

# St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

*"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"*

Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL

## *St. Peter's Mass Schedule*

<b>Sunday:</b>	(English)	8:00 am 11:00 am
	(Spanish)	5:00 pm
<b>Monday:</b>		6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>		9:00 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>		6:00 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>		No Liturgy
<b>Friday:</b>		12:00 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	(First Saturday)	9:00 am
	(Vigil)	6:00 pm

## *St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule*

<b>Sunday:</b>	(English)	2:00 pm
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### *Reconciliation*

Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
*Or by appointment*

### *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

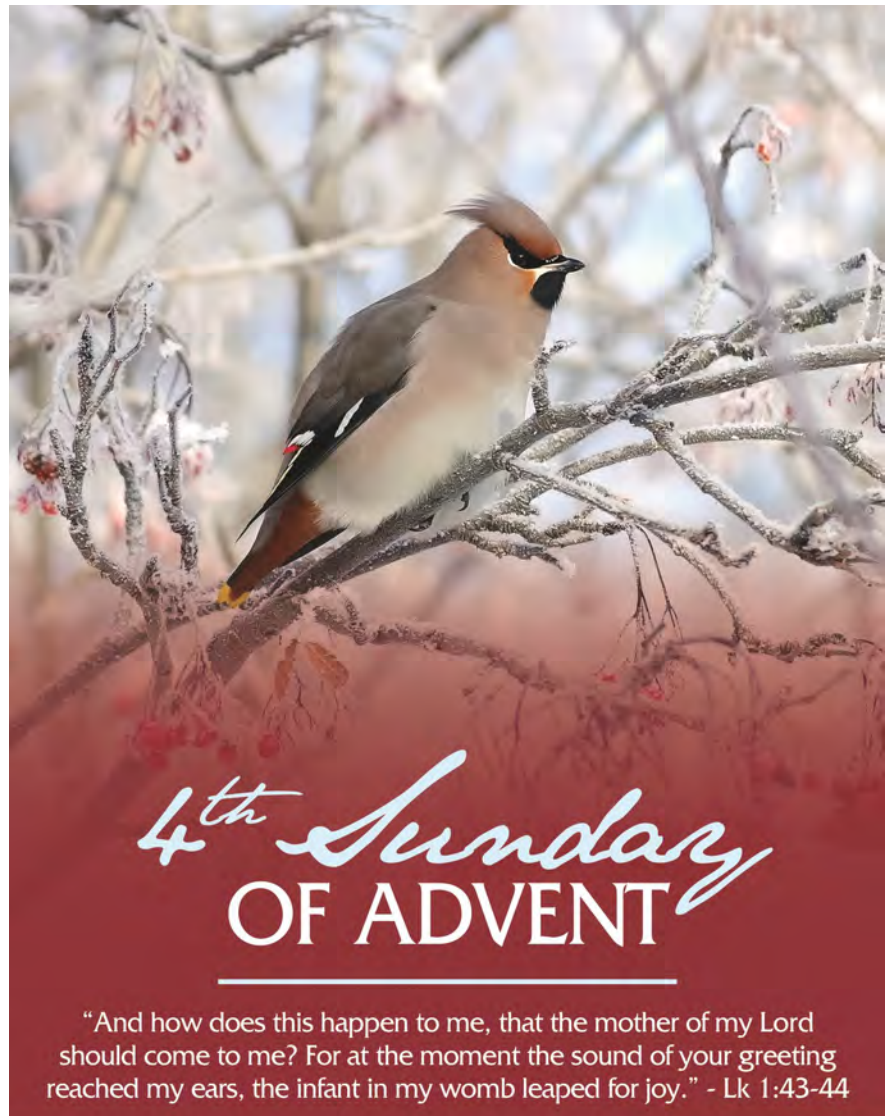
Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
*Adoration Chapel*

### *Faith Formation*

<b>PREP (PK-8th):</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>LIFETEEN:</b>	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
<b>RCIA / RCIC:</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>Adult Bible Study:</b>	Tuesdays	9:30 am

### *Parish Staff*

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Emily Mansour
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Helga Kienlin
<b>DRE:</b>	Emily Purcell
<b>Youth Ministers:</b>	David Bergeron Adriana Munoz
<b>Music Director:</b>	Rachel Krimm
<b>Custodian:</b>	Robert Jennings
<b>Sacramental Emergencies:</b>	762-323-1558
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Help Line:</b>	706-884-0076



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.

