

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

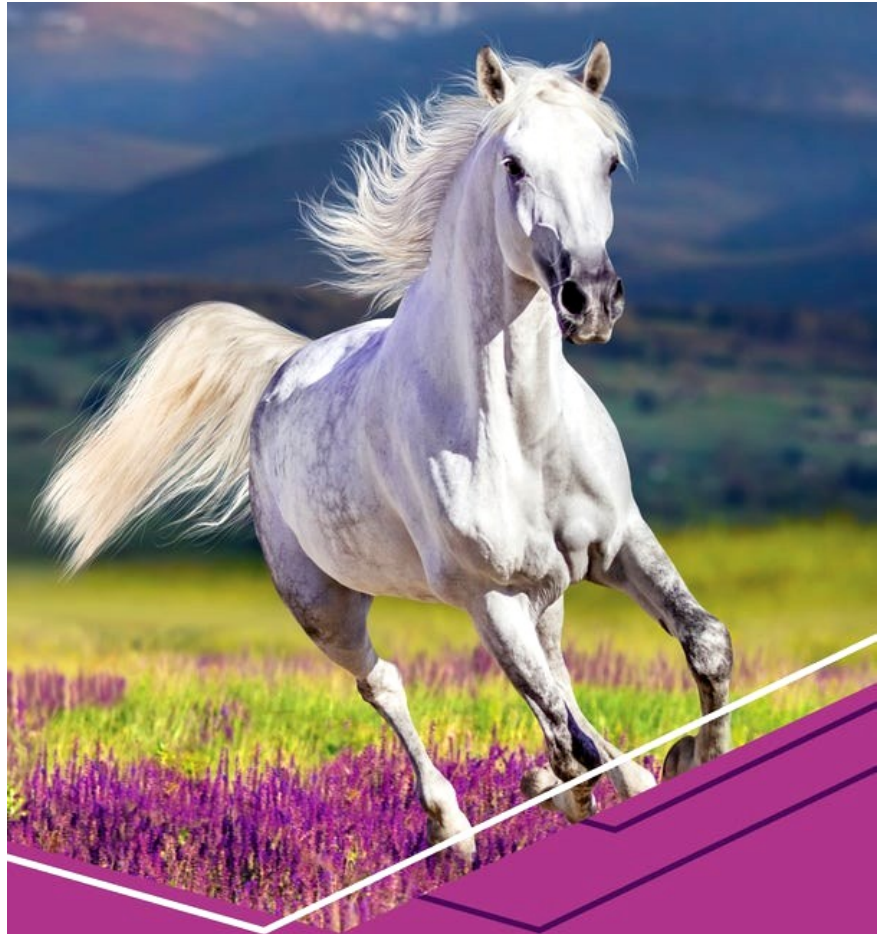
PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
RCIA / RCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

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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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

- Lk 13:29-30

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, August 25****Mass:** Andy Ruggiano (†)**Tuesday, August 26****Mass:** Andy Ruggiano (†)**Wednesday, August 27****Mass:** Duane Reames (†)**Thursday, August 28****Friday, August 29****Mass:** Andy Ruggiano (†)**Saturday, August 30****Mass:** Joe Giordano (†)**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, August 31****Mass:** People of the Parish**Mass:** Jose Astolfo Contrera (†)**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm****8:00 am****11:00 am*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, August 30, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Ireland Hardy
Gabriela Thomas, Brayden Vasquez Fain**Extraordinary Ministers:** Louise Coniglio
Raymond Hodnette, Lyss Feria**Lector:** Daniela Chase**Ushers:** Bill Weckman, Ed Wheatley
Peter Rivera, John Scherer**Sunday, August 31, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Dirichi Irebuisi
Jasper & Vincent Gale**Extraordinary Minister:** Chris Joseph
Jason Gale**Lector:** Jacque Hornsby**Ushers:** Joey Latulippe, Lou Rachmuth
Raymond Kaminski**Sunday, August 31, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Audrey Hurd
Jean & Patrick Wynne**Extraordinary Minister:** Dalila Soto
Peggy Hill, Winston Pineda**Lector:** Don Smith**Ushers:** Peggy Hill**Lector:** Nelson Castillo**Ushers:** C Jay Tarwater***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:

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
Nancy Stevens	Jody Hudson	

***Weekly Offertory***

for the
Weekend of August 17

Offertory:	\$5,968.25
Online Giving:	\$2,647.28
Attendance:	563

The Second Collection this weekend is for Meals on Wheels. The Collection for the Assumption was \$1,116.00. Next weekend there will be no Second Collection. Thank you for your generous support.

