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Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH





Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. In Holy Communion, we receive the true Flesh and Blood of Christ, a profound gift of God's love. This sacred reality is not lessened, diminished, or altered by the person administering Communion, whether it is a priest, a deacon, or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion

St. Paul reminds us, "The bread we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?" (1 Cor 10:16). It is Jesus Himself who sanctifies and gives life to us, not the minister who distributes Communion. The holiness and power of the Eucharist comes from the divine presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not the hands that place it in ours.

While I share a deep love and appreciation for our traditions, we must also acknowledge the reality of our time. Priests and deacons are few, and we are not superhuman. There are simply not enough of us to meet the spiritual needs of all the faithful. For this reason, Holy Mother Church carefully trains and commissions extraordinary ministers to assist in bringing the Eucharist to the people of God. These ministers are not substitutes for clergy but collaborators in ensuring that the faithful can receive Jesus.

The most important thing to consider is the disposition of our hearts when we approach the Eucharist. Are we centered on Christ, prepared to receive Him with reverence and love? When we say "Amen" as we receive the Body of Christ, we are proclaiming, "I believe You are truly here with me, Lord, and that is what matters most."

We keep our eyes, hearts, and souls focused on Jesus in the Eucharist—the one who gives life, peace, and joy.

With the love of Christ,

Father Arrion Rosales-Llantos
Parochial Vicar





1 Calendar of Events

DEC. 30, 2024 - JAN. 5, 2025 30th - MONDAY 7:00 AM MASS

31st-TUESDAY (Parish Office Closed) 7:00 AM MASS

New Year's Eve

JANUARY 1st - WEDNESDAY (Parish Office Closed) 9:00 AM MASS

Nappy New Year!

2nd – THURSDAY 7:00 AM HEALING MASS ADORATION

Good Samaritan Ministry resumes on January 9, 2025.

3rd-FRIDAY 7:00 AM MASS

4th- SATURDAY
7:00 AM MASS
9:00 AM Confession - Church
5:00 PM MASS
Religious Education Classes
resume on January 11, 2025.

5th - SUNDAY (Regular Mass Schedule) 6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

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

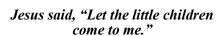












Father James began the ceremony with an opening prayer and offered his blessings to the children. After months of learning about their faith, the children came together in the church to honor the birth of Jesus, joyfully singing "Joy to the World" with enthusiasm. This wonderful event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Sr. Stella and the religious education teachers and aides. The celebration wrapped up with a delightful potluck lunch, generously provided by the parents. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your involvement!







PAGE 3 ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH DECEMBER 29, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION Dec 21-22, 2024

Total Collection	\$1	5,004.50
Building Fund	\$	105.00
Candles	\$	364.00
Christmas	\$	695.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	86.00
Energy	\$	20.00
Good Samaritan	\$	50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	30.00
Initial	\$	500.00
Life Teen (Fundraiser)	\$	862.00
St. Damien	\$	84.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	560.00
Total Other Revenue	\$	3,356.00
Total Weekly Denosit	\$ 1	8 360 50

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Dec 24-25, 2024

Total Collection	\$22,744.50
Gift Shop	\$ 415.00
SES Choir	\$ 501.00
Misa de Gallo	\$ 6,726.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 7,642.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$30,386.50

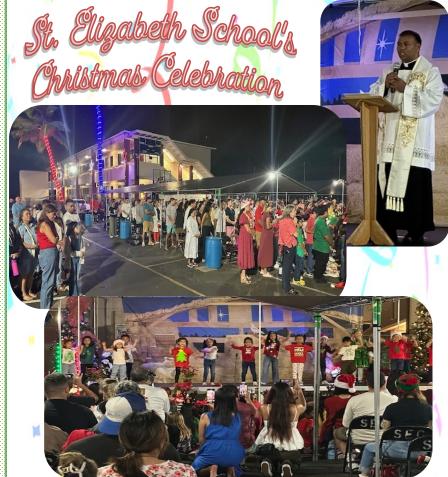
Thank You for your Support!



On-line Giving Available through VANCO

Use the following hyperlink: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22 Or scan the QR Code with your phone.

Our parish school students have had an incredibly eventful month filled with joy and festivities! On December 9, our 4th graders took the lead in the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass. The fun continued on December 14 during the Aiea Christmas Parade, where many students, families, and teachers came together to enjoy the celebration. Then, on December 16, they launched Spirit Week with exciting activities planned for each day. The month culminated on December 19 with our school's Christmas Celebration. where after weeks of preparation, they took the stage and delivered a fantastic performance! Great job, everyone!







The Little Bethlehem **Christian Group**

The Little Bethlehem Christian Group is a community of 200 Christian families residing in Bethlehem, the holy land, who earn their livelihood through wood carving. They are here in the islands and will be at our parish the weekend of

January 4-5, 2025. After the Saturday and Sunday Masses, the Alsahouri family, representatives for the group, will showcase a selection of beautifully hand-carved olive wood religious items, which are also available for purchase. The proceeds will

help support Christianity in the land of Christ. We invite you to visit this stunning collection of items under the tent fronting the parish office.





READINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 29 The Holy Family Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52

Monday, Dec. 30 1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, Dec. 31 1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18

Wednesday, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28

Friday, Jan. 3 1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34

Saturday, Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 John 3:7-10

John 1:35-42 Sunday, Jan. 5 Epiphany of the Lord Isa 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matt 2:1-12

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."

Jan. 3

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Sat., Dec. 28 7am	Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) +Jose & Juana Abad +Lolito Abad +Rodelio Alarilla +Carlito Mendoza Lampitoc (1st Death Anniversary)
5pm	Maria Elena Agustin (Spc Int) Celia Machiguchi (Spc Int) +Andres & Filomena Felix +Stephen Hendricks +Kerry Lewis +Clifford Shatos
Sun., Dec. 29 6am	Reynaldo & Leonarda Dait (Thanksgiving & 55th Wedding Anniv)) Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso (Healing) Carmen Kap Family (Special Int) Simeon Ramones (Speedy Recovery)
8am	+Agapito Acob +Carlito Mendoza Lampitoc +Raymond Len +Walter Wong
10am	Jamie Luis (Healing) Rinalyne & Plari Valencia (Health) +Herminio & Neiva Francisco

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12pm N. Pelosi (Special Intention) +Maria & Joachim +Clifford Shatos

5pm St. Elizabeth Parishioners

Mon. Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso Dec. 30 (Healing) 7am +Carlito Mendoza Lampitoc +Joe Enright

Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso Dec. 31 (Healing) Malinao, Asuncion & Povia Families (Thanksgiving)

+Oscar, Marijane, Josefina & Efraino Damo

+Carlito Mendoza Lampitoc +Mariano Santos Malinao

Elena & Richard (Safe Travel)

2025 Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso Wed. (Healing) Jan. 1 +Carlito Mendoza Lampitoc

9am +Clifford Shatos

Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso Thurs. Jan. 2 (Healing) +Carlina & Sosimo Valencia 7am Fri. Maximino Nacorra Ildefonso

(Healing)

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 - January 12, 2025 Class: Fri., January 10, 2025 Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.