

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
Business Manager:	Emily Mansour
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DRE:	Vivian Thomas
Youth Ministers:	Jeanne Green
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Custodian:	Robert Jennings



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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, March 11****Mass:** Raphael Pineda (L)**Tuesday, March 12****Mass:** John Martinec (†)**Wednesday, March 13****Mass:** Emilio & Lucrecia Ancaya (†)**Thursday, March 14****Friday, March 15****Mass:** Special Intentions**Saturday, March 16****Mass:** Steven Maniaci (†)**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****Sunday, March 17****Mass:** Pedro "Pete" Longoria (†)**Mass:** People of the Parish**Mass:** Marianito Asperilla (†)**6:00 pm****9:00 am****9:00 am****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, March 16, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Amelia Gale, Emma Facey
Winter Hardy**Extraordinary Ministers:** Diane Awtrey, Matt Mazzolini**Lector:** Bobby Green**Ushers:** Mike Ellis, Terry Martin
Bill Weckman, John Scherer**Sunday, March 17, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Rose Mary Saju, Callie Robinson**Extraordinary Minister:** Don & Ellen Eisenbarth**Lector:** Paula Kelly**Ushers:** Ed Sacco, Efrén Muñoz
Kevin Cain**Sunday, March 17, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Wesley Minicozzi, Jean Wynne
Patrick Wynne**Extraordinary Minister:** Winston Pineda, Pat Kelly**Lector:** Linda Spring, Norman Guillote**Ushers:** Andrew Anderson, Adam Norris
Mike Hillebrand, C Jay Tarwater**Sunday, March 17, 5:00 pm****Altar Servers:** Thomas Romero**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	Tammy Fritts	Jennifer Riva
Bonnie Kitzmiller	Tom Kitzmiller	Jody Hudson
Donna McCraney	Brenda Lalonde	Terry Martin
Mike Ellis	Lynn Piecuch	Tim Suspanic



The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. Last week's collection, Meals on Wheels, was \$1,656.00. The next weekend's Second Collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.

GRACIAS!
THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of March 3

Offertory:	\$6,553.00
Online Giving:	\$4,153.14
Attendance:	577

Pope Francis' March 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 those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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.



We would like to welcome Tom and Kim Schmitz as well as Scott and Carla Gates to our St. Peter's Parish family.

Events During Lent

We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6pm in the St. Peter's Sanctuary. During that time Father Tim will also hear confessions.



CCW Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday March 31st at 9:15 am. It will take place in the yard next to the old rectory.

We will be collecting candy and plastic eggs on the weekend of March 16th and 17th in the Narthex and March 23rd and 24th in the Multipurpose room. Monetary donations are also accepted. We will have an Egg Stuffing party on Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose room. Thank you in advance for your help in making this event a success!



Búsqueda Anual De Huevos De Pascua

La búsqueda anual de huevos de Pascua se llevará a cabo el día domingo 31 de marzo a las 9:15 am. Se llevará a cabo en el patio contiguo a la antigua rectoría. Estaremos recolectando dulces y huevos de plástico el fin de semana del 16 y 17 de marzo en la entrada principal de la iglesia y el 23 y 24 de marzo en el salón de usos múltiples. También se aceptan donaciones monetarias. Nos reuniremos para rellenar los huevos el día miércoles 27 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en el salón de usos múltiples. ¡Le agradecemos su ayuda tan necesaria para que este evento sea un éxito!

This Week At St. Peter's

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

11	MAR, MON	5:30 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
12	MAR, TUE	9 – 10am 9:45 – 11am 5:30 – 6:30pm 6 – 7pm 6:45 – 8:15pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Adult Bible Study Adoration Hall SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth Trail Life Parish Hall
13	MAR, WED	9 – 10am 6 – 8pm 6 – 6:45pm 7 – 8:15pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Youth Group Social Parish Hall Children's choir practice Multi-purpose room Choir rehearsals
15	MAR, FRI	9am – 1pm 9 – 11am 12 – 1pm 6 – 6:30pm 6:30 – 9pm 6:30 – 7:30pm	Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Stations of the Cross (Knights of Columbus) Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Confirmation Rehearsal
16	MAR, SAT	11am – 12pm 4 – 4:45pm 5 – 6pm	Confirmation Mass Sanctuary Reconciliation Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
17	MAR, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am 8 – 9am 9 – 9:45am 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 PREP Education Building RCIA Ware Hall Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary



Lenten Schedule

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Due to a Penance Service at another parish the Mass on Wednesday, March 13th will be moved from 6pm to 9am.



