

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 am
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
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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

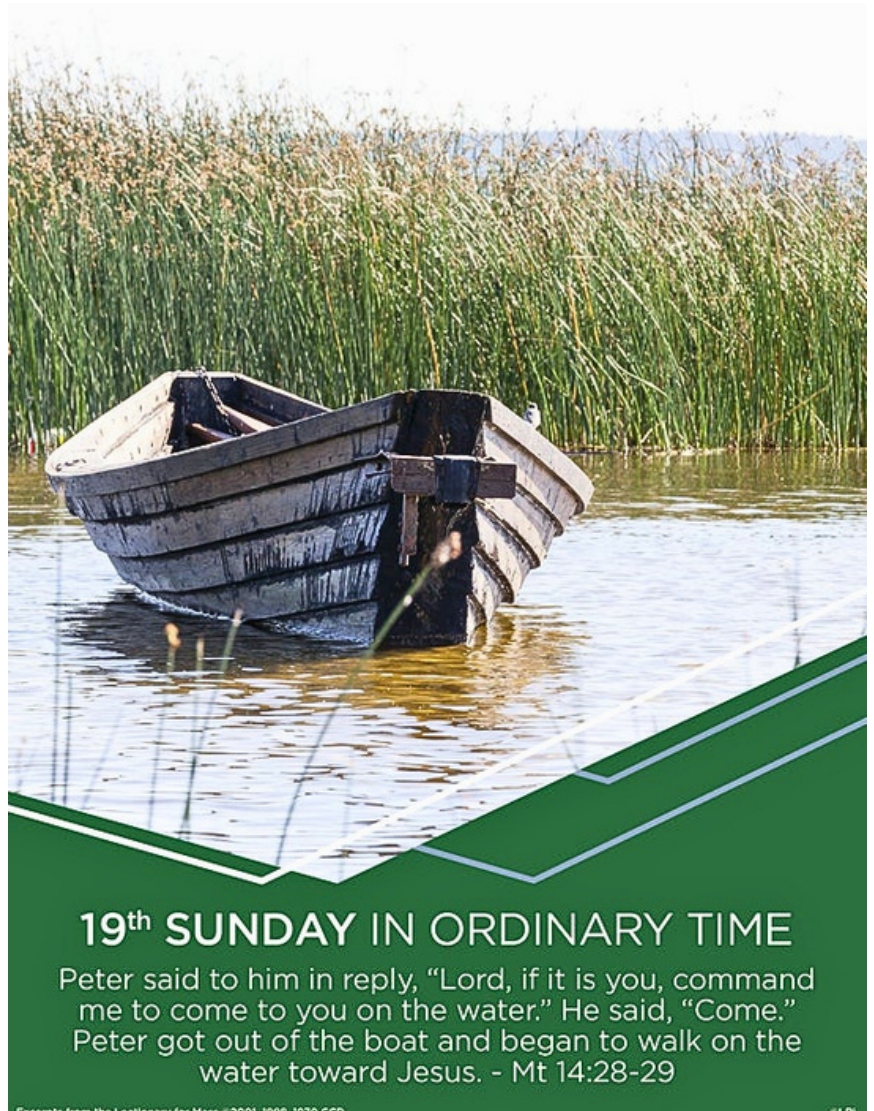
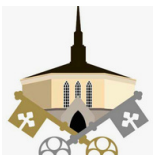


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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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 10****Mass:** Paula Martinec (†)**6:00 pm****Tuesday, August 11****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**6:00 pm****Wednesday, August 12****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**6:00 pm****Thursday, August 13****No Liturgy****Friday, August 14****Mass:** Jake Martinec (†)**12:00 pm****Saturday, August 15****Mass:** Robert Bergeson (†) *(The Assumption)***12:00 pm****Mass:** Betty Martinec (†)**5:00 pm****TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, August 16****Mass:** Sarai Martinez (†)**8:00 am****Mass:** Enrique Isidro (†)**11:00 am****No Liturgy****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 St. Vincent de Paul Society. There will be no Second Collection next week. Thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, August 15, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Gabriela Thomas

Brayden & Giovanni Fain

Extraordinary Ministers:**Lector:**

Winston Pineda

Ushers:

Ed Wheatley, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, August 16, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Rose Mary Saju

Callie Robinson, Jessica Rosario

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chris Joseph

Adriana & Sophia Muñoz

Lector:

Gail Sherman

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, August 16, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Jacob Uritson, Audrey Hurd

Austin & Veronica Smith

Extraordinary Ministers:

Toni Embrey

Lector:

Jacob Uritson, Maria Flores

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Johnny Hurd, Nick LaManna



The Mass on Tuesday, August 11 will be moved to 6pm.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the weekend
of August 2

Offertory:	\$7640.00
Online Giving:	\$3,537.55
Attendance:	584

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.



