

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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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

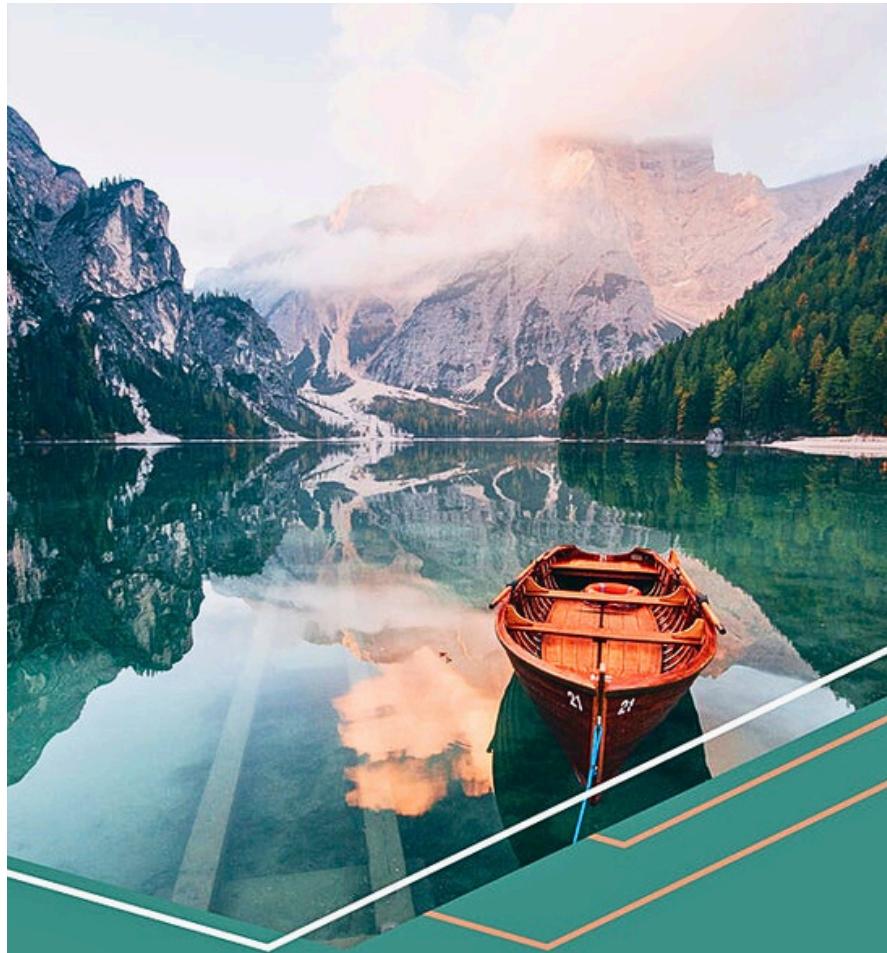
PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
OCIA /CIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

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

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mt 4:19

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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

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, January 26**

Mass: Tammy Fritts (†)

**Tuesday, January 27**

Mass: Tammy Fritts (†)

9:00 am

Wednesday, January 28

Mass: Sean Canning (†)

6:00 pm

Thursday, January 29**Friday, January 30**

Mass: Tammy Fritts (†)

Saturday, January 31

Mass: Special Intentions

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Sunday, February 1**

Mass: Bob Kustermann (†)

8:00 am

Mass: Pat Blankenship (†)

Mass: People of the Parish

11:00 am

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 Smith
Teresa Baratta-Happ

Jody Hudson
Clancy Alford

Michael Corbell
Patty Henderson



The Second Collection this weekend is for Pro-Life. The collection next weekend will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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 Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, 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, January 31, 5:00 pm**

Altar Server:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Raymond Hodnette

Serena Coulombe

Lector:

Helen Bishop

Ushers:

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, February 1, 8:00 am

Altar Servers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Bonnie Barber

Marshall Murray

Lector:

Tia Robinson

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, February 1, 11:00 am

Altar Servers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Toni Embrey

Lector:

Charles Jacobs

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Lourdes Del Valle, Lance Lehman

Sunday, February 1, 5:00 pm

Ushers:

***Weekly Offertory***

Due to advanced deadlines the offertory for the weekend of January 18 will be posted in a later issue.