Learn more about our Catholic Faith at [formed.org](http://formed.org). Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!

Download our parish app 'StPeters' on the App stores to stay up to date on parish events and read Catholic news.



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Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone: 706-884-4224 • Fax: 706-884-1624  
E-mail: [info@stpeterslagrange.net](mailto:info@stpeterslagrange.net) • Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeters.catholicchurch.lagrange](http://www.facebook.com/stpeters.catholicchurch.lagrange)  
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***This Week's Mass Schedule***

*The Rosary is recited 30 minutes prior to daily Mass and Sunday 8:00 am Mass.*

**Monday, December 24**

Mass: Elaine Utsch (†)

Mass: Emmaline Joseph (†)

**Tuesday, December 25**

Mass: The Feria Family (†)

**Wednesday, December 26**

**Thursday, December 27**

**Friday, December 28**

**Saturday, December 29**

Mass: Connie Wiltbank (†)

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**Sunday, December 30**

Mass: People of the Parish

Mass: Thomas Fünffinger (L)

Mass: Nancy Kustermann (†)



4:00 pm

10:00 pm

9:00 am

No Liturgy

No Liturgy

No Liturgy

6:00 pm

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

***Liturgical Ministries' Schedule***

**Saturday, December 29 , 6:00 pm**

Altar Server: Amelia Gale

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Awtry  
Brigitte Cummings, Jack Martinec

Greeter: Brigid Smith

Lector: John Piecuch

Ushers: Mike Ellis, Terry Martin  
Bill Weckman

**Sunday, December 30, 8:00 am**

Altar Servers: Alexis Wingenbach  
Dominic Jacob, Hack Hurd

Extraordinary Ministers: Nator Mansour  
Bonnie Barber, Dennis Rosenthal

Greeter: Bonnie Barber

Lector: Marie Rosenthal

Ushers: Mike Hillebrand, Elbin Jacob  
Khai Nguyen, Holger Kienlin

**Sunday, December 30, 11:00 am**

Altar Servers: Wesley Minicozzi  
Hayden Johnson, Guadalupe Angeles-Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers: Rod Hardy, Linda Springs  
Pat Kelly, Jason Facey, Angela Facey

Greeter: Donna Burroughs

Lector: Linda Spring

Ushers: Andrew Anderson  
Madelyn Summers

**Sunday, December 30, 5:00 pm**

Altar Servers: Carolina Pavon, Erick Martinez  
Jefferson Villatoro, Daniel Burgos

Extraordinary Ministers: Hilario Burgos  
Leticia Peña, Adriana Muñoz

Lector: Guadalupe Prado

***Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick***

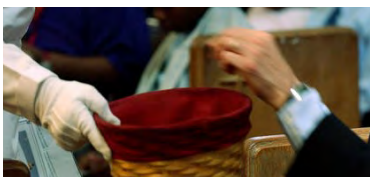


If you know someone who needs to be added to the prayer list, please contact the office. Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Elsie Downing      Dieter Hoeffken      Sy Chase  
Ray Relihan

***Second Collection***

There is no Second Collection this weekend. The Collection on December 9th, Retirement Fund for Religious, was \$ 1,134.00. Thank you for your generous support. There will be no Second Collection next weekend.



THANK YOU!  
¡Y GRACIAS...

***Weekly Offertory***

Due to advanced deadlines during the time of November and December, the offertories for December 16th will be reported in the December 23rd bulletin.

***Weekly Offertory***

for the  
Weekend of December 9

Offertory: \$ 5,955.00  
Online Giving: \$ 1,030.00  
Attendance: 483

***Pope Francis' December 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 people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



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.

