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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

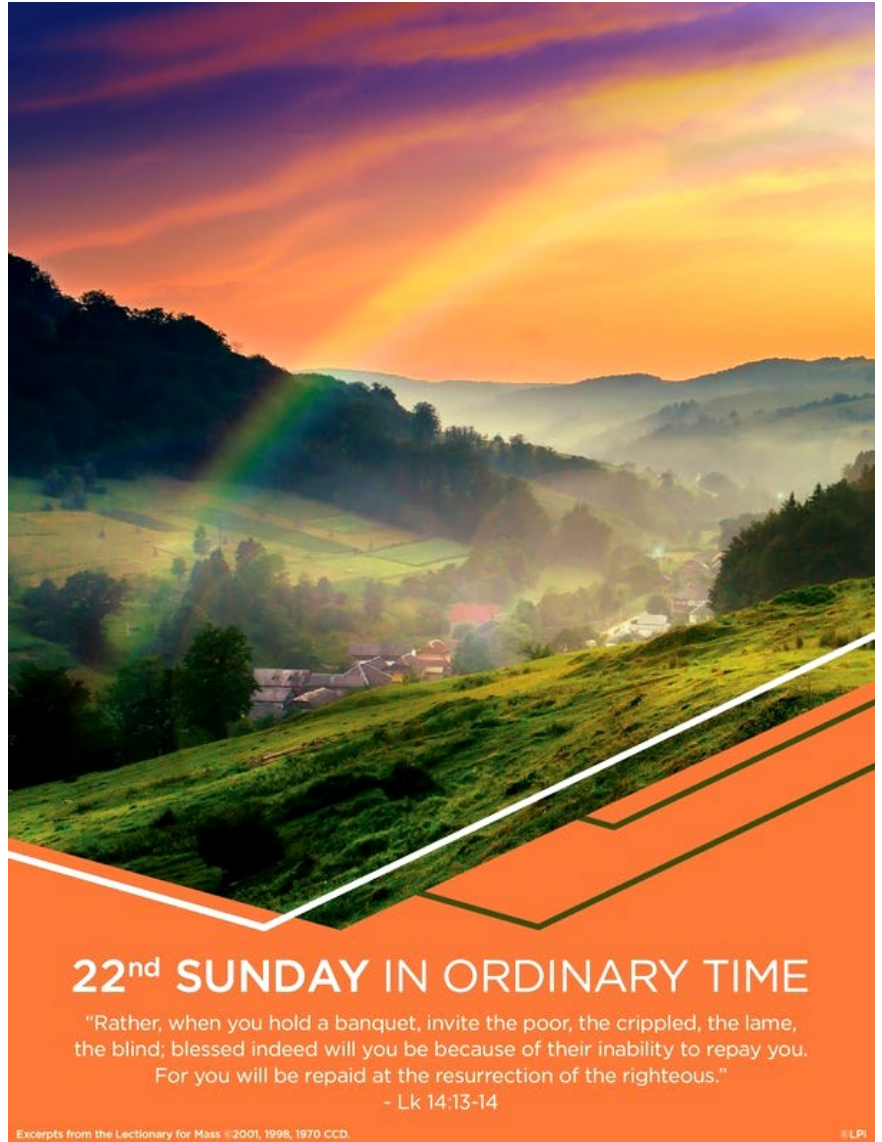
PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
RCIA / RCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

- Lk 14:13-14

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)****Mass:** John Relihan (†)**Tuesday, September 2****Mass:** Jerry Blaylock (†)**Wednesday, September 3****Mass:** Jerry Blaylock (†)**Thursday, September 4**

No Liturgy

Friday, September 5**Mass:** Marsha Alldredge (†)**Saturday, September 6****Mass:** Michael Cleary (†)**Mass:** Jack Alldredge (†)**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, September 7****Mass:** Duane Reames (†)**Mass:** Steven C. Nix (†)**Mass:** Christa Gonzalez (L)

9:00 am

9:00 am

6:00 pm

12:00 pm

9:00 am

5:00 pm

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, September 6, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Lydia & Winter Hardy

Gabriela Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers:

Louise Coniglio

Lyss Feria, Raymond Hodnette

Lector:

Tammy Rogers

Ushers:

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, September 7, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Sean Kienlin

Jasper & Vincent Gale

Extraordinary Minister:

Bonnie Barber

Lauren Braswell

Lector:

Seth Thalla

Ushers:

Ed Sacco

Kevin Cain

Sunday, September 7, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Jacob Uritson, Austin Smith

Patrick Wynne

Extraordinary Minister:

Tony Embrey

Dalila Soto

Lector:

Charles Jacobs

Ushers:

C Jay Tarwater

Sunday, September 7, 5:00 pm**Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:****Lector:**

Domingo Martinez

Ushers:***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	



There is no Second Collection this weekend. Last Weekend's collection, Meals on Wheels, was \$1,723.00. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Catholic University. Thank you for your generous support.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the

Weekend of August 24

Offertory: \$5,394.00

Online Giving: \$2,744.53

Attendance: 594

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)!



