

St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"

The Very Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL, V.F.

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-1 pm and 6 pm-9 pm

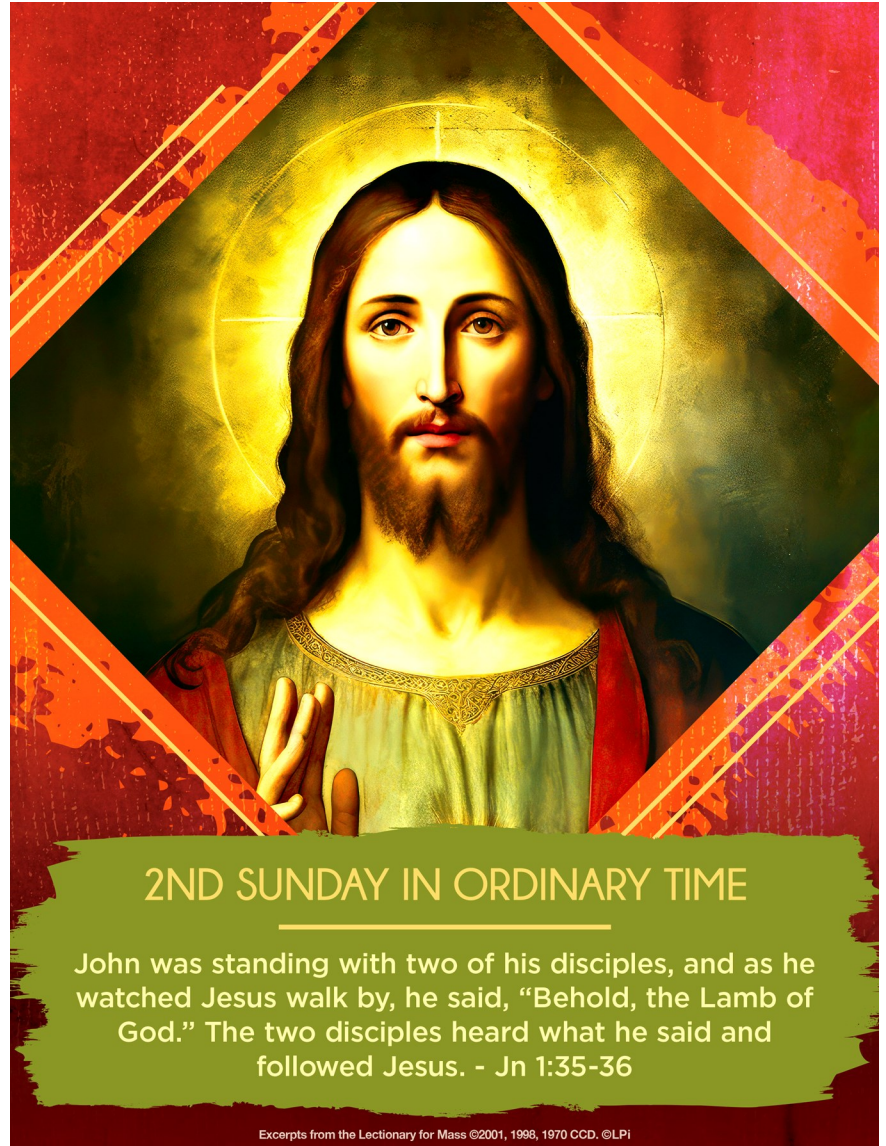
Adoration Chapel

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:	The Very Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
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Youth Ministers:	Jeanne Green
Music Director:	Elizabeth Whitfield
Custodian:	Robert Jennings



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, January 15****Mass:** Jorge Coronel**Tuesday, January 16****Mass:** Martha Ricci**Wednesday, January 17****Mass:** Mercedes Coronel**Thursday, January 18****Friday, January 19****Mass:** Wanda Owens (†)**Saturday, January 20****Mass:** Bill Golden (†)**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, January 21****Mass:** Kathy Dibble (†)**Mass:** Julio Coronel**Mass:** People of the Parish**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, January 20, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Amelia Gale, Winter Hardy
Luis Villatoro**Extraordinary Ministers:** Nancy Adams, Jodi Mazzolini**Lector:** Tammy Rogers**Ushers:** Bill Weckman, Terry Martin
Randy Giordano, John Scherer**Sunday, January 21, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Rose Mary Saju, Callie Robinson
Jasper Gale**Extraordinary Minister:** Don & Ellen Eisenbarth**Lector:** Tia Robinson**Ushers:** Rocky Jabaley, Khai Nguyen
Efren Muñoz**Sunday, January 21, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Jack Hurd, Ryleigh Head
Alice Arena**Extraordinary Minister:** Howard & Peggy Hill**Lector:** Norman Guillotte, Linda Spring**Ushers:** Andrew Anderson, Joel Martinez
Charles Tarwater**Sunday, January 21, 5:00 pm****Altar Servers:** Lorenzo Hernandez**Extraordinary Minister:** Guadalupe Prado**Lector:** Yesika Resinos**Ushers:** Oscar Victorio, Edgar Hernandez***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:

Sam Hornsby	Vernonica Quiroz	Donna McCraney
Brenda Lalonde	Joann Lalonde	Terry Martin
Susan Wilson	Lorie Grantz	



The Second Collection this weekend is for Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries. Last week's collection, St. Vincent de Paul Society, was \$5,493.11. The next collection will be January 28, Pro Life. Thank you for your generous support.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the
Weekend of January 7

Offertory:	\$17,478.03
Online Giving:	\$4,133.28
Attendance:	529

Pope Francis' January 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 let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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.

