

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
RCIA / RCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, September 8****Mass:** Will Barrett (L)**Tuesday, September 9****Mass:** Geraldyn Porter (†)**Wednesday, September 10****Mass:** Cindy Castillo Parrilla (L)**Thursday, September 11****Blue Mass:** All First Responders**Friday, September 12****Mass:** Ron Weckman (L)**Saturday, September 13****Mass:** Marcos Cadena**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS****Sunday, September 14****Mass:** Theo Faber (L)**Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Mass:** People of the Parish**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****6:00 pm****12:00 pm****5:00 pm****8:00 am****11:00 am****5:00 pm*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, September 13, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Amelia Gale, Gabriela Thomas
Brayden Vasques Fain**Extraordinary Ministers:** Louise Coniglio, Serena Coulombe
Raymond Hodnette**Lector:** Laura Elliott**Ushers:** Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman
Peter Rivera, John Scherer**Sunday, September 14, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Rose Mary Sajú, Jessica Rosario
Callie Robinson**Extraordinary Minister:** Lauren Braswell
Adriana & Sophia Muñoz**Lector:** Gail Sherman**Ushers:** Ed Sacco
Kevin Cain**Sunday, September 14, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Ireland Hardy, Alice Arena
Ava Tallman**Extraordinary Minister:** Dalila Soto**Lector:** Linda Spring**Ushers:** C Jay Tarwater**Sunday, September 14, 5:00 pm****Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:****Lector:** Engell Flores**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:

Dutch Cummings	Dexter H. Rowland	Tim Suspanic
Patty Henderson	Bill McLachlan	Jack Meier
Lynn Picuch	Bruce Pendleton	Maria Canales
Mike Hillebrand	Nancy Stevens	Jody Hudson
	Elsie Tipsword	

❀ The Second Collection ❀

The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic University. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.

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Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 31

Offertory:	\$6,089.00
Online Giving:	\$2,224.28
Attendance:	502

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.

St. Peter's Annual Blue Mass



We will be having our annual **Blue Mass on Thursday, September 11th at 6:00 pm** to honor those who work in our community as first responders.

We will have a reception afterward in the Parish Hall. You may contribute monetarily to help defray the cost of the reception. Please put a check in the mail, or offering basket with "Blue Mass" in the memo line. The fund is also listed in online giving. If you would like to help with setup or cleanup, or to prepare food, (there is a set menu) please contact Fern Bergeron at 706-402-3903 or wildflower604@hotmail.com.

PLEASE come and show your support of these selfless individuals and all they do for our community.

Order Of Christian Initiation For Adults

OCIA classes will start Sunday, September 7th. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, contact Dan Summers in the OCIA room in the Ware Hall at 9:45 am on Sunday, September 7th.

KofC BBQ Sack Lunch

Beginning this weekend, 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. Vincent de Paul Brief

At our recent meeting, 2 new officers were installed. Cathy Schmidt will assume the role of President and Peggy Hill will take over as Spiritual Advisor. Both positions are key for every conference. St. Peter's is blessed to have these capable Vincentians step up into these leadership roles. Other current leadership positions are: Molly Link, V.P.; Mike Hurst, Treasurer; Kelly Palzer, Secretary; Stephanie Preston, Fundraising Chair.

Mission Statement: *Vincentians join together to grow spiritually by offering tangible and spiritual support through prayer and person-to-person services to the needy and suffering in a spirit of charity and justice, making no distinction in those served, because in them we see the face of Christ. We are united in serving with a spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.*



Pictured at the recent New Officer Installation are: Stephanie Preston, outgoing President, Peggy Hill, Spiritual Advisor and Cathy Schmidt, incoming President.

This Week At St. Peter's

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

8	SEP, MON	<div>9 – 10am</div> <div>5:30 – 6pm</div> <div>6:45 – 7:45pm</div> <div>7 – 8pm</div>	<div>Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div> <div>PRO-LIFE Rosary</div> <div>AHG open house kick-off Parish Hall</div> <div>Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall</div>
9	SEP, TUE	<div>9:45 – 11:15am</div> <div>5:30 – 6:30pm</div> <div>6 – 7pm</div>	<div>Study of Catechism Adoration Hall</div> <div>SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room</div> <div>Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth</div>
10	SEP, WED	<div>7 – 8pm</div> <div>7 – 8pm</div>	<div>Choir Practice Sanctuary</div> <div>Family Night</div>
11	SEP, THU	<div>6 – 7pm</div>	<div>Blue Mass</div>
12	SEP, FRI	<div>9am – 1pm</div> <div>9 – 11am</div> <div>12 – 1pm</div> <div>6 – 9pm</div>	<div>Eucharistic Exposition</div> <div>Meals On Wheels Parish Hall</div> <div>Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div> <div>Eucharistic Exposition</div>
13	SEP, SAT	<div>All day</div> <div>4 – 4:45pm</div> <div>5 – 6pm</div>	<div>Boxes of Joy (Day 1/2) Vestibule</div> <div>Reconciliation</div> <div>Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div>
14	SEP, SUN	<div>All day</div> <div>7:30 – 7:45am</div> <div>8 – 9am</div> <div>9 – 9:45am</div> <div>9:15 – 10:45am</div> <div>9:30 – 10:45am</div> <div>11am – 12pm</div> <div>2 – 3pm</div> <div>5 – 6pm</div>	<div>Boxes of Joy (Day 2/2) Vestibule</div> <div>Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary</div> <div>Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div> <div>Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall</div> <div>Knights of Columbus Meeting</div> <div>PREP classes</div> <div>Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div> <div>Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary</div> <div>Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary</div>



We would like to welcome to the St. Peter's Church family:

- **Debra Smith**
- **Catalina Sosa and Alejandra Parra**
- **German Lopez and Griselda Mendoza with Stoni**
- **Alex Morales and Debora Lopez with Keylin and Elisa**
- **Javier Esparza Olvera and Evangelina Mendez Saldierna with Jason and Alexander**
- **Pedro Fuentes and Fabiola Berduo with Pedro, Angel, and Victoria**

St Peter's Catholic Church

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Saturday, September 20

8 am – 12 noon

Bake Sale

Boutique Items

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Readings of the Week ©LPI

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Wis 9:13—18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

MONDAY:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Let us rejoice in Mary's birth, the mother of Jesus. She was predestined to give birth "by the strength of the Lord".

TUESDAY:

Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19

In his compassion, the Lord has given us new life in Christ. He calls the Twelve to be his apostles.

WEDNESDAY:

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b Lk 6:20-26

Set your heart on Christ and his kingdom. Thus will your reward be great.

THURSDAY:

Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38

Discipleship entails living Jesus' command of love, and forgiving even as he forgives, giving thanks in all we do.

FRIDAY:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42

Paul speaks of the vocation he received by God's grace, a path to eternal life. Our vocation in Christ is rooted in self-knowledge, not blind deception.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday: Patriot Day
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, September 14, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention: Christina Coronel (L)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of August 31

Offertory: \$640.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 33



Where's the Sacrifice?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.


The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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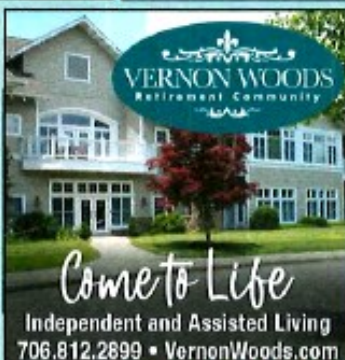


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