

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
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
OCIA / OCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
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Admin. Assistant:	Helga Kienlin
DRE:	Gail Sherman
Youth Minister/ EDGE:	Anthony D'Arco
Music Director:	Elizabeth Whitfield
Custodian:	Robert Jennings



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, September 15****Mass:** Judy Barnes (†)**Tuesday, September 16****Mass:** Natasha Tabucal (L)**Wednesday, September 17****Mass:** Fr. Kevin Duggan (L)**Thursday, September 18****Friday, September 19****Mass:** Guia Palma (L)**Saturday, September 20****Mass:** People of the Parish**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, September 21****Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Mass:** Teresa Camarra (†)**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm****8:00 am****11:00 am****5:00 pm*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, September 20, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Amelia Gale

Sarah & Lewis D'Arco

Extraordinary Ministers:

Lyss Feria

Lector:

Peggy Genova

Ushers:

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, September 21, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Andy, Diego & Jennifer

Martin-Escalante

Extraordinary Minister:

Bonnie Barber

Lector:

Seth Thalla

Ushers:

Ed Sacco

Kevin Cain

Sunday, September 21, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Audrey Hurd

Jean Wynne, Ryleigh Head

Extraordinary Minister:

Toni Embrey

Lector:**Ushers:**

C Jay Tarwater

Sunday, September 21, 5:00 pm**Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:****Lector:**

Yesika Recinos

Ushers:***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:

Tim Suspanic	Patty Henderson	Bill McLachlan
Jack Meier	Lynn Picuch	Bruce Pendleton
Maria Canales	Mike Hillebrand	Nancy Stevens
Jody Hudson	Elsie Tipsword	Joe Variani

❀ The Second Collection ❀

The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul. The last collection, Catholic University, was \$948.00. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.

THANK YOU
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Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of September 7

Offertory:	\$8,320.86
Online Giving:	\$4,214.79
Attendance:	548

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, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



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 Luis Varela and Paloma Cortes with Gretta, Dante and Gaston to the St. Peter's Church family.

Faithful Servant Award



The St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to submit nominations for the 2025 St. Peter's Faithful Servant Award. Nominations are open to any member of the Parish that you feel has been a faithful servant. Please submit written nominations no later than Sunday, October 5, 2025. Individuals can only receive this award once in a lifetime so please see the list of previous recipients on the registration form, which was sent out per flocknote. To access the nomination form on our website, please go to www.stplagrange.com—Ministry tab—Faithful Servant Nomination. There are also forms on the tables in the vestibule.

Nominations should include the form as well as a written statement about the nominee following the guidelines. Nominations may be emailed to Jodi Mazzolini jodimazzolini@yahoo.com or placed in a sealed envelope in the Parish Council mailbox across from the Parish offices. The Faithful Servant will be selected by vote at the October 6th Parish Pastoral Council meeting. The recipient of the award will be announced at the Fall Festival on October 26th, 2025.

Premio al Siervo Fiel

El Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia de San Pedro invita a todos los feligreses a presentar sus nominaciones para el Premio al Siervo Fiel de San Pedro 2025. Las nominaciones están abiertas a cualquier miembro de la parroquia que considere un servidor fiel. Por favor, envíen sus nominaciones por escrito a más tardar el domingo 5 de octubre de 2025. Este premio solo se puede recibir una vez en la vida, así que consulten la lista de ganadores anteriores en el formulario de inscripción, que se envió por Flocknote. Para acceder al formulario de nominación en nuestro sitio web, visiten www.stplagrange.com, pestaña Ministerio, Nominación al Siervo Fiel. También encontrarán formularios en las mesas del vestíbulo.

Las nominaciones deben incluir el formulario, así como una declaración escrita sobre el nominado, siguiendo las pautas. Las nominaciones pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a Jodi Mazzolini (jodimazzolini@yahoo.com) o depositarse en un sobre sellado en el buzón del Consejo Parroquial, frente a las oficinas parroquiales. El/La Siervo/a Fiel será seleccionado/a por votación en la reunión del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial del 6 de octubre. El/La ganador/a del premio se anunciará en el Festival de Otoño el 26 de octubre de 2025.



This Week At St. Peter's

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

15 SEP, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
16 SEP, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
	6 – 7pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
	6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
17 SEP, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	7 – 8:30pm	Confirmation Class The Rock
	7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
19 SEP, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
	9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
	12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
20 SEP, SAT	8am – 12pm	CCW Yard Sale Parish Hall
	4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
	5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
21 SEP, 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
	2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary
	5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary



Boxes of Joy will be available in the vestibule this weekend: 9/13 and 9/14 after each Mass.

KofC BBQ Sack Lunch

Reminder: tickets for the 4th Annual Knights of Columbus BBQ Sack Lunch will go on sale after all weekend Masses. The lunch, which includes 2 BBQ sandwiches, chips and a brownie, is the same price as the 2021 event (\$10)!



St. Elizabeth Corner



The Anniversary of the Sainthood of Elizabeth Ann Seton is September 15th. We will have a barbeque to celebrate after Mass. All food is provided by the Knights of the Roundtable. The dinner is free. Donations accepted. Please join us.

Barrel racing at Cowboy Town on Friday, September 19th. We'll gather about 6:30 PM. All are welcome.
Cowboy Town, 4776 Nebula Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, you are my power
and my strength.

Mission for the Week

Every morning, I will
remember to tell Jesus
that I believe in him.

Sharing the Gospel

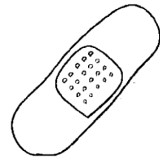
The Hebrew people were being bitten by serpents in the desert. God told Moses to make a serpent out of bronze and put it on a pole. Everyone who looked at it would be healed. God put an end to the serpents and helped the Hebrew people. Many years later, Jesus was lifted up on the cross. We look at him and know that Jesus is our strength, our hope, and our healing. Look at the cross and say, "Jesus, I believe in you."

**Now color
the picture!**

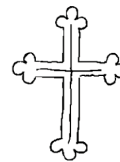


Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

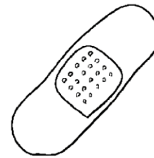
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Readings of the Week ©LPI

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up". "God highly exalted him" and made him Lord! How unforgettable are his deeds!

MONDAY:

1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Prayer is to be offered for all through our mediator, Jesus Christ. Pierced with a sword of sorrow, Mary stood by the cross of her Son who "learned obedience from what he suffered".

TUESDAY:

1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Qualities desired in leaders of the faith community are discussed. Jesus restores life to the son of the widow of Nain.

WEDNESDAY:

1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Paul quotes a liturgical hymn which speaks of great deeds: Jesus' incarnation and resurrection. His advent is met with criticism and indifference.

THURSDAY:

1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

Timothy is reminded of his responsibilities as a leader of the faith community. God has sent deliverance to his people. The mystery of his love and forgiveness is revealed in Jesus.

FRIDAY:

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3

Paul reminds Timothy of the values which should animate his ministry. Women join the Twelve in following Jesus.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

- Sunday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor
Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention: Cindy Castillo (L)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of September 7

Offertory:	\$1,373.00
Second Collection	\$142.00
Attendance:	40



The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.


Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

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