

St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"

Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
(bilingual) 11:00 am

Monday: 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 6:00 pm
Thursday: No Liturgy
Friday: 12:00 pm
Saturday: (First Saturday) 9:00 am

St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

Sunday: (English) 2:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 9 am-11:50 am and 6 pm-9 pm
Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

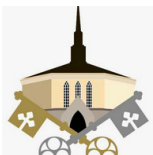
PREP (PK-8th): Sundays 9:30 am
LIFETEEN: Sundays 9:30 am
OCIA/CIC: Sundays 9:45 am
Adult Bible Study: Tuesdays 9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL
Business Manager: Emily Mansour
Admin. Assistant: Helga Kienlin
DRE: Gail Sherman
Youth Minister/ EDGE: Anthony D'Arco
Music Director: Elizabeth Whitfield

Sacramental Emergencies: St. 762-323-1558

Vincent de Paul Help Line: 706-884-0076



NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!

Whether you are new to town, returning or been with us a while, we welcome you to our parish community. Registering as a parishioner provides a sense of belonging, allows the parish to more effectively minister to you, and helps you stay connected. For a Registration packet, stop by the office or find the Registration Form online at www.stplagrange.com

Learn more about our Catholic Faith at formed.org. Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, August 24****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**Tuesday, August 25****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**Wednesday, August 26****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**Thursday, August 27****Friday, August 28****Mass:** Sarai Martinez (†)**Saturday, August 29****Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, August 30****Mass:** Oscar Medina Canales (†)**Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**No Liturgy**

6:00 pm

9:00 am

6:00 pm

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick

If you know someone who needs to be added to the prayer list, please contact the office. Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Clancy Alford	Jody Hudson	Jackson Squires
John Rivera	Ralph McCurdy	Fran Buchino
Terry Bishop	Bill Anderson	Crystal Rivera
Darcey Leis	Timothy Suspanic	Ed Wheatley
Brigid Smith	Wendell Arrington	Wanda Rivera
Joe Rivera		



The Second Collection this weekend is for Meals on Wheels. There is no Second Collection next week. Thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, August 29, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Gabriela Thomas

Brayden & Giovanni Fain

Extraordinary Ministers:**Lector:**

Jeanne Green

Ushers:

Ed Wheatley, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, August 30, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Gabriel Rico Calderon

Jasper & Vincent Gale

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chris Joseph

Lector:

Marshall Murray

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Jacob Uritson, Audrey Hurd

Ryleigh & Kaelyn Head

Extraordinary Ministers:

Toni Embrey

Lector:

Charles Jacobs, Narciso Pavon

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Johnny Hurd, Nick LaManna

***Weekly Offertory***

for the weekend
of August 15/16

Assumption	\$543.00
Offertory:	\$8,813.00
Online Giving:	\$2,407.04
Attendance:	604

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with the many people worldwide in praying for his intentions. This month we pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Is someone in your family ill? Are you a new mother? Let us know! Call the Church office @ 706-884-4224. Our Meals for the Sick ministry will be happy to assist you as you recover from your hospital/rehabilitation stay.

¿Hay alguien enfermo en su familia? ¿Es usted una nueva madre? ¡Háznoslo saber! Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al (706) 884-4224.

Nuestro ministerio de Comidas para los Enfermos estará encantado de ayudarlo mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.



Next weekend, please welcome **Rev. William Elser** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship outreach that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



We will be having our annual Blue Mass on Friday, September 11th at 6:00 pm to honor those who work in our community as first responders. We will have a reception afterward in the Parish Hall. You may contribute monetarily to help defray the cost of the reception. Please put a check in the mail, or offering basket with "Blue Mass" in the memo line. The fund is also listed in online giving. If you would like to help with setup or cleanup, or to prepare food, (there is a set menu) please contact Fern Bergeron at 706-402-3903 or wildflower604@hotmail.com. PLEASE come and show your support of these selfless individuals and all they do for our community.

