

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 5:3 -

Parish Office:

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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
Fri: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Joseph Kallas,
210-901-2102
Pastor

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.

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)

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 31 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
 Sunday, February 1 – 10:00 a.m. – Jose and Rosa da Silva – Requested by the Silva Family
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Alice Silveira
 Tuesday, February 3 – 7:00 a.m. – Maycosa Morales – Requested by Jonathan and Lauren Morales
 Wednesday, February 4 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe and Mary Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
 Thursday, February 5 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph – Requested by Theresa Vu
 Saturday, February 7 – 5:00 p.m. – Robert Garner – Requested by Peg Esteves
 Sunday, February 8 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
 Wednesday, February 11 – 7:00 a.m. – Joao and Anna Barandas – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
 Saturday, February 14 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
 Sunday, February 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Machado Azevedo – Requested by the Silva Family
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Tia Mary Dias
 Maria Pacheco – Requested by Francis & Darcy Pacheco
 Monday, February 16 – 7:00 a.m. – Mary and Joseph – Requested by Theresa Vu
 Saturday, February 21 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
 Sunday, February 22 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Silveira – Requested by Alice Silveira
 Ana Luz Rosa – Requested by Jose & Lucy Borges



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

Shayla Suarez Azevedo Family Mary Dias Manuel Valim T.J. Rapazo Tony Budmark Judy Allen

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.



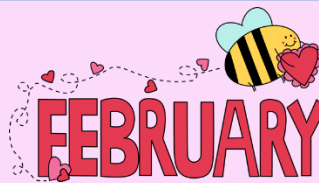
Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
January 17 & January 18, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 849.00
Mail In Donations: \$ 320.00
Building/Maintenance: \$ 290.00

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
January 24 & January 25, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 1,250.00



Mike O'Neill
 Elizabeth Arruda
 Gui Sequeira
 Mary Dias
 Maria Pfeiffer
 Monica Rodrigues de Linia

Manuel Rodrigues
 Maria Meiners
 Silone Pires
 Maria I. Azevedo
 Yvonne Collins



Arthur & Elsa Rodrigues
John & Elizabeth Garcia
Jose & Lucy Borges
Roberto & Monica Rodrigues de Linia

Reflection of the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel for today focuses on how to be happy by living the beatitudes. If one takes apart the word “beatitudes,” one sees the expression “Be-attitudes.” In other words, beatitude is a positive attitude that permeates our whole interior life in such a way that it comes out in our actions by praising and thanking God. When we are blessed, we don’t have all the material comforts we want but all that we need. In our present condition there is joy and peace. Everything that comes into our life advances our love of life and God. The Beatitudes is God’s plan for us right now. Beatitude is a spiritual attitude of recognizing that all that we have is pure gift. Beatitude is the attitude of a loving person who relies totally on God, not worrying about self-interest. People who possess the gift of beatitude entrust all their interests to God. The beatitudes are a gift of love that makes us moldable and willing to listen to God’s commandments, counsels and inspirations. However, Our Lord taught us “Blessed are the poor,” we eagerly desire and seek to be so wealthy as to lack nothing. Jesus adds, “Blessed are the meek” but each of us wants to lord it over others. “Blessed are those persecuted for justice’s sake,” yet we want to be avenged and suffer nothing, for fear of being despised. “Blessed are they who mourn,” nonetheless everybody wants to rejoice in this mortal and passing life as if here were found our true happiness. The wisdom of the Beatitudes is wholly contrary to that of the worldly wise who cannot embrace this wisdom. Let us submit ourselves to the things that are taught us concerning God’s will for our perfection and spiritual advancement. Let us place ourselves out of danger of being lost in worldly things by persevering in the truth, in living according to it, and making ourselves capable of understanding it. They who keep the Word of God are declared blessed by Our Lord.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Filhós Fundraiser

Saturday, February 7, 2026
Pick-up in the Church Hall
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

One Dozen - \$15.00
Half Dozen - \$8.00



You Must Pre-Order by February 1st
Please Contact:
Fatima Azevedo – 916-393-4709
Or Susan Battimarco – 916-402-9797

**There will also be a Sign-up Sheet in the Church Hall
after Mass**

Church Appreciation Luncheon & Our Shared Blessings Report for 2025

Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Dear Church Family, Join us for an Appreciation Luncheon as we celebrate *you*, our incredible parishioners, and share a transparent look at how God has used your faithful giving this past year to fuel His work in St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church and beyond! Your generosity makes everything possible.

Where: St. Elizabeth Church Hall

Must RSVP By: Sunday, February 15, 2026



Calendar

- **February 7th** – Filhós Fundraiser
- In the Church Hall 2:00-3:00 pm
- **February 8th** – Faith Formation
- 11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
- **February 15** – Parish Council Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room
- **February 18** – Ash Wednesday
- Mass Times: 7:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
- **February 21st** – Appreciation Luncheon & Financial Report
- in the Church Hall – 12:00 p.m.
- **February 28th** – Church Retreat
- In the Church Hall (Time to be announced at a later date)