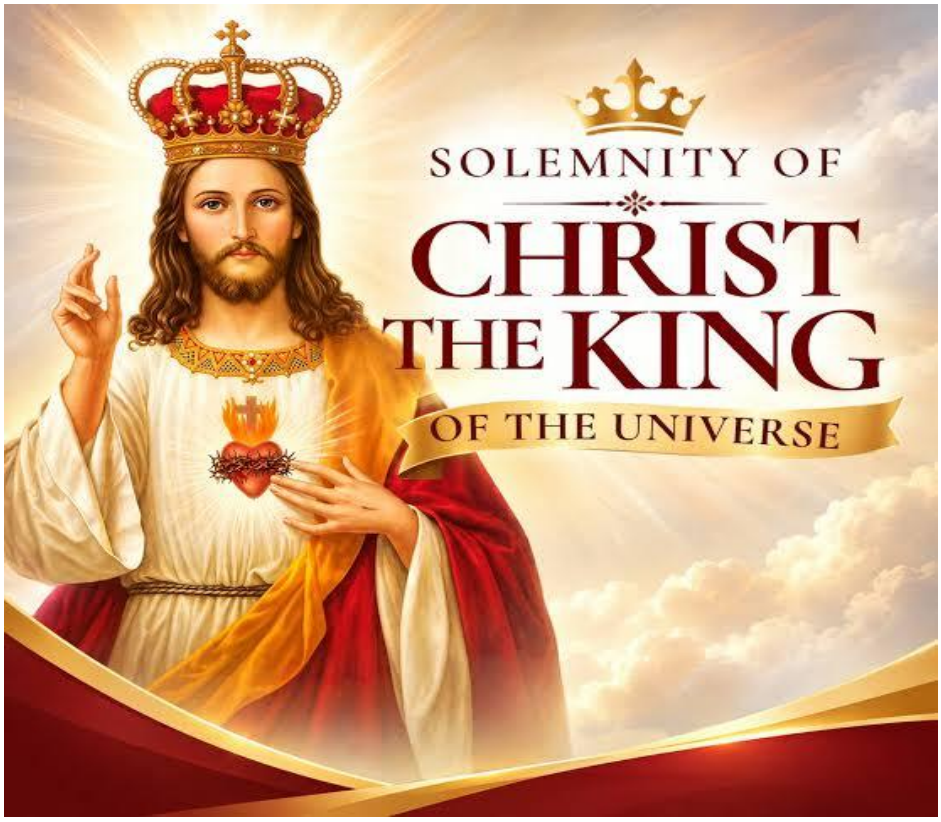
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

November 22, 2026



Parish Office:
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
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The Reverend Eduino T. Silveira,
Chaplain to the Portuguese Community

John Pires
916-284-7293
Coordinator of Religious Education

Susan Battimarco
916-442-2333
Parish Secretary

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)*

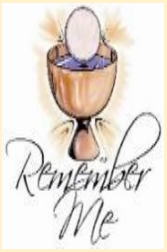
Baptism, Matrimony, Catechesis for Adults and Children

(Confirmation & First Communion)
Please Contact the Parish Office ***(Be advised that weddings required a minimum of six months advance notice)***

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 21 – 5:00 p.m. – Maureen Garner – Requested by Peg Esteves
For the Good Health of Jim Miller – Requested by Chris DeMello
Sunday, November 22 – 10:00 a.m. – For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, November 24 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Ludvico Mendes
Thursday, November 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday, November 27 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Saturday, November 28 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 29 – 10:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by the Jaime Faria
Jim Brower – Requested by the Brower/Battimarco Family
Richard Kupper – Requested by Karen Kupper
Deceased Members of the Avila Family – Requested by Durvalina Avila
Manuel Valim – Requested by Teresa Valim
Tuesday, December 1 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Belmira Azevedo
Saturday, December 5 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, December 6 – 10:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by the Alice Silveira
Mary Dias– Requested by Tony and Fatima Martins
Mary Androvich – Requested by Gloria Carmazzi

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*** ***T.J. Rapozo*** ***Tony Budmark*** ***Judy Allen*** ***Hermin Fonte*** ***Phil Soto***

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:
November 14 & November 15, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	**$**	**969.00**
Mail-In Donations:	**$**	**345.00**
Building Fund:	**$**	**245.00**





Alice Silveira
Amelia Quaresma
Gabe Esteves
Kacey Battimarco
David Zlotlan
Connie Fonte
Karen Kupper
Randy Camasura
Rosemary Ferreira
Leontina Ferreira
Ezequiel Avitia