***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.



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. 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.

Order Of Christian Initiation For Adults



OCIA classes will start Sunday, September 7th. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, contact Dan Summers in the OCIA room in the Ware Hall at 9:45 am on Sunday, September 7th.

KofC BBQ Sack Lunch

Beginning September 6-7 tickets for the 4th Annual Knights of Columbus BBQ Sack Lunch will go on sale after all weekend Masses. The lunch, which includes 2 BBQ sandwiches, chips and a brownie, is the same price as the 2021 event (\$10)!



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

This Week At St. Peter's

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

25	AUG, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
26	AUG, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 7pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
		6:45 – 8pm	Trail Life/ American Heritage Girls
27	AUG, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8:30pm	Confirmation Class The Rock
29	AUG, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
30	AUG, SAT	4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
31	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	NO PREP classes
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's (bilingual) Sanctuary
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary

Potluck Dinner is August 31, 2025



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will have its monthly potluck dinner after Mass on August 31, 2025. There will be a potluck sign-up sheet on August 24, 2025. Use this sheet to put down what you're bringing so everyone else can see what's covered and decide what to add. This is to insure we have a good variety of food (Man does not live by ice cream alone).

You don't have to bring a dish to eat. Feel free to bring a surprise dish if you didn't sign up. All are welcome.



FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

It may be the end of summer, but it's the beginning of a new season of St. Peter's First Friday Luncheons. Join us 9/5/25 and meet our new ministry head, Mary Stack. She will share her background and journey to Lagrange. Bring a dish to share and your willingness to participate and to help in this friendly gathering.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**FISCAL YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT**

JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025

**INCOME**

OFFERTORY	\$588,807
INTEREST	\$ 5,899
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$ 7,871
I GIVE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN	\$ 23,140
COLUMBARIUM INCOME	\$ 23,050
SCHOLARSHIP INCOME	\$ 56,974
OTHER INCOME	\$ 27,588
ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME	\$ 17,500
ANNUAL APPEAL OVERAGE	\$ 2,700

EXPENSES

LITURGY	\$ 70,035
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$ 60,861
ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL	\$230,310
PLANT	\$194,082*
RECTORY	\$ 53,527**
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 42,000
ARCHDIOCESE SUPPORT	\$ 79,726

TOTAL INCOME \$753,529**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$730,541

*Extraordinary expenses: TPO roof \$16,524
 Updating surveillance cameras \$8,300
 Balance for Playground \$22,056
 ** Renovating former rectory for youth \$21,000

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**FISCAL YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025

**INCOME**

OFFERTORY	\$ 58,948
INTEREST	\$ 5,249
OTHER INCOME	\$ 4,400
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$ 3,491

EXPENSES

LITURGY	\$ 4,880
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$ 0
ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL	\$11,209
FACILITY	\$44,398
ARCHDIOCESE SUPPORT	\$ 2,545

TOTAL INCOME \$72,088**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$63,032

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Readings of the Week ©LPI

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1b-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive rights to the kingdom.

MONDAY:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mt 23:13-22

Paul takes delight in the Thessalonians for their faith, hope, and love. Jesus reproaches the hypocrisy of his adversaries.

TUESDAY:

1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26

Paul presents an apology for his life's vocation and apostolic ministry. Beware of external piety but inward uncleanness.

WEDNESDAY:

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

In all of his efforts in preaching the gospel, Paul experienced the guidance of the Lord. The hypocrisy of some Pharisees condemns their pious demeanor.

THURSDAY:

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51

Paul is filled with joy and consoled by the faith of the Thessalonians. May our faith keep us attentive to the Lord's coming.

FRIDAY:

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12 Mk 6:17-29

We are called to holiness and uprightness of life. John won for himself the crown of martyrdom by being beheaded.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Louis;
St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

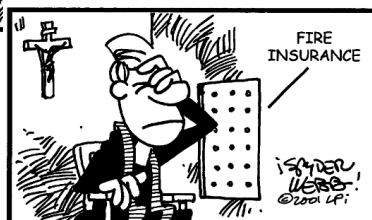
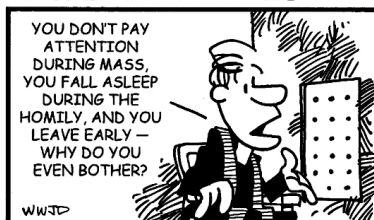
Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, August 31, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Caleb Barrett (L)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 17

Offertory: \$685.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 19

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.

Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.


You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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