

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A
21st June 2026*

Parish Office:

1817 12th Street
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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
Pastor

The Reverend Eduino T. Silveira,
Chaplain to the Portuguese
Community

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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.

Succession of Pastors

<i>Rev. Msgr. Joao V. Azevedo 1909 – 1955</i>	<i>Rev. Msgr. Valdemiro M. Fagundes 1955 – 1985</i>
<i>Rev. Jose F. Ribeiro, SJ 1985 – 1991</i>	<i>Rev. Eduino T. Silveira 1991 – 2005</i>
<i>Rev. Giancarlo Mittempergher, CSS 2005 – 2013</i>	<i>Rev. Jacobo Caceres 2013 – 2014</i>
<i>Rev. Efren F. Garcia-Flores 2014 - 2015</i>	<i>Rev. Francisco Velasquez 2015 – 2016</i>
<i>Rev. Mark R. Richards 2016 – 2022</i>	<i>Rev. Michael O'Reilly 2022 - 2024</i>

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)

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, June 20 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21 – 10:00 a.m. – Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles of the Vargas/Silva Family – Requested by the Vargas and Silva Family

Joe Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family

Daniel Neves and Jim Brower – Requested by Susan/Kacey Battimarco

Friday, June 26 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1

Saturday, June 27 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, June 28 – 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Ferreira Family – Requested by Tony & Leontina Ferreira
Sallome DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta

Bob Nevis – Requested by Mary Neves

Tuesday, June 30 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph – Requested by Theresa Vu

Friday, July 3 – 7:00 a.m. – Ronald Mills – Requested by Michael Mills and Family

Saturday, July 4 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5 – 10:00 a.m. – Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Manuel and Debbie Quaresma
Jim Brower – Requested by the Brower and Battimarco Family

Saturday, July 11 – 5:00 p.m. – Joe Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family

Sunday, July 12 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish



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 Mary Dias Manuel Valim T.J. Rapozo Tony Budmark Judy Allen Rev. Mark Richards

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:

June 13 & June 14, 2026

Offertory Collection: \$ 616.00

Building Fund Collection: \$ 64.00

Second Collection Next Week

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Be a sign of hope with your generosity.



Lawrence Molina

Eric Alberto DaRosa

Hannah Silva

Eloisa Bausas

Brian South

Jackie Thaxton

Victor Acosta

Shari Kaye

Christine Pires



Robert & Tonette Wilkerson

Alyssa Goularte & Marc Brown

Anthony & Jana Souza

Jose & Teresa Navarrete



Reflection of the Gospel on the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

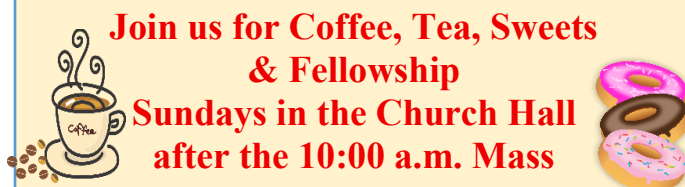
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to fear those who try to destroy our souls and to place our trust in God who cares for us.

Everyone desires to embrace the good and fly from what is evil. When we experience an evil, we become sad and desire to free ourselves of this sadness. We are right to seek a means to get rid of this sadness. Fear and anxiety can come from an inordinate desire to be freed from a present difficulty or to realize a hoped-for goal. Whenever you urgently hope to realize a certain good or to escape from a certain uneasiness, you must be especially careful to put your mind at rest and be at peace. When you see that you are becoming anxious, place yourself in God's presence. Resolve to do nothing that your desire insists on until your mind has regained peace. Be careful to make calm judgments based on the authentic values found in Jesus' teachings. Then try, without hurry, trouble, or anxiety, to accomplish your desire. Perform the action, not according to your desire, but reason. When we seek to escape from our troubles, we must do so patiently, gently, and calmly. We must look to God for help rather than our own efforts. If we look to ourselves only, we will wear ourselves out. Walk simply in the way our Lord shows you and don't worry. Sing songs of praise and thanksgiving. Involve yourself in a variety of healthful activities. Also, revealing the cause of your anxiety to your confessor or a reliable person empowers you to find relief. If we always tend toward God's love, neither tribulation nor fear of future troubles will separate us from this love. Our love is founded on Jesus Christ, who cares for us and never betrays us. Great indeed is the confidence our Savior wants us to have in His care. All who trust in this confidence reap great fruit.

250 hours of Adoration + Works of Mercy for the 250th Anniversary of America



As the United States of America commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the Bishops in praying in unity and healing the country by praying the rosary at home or with others, or offer a holy hour of devotion leading up to July 4, 2026.



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, June 21, 2026 – No Coffee Time
Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Susan Battimarco
Karen Kupper
Sunday, July 5, 2026 – Janet Sandlin
Sunday, July 12, 2026 – Fatima Azevedo

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and Times: **Friday, September 18, 2026**
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 beginning June 14, 2026!

Drop-off Days and Times:
Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fridays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturdays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sundays – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Items that are needed:
Ladies, Men and Children's Clothing, Jewelry, Garden Tools, Tools (hammers, wrenches etc.) small Household Items, Shoes & Purses and more **Clothing should be clean, in good condition, without rips, stains, missing pieces, etc.**

(All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Church Building Fund)