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions



WE ARE ONE
BODY IN CHRIST

This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is *"We are One Body in Christ-Called to Serve."* The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen to remind us that we, as members of the Church, are called to work together for the common good, each of us playing a vital role in the mission of Christ. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal enables our collective witness to Christ's love. Through it, the ministries of our Church reach the hungry and the homeless, support the formation of seminarians and deacons, accompany the sick and the elderly, and educate young hearts and minds in the light of the Gospel.

Each gift offered is an act of mercy; each act of service is a beatitude lived.

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TODOS SOMOS UNO
EN CRISTO

El tema de la Campaña del Arzobispo de este año es "Somos Un Solo Cuerpo en Cristo – Llamados a Servir", el cual se eligió para recordarnos que nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia, estamos llamados a trabajar juntos por el bien común, desempeñando cada uno un papel vital en la misión de Cristo. La Campaña Anual del Arzobispo hace posible que, unidos, demos testimonio del amor de Cristo. A través de esta, los ministerios de nuestra Iglesia sirven a quienes tienen hambre y a los desamparados, apoyan la formación de seminaristas y diáconos, acompañan a los enfermos y a los ancianos, y educan a los jóvenes en la luz del Evangelio.

Cada donación es un acto de misericordia; cada acto de servicio es una bienaventuranza viva. Para donar en línea, visiten: lifeofthechurch.com/donate

This Week At St. Peter's

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

26 JAN, MON	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
27 JAN, 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 Multi-Purpose Room Mass @ St. Elizabeth American Heritage Girls
28 JAN, WED	6 – 7pm 7 – 8:30pm 7 – 8pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Confirmation Class The Rock Choir Practice Sanctuary
30 JAN, FRI	9 – 11:50am 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Eucharistic Exposition
31 JAN, SAT	4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
1 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 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, 1/25/26

12:30 PM; Bible Study – John, Ch 10
1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM; Mass

3:00 PM; Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, 1/27/26

6:00 PM; Mass

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

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

Mission for the Week

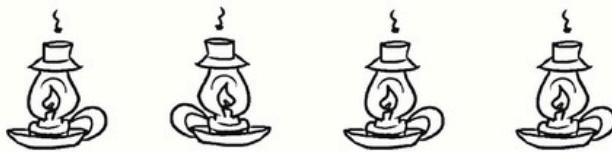
I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

Now color
the picture!

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pro-Life Baby Shower - the weekends of January 24/25 and 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**

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



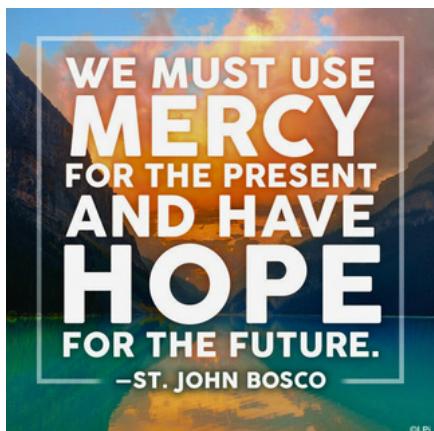
Kesler Memorial Scholarship

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 Bullock Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, February 1, 2:00pm Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Weekly Offertory

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Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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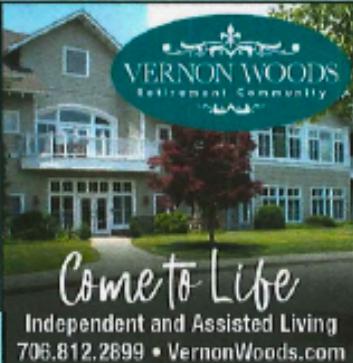
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