



JULY 27, 2025 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ... If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Lk 11:9-11,13)

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 26 - August 3, 2025

SATURDAY	July 26, 2025
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	July 27, 2025
10:00 AM	Milton & Helena Gonzalez
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
MONDAY	July 28, 2025
8:00 AM	Jesus Jordy Bucio Perez †
WEDNESDAY	July 30, 2025
6:30 PM	Jesus Jordy Bucio Perez †
THURSDAY	July 31, 2025
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY	August 1, 2025
8:00 AM	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
SATURDAY	August 2, 2025
8:00 AM	Angel Barrios † FIRST SATURDAY MASS
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	August 3, 2025
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Maria Piedad Martinez Rivera †

Mass Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col:2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 *see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16*

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53 *see 609: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Lk 14:25-33*

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b Mt 13:54-58 *see 610: Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19*

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Deacon TC Meuninck, Frank Morgan

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter the Rock!

Every first Friday of the month we have extended Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 9:00am to 8:00am Saturday morning. Please consider spending one hour with our Eucharistic Lord. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. *In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration.* (Pope Benedict XVI)



Mass and Reconciliation on the First Saturday

Please join us the first Saturday of the month at 8:00am for Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow Mass at 8:40 am. In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following elements, performed with the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months:

- 1) Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday — so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace);
- 2) Holy Communion received on the First Saturday of each month;
- 3) the Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; and
- 4) meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



IV. Sacred Vestments cont.

347. Ritual Masses are celebrated in their proper color, in white, or in a festive color; Masses for Various Needs, on the other hand, are celebrated in the color proper to the day or the time of year or in violet if they have a penitential character, for example, nos. 31, 33, or 38; Votive Masses are celebrated in the color suited to the Mass itself or even in the color proper to the day or the time of the year.

V. Other Things Intended for Church Use

348. Besides the sacred vessels and the sacred vestments, for which some particular material is prescribed, other furnishings that either are intended for direct liturgical use[139] or are in any other way admitted into a church should be worthy and in keeping with their particular intended purpose.

349. Special care must be taken to ensure that the liturgical books, particularly the Book of the Gospels and the Lectionary, which are intended for the proclamation of the Word of God and hence receive special veneration, are to be in a liturgical action truly signs and symbols of higher realities and hence should be truly worthy, dignified, and beautiful.

350. Furthermore, every care is to be taken with respect to those things directly associated with the altar and the celebration of the Eucharist, for example, the altar cross and the cross carried in procession.

351. Every effort should be made, even in minor matters, to observe appropriately the requirements of art and to ensure that a noble simplicity is combined with elegance.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

IV. Las vestiduras litúrgicas cont.

347. En las Misas rituales se emplea el color propio, o blanco o festivo; en las Misas para diversas necesidades, el color propio del día o del tiempo, o el color morado, si expresan índole penitencial (por ejemplo las Misas 31, 33, 38); y en las Misas votivas, el color conveniente a la Misa celebrada o el color propio del día o del tiempo.

V. Otras cosas destinadas al uso de la iglesia

348. Además de los vasos sagrados y de las vestiduras litúrgicas, para los que se determina un material concreto, todas las otras cosas que se destinan o al mismo uso litúrgico [140] o de alguna otra manera a la iglesia, sean dignas y aptas según la propia finalidad de cada una.

349. Se debe procurar de manera particular que los libros litúrgicos, sobre todo el Evangelionario y el Leccionario, que se destinan a la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios y por eso gozan de una particular veneración, sean en la acción litúrgica realmente signos y símbolos de las realidades sobrenaturales y por lo tanto verdaderamente dignos, decorosos y bellos.

350. Además, se deben cuidar con esmero los objetos relacionados directamente con el altar y con la celebración eucarística, como por ejemplo, la cruz del altar y la cruz que se lleva en la procesión.

351. Hágase un serio esfuerzo para que, aun en cosas de menor importancia, se tengan en cuenta las exigencias del arte y queden integradas la noble sencillez y la limpieza.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter will offer a half-day marriage enrichment opportunity "Grow With Me," Saturday, August 23, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Taylor Lodge at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Johns Creek. Space is limited. Scan QR Code for more info.



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—II. The Visible World cont.

343 *Man is the summit of the Creator's work, as the inspired account expresses by clearly distinguishing the creation of man from that of the other creatures.*211 (355)

344 *There is a solidarity among all creatures arising from the fact that all have the same Creator and are all ordered to his glory:* (293, 1939, 2416, 1218)

May you be praised, O Lord, in all your creatures, especially brother sun, by whom you give us light for the day; he is beautiful, radiating great splendor, and offering us a symbol of you, the Most High.... May you be praised, my Lord, for sister water, who is very useful and humble, precious and chaste.... May you be praised, my Lord, for sister earth, our mother, who bears and feeds us, and produces the variety of fruits and dappled flowers and grasses.... Praise and bless my Lord, give thanks and serve him in all humility.212

345 *The sabbath—the end of the work of the six days.* The sacred text says that "on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done," that the "heavens and the earth were finished," and that God "rested" on this day and sanctified and blessed it.213 These inspired words are rich in profitable instruction: (2168)

346 In creation God laid a foundation and established laws that remain firm, on which the believer can rely with confidence, for they are the sign and pledge of the unshakeable faithfulness of God's covenant.214 For his part man must remain faithful to this foundation and respect the laws which the Creator has written into it. (2169)

211-214 211 Cf. Gen 1:26. 212 St. Francis of Assisi, Canticle of the Creatures. 213 Gen 2:1-3. 214 Cf. Heb 4:3-4; Jer 31:35-37; 33:19-26.

MANDATORY CCD MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents, catechists, and classroom assistants this **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 Ladies Group Meeting

Ladies please join us for our meeting next **Sunday, August 3rd at 2:00 PM** in the large conference room at the end of the CCD classroom hallway.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending July 13th \$3,379

Weekly budget \$3,592

over/(under) (\$213)

KIDS CORNER

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

61. Will we be perfectly happy in heaven?

Yes.

We long for happiness.

Many seek happiness in a loving family. Some wish they could see a departed loved one again. Some people dream of doing great things; others of having lots of caring friends. The sick want to be well, while the hungry want more to eat. Those suffering from injustice hope to see it end. When you die, God will fulfill your desires in his own way, in a greater and more beautiful way than you can even imagine. God himself is the source of everything good, and he will be your greatest joy.

Saint Quote:

What did not lie in my plan lay in God's plan. And the more often something like this happens to me, the livelier becomes the conviction of my faith that—from God's perspective—nothing is accidental.

St. Edith Stein (1891-1942)

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