

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
	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
(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

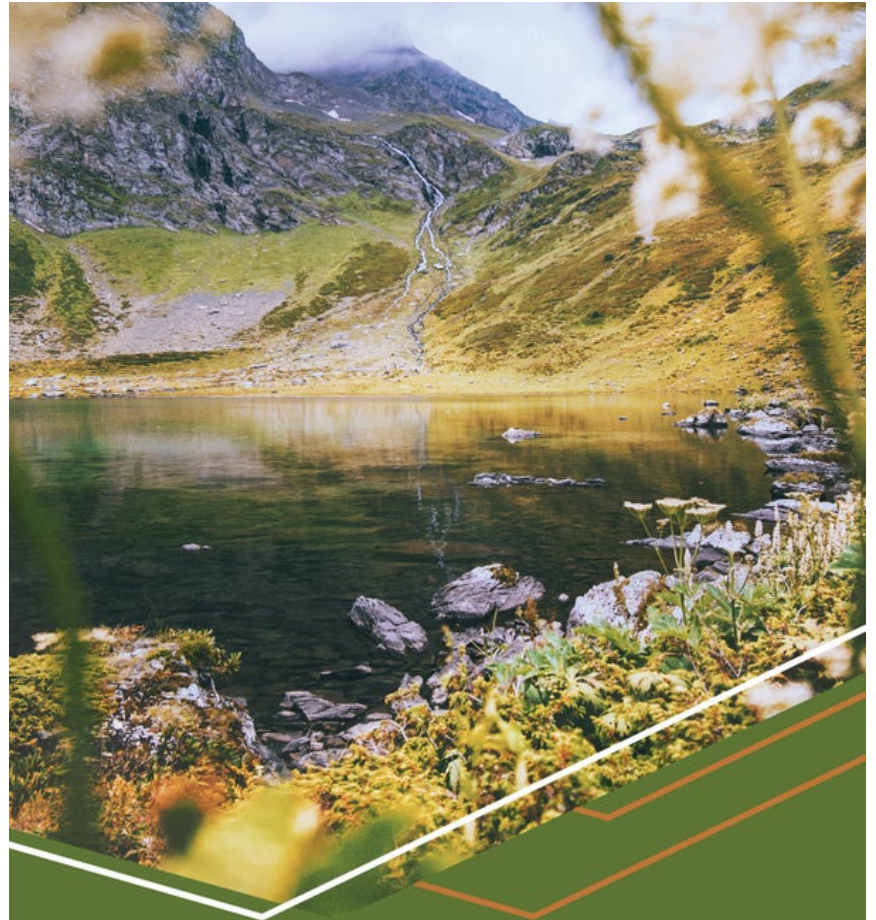
Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

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

Parish Staff

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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: St. 762-323-1558

Vincent de Paul Help Line: 706-884-0076

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, October 27****Mass:** Martin Coniglio (†)**Tuesday, October 28****Mass:** Martin Coniglio (†)**Wednesday, October 29****Mass:** Theodor Fuenffinger (†)**Thursday, October 30****Friday, October 31****Mass:** Lynn Piecuch (L)**Saturday, November 1****Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Mass:** People of the Parish**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, November 2****Mass:** People of the Parish**Mass:** Alan Powers (†)**Mass:** No Liturgy

6:00 pm

9:00 am

6:00 pm

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

9:00 am

5:00 pm

8:00 am

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:

Bruce Pendleton	Maria Canales	Mary Liska
Nancy Stevens	Bob Kusterman	Michael Corbell
Elsie Tipsword	Ed Basko	Rose Meister
Jody Hudson	Janet Beshear	Patty Henderson
Clancy Alford		



There is no Second Collection this weekend. The last collection, Latin American/ Central-East European/ World Missions, was \$1,058.00. Next weekend Collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul society. Thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, November 1, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:****Extraordinary Ministers:**

Louise Coniglio

Serena Coulombe, Lyss Feria

Lector:**Ushers:**

Mike Ellis, Ed Wheatley

Randy Giordano, John Scherer

Sunday, November 2, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Ministers:**

Clint Robinson

Bonnie Barber

Lector:

Gail Sherman

Ushers:

Joey Latulipp, Lou Rachmuth

Raymond Kaminski

Sunday, November 2, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Ministers:****Lector:****Ushers:**

CJay Tarwater

Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm**Ushers:**

Kathleem Torres

Weekly Offertory

for the Weekend of
October 19

Offertory:	\$6,441.00
Online Giving:	\$3,852.39
Attendance:	572

***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 those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Raffle

In conjunction with our Charity Golf Tournament, St. Vincent de Paul ministry is holding a raffle giving all parishioners an opportunity to participate. After all masses next weekend, November 1 and 2, raffle tickets will be on sale in the lobby. Prizes include a Florida Beach Trip, 2 Weekend Staycations, and several fun packed gift baskets. Proceeds benefit our asset limited neighbors in need. Please stop by and lend your support.

