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"

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

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

5:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am Sunday: 11:00 am (Spanish) 5:00 pm Monday: 6:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am Wednesday: 6:00 pm Thursday: No Liturgy 12:00 pm Friday: Saturday: (First Saturday) 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-1 pm and 6 pm-9 pm

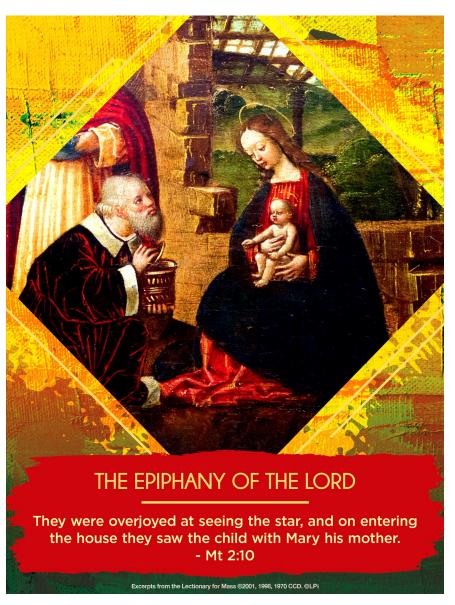
Adoration Chapel

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
Business Manager: Emily Mansour
Admin. Assistant: Helga Kienlin
DRE: Vivian Thomas
Youth Ministers: Jeanne Green
Music Director: Elizabeth Whitfield
Custodian: Robert Jennings



If you are new to our parish, please ask a greeter or an usher for a copy of our welcome brochure or pick one up in the vestibule. You may also contact the church office with the contact information listed below.

Sacramental Emergencies: 762-323-1558

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 706-884-0076

Learn more about our Catholic Faith at formed.org. Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!



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9:00 am

6:00 pm

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, January 8

Mass: Lucrecia & Emilio Ancaya (†)

Tuesday, January 9

Mass: Donald Story (†)

Wednesday, January 10

Mass: Teresa Coronel

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Mass: Luis Coronel

Saturday, January 13

Mass: Bill Golden (†) 5:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, January 13, 5:00 pm

Altar Server: Amelia Gale, Lydia Hardy

Luis Villatoro

Extraordinary Ministers: Andre & Lyss Feria

Lector: Helen Bishop

Ushers: Bill Weckman, Terry Martin

Randy Giordano, John Scherer

Sunday, January 14, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Sean Kienlin, Jasper Gale

Extraordinary Minister: Mariya Saju, Adriana Muñoz Lector: Gail Sherman **Ushers:** Rocky Jabaley, Khai Nguyen Efren Muñoz

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 14

Mass: Susan Jones (†) 8:00 am

Mass: Emilio & Lucrecia Ancaya (†) 11:00 am

Mass: Francisca Martinez (†) 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14, 11:00 am

Wesely Minicozzi, Jean Wynn **Altar Servers:** Patrick Wynn

Extraordinary Minister: Pete Daniel, Pat Kelly Lector: Howard & Peggy Hill Ushers: Andrew Anderson, Joel Martinez

Charles Tarwater

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:

Donna Brand Maroni Lynn Piecuch Sam Hornsby Verónica Ouiroz Donna McCranev Brenda Lalonde Joann Lalonde Terry Martin Susan Wilson

Lorie Grantz

Sunday, January 14, 5:00 pm

Altar Servers:

Lorenzo Hernandez

Extraordinary Minister: Guadalupe Prado Lector: Yesika Resinoz

Ushers: Oscar Victorio, Edgar Hernandez

The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Christmas Second Collection for Catholic Charities was \$876.00. The next weekend's collection will be for Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries. Thank you generous your support.

* The Second Collection *

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of December 24 Offertory: \$7533.00 Online Giving: \$1,738.02

Attendance: 273

Christmas Eve / Day Collection

Offertory: \$4,621.77

Online Giving: Attendance: 618



Weekend of December 31

Offertory: \$11.158.00 Online Giving: \$2,037.77

Attendance: 510

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 ayudarle mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 Mk 1:7-11

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all grlory and praise!

TUESDAY:

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

The Lord makes Hannah rich, blessing her with new life. Jesus possesses authority over sickness and death.

WEDNESDAY:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Samuel hears the word of the Lord and is ready to do God's will. Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the good news.

THURSDAY:

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 Mk 1:40-45

Religious piety will not protect Israel against its foes. Jesus is moved by the faith of the leper.

FRIDAY:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

The elders of Israel seek to follow a human rather than a divine king. Jesus possesses authority to forgive sins.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

BVM

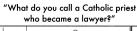
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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.





"A Father-in-law!"

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, January 14, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

People of the Parish

Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of December 24

Offertory: \$883.00

Second Collection

Attendance:

Weekly Offertory

32

for the

Weekend of December 25

Offertory: \$1,387.00 Second Collection \$155.00 Attendance: 24

Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of December 31

Offertory:
Second Collection

Attendance: 37

Wise Men See God In The Simple Things

\$1,241.00

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

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