To all High School and College graduates

Please email your names and contact information to Vivian Thomas (vthomas@stpeterslagrange.net) by March 31. We want to honor you at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19 at 8am.

**Be Faithful.
Be Grateful.
Be a Disciple of Christ.**

God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our annual stewardship campaign in 2023. **THANK YOU!** I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to St. Peter's Catholic Church, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. St. Peter's Catholic Church continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

I am humbled to serve as your pastor as we continue to demonstrate true discipleship.

In Christ,



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

**ST. PETER'S
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



Highlights

\$74,434

in additional offertory commitments
(contributions not yet realized)

\$2,445

committed in one-time gifts

37%

response rate from those actively supporting the parish

25

additional electronic giving participants

We Invite You To:

Love Your Parish

Joyfully worship and make the Eucharist our core and Summit

- Attend Mass in-person or virtually
- Attend Adoration
- Actively participate in the Liturgy
- Pray with others

Love Your Savior

Develop and grow a personal relationship with Christ

- Through scripture and Bible study
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Join a book study, small group, or class
- Pray to find Christ in everything and to grow in faith

Love Your Neighbor

God asks us to share our gifts for the good of others

- Join a parish ministry
- Volunteer to charitable causes
- Practice corporal works of mercy
- Give in faithful response as a generous steward



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Readings of the Week ©LPI

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

MONDAY:

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

The prophecy of eschatological hope finds its fulfilment in Jesus who heals and restores to life, who rescues us from death.

TUESDAY:

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

From the temple of Sion flows a stream of life-giving water, a symbol of the healing grace of baptism.

WEDNESDAY:

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

As the prophet proclaims God's faithful love for his people, so Jesus speaks of his union with his Father.

THURSDAY:

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Moses, who interceded on behalf of the Israelites, will accuse all unbelievers before the Father.

FRIDAY:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

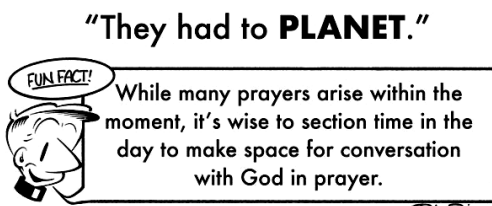
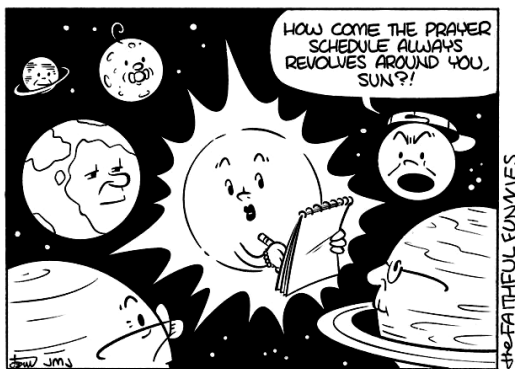
Jesus' enemies begin to plot against him. He professes to have knowledge of God, and trusts in his love.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

"How did the solar system make enough time to pray?"



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Kaylee Womack (†)

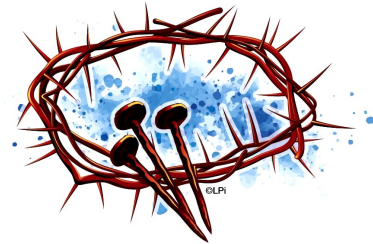
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Second Collection

Attendance: 29



Everyday Stewardship

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

When I first saw each of my three children, I loved them with a love that I did not realize existed in me. These were flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone, and were the result of the love between their mother and me. This made them mine.

My love for them continues to be so strong as they grow older and I cannot fathom ever losing them. Then I look around and see friends of mine who have lost a child. It makes me want to hold them tighter and not let go.

But as I have continued to grow in this stewardship way of life, I realize that these three wonderful human beings are not really mine. They belong to God. They are entrusted to me in this world, but they belong truly to the One who loves them even more than I do. Yet, it is not easy to offer them back to God, especially due to tragedy. If that day ever were to come, how could I handle it?

Not only did God offer his Son to the world, the offering was done with full knowledge that the Son would die a brutal death. God loves us so deeply he placed Himself in the very position that any parent dreads the most. So this Lent I will look at my children and I reflect on the depth of love a parent has for a child and the even more profound love God has for us.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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