

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

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# 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

<b>Saturday:</b>		5:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>		8:00 am
		11:00 am
	(Spanish)	5:00 pm
<b>Monday:</b>		6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>		9:00 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>		6:00 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>		No Liturgy
<b>Friday:</b>	(First Saturday)	12:00 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>		9:00 am

## St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	(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

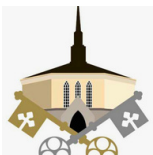
<b>PREP (PK-8th):</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>LIFETEEN:</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>OCIA /CIC:</b>	Sundays	9:45 am
<b>Adult Bible Study:</b>	Tuesdays	9:30 am

### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Emily Mansour
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Helga Kienlin
<b>DRE:</b>	Gail Sherman
<b>Youth Minister/ EDGE:</b>	Anthony D'Arco
<b>Music Director:</b>	Elizabeth Whitfield
<b>Custodian:</b>	Robert Jennings

**Sacramental Emergencies: St.** 762-323-1558

**Vincent de Paul Help Line:** 706-884-0076



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

### 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](http://www.stplagrange.com)

**Learn more about our Catholic Faith at [formed.org](http://formed.org). Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!**

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***This Week's Mass Schedule***

**Monday, April 27**

**Mass:** Paul Purnell (L)

**Tuesday, April 28**

**Mass:** Julia Reeves (†)

**Wednesday, April 29**

**Mass:** Anna Purnell (L)

**Thursday, April 30**

**Friday, May 1**

**Mass:** Ruth Clark (†)

**Saturday, May 2**

**Mass:** Emilio & Lucrecia Ancaya (†)

**Mass:** Luke Purnell (L)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Sunday, May 3**

**Mass:** Peggy New (†)

**Mass:** Robin Hurst (†)

**Mass:** Special Intentions



6:00 pm

9:00 am

6:00 pm

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

9:00 am

5:00 pm

***Liturgical Ministries' Schedule***

**Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm**

**Altar Server:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Serena Coulombe

**Lector:**

**Ushers:**

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

**Sunday, May 3, 8:00 am**

**Altar Servers:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Bonnie Barber

**Lector:**

**Ushers:**

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

**Sunday, May 3, 11:00 am (First Communion)**

**Altar Servers:**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Lauren Braswell

**Lector:**

**Ushers:**

CJay Tarwater

Lourdes DelValle, Nick LaManna

**Sunday, May 3, 5:00 pm**

**Lectors:**

Azucena Ruiz

***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	Jodi Hudson	Marcelo Merino
Joe Bergeson	Jackson Squires	John Rivera
Ralph McCurdy	Fran Buchino	Judi Dandeneau
Ted Alford	Terry Bishop	Robert Jennings
Donna O'Shea	Bill Anderson	



The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Mission. The Second Collection next weekend will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.



***Weekly Offertory***

for the weekend of April 19

Offertory: \$10,515.00  
 Online Giving: \$2,575.26  
 Attendance: 614

***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 for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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 ayudarle mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.*



**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Tournament**



Please mark your calendar for  
Thursday, October 1, 2026

**Fifth Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Registration forms and more information will come out closer to tournament time. Sponsor opportunities are available now. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Preston 678-557-0899 or [sjpreston@mindspring.com](mailto:sjpreston@mindspring.com).

Proceeds to benefit the asset limited in our community. Thank you for your continued support!!!



**First Friday Social**

All are welcome to join us for an important topic.

Please join us on May 1st following the 12:00 PM Mass for a shared lunch and a presentation by David Higgins of Higgins Funeral Home.

David will guide us through the importance of advance planning, helping ensure that when a time of need arises—often accompanied by strong emotions—your wishes are already clearly defined and can be carried out with peace of mind.



**Recognizing the Voice of Jesus**

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**This Week At St. Peter's**

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

27	APR, MON	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
28	APR, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
		5:30 – 6:30pm	SVDP Multi-Purpose Room
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth
		6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
29	APR, WED	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
1	MAY, FRI	9am – 12pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament @ St. Elizabeth
		9 – 11:50am	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		1 – 2pm	First Friday Luncheon
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
2	MAY, SAT	9 – 10am	First Communion Rehearsal
		9 – 10am	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
3	MAY, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		11am – 12pm	First Communion Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		1:30 – 2pm	Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary
		5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary

**St. Elizabeth Corner**

**Sunday, 4/26/26**

12:30 PM; Bible Study, John Ch. 18

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

Snacks and Refreshments after Mass

**Tuesday, 4/28/26**

6:00 PM; Mass



## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

### Mission for the Week

I will listen and follow directions of my parents and teachers right away.

