

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
	June, July, August
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-1 pm and 6 pm-9 pm

Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

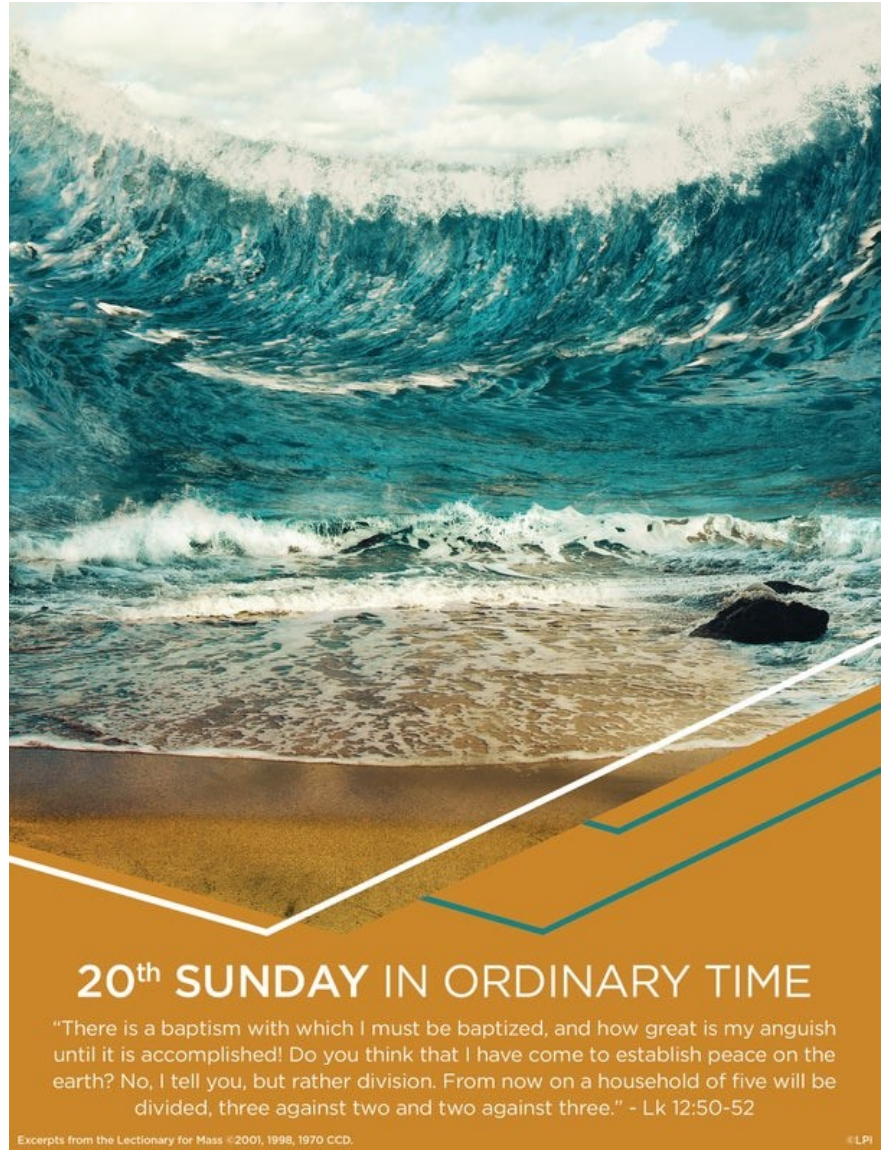
PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
RCIA / RCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

Parish Staff

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

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, August 18****Mass:** Justina Irebuisi (L)**Tuesday, August 19****Mass:** Natasha Tabucal (L)**Wednesday, August 20****Mass:** Christa Gonzalez (L)**Thursday, August 21****No Liturgy****Friday, August 22****Mass:** Jesus Isidro (†)**Saturday, August 23****Mass:** Cindy De Jesus (L)**5:00 pm****TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, August 24****Mass:** Don Meister (†)**8:00 am****Mass:** People of the Parish**11:00 am****6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****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:

