

# 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
	(bilingual) 11:00 am
	June, July, August
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*



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

A photograph of two white pelicans standing on a dark, mossy rock in a body of water. The pelicans are facing each other, with their heads slightly bowed. The water is calm, reflecting the birds and the surrounding greenery. The background shows lush green trees and foliage.

**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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***This Week's Mass Schedule*****Monday, July 28****Mass:** Justina Irebuisi (L)**Tuesday, July 29****Mass:** Maryann Mirzakani (†)**Wednesday, July 30****Mass:** Justina Irebuisi (L)**Thursday, July 31****No Liturgy****Friday, August 1****Mass:** Eduardo Calma (†)**Saturday, August 2****Mass:** Jack & Joann Sonnett (L)**Mass:** Gil Burg (†)**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, August 3****Mass:** Justina Irebuisi (L)**Mass:** People of the Parish**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****12:00 pm****9:00 am****5:00 pm****8:00 am****11:00 am*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, August 2, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:****Extraordinary Ministers:**

Serena Coulombe

Raymond Hodnette

**Lector:****Ushers:**

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

**Sunday, August 3, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:**

Bonnie Barber

Adriana &amp; Sophia Muñoz

**Lector:**

Jacque Hornsby

**Ushers:**

Joey Latulippe, Lou Rachmuth

Raymond Kaminski

**Sunday, August 3, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:****Lector:**

Narciso Pavon

**Ushers:**

C Jay 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:

LaManna family	Tim Suspanic	Lorna & Jack Meier
Bruce Pendleton	Mary Liska	Maria Canales
Mike Hillebrand	Nancy Stevens	Jody Hudson
Karen Hodnette	Dutch Cummings	Dexter H. Rowland



There is no Second Collection this weekend. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Georgia Bulletin. Thank you for your generous support.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the  
Weekend of July 20

Offertory: \$4,910.00

Online Giving: \$2,785.90

Attendance: 492

***Safe The Date***

Our next Ministry Fair will be the weekend  
of August 16/17

***The Pope's Monthly 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 we pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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.



***Save the Date!******Time to clean out those closets and attics!***

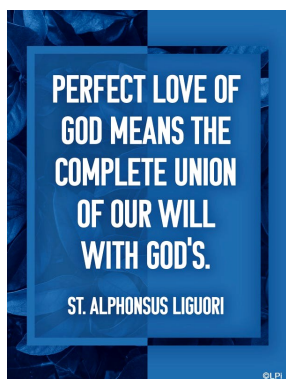
The St. Peter's Annual CCW Yard Sale will be on Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 8am-12pm. We will begin taking donations in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 14, 2025. If you don't have space to store your donations until then you can bring them by the garage of the old rectory Mondays or Fridays between 9am -12pm. If you need to drop them off at a different time or have a large item to be picked up please contact Cindy Pendelton (706)302-4160. We do not accept clothing, shoes, or mattresses.

***¡Reserva la fecha!******¡Es hora de limpiar esos armarios y áticos!***

La Venta Anual de Garaje del CCW de San Pedro será el sábado 20 de septiembre de 2025, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Comenzaremos a recibir donaciones en el Salón Parroquial el domingo 14 de septiembre de 2025. Si no tienes espacio para guardar tus donaciones hasta entonces, puedes llevarlas al garaje de la rectoría anterior los lunes o viernes entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m. Si necesitas dejarlas en otro horario o tienes un artículo grande que necesite ser recogido, por favor contacta a Cindy Pendelton al (706)302-4160. No aceptamos ropa, zapatos ni colchones.



**We would like to welcome Mary and James Stack to the St. Peter's Church family.**

***This Week At St. Peter's***

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

28	JUL, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
29	JUL, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 7pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
30	JUL, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
1	AUG, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		3 – 6pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament @ St. Elizabeth
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
2	AUG, SAT	9 – 10am	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
3	AUG, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9 – 9:45am	Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's (bilingual) Sanctuary
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary

***St. Vincent de Paul Brief***

Recently, St. Vincent de Paul was awarded \$500 from KIA as part of their KIA MOVE (More Opportunities for Vibrant Economies) grant program. KIA Team member and St. Peter's parishioner, Andy Ramirez, made the

nomination on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Peter's. A committee then made the final selections. SVdP was selected for its work supporting and building a sense of community in our local area. The money can be used to help with temporary food needs of our clients. Thank you to Andy and KIA in support of SVdP.

Parishioners can leave food donations at any time in the SVdP white cupboard up against the wall in the hall past the office. There is a list posted on the cupboard of accepted items. Thank you as always for your generous support of our ministry!!

Matthew 25: "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food..."



Left: Stephanie Preston, SVdP President receives \$500 from KIA representative, Serena Tedesco.

## Kids Corner

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

### Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.

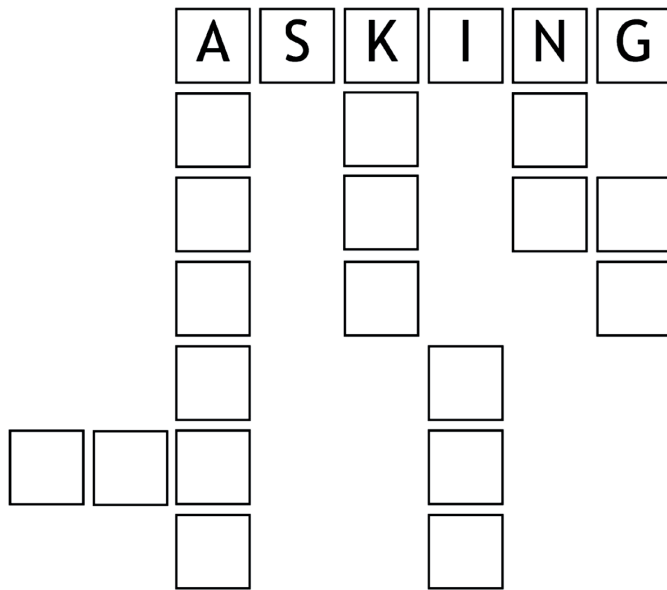
### Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Now color  
the picture!



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# Readings of the Week ©LPI

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask...seek...knock”. May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ and have been raised to life with him.

### MONDAY:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35

The Israelites commit sin by fashioning for themselves a molten image. The kingdom of God will spread throughout the world.

### TUESDAY:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

The Lord is rich in kindness. Martha welcomes Jesus into her home, him “who is to come into the world”.

### WEDNESDAY:

Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

As mediator, Moses reveals God’s commandments to the people. All appears worthless when compared to the kingdom.

### THURSDAY:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53

The tent of the meeting is consecrated, thus assuring God’s presence. Angels will separate the elect from the wicked.

### FRIDAY:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b Mt 13:54-58

The Jewish calendar with its feasts is outlined. Thus is God blessed and praised. The Nazoreans place little faith in Jesus’ messianism.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830  
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**Sunday, August 3, 2:00 pm**

**Mass Intention:**

Thomas Sonnett (L)

### Weekly Offertory

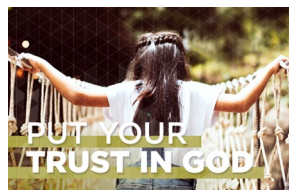
for the  
Weekend of July 20

Offertory: \$630.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 20

## When I Called, You Answered



Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we’ve known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one

day at lunch we’ll find out they’re a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

“You never asked,” they’ll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn’t it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.


Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we’ll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He’s got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It’s true: God’s got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham’s entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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