Manuel & Mary Rodrigues
McKayla and Pete Benites

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Reflection of the Gospel on the day of Christ the King

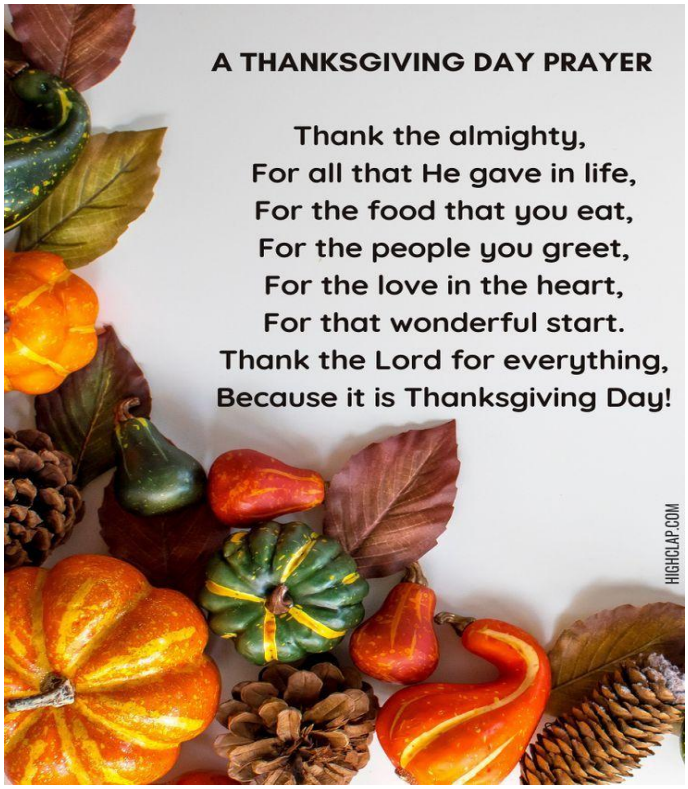
Celebrating Christ as King, while popular in the Church, only became part of the liturgical calendar in 1925. Jesus as a king was called to be our Savior. He desired that others should share in the glory of being leaders, especially his blessed Mother. Our Blessed Lady asks us to have her Son as King of our hearts so that He might reign in us. His commandments are good and very useful because they give goodness to those who otherwise would lack it and increase goodness in those who would be good even if not commanded to be so. Thus, Jesus made God's goodness abound more than evilness. Jesus' reign is truly salutary when it touches our miseries and makes them worthy of divine love. When the Holy Spirit pours divine love into our hearts, we are restored to health and empowered to share in our Savior's work: to bring God's love and care to those in our midst. Since our Lord repaired us all equally, and wants all to share in spreading His Kingdom, we too must love in our neighbor what truly represents to us the sacred Person of our Master. We are not to love in our neighbor what is contrary to this sacred image. Let us walk then as Jesus Christ walked. He gave His life not only to heal the sick, to work miracles and to teach us what we ought to do to be divinely human. He also taught us how to give our life, as He lovingly did, for those who would take it from us. How happy we are when we choose Jesus as our leader, who gives us unparalleled peace and calm if we follow Him. May we remain faithful to our King's desires, so we might begin in this life what, with the help of God's love, we shall do eternally in Heaven: Live in glory with Jesus, who in overcoming evil with good, is the true King.

Share the Living Water Christmas Bottled Water Drive



This Holiday Season, as we celebrate the ultimate gift of Jesus, let's extend His love to our neighbors in need. We are hosting a Bottled Water Drive to benefit the Brown Bag Lunch Ministry at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Many local individuals and families face hardships during the winter, and clean drinking water is a constant, critical need.

What to bring: Unopened cases of standard-size bottled water
When: Every Sunday, Until January 3, 2027
Where: After Mass in the Church Hall



St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church

Christmas 2026 Social and Raffle



- **Sunday: December 6, 2026**
- **Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.**
- **Lunch – 12:30 p.m.**



Sodality Members: No Charge
Non-Members: $ 15.00

Please RSVP by
Sunday, November 29, 2026

- **Susan Battimarco – 916-402-9797**
- **Jackie Thaxton – 916-835-7202**



Poinsettias for Christmas



The members of the St. Elizabeth Church Sodality will be decorating the Church for Christmas; many of the members donate poinsettias in memory of their deceased family members. If you would like to donate a plant, please contact Susan Battimarco at 916-402-9797 to order one. The Poinsettias are $11.00 per plant.