

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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November 3, 2024

**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## Father's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

### **Love: The Sacrifice of the New Covenant**

Wishing everyone a Happy Sunday with a great many blessings and aloha. Today, the thirty-first Sunday of ordinary time, the church continues to lead us to Christ, the eternal high priest of the new covenant. The basis of this new covenant is the sacrifice of love. Christ offered this sacrifice, which gave perfect glory to the Father. So, as His followers (Christians), He calls and expects us to provide this same sacrifice.

As a Jew, Christ himself prayed this same prayer. So, he uses these exact words in today's gospel. It is both a call and a reminder of the unity and greatness of our God. Hence, it is a call to be faithful to God through the sacrifice of love. To obey God is to love Him!

In the gospel, Christ summarized the Ten Commandments into two. With the same words used by Moses, He repeated the same call in our first reading: "*Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul.*" Then, he amplified it by adding: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" *Very important!*

Without downplaying or denying the first commandment's priority, I think that the second is more challenging to fulfill humanly speaking. If we can obey the second, then we can, and have indeed observed the first. This is because God lives in our neighbor. We cannot hate or harm our neighbor for any reason, and still claim we love God or his commandments.

The good news is that Christ knows it is possible. If it were not so, He would not have commanded us to love. So, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves is a "debt," we owe and must pay (Rom 13: 8). It is the sacrifice of the new covenant, which the new people of God, and indeed, every "born again" child of God must offer.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

**Father Sebastian Goosai**  
Pastor







**1** *Calendar of Events*

**NOVEMBER 4-10, 2024**

**4<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 Hula (Women) - Hall

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

**7:00 AM MASS**  
 3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall  
 6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Room 1-2  
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church

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

**7:00 AM MASS**  
**8:15 AM SES Mass - Church**  
 3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall  
 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  
 6:00 PM BCC Mtg - Room 8  
 7:00 PM Dance - Hall

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

6:45 AM Novena to St. Elizabeth - Church  
**7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION**  
**5:00 PM Food Pantry is Open - Hall**  
 6:30 PM TMIY - Room 8  
 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

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

6:45 AM Novena to St. Elizabeth - Church  
**7:00 AM MASS**  
 10:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Marie Ambrocio)  
 5:30 PM Baptism Class - Room 1-2

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

6:45 AM Novena to St. Elizabeth - Church  
**7:00 AM MASS**  
 8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School  
 9:00 AM Rosary Rally - Under Trees  
 9:00 AM Confessions - Church  
 11:00 AM Wedding - Church  
**5:00 PM MASS**

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

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm  
 9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2  
 1:30 PM Baptisms - Church  
 5:00 PM EDGE (begins with Mass) - Hall  
 5:00 PM NO LifeTeen

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



**BISHOP LARRY'S  
 REMINDER OF THE  
 IMPORTANCE OF**

**VOTING ... Election day is near, a day of great importance for our country. All parishioners are urged to vote after prayerfully considering the issues and candidates. We call your attention to Bishop Silva's letter in this regard, published on the diocesan website and our own parish website.**

**ROSARY RALLY~Nov. 9, 9am**

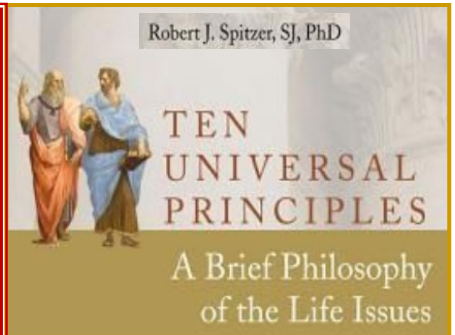
Let us come together to honor all **First Responders** - those who put our physical & spiritual well-being before their own, every day of their lives. We pray for their protection, discernment & resilience in the line of duty; we also pray for those who work against them.

*Please join us in the parking lot, under the big trees at 9am on Nov. 9th.*



The annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii is underway for the fiscal year 2024/25. Our target goal is \$34,000 and our first collection for this appeal is next weekend, Oct. 9/10. Your donations will provide needed funding for diocesan & parish ministries, programs and services. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

*Thank you for your generous support - all gifts are important & appreciated!*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wed., November 13, 2024  
 6pm—7:30pm**

**10 Universal Principles, Part II**  
 (Respect Life Presentation #3)

*Apologetics: Learn how to defend our Faith according to Father Robert Spitzer's 10 Universal Principles. Our vote in November is a moral obligation as Christians. Come and listen to Steve and Lynn Ziadie.*

Steve and Lynn (808) 724-8101  
 c/o Respect Life Ministry  
 Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff  
 Mahalo!



**Congratulations  
 Newlyweds**

**Tadashi & Alena Domingo**

*The greatest blessing in life is love!*

**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!**



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 with your smartphone  
 or visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1272371>**



# FINANCES

## SUNDAY COLLECTION October 26-27, 2024

<b>Total Collection</b> .....	<b>\$10,107.50</b>
All Souls .....	\$ 880.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 78.00
Candles .....	\$ 270.00
EDGE (Spooktacular).....	\$ 535.00
Flowers .....	\$ 12.00
Gift Shop .....	\$ 334.41
St. Damien .....	\$ 120.00
<b>Total Other Revenue</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,144.41</b>
<b>Total Weekly Deposit</b> .....	<b>\$12,251.91</b>
<b>Additional Offerings (October)</b>	
Baptisms .....	\$ 475.00
Blessings .....	\$ 50.00
Funeral .....	\$ 1,000.00
Mass Intentions .....	\$ 3,226.00
Wedding .....	\$ 1,100.00
<b>Total Additional Revenue for October 2024</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,851.00</b>

