

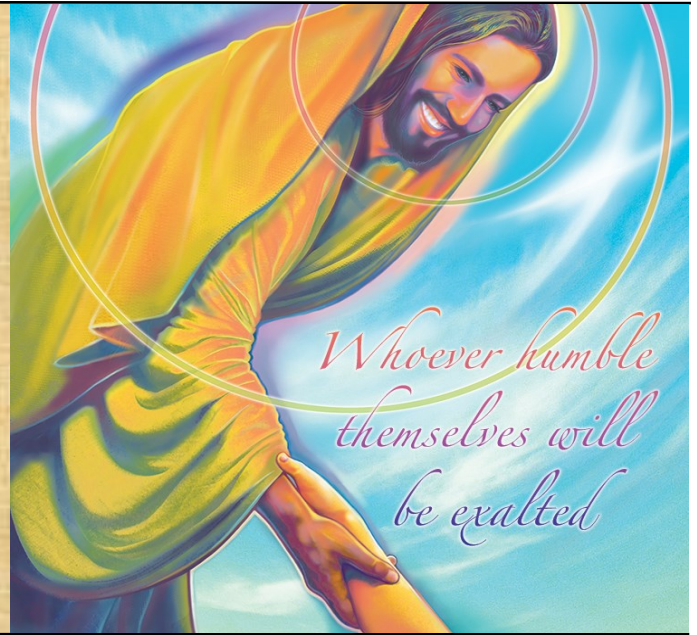
Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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November 5, 2023

**Thirty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,



On November 4th, the Church commemorates the Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, a figure who left an indelible mark on Catholic history. Born in 1538 to a noble family near Milan, Charles Borromeo committed to serving the Church from a young age. Ordained a priest on September 4th, 1563, he was later appointed Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

Charles Borromeo tackled head-on the issues of corruption within the Church and the challenges arising from the advent of Protestantism. His focus was to restore integrity to the Church and counter criticisms against the clergy. He accomplished this mission primarily through clergy education.

It is no surprise, then, that Borromeo became the patron saint of seminarians—men discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our parish is fortunate to have been enriched by the presence of several seminarians. But the responsibility of fostering these vocations doesn't rest solely with the clergy; it is the collective duty of the Christian community. Families play a vital role in this, imparting moral values, prayer, and the Catholic faith, which are the foundational blocks for any future priest.

This week, let us resolve to be proactive in encouraging vocations within our families and community. The absence of priests means the absence of sacraments; without sacraments, we lack grace; and without grace, the pathway to Heaven becomes obscure. By urging young men to heed God's call to the priesthood, we not only fortify our community but also ensure that the road to Heaven remains open for all.

With the peace of Christ.

Father Arrion Rosales-Elantos
Parochial Vicar



Father's Message



Calendar of Events

Nov. 6-12, 2023

6th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM Hula (Teens) - Hall

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

6:30 PM Hula (Women) - Hall

7th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

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

5:00 PM Tahitian - Hall

6:00 PM Tahitian (Women) - Hall

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Church

8th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:00 PM SES Finance Mtg - Parish Office

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

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 8

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

9th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS

7:30 AM Adoration

5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN - Hall**

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

6:00 PM TMIY: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Presentation - Church

10th - FRIDAY

Veteran's Day

(Parish Office Closed)

7:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM HEALING MASS
and ADORATION - Church

11th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM RE Classes - Hall/School

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

10:30 AM BCC Meeting - Conf Room 1-2

11:00 AM Memorial Mass (+Fred Francisco)

5:00 PM MASS

12th - SUNDAY

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

9:30 AM O.C.I.A. - Conf Room 1-2

5:00 PM EDGE (Begins with Mass) - Rm 1-2

5:00 PM Life Teen (Begins with Mass) - Rm 8

Chuukese Mass 2 pm
Every 1st & 3rd Sunday

Rosary Rally

St. Michael, protect our police, so that they can protect us!



November 11, 2023

10:30 am to 12pm

Meet under the trees in the parking lot.

Join Sister Stella for the Rosary Rally in support of the police. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. Our police need prayers. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation. For more information, please contact Sister Stella.

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation



In this week's session, our second, we enter into the first Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation. This mystery is the anchor of every Hail Mary that we pray. More than two thousand years ago, the words of the angel Gabriel, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" evoked Mary's response, her fiat, "Let it be done unto me, according to thy word." Today, these words continue to reverberate with every Hail Mary that we pray. This greeting and response changed the world. John Paul II said that the whole of salvation history, and the history of the world have culminated in this moment.

The host of this outstanding teaching series, Mark Hartfiel and his guests, will unpack for us the significance of this moment from the Angel's greeting to Mary's yes and finally to the Incarnation and the birth of Jesus.

In his infinitely creative mind, God could've done it in another way. But in his eternal wisdom, he chose to do his will through Mary. The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and all of heaven, trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait was over! Generation, after generation of longing and aching, for the Messiah, comes to fulfillment. Jesus comes into the world through Mary. There is an explosion of joy radiating forth from the incarnation. Our lady wants to bring us joy. The joy of Jesus Christ himself incarnate within her womb. Jesus came into the world through Mary and Mary continues, even today, to lead us to Jesus.

