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"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:	(First Saturday)	12:00 pm
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

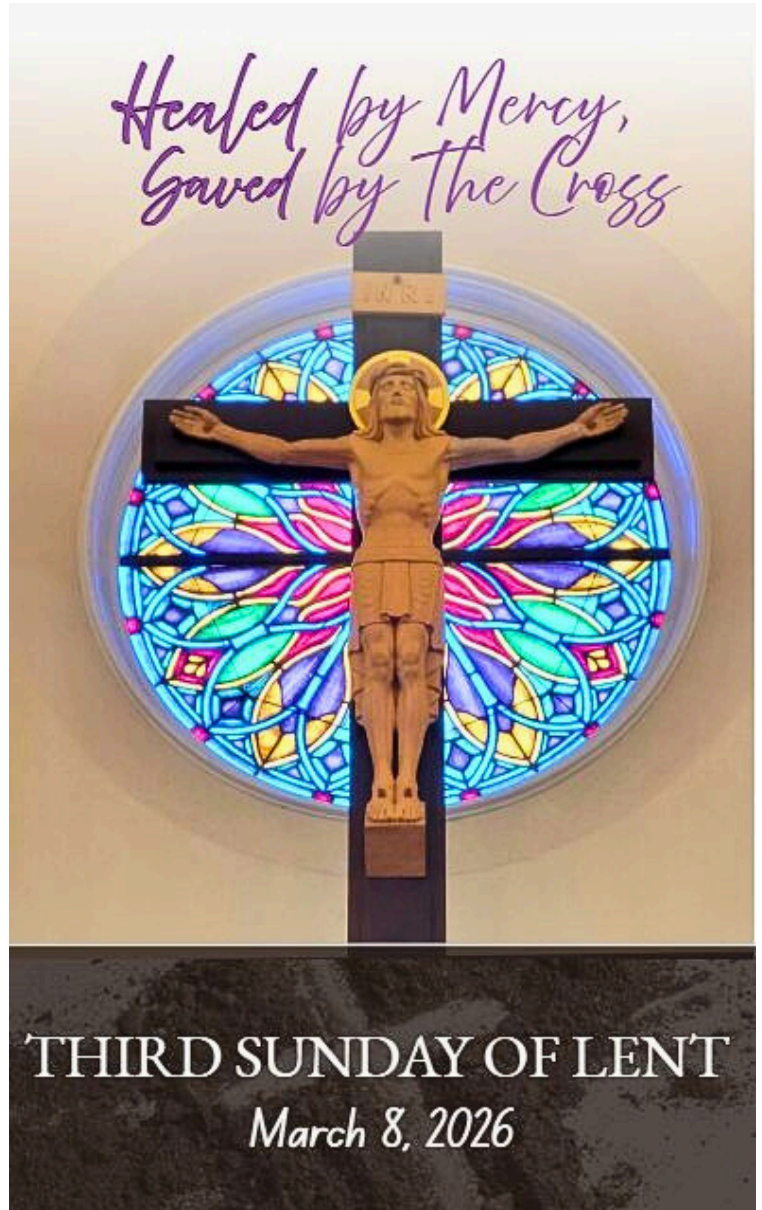
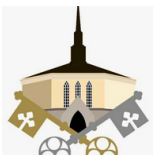
PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
OCIA /CIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

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

Sacramental Emergencies: St. 762-323-1558

Vincent de Paul Help Line: 706-884-0076



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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

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

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This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, March 9

Mass: Linda Sechel (†)

Tuesday, March 10

Mass: Speakman family

Wednesday, March 11

Mass: Alfred Zachry (L)

Thursday, March 12

Friday, March 13

Mass: Dennis Cavender (L)

First Saturday, March 14

Mass: Eunha Kim (†)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 15

Mass: People of the Parish

Mass: Victoria & Maximo Minoza (†)

Mass: Caren Diaz (†)



9:00 am

9:00 am

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, March 14, 5:00 pm

Altar Server:

Amelia Gale

Sarah & Lewis D'Arco

Extraordinary Ministers:

Raymond Hodnette

Dalila Soto

Lector:

Helen Bishop

Ushers:

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 am

Altar Servers:

Andy Martin-Escalante

Diego & Jennifer Martin-Escalante

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chris Joseph

Bonnie Barber

Lector:

Seth Thalla

Ushers:

Esteban Rodriguez, Kevin Cain

Sunday, March 15, 11:00 am

Altar Servers:

Jacob Uritson

Austin Smith

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peggy Hill

Lector:

Sandra Redden

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Andrew Awtrey, Oscar Victorio-Ayar

Sunday, March 15, 5:00 pm

Lectors:

Regina Sosa

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:

Jody Hudson
Clancy Alford

Michael Corbell
Tim Suspanic

Barry Smith
Bill Anderson

Second Collections

The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. The Collection last weekend, Meals on Wheels, was \$2,185.00. The Second Collection next weekend will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.



Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of March 1

Offertory: \$15,223.14
Online Giving: \$4,029.52
Attendance: 613



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 world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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.



St. Peter's Woman and Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Peggy Hill, as she was selected as St. Peter's Woman of the Year, and Ireland Hardy & Amelia Gale as St. Peter's Youths of the Year. They will be recognized at Mass on Saturday March 7th at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Sandy Springs. They will also be recognized at the 8:00AM Mass at St. Peter's followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this reception to celebrate with Peggy, Ireland and Amelia.



We welcome Jose Contreras and Rosa Romero to our St. Peter's Church family.

Damos la bienvenida a José Contreras y Rosa Romero a nuestra familia de la Iglesia de San Pedro.



This week, we take up the Catholic Relief Services collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



Esta semana, llevaremos a cabo la colecta de Catholic Relief Services para revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos más necesitados. Esta colecta ayuda a que seis agencias católicas puedan proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, consideren en sus oraciones la manera en la que pueden apoyarla.

This Week At St. Peter's

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

9	MAR, MON	● 5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		● 6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
10	MAR, TUE	● 9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		● 9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
		● 5:30 – 6:30pm	SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room
		● 6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth
		● 6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
11	MAR, WED	● 9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Family Night The Rock
		● 7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
13	MAR, FRI	● 9 – 11:50am	Eucharistic Exposition
		● 9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		● 12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		● 6 – 9pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
		● 6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		● 6 – 6:30pm	Stations of the Cross (SVDP) Sanctuary
14	MAR, SAT	● 11am – 12pm	Confirmation
		● 4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		● 5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
15	MAR, SUN	● 7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		● 8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		● 9 – 9:45am	Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall
		● 9:30 – 10:45am	NO PREP classes
		● 11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		● 1:30 – 2pm	Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel
		● 2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary
		● 5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary



St. Elizabeth Corner

Sunday, 3/8/26

12:30 PM; CCW Meeting
1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel
2:00 PM; Mass

Tuesday, 3/10/26

6:00 PM; Mass

Sunday, 3/15/26

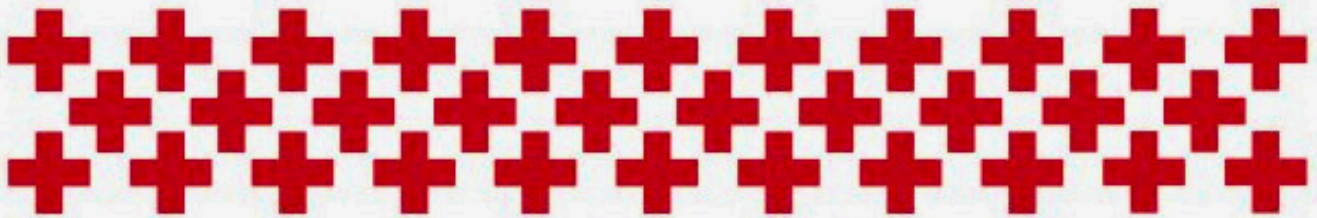
12:30 PM; Bible Study, John Ch 15
1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel
2:00 PM; Mass
After Mass; Knights Meeting
Snacks & refreshments after Mass

Tuesday, 3/17/26

6:00 PM; Mass

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Saint Peter's Catholic Church**

Fellowship Hall
200 Lafayette Parkway
Lagrange, GA 30241

Thursday, March 19, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: catholic to schedule an appointment.



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Come to give blood in March and get a \$15 Amazon Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/March



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St. Vincent de Paul - St. Peter's Conference 2025 Annual Report

Dear Parishioners,

It starts with a phone call. The voice is weak, sometimes fearful or desperate. It's difficult to listen to sometimes. Yet, because of your generosity and the work of Vincentians, our neighbors can keep the lights on, have food on the table and continue to live in a warm home instead of a shelter or their cars. **Thanks to your generous contributions**, we have reached out to listen and provide spiritual support, help our neighbors with food and utility assistance, and help them to navigate a difficult time in their lives in order to sustain themselves moving forward. Some highlights of your partnership with us for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 are below.

- Support from parishioners in collections and in the poor box \$69,589
- Vincentian fundraising \$16,269 (net)
- Other \$23,800
- Total Receipts for fiscal year \$109,658
- Financial Assistance to Those we Serve \$88,575
- Food and other "In Kind" assistance \$5,145
- Total number of people helped 834

On behalf of our Vincentians, **THANK YOU**, for your generous financial contributions as well as your support of our work through fundraising and prayers.

