jose S. Maria A. Lizama +Kathleen Alejo Nashiro
10am	Paul Jessop (Health) Aian Jayrid Pascual (Thanksgiving / B'day Blessings) +Patrick Scott Kramer +Masa Niko
12pm	Pat Souza (Health) +Greg Scott Jones +Hiram & Adey Leong
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
<b>Mon., Oct. 7</b> 7am	+Eduarda Damaso +Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Jose S. & Maria A. Lizama
<b>Tues., Oct. 8</b> 7am	+Eduarda Damaso +Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Jose S. & Maria A. Lizama
<b>Wed. Oct. 9</b> 7am	+Eduarda Damaso +Roberto & Antoniette Fontana +Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Jose S. & Maria A. Lizama
<b>Thurs, Oct. 10</b> 7am	+Eduarda Damaso +Ernesto Hernandez Ildefonso +Jose S. & Maria A. Lizama
<b>Fri., Oct. 11</b> 7am	

**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.

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday, October 6</b> 27th Sunday in Ord Time Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16	<b>Thursday, October 10</b> Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13
<b>Monday, October 7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37	<b>Friday, October 11</b> Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b> Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42	<b>Saturday, October 12</b> Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b> Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4	<b>Sunday, October 13</b> 28th Sunday in Ord Time Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

**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."