The St. Peter's Catechism Study will start on Tuesday, September 2nd after the 9am Mass in the adoration hall for everyone who is interested.



We would like to welcome to the St. Peter's Church family:

- **Kevin & Sasha Wilson with their children Kevin and Brianna**
- **José Campzano & Fany Cortéz with Lia and Regina**
- **José Lopez & Maria Chivalán with Josue**

This Week At St. Peter's

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

1	SEP, MON	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
2	SEP, TUE	9 – 10am 9:45 – 11:15am 6 – 7pm 6:45 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Study of Catechism Adoration Hall Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth American Heritage Girls
3	SEP, WED	6 – 7pm 7 – 8:30pm 7 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Confirmation Class The Rock Choir Practice Sanctuary
5	SEP, FRI	9am – 1pm 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 1 – 2pm 3 – 6pm 6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary First Friday Luncheon Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament @ St. Elizabeth Eucharistic Exposition
6	SEP, SAT	9 – 10am 4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
7	SEP, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 9 – 9:45am 9:30 – 10:45am 11am – 12pm 2 – 3pm 5 – 6pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall PREP classes Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary

Mass on Monday, September 1st (Labor Day) will be moved to 9am.



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 September 5th 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. ELIZABETH NEWS CORNER

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration will be First Friday, September 5th from 9 am to 12 pm.

Did you miss dinner at Cowboy Town on August 22? We had a great time.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.

Mission for the Week

When you sit down with your family for dinner tonight, ask if you can serve the food. You may surprise your parents and get some pretty big smiles from them.

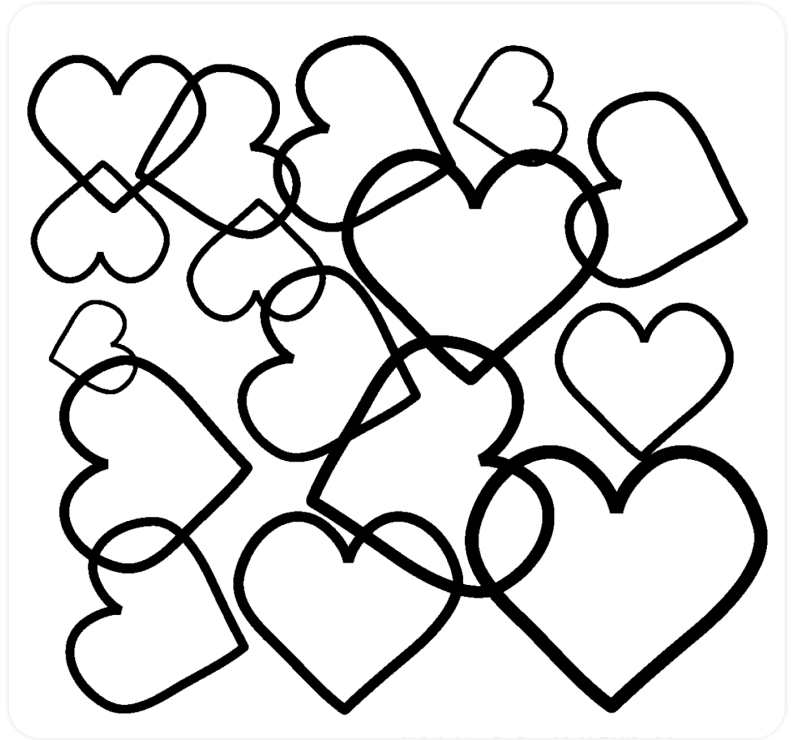
Sharing the Gospel

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

Now color the picture!



How many hearts can you count?



The answer is sixteen.



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**PASE A RECOGERIO ENTRE LAS 11AM Y LA 1:30 PM EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO
PRINCIPAL DE LA IGLESIA DE ST. PETER.**

TODAS LAS GANANCIAS SERÁN UTILIZADAS AYUDA A LA COMUNIDAD Y PROGRAMAS JUVENILES.

LAS ENTRADAS ESTARÁN A LA VENTA DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS DE SEPTIEMBRE : 6,7,13,14,20,21

Readings of the Week ©LPI

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

MONDAY:

1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30

The dead will share in the reign of the Lord when he comes. A liturgical homily by Jesus reveals the Father's plan.

TUESDAY:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Live in the light and the Day will not surprise you. Jesus has mercy and frees the man with an unclean spirit.

WEDNESDAY:

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Paul gives thanks for what the Lord has done at Colossae. Jesus witnesses gospel joy by healing the sick and diseased.

THURSDAY:

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

The Colossians have experienced God's saving grace. The radical nature of discipleship is described.

FRIDAY:

Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39

The primacy of Christ is sung in this profession of faith. Baptismal grace bespeaks rejection of sin.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparent's day

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, September 7, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 24

Offertory: \$636.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 33




Gospel Meditation

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

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