Also, there are a few golf spots available. If you want to play in the tournament, please contact Stephanie Preston @ 678-557-0899.



All Souls' Novena

To honor our deceased, we are offering a Novena of nine Holy Masses that will begin on All Souls Day. To have the name of a deceased loved one honored in this Novena list, please fill out a Novena envelope, which can be found in the narthex.



Novena de Todos los Santos

Para honrar a nuestros difuntos, estamos ofreciendo una Novena de nueve Santas Misas que comenzarán el Día de los Muertos. Para que el nombre de un ser querido fallecido sea honrado en la lista de Novena, completa un sobre de Novena, que se puede encontrar en el nártex.



LaGrange Personal Aid, Interfaith Food Closet is putting together Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for their holiday clients. The Food Closet staff have invited local churches to help with these meals. St Peter's was asked to collect boxed "stuffing." (ie Stovetop.) **Beginning on October 31**, there will be table with a container in the church lobby to put your donation of boxed "stuffing". **Please return** your boxes to this table by **November 9**. Thanks for your kindness.

*LaGrange Personal Aid y el Interfaith Food Closet están preparando comidas para el Día de Acción de Gracias y Navidad para sus clientes durante las fiestas. El personal del Food Closet ha invitado a las iglesias locales a colaborar con estas comidas. A la iglesia de St. Peter's se le ha pedido recolectar cajas de "relleno" (por ejemplo, Stovetop). **A partir del 31 de octubre**, habrá una mesa con un contenedor en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para depositar su donación de cajas de "relleno". **Por favor, entregue** sus cajas en esta mesa antes **del 9 de noviembre**. Gracias por su amabilidad.*

This Week At St. Peter's

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

27	OCT, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
28	OCT, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
		5:30 – 6:30pm	SVDP Multi-Purpose Room
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth
		6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
29	OCT, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8:30pm	Confirmation Class The Rock
		7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
31	OCT, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
1	NOV, SAT	9 – 10am	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
2	NOV, 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	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

- Mass will be at St. Peter's in LaGrange on October 26th with their Fall Festival directly after the 11:00 AM Mass. Back to the regular Mass Schedule on Sunday, November 2nd.
- Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, October 28th at 6 PM
- A Bible Study on the Gospel of John will start on Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 12:30 PM until 1:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. See the sign-up sheet in the rear of the Sanctuary. If you didn't sign up, come anyway.

Reminder

The Taste of St. Peter's is Saturday, November 8th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to be one of our chefs, please contact Louis Coniglio louisefconiglio@gmail.com (706-957-0948) or Fern Bergeron wildflower604@hotmail.com (706-402-3903)



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NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **All Souls' Novena** - starting Saturday, November 1 with the 5pm Mass for 9 executive Masses, including St. Elizabeth
- **LifeSouth Blood Drive** - Thursday, November 6 in the Parish Hall
- **NO First Friday luncheon** - Mass will be at 9 am on Friday, November 7
- **St. Vincent de Paul Golf Tournament** - Friday, November 7
- **Taste of St. Peter's** - Saturday, November 8 at 6 pm
- **Stroke Scan Plus** - Thursday, November 13th in the Parish Hall
- **Newcomers welcome weekend** - Saturday, November 15/ Sunday, November 16
- **Thanksgiving Mass** - Thursday, November 27 at 9 am

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday:	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday:	All Hallow's Eve
Saturday:	All Saints
Next Sunday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, November 2, 2:00pm

Mass Intention: All Souls' Novena

Weekly Offertory

for the Weekend of
October 19

Offertory:	\$719
Second Collection:	\$87.00
Attendance:	24



Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

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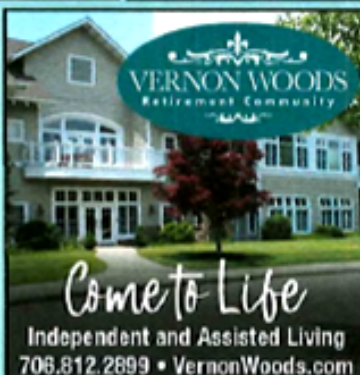
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