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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am

Wed. 6:30pm

First Saturday 8:00am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am

Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm

First Saturday 8:40am (following Mass)

Or by appointment

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following Mass

Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Extended adoration:

First Friday—Saturday 9:00am—8:00am

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## **JULY 20, 2025 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." (Lk 10:41-42)*

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### **Sacraments**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples are required to contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, or Viaticum**

Call the parish number 706-648-2599  
In case of Sacramental Emergency /  
Danger of Death, listen for that option on  
the automated phone attendant or dial ext.  
104.

#### **Communion for the Sick**

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone admitted to the hospital or who is homebound and in need of the Ministry to the Infirm.



## Mass Intentions for the Week July 19 - 27, 2025

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 19, 2025</b>
5:30 PM	Osorio Ruiz Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 20, 2025</b>
10:00 AM	Milton Gonzalez
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 21, 2025</b>
8:00 AM	Randy & Kim Hunzeker
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 23, 2025</b>
6:30 PM	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 24, 2025</b>
8:00 AM	Charles Minick †
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 25, 2025</b>
8:00 AM	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 26, 2025</b>
5:30 PM	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 27, 2025</b>
10:00 AM	Milton & Helena Gonzalez
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish

### Mass Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42  
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28  
**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30  
 see 606: Sir 44:1, 10-15 Mt 13:16-17



### Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

For All those effected by the flooding in Texas



**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12**  
 A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org)



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God's big story through each episode featuring beloved Bible moments, curious questions, and a whole lot of fun!



## From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



### IV. Sacred Vestments cont.

346. As regards the color of sacred vestments, traditional usage should be observed, namely:

- The color white is used in the Offices and Masses during Easter Time and Christmas Time; on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; and furthermore on celebrations of the Lord other than of his Passion, celebrations of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and of Saints who were not Martyrs; on the Solemnities of All Saints (November 1) and of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24); and on the Feasts of St. John the Evangelist (December 27), of the Chair of St. Peter (February 22), and of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).
- The color red is used on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and on Friday of Holy Week (Good Friday), on Pentecost Sunday, on celebrations of the Lord's Passion, on the "birthday" feast days of Apostles and Evangelists, and on celebrations of Martyr Saints.
- The color green is used in the Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.
- The color violet or purple is used in Advent and Lent. It may also be worn in Offices and Masses for the Dead.
- Besides the color violet, the colors white or black may be used at funeral services and at other Offices and Masses for the Dead in the Dioceses of the United States of America.
- The color rose may be used, where it is the practice, on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and on Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent).
- On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used even if not of the color of the day.
- The colors gold or silver may be worn on more solemn occasions in the Dioceses of the United States of America.

## De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

### IV. Las vestiduras litúrgicas cont.

346. Por lo que toca al color de las vestiduras, obsérvese el uso tradicional, es decir:

- El blanco se emplea en los Oficios y Misas del Tiempo Pascual y de la Navidad del Señor; además en las celebraciones del Señor que no sean de su Pasión, en las de la Santísima Virgen, de los santos ángeles, de los santos no mártires, en la fiesta de Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre) y de S. Juan Bautista (24 de junio), en las fiestas de S. Juan Evangelista (27 de diciembre), de la Cátedra de S. Pedro (22 de febrero) y de la Conversión de S. Pablo (25 de enero).
- El rojo se emplea el domingo de la Pasión y el Viernes Santo, y en el domingo de Pentecostés, en las celebraciones de la Pasión del Señor, en las fiestas natalicias de los Apóstoles y Evangelistas y en las celebraciones de los santos mártires.
- El verde se emplea en los Oficios y Misas del llamado "Tiempo Ordinario".
- El morado se emplea en el Tiempo de Adviento y de Cuaresma. Puede también usarse en los Oficios y Misas de difuntos.
- En los funerales y otros Oficios y Misas de difuntos, además del color morado, se puede usar el color blanco o el negro, en las diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América.
- El rosa puede emplearse, donde se acostumbra, en los domingos Gaudete (III de Adviento) y Laetare (IV de Cuaresma).
- En los días más solemnes pueden emplearse vestiduras litúrgicas festivas o más nobles, aunque no correspondan al color del día.
- Los colores festivos (oro o plata) se pueden utilizar en ocasiones de mayor solemnidad en las diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América.



