

Sunday Bulletin

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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December 1, 2024

**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**



## Father's Message



### **Advent: Time of Preparation and Liberation**

Aloha,

Hope everyone had wonderful celebration of Thanksgiving and had more shopping on Black Friday. Let us continue to thank the Lord for all the graces we receive from Him. And now we enter the new holy season of Advent preparing for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Advent marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical calendar. It is a four-week period leading up to Christmas. For us Christians and Catholics in particular, it means a time of expectation and preparation for the Lord's coming. So, the prophecy of John the Baptist: "A voice of one calling in the desert, prepare a way for the Lord" (Mk 1, 3), echoes loudly to us this season.

Advent is a time when we expect mercy and liberation because our Lord, the King of the universe whose solemnity we celebrated last Sunday, comes to reign over his people. This Advent is unique because it ushers in the year of mercy and liberation. Therefore, Christ comes to pardon and liberate us from fears and all types of operations.

During Advent, A call to live a holy life is a call to strive for perfection. If it were not possible, Christ and the apostles would not have told us to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. So, in this season of Advent, let us avoid greed, licentiousness, inordinate ambitions, and anger. Also, we must prevent malice, backbiting, gossip, abortion, drunkenness, immodesty, and all sorts of vices. We must prepare and equip ourselves with good virtues like a bride waiting for her groom.

Let us be vigilant and good, looking forward to celebrating the great and joyful Christmas. Have a wonderful week.

Peace be with you!  
Maranatha!

With love and prayers,  
**Father Sebastian Soosai**  
Pastor







## Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER 2-8 2024

#### 2nd - MONDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

3:30-5 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

5:00 PM Bible Study (Sr. Stella) - Room 8

#### 3rd- TUESDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

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

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

#### 4th - WEDNESDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

##### 8:15 AM SE School Mass

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 (Dcn Gary/Val)-Rm 1-2

7:00 PM Dance - Hall

#### 5th - THURSDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

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

6:30 PM SES PTG (virtual)

#### 6th- FIRST FRIDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM Funeral Mass

#### 7th- SATURDAY

##### 7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes (K-5)

10:00 AM Stewardship Mtg (Diocese) Rm 1-2

##### 5:00 PM MASS

#### December 8th - SUNDAY

##### (2nd Sunday of Advent)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM OCIA Class - Room 1-2

1:15 PM Baptism (after noon Mass)

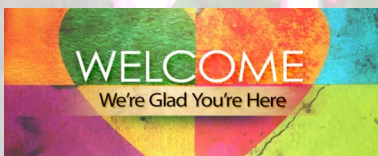
5:00 PM EDGE (begins w/Mass) - Rm 8

5:00 PM LifeTeen (begins w/Mass) Rm 1-2

**Chuukese Mass: 2 pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 8 & 15**

**Christmas Day Mass: 2:30pm**



### I CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE (Isaiah 32:1)

Mass for the order for Naming and Commendation of an infant who Died before Birth.

Bishop Larry presides over the mass, and signs a "Name the Child" certificate and immediately after the homily has a procession of the families to present these Naming Certificates to him.

He blesses them and then places them before a Statue of the Pregnant Virgin Mary.

Intent of this Naming Mass is to start & support the healing process.

ALL women who have experienced a miscarriage (no matter how long ago) are encouraged to attend.

## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



Bishop Larry Silva has decreed the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a *Holy Day of Obligation* in our Diocese, be moved to **Monday, December 9**. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

7am

8:30am (with our School)  
12pm and 6:30pm







**SUNDAY COLLECTION  
TO BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK  
December 7-8 2024**



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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Retirement Fund for Religious will be  
Dec 7&8**

The collection began in 1988 to support the day to day care of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priest. Your generosity goes to those who have given a lifetime of Christ love.

Thank You for your Support!!



The yearly Ohana in Christ appeal is currently in progress. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already contributed! This year, our parish goal is \$34,000, and we've made a fantastic start with \$7,398 received so far!

This appeal can make a significant difference in the lives of others. So we ask you and your family to prayerfully consider supporting this appeal.

The QR code is in the pews and pledge cards are available on the Welcome Table. We will continue to update you on our progress in the weeks to come.

**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!



The number of people looking for food assistance is growing. We're trying hard to serve our clients, but find *our pantry shelves need some help*... donations of any of the following items would be very much appreciated:

**Canned Meats:** Spam, Treat, Corn Beef, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Chicken, Sardines, etc.

**Miscellaneous:** Chili, Spaghetti-O, Ravioli, Soup, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, etc.

As we gear up for Christmas we would love to make gift boxes: for the Poor and Needy, With your generosity we are hoping for these extra items:

**Toiletries:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, body lotion, Shampoo, Body wash, Razors, Shaving Cream, brush & comb

All items may be left in the bins near the front door of the church or brought to the parish office.

