Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

November 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office:

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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)***

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 7 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 8 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Neves – Requested by the Neves Family
Mary Dias – Requested by Kacey Battimarco
Leonesa Pires – Requested by Durvalina Avila
Ricardo Vargas – Requested by Joe & Amelia Vargas
Jose DaSilva – Requested by John Silva
Saturday, November 14 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by the Roque Ferreira
Mary Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
Gene Tosti – Requested by Lucy Tosti
Mary Dias – Mary Neves
Tuesday, November 17 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by David Correia
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

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*** ***Jim Souza*** ***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:
October 31 & November 1, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	**$**	**641.00**
Mail-In Donations:	**$**	**65.00**
All Souls Remembrance:	**$**	**313.00**
Building Fund:	**$**	**295.00**

Second Collection Next Week

Next week our special Collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/ccbd



Alice Silveira
Amelia Quaresma
Gabe Esteves
Kacey Battimarco
David Zlotlan
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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that those who experience the kingdom of heaven are wise and prudent. Good Christians who live in a worldly culture must be prudent to improve their situation. They must give great care to the needs of their families. By acting otherwise, they would be failing in their responsibilities. Yet, good Christians also trust in God's wisdom more than in their own proficiency. They work faithfully but let God take concern for their work. The things they do are insignificant when they consider only the dignity their work has in being willed by God's will, arranged by Providence, and planned according to His wisdom. God's wisdom is God's love for us. Now the problem with our human spirit is that it never follows the middle course but usually runs to extremes. We can be too concerned about our personal welfare or not concerned enough. In always trying to follow a straight path it is only natural that at times we tilt to one extreme or the other. We can recover our balance by choosing God's wisdom and prudence, for they unite us to God's love by rejecting what is harmful to us. Let us not let our worldly desires get in the way of God's loving wisdom. To the extent that we reorder our lives through prayer and virtuous living, we find God's love empowering us to balance our actions so that they are effective in living wisely. We must be like little children who with one hand hold fast to their father while with the other they gather blackberries from the hedges. So too if you handle the goods of this world with one hand, you must always hold fast with the other to the hand of your heavenly Father, whose loving wisdom gives us an abundance of means to enter the kingdom of heaven.



All Souls Day



During this month of November we remember all our departed relatives and friends at the month's Masses; please take an envelope and write the names of those you want remembered on it and return it to place in the basket on the altar. The envelopes are at the back of the church.

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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**

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