*This Week At St. Peter's*

View our parish master calendar online at our website,

24 DEC, MON	<span style="color:blue">●</span> All day	Office closed
	<span style="color:green">●</span> All day	Christmas Eve
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 4 – 5pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 10 – 11pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
25 DEC, TUE	<span style="color:blue">●</span> All day	Office closed
	<span style="color:green">●</span> All day	Christmas Day
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 11:30am – 12:30pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
26 DEC, WED	<span style="color:blue">●</span> All day	Office closed
	<span style="color:red">●</span> All day	NO LifeTeen
27 DEC, THU	<span style="color:blue">●</span> All day	Office closed
28 DEC, FRI	<span style="color:blue">●</span> All day	Office closed
	<span style="color:orange">●</span> 9am – 9pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel
	<span style="color:black">●</span> 9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
	<span style="color:blue">●</span> 10 – 11am	Legion of Mary Building 1 - Room 1
29 DEC, SAT	<span style="color:orange">●</span> 4:30 – 5:30pm	Confessions Confessional
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 6 – 7pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
30 DEC, SUN	<span style="color:red">●</span> All day	NO Confirmation Class Youth Group Room
	<span style="color:red">●</span> All day	NO PREP - New Year's
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	<span style="color:black">●</span> 9 – 9:30am	Donuts & Coffee Parish Hall
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
	<span style="color:purple">●</span> 2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary
<span style="color:purple">●</span> 5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary	

*First Reconciliation Preparation*

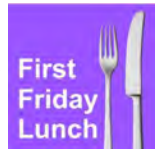


Class begins January 9th. Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from January 9th through February 13th, from 6:30 to 8:00 in the education building (building 2). Parents of children due to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will receive more information at the mandatory parent meeting on January 9th at 6:30 in the education building. There is a \$50 Sacramental Prep. fee, due at the parent meeting. This fee covers the additional books used for the preparation of First Reconciliation and First Communion, as well as banner kits, and other supplies. Please contact Emily Purcell with any questions at

[epurcell@stpeterslagrange.net](mailto:epurcell@stpeterslagrange.net)

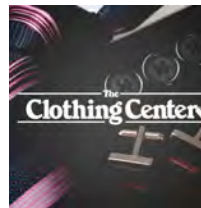
*Save the Date*

The First Friday lunch will be held on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> following the 12 noon Mass. Our speaker will be Emily Purcell. She will discuss the Religious Education Program and upcoming plans.



Hosts will be Terri and Robert Taggart. Please bring a salad, covered dish, or dessert and join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

*Help Needed*



St. Peter's Church will be manning the Clothing Center for February. We need volunteers for Tuesdays (10 am to noon) and Thursdays (1 pm to 3 pm). Your help is appreciated. Please call Rose

**CHRISTMAS**



Join us for donuts and coffee each Sunday morning following the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Conviva con nosotros con donas y café todos los domingo por la mañana después de la Misa de 8:00 am en el Salón Parroquial.





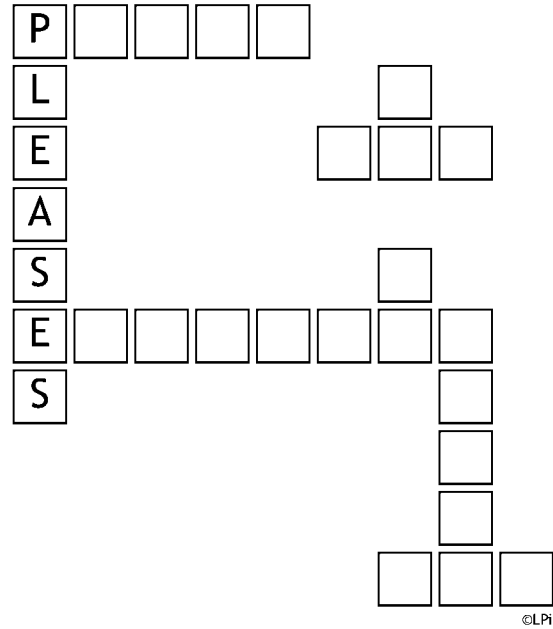
*Kid's Corner*

Long ago, God promised to send a Savior into the world. So when Jesus was finally born in Bethlehem, the angels praised God. The angels shared God's great news with the shepherds, so they could find Jesus and praise God, too.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God.