<b>Donations to Other Organizations</b>	
Catholic Herald .....	\$ 100.00
Christian Life Seminar .....	\$ 184.00
MSMHC .....	\$ 287.00
World Mission Sunday .....	\$ 2,206.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**TODAY:** SES Tuition Assistance  
 Ohana in Christ Nov 9/10  
 Cath Camp Human Dev Nov 16/17

**SES Tuition Assistance, November 2/3**  
 Many families work very hard to provide their children with a quality Catholic education; however, rising costs make it prohibitive for many. With your contributions, we hope to make it possible for qualified families/students in our parish community to attend St. Elizabeth School. Please consider making a donation. Mahalo!



The Annual Parish Finance Report is now available for you to view on the parish website.



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.



Our **EDGE Core Team** wishes a heartfelt thank you to all who were there celebrating the 2024 Halloween Spooktacular event and supported our Edge fundraiser. We had a wonderful time creating the Kalua Pork Sliders on Hawaiian sweet rolls, Spam bowls with rice, Nori and Furikake. We also had a new item on the menu called Ju Mui Hawaiian Popsicles in assorted flavors - POG, Strawberry and Vanilla. We all had a faboolous time! God bless, Aunty Bernie, Aunty Irene, Aunty Gloria, Jonathan, Amelia and AJ.



# MAHALO

to the Fong family & their team for the coordination of our Spooktacular event. We also thank our ministries for their presence and contributions! The rain kept us in the hall, but there were smiles all around for our frightful and delightful event. Thank you all for joining us in spreading the Halloween spirit!



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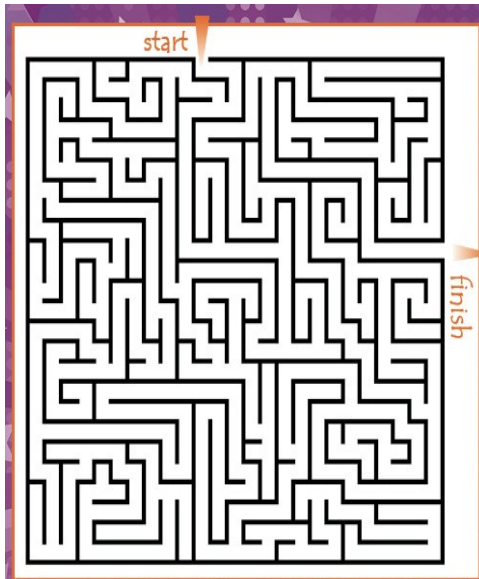
# Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., 11/2 7am</b>	<i>Fatema Balmaceda (Spc Int)</i> <b>Special Intention</b> +Apolonio del Rosario +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso +Kerry Lewis +Jesus & Emilia Losa
<b>5pm</b>	+Abad & Agcaoili Families +Leonila & Manuel Amancio Family +Matias & Fermina Balantac +Aurelio J. Basilio +Juan & Anita Brozas +Tibuc & Manuel Families
<b>Sun., 11/3 6am</b>	<i>Sr. Alma Amancio (B'day Blessings)</i> <i>Jimlord Arucan &amp; Family (Spc Int)</i> <i>Juliana del Rosario (Health/Safe Trvl)</i> +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso
<b>8am</b>	<i>Felix Dacuycuy Family</i> +Richard Jackson +Jansen Padua +Sylvia Rapoza
<b>10am</b>	<i>Raymond Cruz (Special Intention)</i> <i>Fatima Balmaceda (Spc Int)</i> +Rose & Brauly Lagadon +Masa Niko
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Special Intention</b> +Jose & Maria Lizama +Charlotte Morton
<b>5pm</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Parishioners</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 4 7am</b>	<i>Fatima Balmaceda (Spc Int)</i> <b>Special Intention</b> +Prescilla Leon Guerrero +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso
<b>Tues., Nov. 5 7am</b>	<i>Fatima Balmaceda (Spc Int)</i> +Martin Ada +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso +Mamerto Osos +Dolores Ribao
<b>Wed., Nov. 6 7am</b>	<i>Sr. Stella (Birthday Blessings)</i> <i>Jeremiah Pascua (Birthday Blessings)</i> +Anna Ada +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso +Thomas Naguiat
<b>Thurs., Nov. 7 7am</b>	<b>All Saints of the Ord of Preachers</b> +Vicente & Remedios Ada +Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso
<b>Fri., Nov. 8 7am</b>	+Florendo Hernandez Ildefonso +Victoria Hernandez Ildefonso +Juan 7 Francisca Lizame +Members of the MSMHC +Bros/Sisters - Ord of Preachers

## READINGS THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, Nov. 3</i> <i>31st Sunday in Ord Time</i> Deu 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34	<i>Thursday, Nov. 7</i> Phil 3:3-8a Luke 15:1-10
<i>Monday, Nov. 4</i> <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i> Phil 2:1-4 Luke 14:12-14	<i>Friday, Nov. 8</i> Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 16:1-8
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 5</i> Phil 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24	<i>Saturday, Nov. 9</i> <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i> Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 6</i> Phil 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33	<i>Sunday, Nov. 10</i> <i>32nd Sunday in Ord Time</i> 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

**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."



Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



**SUNDAY KIDZ**

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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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** - November 10, 2024

**Class: Fri.,** November 8, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

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

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.