### The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or simply desire more information about the Catholic faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. Classes are scheduled to begin in August. Please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at TZahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105 for more information. Registration forms are in the narthex.

**Confirmation** - Any adult who has not made their Confirmation and would like to do so and or any other sacraments after baptism.

**Marriage** - If you are not married in the Church and would like to do so. Please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at TZahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105

### INSCRIPCIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO 2025-2026

Las clases comienzan el domingo 3 de agosto.

Las inscripciones comienzan el 13 de julio después de cada misa de fin de semana y todos los fines de semana hasta el inicio del CCD. También pueden inscribirse en la oficina parroquial, los lunes de 12:00 a 15:00 o miércoles y viernes de 10:00 a 15:00.



#### ROSARY AND POTLUCK MEAL

Join us this Sunday, July 20 at 2:00 PM to pray the rosary as a church followed by a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish to share.



Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

### CCC - Paragraph 5. Heaven and Earth

338 *Nothing exists that does not owe its existence to God the Creator.* The world began when God's word drew it out of nothingness; all existent beings, all of nature, and all human history are rooted in this primordial event, the very genesis by which the world was constituted and time begun. 207 (297)

339 *Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection.* For each one of the works of the "six days" it is said: "And God saw that it was good." "By the very nature of creation, material being is endowed with its own stability, truth, and excellence, its own order and laws." 208 Each of the various creatures, willed in its own being, reflects in its own way a ray of God's infinite wisdom and goodness. Man must therefore respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things which would be in contempt of the Creator and would bring disastrous consequences for human beings and their environment. (2501, 299, 266)

340 *God wills the interdependence of creatures.* The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other. (1937)

341 *The beauty of the universe:* The order and harmony of the created world results from the diversity of beings and from the relationships which exist among them. Man discovers them progressively as the laws of nature. They call forth the admiration of scholars. The beauty of creation reflects the infinite beauty of the Creator and ought to inspire the respect and submission of man's intellect and will. (283, 2500)

342 The hierarchy of creatures is expressed by the order of the "six days," from the less perfect to the more perfect. God loves all his creatures 209 and takes care of each one, even the sparrow. Nevertheless, Jesus said: "You are of more value than many sparrows," or again: "Of how much more value is a man than a sheep!" 210 (310)

207 Cf. St. Augustine, De Genesi contra Man. 1, 2, 4: PL 34, 175. 208 GS 36 § 1. 209 Cf. Ps 145:9. 210 Lk 12:6-7; Mt 12:12.

### MANDATORY CCD MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents, catechists, and classroom assistants on **Sunday, July 27th at 11:30 am.** All are expected to attend.  
**We will review important information and expectations for the year.**

### CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

CCD Begins Sunday, August 3.

Registration begins on July 13 after each weekend Mass & every weekend until the start of CCD. Registration can also be done in the parish office Mon. 12 PM - 3 PM or Wed. & Fri. 10 AM - 3 PM starting now.



St. Peter the Rock wishes you safe travels!

Your parish won't shut down during the summer, so we really need your financial giving even if you are enjoying your time at the beach. Enjoy that beverage with the little umbrella in it, but please remember St. Peter the Rock parish while you are away.

### INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending July 13th	\$5,010
Weekly budget	\$3,592
over/(under)	\$1,418

### KIDS CORNER

From the YOUCAT for Kids A Catholic Catechism for children and parents

#### FACT 12

... and life everlasting.

God wants me to be with him completely. There is a place for me in heaven. With God, there is joy without end.

#### 60. What is heaven like?

Heaven is more Beautiful than any place in the whole world.

Sometimes people will say that a certain place or moment is so beautiful and peaceful that it is "heaven on earth". Think of a sunset, a rainbow, a mother's hug, or a baby's smile. These are glimpses of heaven. And yet the heaven that awaits us will be so much more than these signs of God's love. God promises that he will "wipe away every tear" from our eyes, "and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more" (Rev 21:4).

**Saint Quote:** *He who made you knows also what he wants to do with you.* St. Augustine (354-430)

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