

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office:

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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
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HISTORY

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Parish was established by Bishop Thomas Grace in 1909 as a Portuguese National Parish and named in honor of St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal. The church was dedicated in 1913.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mass Schedule

Penance & Reconciliation: 4:30 p.m. Saturday & 9:30 a.m. on Sunday or by appointment
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (English) **Sunday Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. (Portuguese/English)
Weekday Mass: 7:00 a.m. – Monday-Friday (English)
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. (English) 12:00 p.m. (English/Portuguese)

Our Lady of The Rosary Mass Schedule

Sunday Eucharist: 11:30 a.m. (English, Arabic & Syriac)

Baptism, Matrimony, Catechesis for Adults and Children

(Confirmation & First Communion)

Please Contact the Parish Office (Be advised that weddings required a minimum of six months advance notice)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 22 – 5:00 p.m. – Maureen Garner, Margaret (Peg) Devlon & Ellie Droesch – Requested by Peg Esteves
Sunday, August 23 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
Thursday, August 27 – 7:00 a.m. – Anna Barandas – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
Friday, August 28 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Mary – Requested by Theresa Vu
Saturday, August 29 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 30 – 10:00 a.m. – Alycia Silveria – Requested by Jim & Jackie Thaxton
Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Maria, Cidalia & Jovina Neves
Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Pacheco Family – Requested by Francis & Darcy Pacheco
Laura Garner and Ellie Droesch – Requested by Peg Esteves
Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 8 – 7:00 a.m. – For the Good Intention of Gaby Perez & Dana Cruz – Requested by Dana Cruz
Saturday, September 12 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, September 13 – 10:00 a.m. – Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Frank and Maria Dutra
Mary Perry – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Deceased Family Members of Joe and Amelia Vargas



Prayer List



Please keep in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill, that they may receive healing hope and tender love and care.

**Victor Silveira Yolanda Rodriguez Sarah Parker Teresa Valim Manuel Correia Michael DeMello Manuel Perry
Shayla Suarez Azevedo Family Manuel Valim T.J. Rapozo Tony Budmark Judy Allen Jennifer Morse**

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (916) 442-2333. Names will remain on the Prayer list for one month unless we are notified by family to remove sooner or keep on list.



Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
August 15 & August 16, 2026

Offertory Collection:	\$ 713.00
Mail-In Donations	\$ 105.00
Building Fund:	\$ 100.00



Cecilia Viegas
Christina Pacheco
Antonio Ferreira
Walter Deckert

Humberta DaSilva
Roque Ferreira Jr.
Thomas Tharp



Alcino & Amelia Quaresma
Gabe & Peg Esteves
Marivel & Randy Camasura

Reflection of the Gospel on the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we experience Peter firmly identifying Jesus as the "Christ, the Son of the living God." God does not always choose the holiest to govern and to serve in His Church. Our Lord chose Peter as Chief of the Apostles even though he was subject to many imperfections. Peter, filled with much zeal, was apt to be impetuous. While he followed our Savior with his whole heart, he stumbled many times after his initial calling. He boasted that he would never abandon Our Lord. Yet, he found himself cursing Him and saying that he never knew Him. That pierced our Lord's heart! Yet, Our Lord did not reject Peter, since He was sure that St. Peter had a strong and constant determination to correct himself. Peter ought to have relied on Our Lord's power than to trust in the fervor that he felt. Peter's natural disposition to cater to his feelings and desires was in part the cause of his lapses. When we experience certain lapses in our on-going conversion, we must not abandon our quest for holiness. Like Peter, let us have a strong and constant determination to take the measures needed to correct ourselves. Then we too will receive special favors and blessings on earth and in heaven. What a great reason to anchor our hope and confidence completely in Our Lord! For even after spending one's life in horrible crimes and iniquities, one can find forgiveness when one returns to the Source of our Redemption, Christ. We must not listen to the voice that tells us that our faults are unpardonable. We must say boldly that our God died for all. No matter how ungodly one is, he or she will find redemption in our Savior. Let us consider with what patience our divine Savior awaits those who reject Him. Then like Peter, we may say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," our Redeemer.

Our Lady of Fatima Festa Planning Meeting



Adalton and Silone Almeida, presidents of the Festival of Our Lady of Fatima for 2026 invite you to a luncheon and a meeting to prepare for the Festival of Our Lady. The meeting and lunch will take place on Sunday, August 30th in the Parish Hall at 12:00 p.m.

**The Festival this year will take place on
October 10th & 11th**

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and **Friday, September 18, 2026**

Times: **Friday, September 25, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

- 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Where: 1817 12th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95811
In the Church Hall

Donated Items are needed!

**All Parishioners are invited to donate
items for sale up to September 13, 2026!**

Drop-off Day and Time:

After the 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Meeting Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Sodality is an organization which supports our church faithfully; they are always ready to assist in any project that benefits St. Elizabeth. They meet every other month to pray, to enjoy lunch together and to plan ways to be of help to our Church. They will have their next meeting on **Sunday, September 6, 12:00 p.m.** in the church hall. So, we have an accurate count for lunch, please contact Jackie Thaxton if you plan to attend.

Join us for Coffee, Tea, Sweets & Fellowship Sundays in the Church Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass



If you would like to donate or volunteer to bring treats for Sunday Coffee Hour, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church Hall

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – Claudina Nevis

Sunday, August 30, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - OPEN