Shot gun start Scramble tees off at 1:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and our community members in need of a hand up during a critical time.

Get your **Player Registration form** or **Sponsor form** one of these ways: 1) through the St Peter's website [www.stplagrange.com/Ministries/SVDP Golf Tournament](http://www.stplagrange.com/Ministries/SVDP%20Golf%20Tournament) 2) Come by the SVdP table at the Ministry Fair August 22/23 or 3) Ask any volunteer Vincentian.

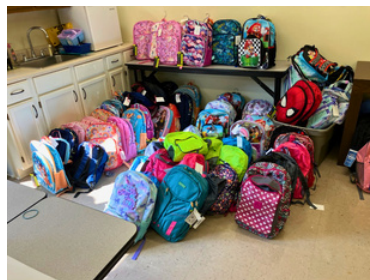
For questions contact Stephanie Preston 678-557-0899. Thank you!

Secure God's House



Please make sure that all doors are closed and secured before leaving the building. When doors are left open overnight, the building becomes vulnerable to weather damage and potential intruders. It also causes concern for employees who arrive the next day and discover that the building was left unsecured. Thank you for helping maintain a safe and secure work environment.

Much Thanks To St. Peter's Parishioners...



...for their great response to the request for school supplies. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will distribute book bags to the children in the Troup County Foster Care. What an amazing outpouring of kindness and love went into this year's St. Peter's School Project!!

Our youth provided their time to help with this project. Pictured are: Jean, Lillian, Larry, Eric, Luis, and Patrick. Also assisting but not pictured: Audrey, Sofia, Gabriel, Edith, and Richi.

This Week At St. Peter's

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

10	AUG, MON	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
11	AUG, TUE	5:30 – 6:30pm 6 – 7pm	SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
12	AUG, WED	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
14	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
15	AUG, SAT	4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
16	AUG, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 11am – 12pm 1:30 – 2pm 2 – 3pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel Mass @ St. Elizabeth's Sanctuary



St. Elizabeth Corner

Sunday, 8/9/26

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

Tuesday, 8/11/26

No liturgy

Sunday, 8/16/26

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

Tuesday, 8/18/26

6:00 PM; Mass



PREP Begins August 16th – In Only 2 Weeks!

Parents, please sign up before August 14th, so your child will be on the class list outside the door. Children like seeing their names outside the classroom on the very first day, so they feel like they belong.

The online registration is very easy if your children went to PREP last year, because all your information was saved. So all you will have to do is check that all your information is correct and then change the grades/schools for students. Please pick up an "OLD" instruction sheet in the vestibule.

If you are new to PREP, you will have to fill out more information, but it should not be difficult. Please pick up a "NEW" instruction sheet in the vestibule.

Gail Sherman will be in the hall of the Adoration Hall on August 9th & 16th, after the 8:00 Mass, to answer questions and take payments.



¡La preparación comienza el 16 de agosto – en solo 2 semanas!

Padres, por favor inscribense antes del 14 de agosto, así que su hijo estará en la lista de la clase afuera de la puerta. A los niños les gusta ver sus nombres fuera del salón de clases desde el primer día, así que sienten que pertenecen.

La inscripción en línea es muy fácil si tus hijos asistieron a PREP el año pasado, porque toda tu información se guardó. Así que todo lo que tendrás que hacer es verificar que toda tu información sea correcta y luego cambiar las calificaciones y escuelas de los estudiantes. Por favor, recoge una hoja de instrucciones "ANTIGUA" en el vestíbulo. Si eres nuevo en PREP, tendrás que llenar más información, pero no debería ser difícil. Por favor, recoge una hoja de instrucciones "NUEVA" en el vestíbulo.

Gail Sherman estará en el salón del Salón de Adoración los días 9 y 16 de agosto, después de la Misa de las 8:00, para responder preguntas y recibir pagos.

ROOTED *in* CHRIST GROWING *in* FAITH

COMMITMENT WEEKEND



Next weekend August 16th and August 23rd, our parish will celebrate Commitment Weekend for the *Rooted in Christ—Growing in Faith* campaign. After a period of prayerful reflection, parishioners will be invited to make their campaign commitment in support of this historic effort across the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

This campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our parish, enhance vital ministries, and support the long-term mission of the Church throughout North Georgia. Every gift, whether large or small, will help ensure that our faith community remains vibrant and able to serve future generations.