3D Journeys 2024 will take you through Portugal



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During the 14th season of LaGrange College's 3D Journeys, experience the history, religion and business of Portugal. 3D Journeys 2024 offers three free lectures to enrich and inspire. Starting on Monday, January 22 with "Portugal and The Age of Discovery" by Dr. Joe Cafaro. Beginning at 10 a.m. (and ending at 11:15 a.m.), the lectures will be held in the Dickson Assembly Room of Turner Hall. Coffee is ready at 9:30 a.m. Park in the lot located behind Sunny Gables Alumni House, 910 Broad Street; a shuttle beginning at 9:30 a.m. will take you to the door. A Dutch-treat lunch will be available in Pitts Dining Hall following each session. For information phone 706-880-8244 or email 3DJourneys@lagrange.edu.

MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE!

Experience the entire Gospel of Mark in awesome storytelling by priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. Not a reading or talk but a dynamic proclamation of an ancient story about God's healing love. Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing," "powerful," and "a profound experience." The Gospel of Mark is meant for *all* people, and as a result this is a non-denominational event. **ADMISSION IS FREE**, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

Date: February 24, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263

Save The Date

What age would you be if you didn't know how old you are? Join us on February 2nd 2024 for the First Friday Luncheon celebrating the wisdom, joy, and stories of the "Young at Heart" octogenarians and nonagenarians in the parish. The luncheon is hosted by Gail Sherman and Jane Anderson. Bring a dish to share.



**FIRST FRIDAY
LUNCHEON**

Symbolon



Adult Education class Sunday 9:30-10:40 am in the parish hall.

Come join other adults as we watch a short video and have some great discussion.

No need to sign up and no cost. Just come get a coffee and donut and join us.

January 21st. Topic: Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love.

January 28th. Topic: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting Human Dignity

This Week At St. Peter's

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

15	JAN, MON	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm 7 – 8pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary CCW meeting MultiPurpose Room
16	JAN, TUE	9 – 10am 9:45 – 11am 6 – 7pm 6:45 – 8:15pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Adult Bible Study Adoration Hall Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth Trail Life Parish Hall
17	JAN, WED	6 – 7pm 6:30 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Confirmation Class Old Rectory
18	JAN, THU	6:30 – 8:30pm	The Rescue Project Parish Hall
19	JAN, FRI	9am – 1pm 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 6 – 9pm	Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
20	JAN, SAT	4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
21	JAN, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 9 – 9:45am 9:15 – 10:45am 9:30 – 10:45am 9:30 – 10:45am 11am – 12pm 2 – 3pm 5 – 6pm	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall Symbolon class Parish Hall PREP Education Building RCIA Ware Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. Day**

In observation of Martin Luther King Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th.

CURSILLO

It's the perfect time to register for the 2024 Spring Cursillo weekend.

Men's Weekend – February 22-25

Women's Weekend – February 29 – March 3

There are brochures on the table in the lobby or check out the website at, www.atlcatholiccursillo.org. Pre-registration on this website is required. Contact Dave or Fern if you plan to register.

If you would you like to enrich your relationship with Christ and live your faith more fully in your daily life, plan to attend the St Peter's Ultreya after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 27 in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and learn more about Cursillo and the faith experience available to you at an upcoming Weekend. A "Potluck" meal is planned for this event.

Contact Dave 706-412-7764 or Fern 706-402-3903.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

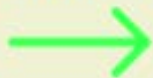
Mission for the Week

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

Sharing the Gospel

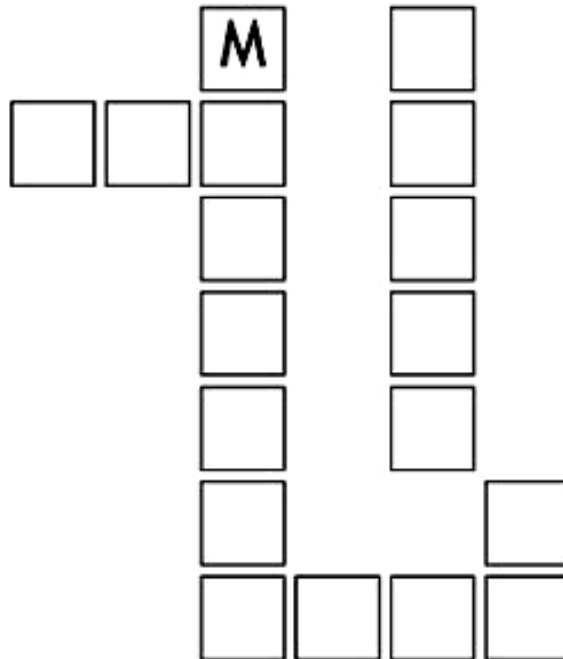
Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

Now color the picture!



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

MONDAY:

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

Saul disobeys the Lord by offering unacceptable sacrifices. Jesus' disciples are accused of not observing the fast.

TUESDAY:

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

David, anointed "highest of the kings of the earth" prefigures the Son of Man who is Lord of the Sabbath.

WEDNESDAY:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Trusting in the Lord, David overcomes the Philistine; trusting in Jesus, the man with the shriveled hand is healed.

THURSDAY:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 Mk 3:7-12

David is spared death when Saul repents of his evil intentions. Evil spirits recognize the messianic mission of Jesus.

FRIDAY:

1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

God has mercy on Saul whose life is spared by David. Jesus calls the Twelve for mission.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

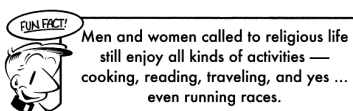
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did you hear about the runner who lost the race to a religious sister?"



"The runner was **second** to nun"



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, January 21 , 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Charlotte Crabtree (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of January 7

Offertory: \$1,322.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 23



Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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