

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, JCI

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

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

St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

Sunday: (English) 2:00 pm

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

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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](https://www.formed.org). Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, February 9**

Mass: Mike Grubenhoff (†)

**Tuesday, February 10**

Mass: Al & Kathleen Tomascak (†)

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 11

Mass: Cheryl Twickler (L)

6:00 pm

Thursday, February 12**Friday, February 13**

Mass: Special Intentions

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

Saturday, February 14

Mass: Gilbert Martello (†)

5:00 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Sunday, February 15**

Mass: People of the Parish

8:00 am

Mass: Martha Eisenbarth (†)

11:00 am

Mass: Favio Gonzales (†)

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
Barry SmithJody Hudson
Clancy Alford

Michael Corbell



There is no Second Collection this weekend. Last week's collection, St. Vincent de Paul Society, was \$4,485.09. The Second Collection next weekend will be for Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your generous support.



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 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 14, 5:00 pm**

Altar Server:

Amelia Gale

Sarah & Lewis D'Arco

Extraordinary Ministers:

Louise Coniglio

Serena Coulombe

Lector:

Ushers:

Ed Wheatley, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, February 15, 8:00 am

Altar Servers:

Andy Martin-Escalante

Diego & Jennifer Martin-Escalante

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chris Joseph

Marshall Murray

Lector:

Gail Sherman

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, February 15, 11:00 am

Altar Servers:

Audrey Hurd

Ryleigh Head

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dalila Soto

Toni Embrey

Lector:

Peggy Hill

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Nick LaManna, Charles Jacobs

Sunday, February 15, 5:00 pm

Ushers:

Domingo Martinez

***Weekly Offertory***for the weekend
of February 1

Offertory: \$5,443.00
Online Giving: \$3,777.64
Attendance: 567

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026



I am incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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!

To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate or scan the code below



Agradezco enormemente a todos los feligreses que ya se han unido haciendo una promesa a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2026.

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 jserá 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.

2nd Quarter Financial Report July – December 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Offertory:		
July '25-Dec '25:	\$306,170	\$292,000
Total Income		
July '25-Dec '25:	\$501,837*	\$345,525
Total Expenses		
July '25-Dec '25:	\$360,503**	\$336,408

*\$110,000 one-time special gift

**\$24,828 steeple work- interior/exterior; sanctuary ceiling
\$10,165 pew cushions 1/3 deposit

This Week At St. Peter's

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

9 FEB, MON	● 5:30 – 6pm ● 6 – 7pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
10 FEB, TUE	● 9 – 10am ● 9:45 – 11:15am ● 5:30 – 6:30pm ● 6 – 7pm ● 6:45 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Study of Catechism Adoration Hall SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room Mass @ St. Elizabeth American Heritage Girls
11 FEB, WED	● 6 – 7pm ● 7 – 8:30pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Confirmation Class The Rock
13 FEB, FRI	● 9 – 11:50am ● 9 – 11am ● 12 – 1pm ● 6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Eucharistic Exposition
14 FEB, SAT	● 4 – 4:45pm ● 5 – 6pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
15 FEB, SUN	● 7:30 – 7:45am ● 8 – 9am ● 9 – 9:45am ● 9:30 – 10:45am ● 11am – 12pm ● 1:30 – 2pm ● 2 – 3pm ● 5 – 6pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall NO PREP classes Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary

St. Elizabeth Corner

Sunday, 2/8/26

12:30 PM; Bible Study – John, Ch 12

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

Tuesday, 2/10/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Sunday, 2/15/26 is the Marti Gras Celebration. See the sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary – we need a head-count of who's coming.

Sunday, 2/15/26

12:30 PM; Bible Study – John, Ch 13

1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

Mardi Gras Celebration after Mass

Tuesday, 2/17/26

6:00 PM; Mass



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.



Ash Wednesday Soup Dinner
CENA DE SOPA DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

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!

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!

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



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

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise

satl s a l t

lpam — — — —

hll — — — —

lithg — — — —

godo — — — —

erhat — — — —

perasi — — — —

cyti — — — —

silhen — — — —

MISSION

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bit plain.
Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a
big difference. Your love for God should make a
big difference in the world, too.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Thanks to everyone who helped with keeping our parish hall kitchen in good order. However with the numerous dinners and parties over the past couple of months, there is an accumulation of dishes in our kitchen. Dishes will be put on a table in the Parish Hall by the piano. Please stop by the Parish Hall to claim your dishes. Dishes that are unclaimed will be boxed up, stored and then sold at the yard sale.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 7/8** - **Annual Appeal Commitment weekend**
- **Ash Wednesday, February 18th** - **Mass times are at St. Peter's: 9am, 5pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish); at St. Elizabeth 12pm**
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dates (Parish Hall):**
 - **Friday, February 27th at 5pm**
 - **Friday, March 6th at 5pm**
 - **Friday, March 27th at 5pm**
- **Stations of the Cross** - **Each Friday during Lent at 6pm in the Sanctuary, starting February 20th. The last Station will be bilingual, led by the Hispanic Ministry on Good Friday, April 3rd at 3pm in the St. Peter's Parking lot (weather permitting).**

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, February 15, 2:00pm Mass

Intention:

Rita Kitts (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of February 1

Offertory:	\$2,446.00
Online Giving:	
Attendance:	27



Everyday Stewardship

I recently watched the film adaptation of "Godspell" with my teenage daughter. I had such fond memories of watching it when I was young, back in the day. I listened to the soundtrack so many times and learned to play many of the songs on my guitar. The exclamation from the show, "You are the light of the world!" has always been firmly planted in my mind.

After about ten minutes, my daughter looked at me with that look only a teenage girl can display. "What is this?" she asked with a certain level of condescension. Yes, the film did not hold up so well in the eyes of the twenty-first-century critic. So we laughed most of the way through it.

What attracted me to the film and the soundtrack in the first place wasn't Jesus in a Superman shirt or the idea of the apostles wandering around the urban jungle. I was attracted to the message. I was attracted to that assertion in the song, "You are the light of the world."

There will always be people who see the Gospel of Jesus Christ as dated, irrelevant, and even hokey. You and I are called to be the light of the world? Good stewards must never shy away from living lives that truly bear witness to the reality of the Gospel. The parables of Jesus have as much meaning for us today as ever. Look around. The world we live in needs a little light for sure.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

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