

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

JULY 12, 2026 – SUNDAY

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"THE SEED THAT FALLS
ON GOOD GROUND, WILL
YIELD A FRUITFUL
HARVEST."

Parish Office:

1817 12th Street

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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00

Fri: 10:00 – 12:00

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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
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

Rev. Msgr. Joao V. Azevedo 1909 – 1955

Rev. Jose F. Ribeiro, SJ 1985 – 1991

Rev. Giancarlo Mittempergher, CSS 2005 – 2013

Rev. Efren F. Garcia-Flores 2014 - 2015

Rev. Mark R. Richards 2016 – 2022

Rev. Msgr. Valdemiro M. Fagundes 1955 – 1985

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira 1991 – 2005

Rev. Jacobo Caceres 2013 – 2014

Rev. Francisco Velasquez 2015 – 2016

Rev. Michael O'Reilly 2022 - 2024

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, July 11 – 5:00 p.m. – Joe Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
Sunday, July 12 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
Monday, July 13 – 7:00 a.m. – Alvin Tosti – Requested by Lucy Tosti
Thursday, July 16 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph - Requested by Theresa Vu
Saturday, July 18 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, July 19 – 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Vargas Family – Requested by Joe & Amelia Vargas
Antonio DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta
Monday, July 20 – 7:00 a.m. – For the Good Intention of Adelaine Marie David – Requested by Rae Marie David
Friday, July 24 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Saturday, July 25 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, July 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel and Jerry Silveira – Requested by Alice Silveira
Wednesday, July 29 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Mary – Requested by Theresa Vu
Saturday, August 1 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 2 – 10:00 a.m. – Millie Brower – Requested by the Brower & Battimarco Family
Anibal DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta



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 Jennifer Morse

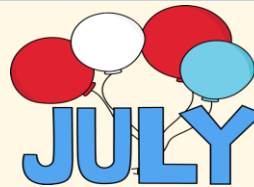
If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (916) 442-2333. Names will remain on the Prayer list for one month unless we are notified by family to remove sooner or keep on list.



Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
July 4 & July 5, 2026

Offertory Collection: \$ 465.00
Mail-In Donations: \$ 20.00
Building Fund Donations: \$ 923.00



Barbara Bingham
Goretti da Silva
Jovina Valim
Maria T. Fernandes



Jim Thaxton
Nikki Myres
Tonette Wilkerson
Cullen Soares

BUT SOME SEED FELL ON
RICH SOIL, AND PRODUCED
FRUIT, A HUNDRED OR
SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.

Matthew 13:8

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Ezequiel & Daniela Avitia
David & Trish Avalos
Danny & Susan Macias
Francis & Darcy Pacheco

Reflection of the Gospel on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we understand His word with our heart, it will bear abundant fruit. God's word is so powerful and efficacious that it gives life to those in need. What a good sign it is for a Christian to take pleasure in listening to God's word, and to belong totally to God! Those who come to abandon all to God without any reserve are like the sunflower that is not content with turning its flowers, leaves and stem toward the sun, but by some hidden wonder, it also turns its underground root. To love God completely means we love God who commands, and we love the thing commanded. Jesus, who died for love of us, wants us to listen to His word so as to make it our own. After we have listened attentively to the Word of God, let us open our hearts and be receptive to understanding what we hear. Understanding well God's word helps us to keep it. Our actions ought to be congruent with our words. That is, the carrying out of our good resolutions ought to immediately follow our words. Let us implore the Divine mercy to strengthen us to make effective what our heart desires and approves. Our Lord makes it very clear that His word is effective in us when we embrace His will for us. This does not mean that we feel "good" or "holy" in doing God's will. What matters is that we hold in reverence God's word and keep to the intention of profiting from it. Divine Goodness is satisfied with this. God is content with little, and focuses on the intentions in our heart, not our feelings. However, those, who listen to the word of God with a particular attention and desire for it, speak of the victories over themselves and their weaknesses. Our entire good consists in accepting the truth of Our Savior's word. Let us persevere in living that truth so we may have life in abundance.

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, July 12, 2026 – Fatima Azevedo

John Pires

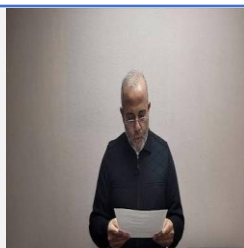
Sunday, July 19, 2026 - Mary Neves

Maria I. Azevedo

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Jackie Thaxton

Susan Battimarco

Happy 20th Anniversary of Priesthood to our Pastor, Father Jean Paul Khoury



The parishioners of St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church congratulate you on the 20th anniversary of your priesthood! We are incredibly blessed to have a spiritual father who shepherds us with such humility, compassion, and reverence. May God continue to guide and strengthen your ministry!

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 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)