We are pleased to share, that as of this writing, we have already secured pledges totaling **\$1,356,125** towards our target of **\$740,000**. That is **183 %** of the target! We are so grateful to all who have contributed so generously.

If you have not yet made your commitment, please prayerfully consider the blessings God has entrusted to you and how you might participate in this important initiative. Commitment cards will be received during Mass next weekend.

Together, let us answer God's call and continue building a Church that is truly Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your commitment to our shared mission.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

SUGGESTED 5-YEAR GIVING PLANS

Total Pledge	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually
\$24,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$4,800
\$12,000	\$200	\$600	\$2,400
\$6,000	\$100	\$300	\$1,200
\$3,600	\$60	\$180	\$720
\$1,800	\$30	\$90	\$360



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ARRAIGADOS *en* CRISTO CRECIENDO *en* la FE DIA DE COMPROMISO



El próximo fin de semana 16 y 23 de agosto, nuestra parroquia celebrará el Fin de Semana de Compromiso de la campaña *Arraigados en Cristo—Creciendo en la Fe*. Después de un tiempo de reflexión y oración, se invitará a todos los feligreses a presentar su promesa de apoyo para esta histórica iniciativa de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

Esta campaña es una oportunidad para fortalecer nuestra parroquia, ampliar ministerios esenciales y apoyar la misión de la Iglesia en el norte de Georgia para las generaciones presentes y futuras. Cada donativo, sin importar la cantidad, ayudará a asegurar que nuestra comunidad de fe continúe creciendo y sirviendo a quienes más lo necesitan.

Nos complace compartir que, al momento de escribir esto, ya hemos asegurado promesas que suman **\$1,356,125** para nuestro objetivo de **\$740,000**. ¡Eso es **183 %** del objetivo! Estamos muy agradecidos a todos los que contribuyen tan generosamente.

Si aún no ha hecho su compromiso, le pedimos que considere en oración las bendiciones que Dios le ha concedido y cómo puede participar en este importante esfuerzo. Las tarjetas de compromiso se recibirán durante las Misas del próximo fin de semana.

Juntos, respondamos al llamado de Dios y continuemos construyendo una Iglesia verdaderamente Arraigada en Cristo y Creciendo en la Fe. Gracias por sus oraciones, su generosidad y su compromiso con nuestra misión compartida.

*“Que cada uno dé según lo que haya decidido en su corazón, no de mala gana ni por obligación, porque Dios ama al que da con alegría.”
(2 Corintios 9:7)*

PLANES DE DONACIÓN SUGERIDOS A 5 AÑOS

Compromiso Total	Mensual	Trimestral	Anualmente
\$24,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$4,800
\$12,000	\$200	\$600	\$2,400
\$6,000	\$100	\$300	\$1,200
\$3,600	\$60	\$180	\$720
\$1,800	\$30	\$90	\$360



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CCW Furniture Pre-Sale** - Sunday, August 9th, 12-3pm at The Rock's parking lot
- **PREP** - Back to school starts August 16
- **Ministry Fair** - August 22/23
- **Blue Mass** - Friday, September 11th at 6pm. There will be no noon Mass.
- **CCW Annual Yard Sale** - Saturday, September 19th, 2026 8am to 12pm

ST. PETER'S



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parents of PK-12 Students

Please pick up an instruction sheet in the vestibule and register your children online this week, so we know how many to expect in each class. Payment can be made in the office or online. Online payment details are included in the instructions in the vestibule. Classes begin August 16th. Thank you for registering early!

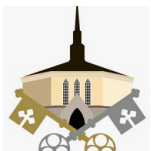
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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Padres de estudiantes de PK-12

Por favor, recojan una hoja de instrucciones en el vestíbulo y registren a sus hijos en línea esta semana para que sepamos cuántos estudiantes esperar en cada clase. El pago puede realizarse en la oficina o en línea. Los detalles para el pago en línea están incluidos en las instrucciones disponibles en el vestíbulo. Las clases comienzan el 16 de agosto. ¡Gracias por registrarse con anticipación!



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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830

706-846-5223

Sunday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Sarai Martinez (†)

Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mass Intention:

Feliciana Dayrit (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of August 2

Offertory: \$1,260.00

2nd Collection:

Attendance: 39



Gospel Meditation

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

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