Nancy Stevens	Jody Hudson	Karen Hodnette
Dutch Cummings	Dexter H. Rowland	LaManna family
Tim Suspanic	Patty Henderson	Bill McLachlan
Jack Meier	Lynn Picuch	Bruce Pendleton
Maria Canales	Mike Hillebrand	Howard Hill



There is no Second Collection this weekend. Last weekend's collection was St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$5,074.00. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Meals on Wheels. Thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, August 23, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Ireland Hardy

Sarah & Lewis D'Arco

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Mazzolini

Raymond Hodnette

Lector:

Peggy Genova

Ushers:

Bill Weckman, Ed Wheatley

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, August 24, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Rose Mary Saju

Callie Robinson, Jessica Rosario

Extraordinary Minister:

Chris Joseph

Lector:

Marshall Murray

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe, Lou Rachmuth

Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, August 24, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Hispanic Altar Servers

Extraordinary Minister:

Dalila Soto

Don Smith

Lector:

Jacob Uritson

Ushers:

C Jay Tarwater

**GRACIAS!
THANK YOU!**

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 10

Offertory: \$9,289.00

Online Giving: \$3,026.28

Attendance: 489

Save The Date

Catechism Class (formerly Adult Bible Study) will start on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:45am in the Adoration Hall.

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 societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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.



PREP Begins August 17th – In Only 1 Week!

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.

Our new online registration is easier than the paper one. All your information will be saved, so next year you will only have to add any changes you have.

To register, you can use this QR code:



Gail Sherman will be in the hall of the Adoration Hall on August 17th, after the 9:00 Mass, to answer questions and take payments.

Paper registration forms are available in the church office, and in the vestibule, if needed.

**PREP comienza el 17 de agosto,
¡en solo semana!**



Padres, inscribáanse antes del 14 de agosto, para que su hijo esté en la lista de clases afuera de la puerta. A los niños les gusta ver sus nombres fuera del aula el primer día, para que sientan que pertenecen. Nuestro nuevo registro en línea es más fácil que el en papel. Toda tu información se guardará, por lo que el año que viene solo tendrás que añadir los cambios que tengas.

Para registrarte puedes utilizar este código QR:



Gail Sherman estará en el salón del Salón de Adoración el 17 de agosto, después de la Misa de las 9:00, para responder preguntas y recibir pagos. Los formularios de registro en papel están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y en el vestíbulo, si es necesario.

Altar Linen

MINISTRY

The Mass Linen Ministry is looking for new members. The current nine members collect and launder the linens used at Mass each week. If you are interested in joining or have any questions about the Mass Linen Ministry please contact Mary Lynn Faress. Her email address is marylynnfaress37@gmail.com

Stop by the Knights of Columbus table during the upcoming Ministry Fair August 16-17 to see some of the opportunities with membership in our local Council.



This Week At St. Peter's

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

18	AUG, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 8pm	Trail Life/ American Heritage Girls Parish Hall
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8pm	CCW meeting MultiPurpose Room
19	AUG, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 7pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
20	AUG, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8:30pm	Confirmation Class The Rock
22	AUG, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
23	AUG, SAT	4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
24	AUG, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9 – 9:45am	Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall
		9:30 – 10:45am	PREP classes
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's (bilingual) Sanctuary
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary

ST. ELIZABETH NEWS CORNER

Cowboy Town Barrel Racing

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is planning to watch barrel racing at Cowboy Town (4776 Nebula Rd, Warm Springs, Ga) on August 22, 2025. The only cost will be for any food or drinks that you order. There's no charge to watch the racing. Everyone is welcome to come be with us, so bring your friends. There's a sign-up sheet at St. Elizabeth, so we can plan enough seating for our group. Or just come on out and join in the fun. We'll start gathering at 5:30 PM for those who want to eat. The barrel racing starts around 6:30 PM. As Fr. Gadziala says, "It'll be a barrel of laughs".