Vincentians strive to be the hands and feet of Christ as we reach out to those who are marginalized and sometimes unnoticed or forgotten in our world. We visit homes and listen to stories of our neighbors' lives and see Christ in their faces. We assist them with respect and dignity, letting them know that they are not alone in their struggles.

We do our best to spend our funds wisely and where they can be most helpful. We welcome questions and pray for new members who wish to serve God in this way. If you would like to have more information about SVdP or join our ministry, please contact me. I would be delighted to answer questions and share with you the richness of this particular ministry. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

God bless you,

Cathy Schmidt, President
lakecat9@gmail.com

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? ...Go...give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me"... Mark 10

MISSION OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

CLIENT STORIES

While the numbers on the other page tell of the amount of assistance we have been able to provide our neighbors, the following stories tell some of the encounters our volunteer Vincentians have had with our neighbors that let us know we are seeing the face of Christ in all the people we meet.

We did a home visit with a family with 3 children, two of them toddlers. The husband, who had been the breadwinner, had experienced major medical issues and was now unable to work and confined to a wheelchair. His wife worked only part time as he was unable to care for the two small children. We brought them food and gift cards for Walmart and Kroger. We also signed them up for our Thanksgiving dinner and gave them a list of other resources.

For some of our neighbors the saying, “When it rains, it pours,” is a good description of their situations. Many families live paycheck to paycheck and if something upsets that delicate balance, the snowball effect can be devastating. One such family was a mother, with 2 children, who was keeping up with the bills until there was an illness with one of the children that caused the mother to miss work. The child recovered but the lost hours at work lowered her paycheck. On top of that, her car needed repairs which further ate into their meager funds. She fell behind on her utilities and rent and came to us for assistance. We were able to assist with immediate needs of food, rent and electric bills, which allowed her to get back on track and continue to work and take care of her family needs.

We also assist many older neighbors who are living alone. Pensions and social security often cannot keep up with the rise in the cost of living especially with increased medical bills. One such neighbor lived by herself and fell behind on her rent and utility bills as her medical bills increased. In addition to her hospital costs, she also had medications that she needed. St. Vincent de Paul has a statewide program that assists our neighbors who have medications they need but cannot afford. The program does not cover all medications, but it assists in cutting the costs for many daily medications. Enrollment in that program and some assistance with food and utilities by our conference allowed this neighbor to get caught up with her bills.

Listening to and praying for our neighbors is one of the more important aspects of our ministry. Even in situations where we cannot provide monetary assistance as the needs are so great, we listen and try to suggest other resources here in LaGrange and Troup County. Many of our neighbors have said, “Thank you for calling back. You’re the only ones who did.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mass changes this week - Wednesday, March 11th at 9am**
- **Women/Youth of the Year Reception - Sunday, March 8th after the 8am Mass in the Parish Hall**
- **Confirmation - Saturday, March 14th at 11am (Bishop Schlesinger presiding)**
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dates (Parish Hall):**
 - **Friday, March 27th at 5pm**
- **Stations of the Cross - Each Friday during Lent at 6pm in the Sanctuary, starting February 20th. The last Stations of the Cross will be bilingual, led by the Hispanic Ministry on Good Friday, April 3rd at 3pm in the St. Peter's Parking lot (weather permitting).**
- **Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, March 19th at 1pm through 6pm in the Parish Hall**

Holy Week Mass Times

Palm Sunday Vigil, March 28th:

5pm at St. Peter's

Palm Sunday, March 29th:

8am and 11am at St. Peter's;
2pm at St. Elizabeth;
5pm Spanish at St. Peter's

Holy Thursday, April 2nd (Washing of the Feet):

4pm at St. Elizabeth
6pm at St. Peter's (The Mass will be followed immediately by Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10pm.)

Good Friday, April 3rd:

12pm at St. Elizabeth - Stations of the Cross
and Veneration of the Cross service
3pm at St. Peter's - Bilingual Stations of the Cross on the
Parking lot (weather permitting), lead
by the Hispanic Ministry
6pm at St. Peter's - Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4th:

8pm at St. Peter's - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

8am and 11am at St. Peter's
2pm at St. Elizabeth
No Spanish Mass

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, March 15, 2:00pm

Mass Intention:

Karah Barry (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the weekend
of March 1

Offertory:	\$1,932.00
2nd Collection:	
Attendance:	26




Lenten Reflection

Third Sunday of Lent


Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.

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