**Mahalo for your support!**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Council 6906**  
sponsoring



**Blood Drive**  
Sunday, December 8, 2024  
8am to 2pm



The bloodmobile will be on properly to assist with the Blood Drive.

Sign-up after all Masses to be a blood donor.



It's that time of year again! As we gear up for the Christmas season, we're excited to set up a

Christmas tree filled with angel ornaments donated by our parishioners.

Whether you make them yourself or pick them up from the store, we'd love to have your contributions (one exception: no paper ornaments please).

Ornaments may be brought to the parish office during regular business hours or you may hand them directly to our Decorations Coordinator, Mollye Kaiser.

Thank you

# Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., 11/30</b> 7am	+ Courtney Anakaki & Walter Keamo + John Kai + Dwight O'Neil + Helene Okino + Sei. Takahashi
5pm	+ Sabian Abueg + Nina Canada + Charlotte Morton + Sotero Nestor Macario Dy
<b>Sun., 12/1</b> 6am	Magellan Amancio (B'day Blessings) + Artemio M. Buenafe + Nieves V. Adolfo
8am	+ Donald Caberara + Marie T. Kaneshiro + Louise Keliikuli + Caroyn Kodama + Nenneth Palaloy + Catherine Tanaka
10am	Mel Agustin (B'day Blessings) + Amadeo Alegre + Courtney Anakaki & Walter Keamo + Ambrocio Garcia + Masa Niko + Jerrie Villegas
12pm	Carmen Kap Special Intention + Jun Duca + Benita Medoza + Maria & Joachim
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
<b>Mon., Dec. 2</b> 7am	+ Courtney Anakaki + Walter Keamo + Pilar Tungpalan + Rafael Tungpalan
<b>Tues., Dec. 3</b> 7am	Special Intention Agutin + Courtney Anakaki + Walter Keamo
<b>Wed., Dec. 4</b> 7am	Sister Nelia Pernecia, OP (B'day Blessings) + Courtney Anakaki + Walter Keamo + Perpetua Noveloso
<b>Thurs., Dec. 5</b> 7am	+ Courtney Anakaki + Walter Keamo
<b>Fri., Dec. 6</b> 7am	+ Courtney Anakaki + Walter Keamo + Thomlian Larm

# READINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Dec. 1**  
1st Sunday of Advent  
Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thes 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday, Dec. 2**  
Is 2: 1-5  
Mt 8: 5-11

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday, Dec. 4**  
Is 25:6-10a  
Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, Dec. 5**  
Is 26:1-6  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, Dec. 6**  
Is 29:17-24  
Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, Dec. 7**  
Ep 3:8-12  
John 10:11-16

**Sunday, Dec. 8**  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
Baruch 5:1-9  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

# OFFICE HOURS

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

# MEET OUR STAFF

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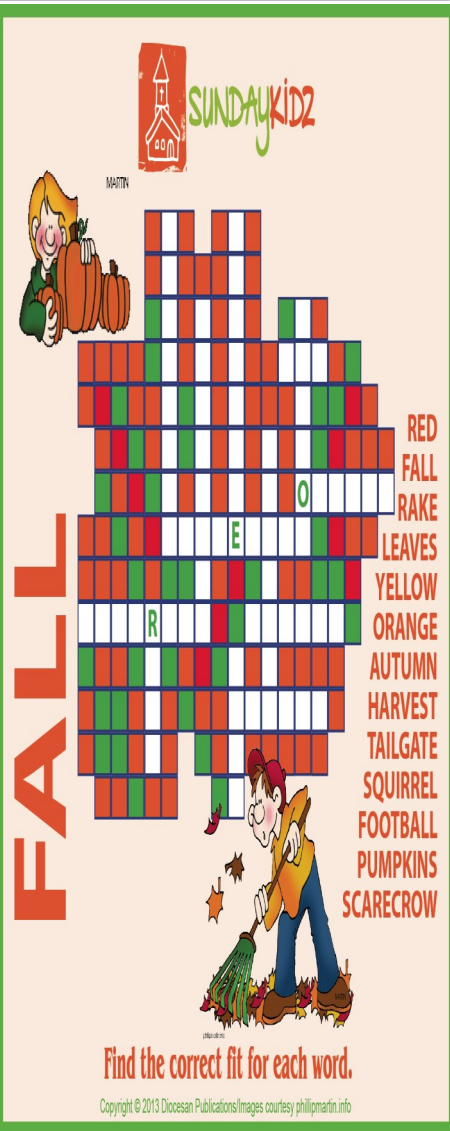
**MASS: Sat Vigil: 5pm**  
**Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm**  
**Weekdays: 7am, (Mon-Sat)**

**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 - November 10, 2024**  
**Class: Fri., November 8, 2024**  
Must register with the parish office.

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



**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."