

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
	11:00 am
	(Spanish) 5:00 pm
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

PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
OCIA /CIC:	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

Sacramental Emergencies: St. 762-323-1558

Vincent de Paul Help Line: 706-884-0076



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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, February 2**

Mass: Anna Purnell (L)

**Tuesday, February 3**

Mass: Bob Kustermann (†)

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 4

Mass: Will Denny (†)

6:00 pm

Thursday, February 5

No Liturgy

Friday, February 6

12:00 pm

Mass: Bob Kustermann (†)

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm

Mass: People of the Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 am

Mass: Anton Fuenffinger (†)

Seth Thalla

11:00 am

Mass: Hannelore Faber (†)

Joey Latulippe

5:00 pm

Mass: Theo Faber (L)

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

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
Barry SmithJody Hudson
Clancy AlfordMichael Corbell
Teresa Baratta-Happ

The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Last week's collection, Pro-Life, was \$1,500.00. There will be no Second Collection next weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the weekend
of January 18

Offertory: \$6,870.00
Online Giving: \$2,958.51
Attendance: 619

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of January 25

Offertory: \$10,687.10
Online Giving: \$1,957.14
Attendance: 511



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 that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



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.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, February 7, 5:00 pm**

Altar Server: Amelia Gale

Gabriela Thomas, Brayden Vazquez-Fain

Extraordinary Ministers: Louise Coniglio

Lector: Tammy Rogers

Ushers: Ed Wheatley, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, February 8, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Rose-Mary Saju

Callie Robinson, Jessica Rosario

Extraordinary Ministers: Marshall Murray

Lector: Seth Thalla

Ushers: Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, February 8, 11:00 am

Altar Servers: Jacob Uritson

Austin Smith

Charles Jacobs

Lector: Linda Spring

Ushers: CJay Tarwater

Lourdes Del Valle, Lance Lehman

Sunday, February 8, 5:00 pm

Ushers: Solange Sereno

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions



Cookie Sale

February 14/15 after all Masses

Drop off baked items to Parish Hall
February 14 from 10 am - Noon

The proceeds from this event go to lower
the cost of summer camp for our
middle school and high school students.



February 18 after the 5 & 6:30pm Masses
FEBRERO 18 DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 5:00 Y 6:30 P.M.

Provided annually by the teens of
the parish for dinner in parish hall.

Teens can also sign up to serve.
Thank you for your help!

Sign up to bring a
meatless soup for our
parish dinner.



Proporcionado anualmente por
los adolescentes de la parroquia
para la cena en el salón
parroquial.

Los adolescentes también pueden
inscribirse para servir.
¡Gracias por tu ayuda!

Regístrate para traer
una sopa sin carne
para nuestra cena
parroquial.

This Week At St. Peter's

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

2 FEB, MON	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm 7 – 8pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall
3 FEB, TUE	9 – 10am 9:45 – 11:15am 6 – 7pm 6:45 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Study of Catechism Adoration Hall Mass @ St. Elizabeth American Heritage Girls
4 FEB, WED	6 – 7pm 7 – 8:30pm 7 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Confirmation Class The Rock Choir Practice Sanctuary
6 FEB, FRI	9am – 12pm 9 – 11:50am 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 1 – 2pm 6 – 9pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament @ St. Elizabeth Eucharistic Exposition Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary First Friday Luncheon Eucharistic Exposition
7 FEB, SAT	9 – 10am 10 – 11am 4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary First Reconciliation 2nd Grades classes Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
8 FEB, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 9 – 9:45am 9:15 – 10:45am 9:30 – 10:45am 11am – 12pm 1:30 – 2pm 2 – 3pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall Knights of Columbus Meeting PREP classes Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary

St. Elizabeth Corner

Sunday, 2/1/26

12:30 PM; Bible Study – John, Ch 11

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

3:00 PM; Pastries, snacks, Drinks

Tuesday, 2/3/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Wednesday, 2/6/26

3 PM – 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, 2/8/26

12:30 PM; CCW Meeting

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

Tuesday, 2/10/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Sunday, 2/25/26

is the Marti Gras Celebration. See the sign-up sheet in the
Sanctuary – we need a head-count of who's coming.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Serving more than one million Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of north and central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Our theme for the appeal this year is “We are One Body in Christ-Called to Serve.” Your gift and participation in the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, everyone who has not yet made a gift to the appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. The campaign goal is \$11,740,000 and our parish goal is \$50,067.50 for St. Peter’s and \$5,000.00 for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish!