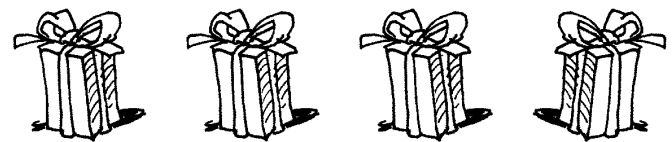
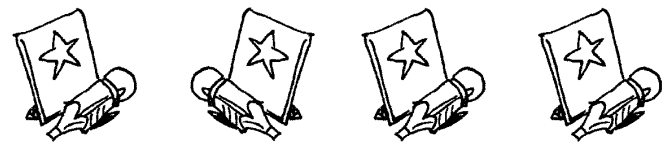
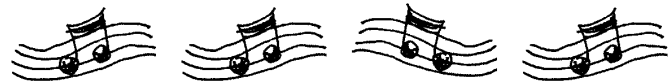


Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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|-------------|---------|--------|
| MARY        | WEDDING | BABY   |
| JOSEPH      | ANGEL   | JESUS  |
| HOLY SPIRIT | DREAM   | VIRGIN |



Circle the pictures that are **facing** the **same** way. Then color in all the pictures.



Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. Sign up by clicking the logo on our website. El donar en línea es una manera segura y conveniente de donar a la iglesia. Regístrese haciendo clic en el logotipo en nuestro sitio web.

Our nursery is open to all children up to 4 years old during the 11:00 am Mass. We are located in Building 1. Nuestra guardería está abierta a todos los niños de hasta 4 años de edad durante la Misa de 11:00 am. y está ubicado en el Edificio 1.

**“The Mass”**



A 6-week adult study program, Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass", begins Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00pm. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. "The Mass" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. If you would like to participate, add your information to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule by December 16th so study guides can be ordered. There is a \$20 fee for the study guide, to be given to Emily Purcell in the church office. See her if payment is a concern. All are welcome!

**Office Hours after the Holidays**

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th through December 28th 2018 and also on Tuesday, January 1st and Wednesday, January 2nd of 2019.



Christmas Holiday Masses are scheduled as follows:

<u>Mon, Dec. 24th:</u>	4:00 pm at St. Peter's (Family Mass)
	10:00 pm at St. Peter's (Midnight Mass)
<u>Tue, Dec. 25th:</u>	9:00 am at St. Peter's
	11:30 am at SEAS

December 26th and 27th, 2018 there will be no Masses. The Mass on January 1st is at 9 am. January 2nd, 2019 will be moved from 6 pm to 8 am the same day.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission**

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

**Mass & Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 25, 11:30 pm**

**Mass Intention:** People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 30, 2:00 pm**

**Mass Intention:** Connie Wiltbank (†)

**Tuesday, January 1, 11:30 am**

**Mass Intention:** Augustin Salgado, Jr. (†)

**Weekly Offertory**

for the  
Weekend of December 9

Offertory:	\$ 325.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 115.00
Attendance:	21

**Lectio Divina Bible Study**

Our Lectio Divina Bible study is held each Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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**Fear Not!**

Don't miss this year's Christmas children's musical, Fear Not Factor on Friday, December 21st at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.



**DAILY**

**ADVENT CHALLENGE**

Think of a stewardship opportunity you've avoided due to fear. Pray for the intercession of St. Joseph that God gives you the strength to always respond to His call.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Written notices must be submitted to bulletin@stpeterslagrange.net by Thursday at 9:00 am ten (10) days prior to date of publication. Please allow ample time for approval by Fr. Tim.

**FECHA LÍMITE DEL BOLETÍN:** Los avisos escritos deben enviarse a bulletin@stpeterslagrange.net antes del jueves a las 9:00 am diez (10) días antes de la fecha de publicación para poder dar tiempo suficiente para la aprobación del P. Tim.