Knights of the Round Table next Meeting; Sunday, August 17, 2025, after mass

St. Peter's Annual Blue Mass



We will be having our annual Blue Mass on Thursday, 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. PLEASE come and show your support of these selfless individuals and all they do for our community.



I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with a bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The annual Time & Talent letters and forms were mailed out this week to all registered parishioners. To help you learn more about all our ministries, we will host a **Ministry Fair** after the Masses this weekend, where you can check out the tables and ask questions. Refreshments will be provided. You may place the white Stewardship card in the collection basket or the basket in the vestibule by August 31. Please prayerfully take the time to open your hearts to hear the calling of Christ through the discernment of the Holy Spirit to say "YES" in giving back to God what he has given you in the form of your special talents.

Esta semana se enviaron por correo las cartas y formularios anuales de Tiempo y Talento a todos los feligreses registrados. Para ayudarlo(a) a aprender más sobre todos nuestros ministerios, organizaremos una **Feria de Ministerios** después de las Misas el fin de semana del **17 y 18 de agosto**, donde podrá visitar cada mesa, registrarse y/o hacer preguntas. Se proporcionarán refrigerios. Puede colocar la tarjeta blanca de "Compartiendo su tiempo y talento" en la canasta de la colecta o en la canasta del vestíbulo hasta el 31 de agosto. Por favor, tómese el tiempo de oración para abrir su corazón y escuchar el llamado de Cristo a través del discernimiento del Espíritu Santo para decir "Sí" y devolverle a Dios lo que Él le ha dado a través de sus talentos únicos y especiales.



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Readings of the Week ©LPI

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

MONDAY:

Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22

Infidelity to the covenant is described. Our covenant with Jesus is rooted in following him who is our true treasure.

TUESDAY:

Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30

Gideon is called to bring peace to the Israelites. How difficult it is for the rich to share their blessings and thus experience salvation.

WEDNESDAY:

Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16

A fable ridicules those who select an unworthy person as king. God's love far exceeds human justice.

THURSDAY:

Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14

Jegthah is faithful in fulfilling his vow. All are invited to be clothed in Christ and to feast at his banquet table.

FRIDAY:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

Mixed marriages, in the story of the widow Naomi, are shown to be blessed by God. The whole law can be summed up in one word: love.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope
Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, August 24, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention: Ariel Nolasco (L)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 10

Offertory: \$947.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 32

Office hours for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church are every Tuesday, 3 PM to 7 PM, by appointment only. Call 706.884.4224 to schedule an appointment.




Set the Earth on Fire

My wife can get so invested in a sporting event where one of her favorite teams is playing that she sometimes must leave the room due to the stress. That is heavy-duty investment! I remember her on the sidelines for our son's soccer games or our daughter's lacrosse games. Her emotions were intense, and she cheered loudly for her children. She never yelled at a referee because it wasn't about them. It was about wanting to see her children, or her favorite team, achieve something great. Her passion was fueled by love and her connectedness to something or someone.

When we look at our Church, we need to see greater passion. Sometimes that passion is there, but many times, we approach our discipleship as just another aspect of who we have become. It needs to be more than that. As we call ourselves Christian, we need to "put on Christ" so that a world in need sees not us, but Jesus. By being serious about our discipleship and living as transformed Everyday Stewards, we bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in Luke 12, "I have come to set the earth on fire." Those words sound pretty emotional to me! If we are to be like him, then we need to set the earth on fire. We need to be bold and proclaim the Good News without apology. By our actions of love and justice, we need to show the world that with the Body of Christ on earth, it is not business as usual. Surely our emotions about these things should trump the emotions we have about a sporting event. We need to ask ourselves what truly sets us on fire.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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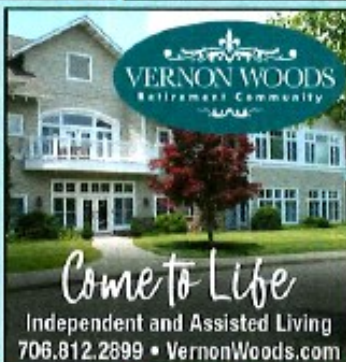
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