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Sirviendo a más de un millón de católicos, la misión de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta es proclamar el Evangelio del Señor y compartir la fe, la esperanza, el amor y el servicio a los demás en todo el norte y centro de Georgia. Nuestro tema para la Campaña este año es: “Somos Un Solo Cuerpo en Cristo – Llamados a Servir”.

Su donación y participación en la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2026 hace posible la labor ministerial, de extensión, educación, formación y discipulado de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Los invitamos a considerar en sus oraciones su nivel de apoyo para ayudar a financiar ministerios y servicios esenciales que reciben el apoyo de la Campaña. El próximo fin de semana, quienes aún no hayan donado tendrán la oportunidad de hacerlo durante el proceso del compromiso en las bancas.

La meta de la Campaña es de \$11,740,000 y la meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$50,067.50 para St. Peter’s y \$5,000.00 para la Misión de la Iglesia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Un porcentaje del dinero recaudado por encima de nuestra meta será devuelto a nuestra parroquia! [Incluya lo que la parroquia planea hacer con el reembolso.]

Para donar en línea, visíten: lifeofthechurch.com/donate o escanee el código a continuación.



TODOS SOMOS UNO
EN CRISTO

For those who have generously taken tablecloths, kitchen towels, aprons or potholders home to launder, thank you. However, the kitchen is short a few of these items. Please check your home to see if you forgot to return them. If so, kindly bring them to the church kitchen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pro-Life Baby Shower** - the weekend January 31/February 1
- **Ash Wednesday, February 18th** - Mass times are at St. Peter's: 9am, 5pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish); at St. Elizabeth 12pm
- **February 7/8** - Annual Appeal Commitment weekend

Kathy Kelly Music Scholarship

Attention High School Seniors: A one-time scholarship is available for any High School senior in the parish who has participated in the music ministry at St. Peter's. This scholarship is possible because of the family and friends of our beloved Kathy Kelly, whose love for music was so evident by the many years of service she gave to our church. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2026. Please contact the parish office for an application



Kesler Memorial Scholarship

The Kesler Memorial Scholarship is available to high school seniors who plan to attend college, either traditional or technical. (KESLER is pronounced like Keysler.) The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jack and Kit Kesler, long time parishioners of St. Peter's, and their son, Larry, who was killed in Vietnam. Applications for the scholarship are available in the parish office and must be returned by April 1, 2026.



Doyle Scholarship

The Doyle Scholarship is once again available to high school and college students. If you are going to college or are in college, you may apply. You may apply more than once if you have not received the scholarship in the past. Also, if you are an adult thinking of going back to school, then you should apply as well. Applications are available in the St. Peter's parish office and must be returned by April 1, 2026.



First Friday Social February 6, 2026

All are invited, following the 12:00 PM Mass. We will gather to celebrate the Seniors of Saint Peter's Congregation. Our guest speaker will be Dan Wooten from The Active Life Center. Please bring a dish to share. Come and Enjoy the afternoon together.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
706-846-5223

Sunday, February 8, 2:00pm Mass

Intention:

Gisela Fuenffinger (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of January 18

Offertory: \$733.05

Online Giving:

Attendance: 27

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of January 25

Offertory: \$1,105.00

Online Giving:

Attendance: 20



Countercultural Then and Now

Sometimes I wonder what this world will look like when my children get to be my age. Everything seems to be changing so rapidly and much of that change doesn't seem to be for the good. I do think in some ways the Church is experiencing resurgence and a strengthening, but it will have to be in the face of an increasing culture of atheism and selfishness.

Of course, I bet my parents wondered the same thing when I was a child. As much as things change, they remain the same. When Jesus gave his Sermon on the Mount, I would guess some parents there were having the same kind of worries. But Jesus proposed a way of life in the beatitudes that was countercultural then and is countercultural now.

In his book, *Life of Christ*, Fulton Sheen said this: "The Sermon on the Mount is so much at variance with all that our world holds dear that the world will crucify anyone who tries to live up to its values." Living a stewardship way of life means bringing the beatitudes into our daily lives in a profound way. However, it also means living in a way that others may not understand or they may even turn away from us because of it. But with the reward in the end being the kingdom of heaven, the choice is really a matter of life and death, eternally speaking.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

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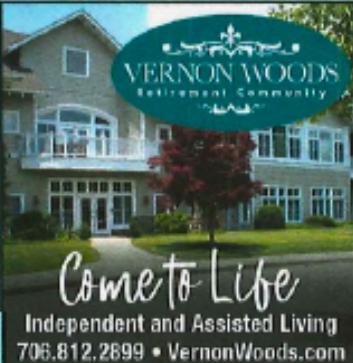
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