Submitted by: Gary Okino

The poor are the instrument of our salvation. The rising cost of everything has had a



serious impact on our Food Pantry. We are extremely low on **meat canned goods**. Only one (1) case of Vienna Sausage remains on our shelf.

Please consider making a donation, every little bit helps - even one (1) can is a blessing. Just think if every parishioner contributes one can at every Mass, our food pantry will be filled and able to feed many.

This Thanksgiving, we will be distributing one bag of non-perishable food items to our clients. We appreciate and thank you for any donation you are willing to give. Mahalo.

Sister Lucy, GSM Director



Thursday
Nov. 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1



SUNDAY COLLECTION October 28-29, 2023

Total Collection	\$11,106.00
All Souls' Day (Luminary Set)	\$ 286.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 2,531.00
Building Fund	\$ 118.00
Candles	\$ 337.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 115.00
Good Sam (Halloween Fun Fest) ...	\$ 329.00
Initial	\$ 114.00
Liturgical Items	\$ 836.00
St. Damien	\$ 118.00
TMIY	\$ 65.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,849.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$15,955.00

Donations to Other Organizations

Catholic Herald.....\$ 85.00

Additional Offerings (October)

Baptisms.....\$ 330.00
 Blessings.....\$ 50.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 121.00
 Donations.....\$ 59.00
 Funeral.....\$ 800.00
 Mass Intentions.....\$ 2,051.00

**Total Additional Revenue for
October 2023 \$ 3,411.00**

Thank You for your Support!!

View the **Annual Parish and School Finance Reports** on the parish website.

SECOND COLLECTION

Nov 4/5 SES Tuition Assistance
 Nov 18/19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 5
 31st Sunday in Ord Time
 Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13
 Matthew 23:1-12

Thursday, November 9
 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
 John 2:13-22

Monday, November 6
 Romans 11:29-36
 Luke 14:12-14

Friday, November 10
 Romans 15:14-21
 Luke 16:1-8

Tuesday, November 7
 Romans 12:5-16ab
 Luke 14:15-24

Saturday, November 11
 Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
 Luke 16:9-15

Wednesday, November 8
 Romans 13:8-10
 Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, November 12
 32nd Sunday in Ord Time
 Wisdom 6:12-16
 1 Thess 4:13-18
 Matthew 25:1-13

Fr. Sebastian would like to form a **Healing Ministry Team** for St. Elizabeth parish. Members will provide assistance to Father during the healing prayers that follow the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This Mass will be held every 3rd Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Members will also respond to the various needs of the parish community. If you feel you have a calling to this ministry, or are wanting to learn more about serving others through this exciting ministry, please give Wesley Taira a call at: (808) 738-6502, or email Wesley at wesleytaira@gmail.com. Mahalo!



Blood Bank of Hawaii
Knights of Columbus
 sponsoring

Blood Drive
Sunday, December 3, 2023
8am to 2pm

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



Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants? Your neighbors on every island need your support.

(taken from Blood Bank of HI flyer)

COMPOSER, SINGER/SONGWRITER, STORYTELLER
 HUMORIST, CATECHIST, EVANGELIZER & ENCOURAGER

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JESSE MANIBUSAN

An Evening of Song and Faith

Theme: "Make us a Eucharistic People."

OPEN MY EYES, LORD
 HELP ME TO SEE YOUR FACE
 OPEN MY EYES, LORD
 HELP ME TO SEE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM
St. Jude Kapolei

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 5:00PM
St. Elizabeth Aiea

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:00PM
St. Joseph Waipahu



jessemanibusan.com

Jesse Manibusan is a composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

Jesse earned an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, and gave concerts, workshops, parish missions, and retreats. Jesse's music is published by Oregon Catholic Press and Spirit & Song (a division of OCP). In 2014, Jesse received the National Catholic Youth Award, for Presenter/Artist Category by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministries, INC.

For more information, contact Kaiti Tse at kaititse@jessemanibusan.com or at (808) 452-3256.



*The parish office will be closed
 November 10, 2023 in
 honor of Veteran's Day.*

ALOHA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 After the 8am Mass

*Please join us for light refreshments
 under the tents by the parish office.
 We look forward to seeing you there!*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 HAWAII

**Transportation
 Friends for
 Kūpuna (TFK)
 Project**

Are you at least 55 years old and want more JOY in your life? This volunteer opportunity to serve kūpuna on Oahu is for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as drivers and/or chaperones to serve kūpuna 60 years and older. Our Transportation Friends for Kūpuna (TFK) Project volunteer drivers will use their own vehicle to transport kūpuna clients to certain destinations, and our volunteer chaperones accompany kūpuna from one place to another, to assist our kūpuna who do not drive.

If you are interested in more information, please contact **Julie Chang**, Program Volunteer Coordinator, at (808) 527-4777 or email julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org

This project is funded by a grant from AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program.

Halloween Fun Fest



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm
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 SHEDULE (Subj to Change)

Sun. - Nov. 12 (follows 12pm Mass)

Class: Fri., Sept. 10, 5:30pm

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.