Meals on Wheels

Even the most independent among us, if fortunate to live long enough, may experience a decline in mobility or health that can strip away our independence and diminish the quality of our lives. Great advances in medicine have extended our average life expectancy to a record high of 78.7 years. Living longer means more years spent in the struggles that accompany old age. Add to that the increase in geographic mobility of our families and the result is millions of seniors left behind, hungry and alone. For millions of Americans, Meals on Wheels is literally the difference between remaining in their own homes and needing to relocate to a nursing facility. The nutritious meal, friendly visit and safety check help them cope with three of the biggest threats of aging: hunger, isolation and loss of independence. Research proves that when seniors have the right support, they gain greater quality of life, need fewer hospital stays and live longer. With your donation on the weekend of August 22/23 you help make sure that seniors are not forgotten. If you want to take part by preparing or deliver the Meals every Friday at 9 am, please call Fern Bergeron at 706-885-9388. If you like to be a driver, please contact Pat Rivera 706-882-3710. For more information about Meals on Wheels, please visit their website at <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org>

This Week At St. Peter's

View our parish master calendar online at our website, <https://www.stplagrange.com/events/>

24	AUG, MON	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
25	AUG, TUE	9 – 10am 6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth
26	AUG, WED	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm 7 – 8pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Choir Practice Sanctuary
28	AUG, FRI	9 – 11:50am 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Eucharistic Exposition
29	AUG, SAT	4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
30	AUG, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 9:30 – 10:45am 11am – 12pm 1:30 – 2pm 2 – 3pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary PREP classes adoration hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel Mass @ St. Elizabeth's Sanctuary



St. Elizabeth Corner

Sunday, 8/23/26

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel
2:00 PM; Mass
Snacks & community after Mass

Tuesday, 8/25/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Sunday, 8/30/26

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel
2:00 PM; Mass
After Mass; Knights Meeting
Potluck dinner at Janet Lawand's house after Mass

Tuesday, 9/1/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Friday, 9/4/26

3 – 6 PM; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5PM
SUNDAY 8AM, 11AM, 5PM (SPANISH),
MONDAY/WEDNESDAY: 6PM
TUESDAY: 9AM
WENESDAY: 6PM

BEFORE ENTERING

We should prepare ourselves for Holy Mass, by going to confession, fasting an hour before receiving Holy Communion, and wearing proper attire (dress modestly and suitably).

DURING MASS

Upon entering our sanctuary, you should turn off cell phones, make the sign of the Cross with Holy Water, genuflect outside pew towards the Tabernacle, respect others and maintain silent.

Please remember to be welcoming and encouraging to visitors.

If you happen to have a inconsolable child, please remove them from the sanctuary.

When going up to receive Holy Communion and returning to your pew remember prayerful hands. When receiving the Eucharist either on tongue or in hand, consume the Host in front of the priest, do not walk away with the Eucharist in hand.

The Mass ends when the celebrant announced, "The Mass has ended, go in peace," however it's polite to stay in your pew until the celebrant has left the sanctuary.

REVIEW

*The Mass is a sacrament of Love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.
(Sacrosanctum Consilium, 47.)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Ministry Fair - August 22/23**
- **First Friday - September 4 after noon Mass in the Parish Hall**
- **Blue Mass - Friday, September 11th at 6pm. There will be no noon Mass.**
- **CCW Annual Yard Sale - Saturday, September 19th, 2026 8am to 12pm**



All are invited **September 4 after the 12:00 mass** for our shared **First Friday Social**.

Our guest speaker will be Henry Jacobs the Deputy Director for the non-profit Chattahoochee Riverkeeper.

Please **bring a dish to share** in hospitality, renew your spirit and enlightenment your mindfulness.

Please let us know if you no longer wish to have offertory envelopes mailed to your house. Many of you are now giving online, and may not need the expense of having envelopes. You may email the office at emansour@stpeterslagrange.net, or call the office 706-884-4224. Thank you for your assistance.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
706-846-5223

Sunday, August 30, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Sarai Martinez (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of August 16

Offertory:	\$1,781.00
2nd Collection:	
Attendance:	29



Everyday Stewardship

The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

— Tracy Earl Welliver



Are you expecting or have a newborn and need assistance? The Pro-Life Ministry is here to help with your baby's needs. Please contact the Church Office at 706-884-4224 for more information.

¿Está esperando un bebé o tiene un recién nacido y necesita ayuda? El Ministerio Pro-Vida está aquí para ayudarle con las necesidades de su bebé.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia al 706-884-4224.

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