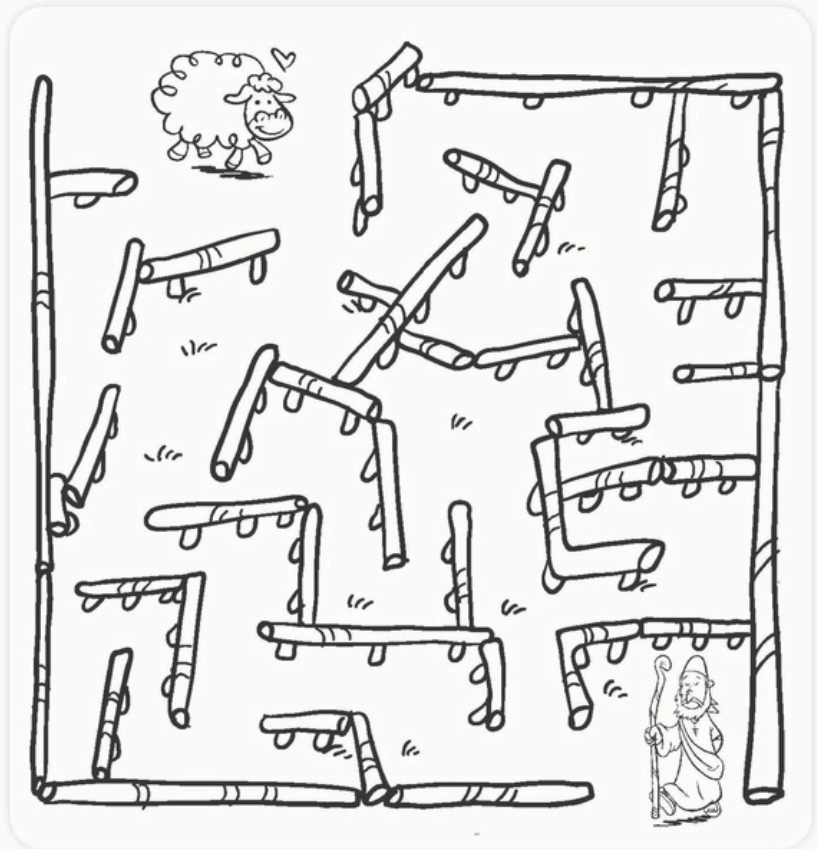
### Sharing the Gospel

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.

Now color  
the picture!

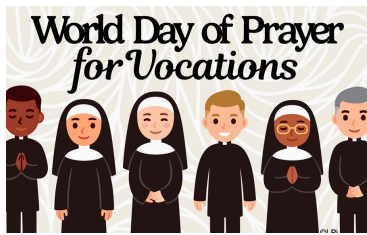


Help the sheep find the shepherd.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **PREP End-of-Year Celebration - April 26**
- **First Communion - May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 11am Mass.**
- **Mother's Day Breakfast - May 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass**
- **Baccalaureate Mass - May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am**
- **Mass of Thanksgiving - May 24 at 11:00am, celebrating Will Whitlow's ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, followed by a reception.**



### Calling All 2026 Graduates High School & College

On Sunday, May 17, St. Peter's wants to celebrate your accomplishments at the 8:00 Mass, followed by a reception with food and gifts.

Invite your family and wear your cap and gown.

Please email Gail Sherman by April 30th (or today!) at [gsherman@stpeterslagrange.net](mailto:gsherman@stpeterslagrange.net)

Include:

- Your name
- Parents' names
- School of graduation
- Future plans (name of college or occupation)
- Honors/awards
- Other things you want to include.

**\*\*Parents:** You can email the requested information instead of the graduate.



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, May 3, 2:00pm**

Mass Intention:

Special Intentions

#### Weekly Offertory

for the weekend  
of April 19

Offertory: \$1,020.00

2nd Collection:

Attendance: 35



### An Endowment Fund Helps Our Parish In Future Generations

Our parish endowment fund ensures the vitality of our parish long into the future. Because an endowment fund is intended to last forever, gifts to the endowment fund are never spent. The fund continues to grow so that our parish has support for years to come to continue the work of Christ in our community. As our parish grows physically and spiritually thanks to the grace of God, our needs may exceed our financial means. Our endowment is a way to stabilize our parish income now and in the future so that we can carry out the work of Christ in our community. More information forthcoming.



### Llamando a todos los graduados de 2026 de institute y universidad

El domingo 17 de mayo, San Pedro quiere celebrar tus logros en la misa de las 8:00, seguida de una recepción con comida y regalos.


Invita a tu familia y ponte toga y gorra.


Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a Gail Sherman antes del 30 de abril (¡ho hoy mismo!) a [gsherman@stpeterslagrange.net](mailto:gsherman@stpeterslagrange.net)

Incluye:

- Tu nombre
- Nombres de los padres
- Escuela de graduación
- Planes futuros (nombre de la universidad o ocupación)
- Honores/premios
- Otras cosas que quieres incluir.

**\*\*Padres:** Podéis enviar por correo electrónico la información solicitada en lugar de la del graduado

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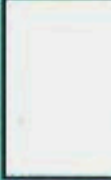
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