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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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AUGUST 17, 2025 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division; for henceforth in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against her mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." (Lk 12:51-53)

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 August 16 - 24, 2025

SATURDAY 5:30 PM	August 16, 2025
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	August 17, 2025 For the People of the Parish Teresa Lara Barrios †
MONDAY 8:00 AM	August 18, 2025
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM	August 20, 2025
THURSDAY 6:30 PM	August 21, 2025
FRIDAY 6:30 PM	August 22, 2025
SATURDAY 5:30 PM	August 23, 2025
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	August 24, 2025 Jean Dukes For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 42ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
see 625: Sir 15:1-6 Jn 17:20-26
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14
see 626: 1 Thes 2:2b-8 Jn 21:15-17
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
see 627: Is 9:1-6 Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Joe Coker, Jean Dukes, TC Meuninck,
Frank Morgan



The Office of Vocations will be holding a Discernment Retreat for Women, October 17-19, at the Retreat at Heritage, Crawfordville, GA.

We are excited to offer this retreat for women ages 18-35 who are discerning their vocation. If you know of any women who would be interested in attending, please have them register at www.calledbychrist.com/events/womens-discernment-retreat.



Leaving a Legacy to the Parish: Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. August is National Make-A-Will Month and a good reminder to update or create a will to include charitable entities. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Deje un legado a su parroquia: Donar activos al fondo patrimonial de la parroquia a través de su testamento le permite ayudarla en el futuro, sin afectar su flujo de efectivo actual. Agosto es el "Mes Nacional de Hacer un Testamento" y un buen recordatorio para actualizar o crear un testamento para incluir entidades caritativas. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Juliet Greco en la Fundación Católica (jgreco@cfnga.org o 404-497-9440).



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



II. The Choice of Texts for the Mass

356. In choosing texts for the different parts of the Mass, whether for the time of the year or for Saints, the norms that follow should be observed.

The Readings

357. Sundays and Solemnities have assigned to them three readings, that is, from a Prophet, an Apostle, and a Gospel, by which the Christian people are instructed in the continuity of the work of salvation according to God's wonderful design. These readings should be followed strictly. In Easter Time, according to the tradition of the Church, instead of being from the Old Testament, the reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles.

For Feasts, two readings are assigned. If, however, according to the norms a Feast is raised to the rank of a Solemnity, a third reading is added, and this is taken from the Common.

For Memorials of Saints, unless proper readings are given, the readings assigned for the weekday are normally used. In certain cases, particularized readings are provided, that is to say, readings which highlight some particular aspect of the spiritual life or activity of the Saint. The use of such readings is not to be insisted upon, unless a pastoral reason truly suggests it.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

II. Elección de las partes de la Misa

356. Al escoger los textos de las diversas partes de la Misa, del tiempo o de los santos, obsérvense las normas que siguen.

Lecturas

357. Para los domingos y solemnidades se señalan tres lecturas, es decir, Profeta, Apóstol y Evangelio, con las que se educa al pueblo cristiano en la continuidad de la obra de salvación, según la admirable pedagogía divina. Estas lecturas se deben emplear estrictamente. En el Tiempo Pascual, según la tradición de la Iglesia, en lugar del Antiguo Testamento, se toma la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

En las fiestas se señalan dos lecturas. Pero si la fiesta, según las normas se eleva al grado de solemnidad, añádase una tercera lectura, tomada del Común.

En las memorias de los santos, si carecen de lecturas propias, léanse ordinariamente las lecturas señaladas para las ferias. En algunos casos se proponen lecturas apropiadas, que ponen de relieve un aspecto peculiar de la vida espiritual o actividad del santo. Pero el uso de estas lecturas no es obligatorio, a no ser que lo sugiera la utilidad pastoral.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. Classes will begin on August 22nd from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM every Friday. 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

Last Will and Testament

Please prayerfully consider St. Peter the Rock in your estate.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Knights of Columbus Council 12948 are holding a Baby Bottle Boomerang to support the Pregnancy Center of Monroe County. The baby bottles are located on the Narthex table. *Please sign up and take one home. Bottles are due back by Labor Day. Thanks for your support!*



Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

CCC - Paragraph 6. Man

359 "In reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear."224 (1701, 388, 411)

St. Paul tells us that the human race takes its origin from two men: Adam and Christ.... The first man, Adam, he says, became a living soul, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. The first Adam was made by the last Adam, from whom he also received his soul, to give him life.... The second Adam stamped his image on the first Adam when he created him. That is why he took on himself the role and the name of the first Adam, in order that he might not lose what he had made in his own image. The first Adam, the last Adam: the first had a beginning, the last knows no end. The last Adam is indeed the first; as he himself says: "I am the first and the last."225

360 Because of its common origin the human race forms a unity, for "from one ancestor [God] made all nations to inhabit the whole earth":226 (225, 404, 775, 831, 842)

O wondrous vision, which makes us contemplate the human race in the unity of its origin in God... in the unity of its nature, composed equally in all men of a material body and a spiritual soul; in the unity of its immediate end and its mission in the world; in the unity of its dwelling, the earth, whose benefits all men, by right of nature, may use to sustain and develop life; in the unity of its supernatural end: God himself, to whom all ought to tend; in the unity of the means for attaining this end;... in the unity of the redemption wrought by Christ for all.227

361 "This law of human solidarity and charity,"228 without excluding the rich variety of persons, cultures, and peoples, assures us that all men are truly brethren. (1939)

224 GS 22 § 1. 225 St. Peter Chrysologus, Sermo 117; PL 52, 520-521. 226 Acts 17:26; cf. Tob 8:6. 227 Pius XII, encyclical, Summi Pontificatus 3; cf. NA 1. 228 Pius XII, Summi Pontificatus 3.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

08/17/25 - 3rd Class

08/24/25 - 4th Class

08/31/25 - No Class

Labor Day Weekend



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.



ROSARY AND POTLUCK MEAL



Join us this Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 PM to pray the rosary as a church followed by a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish to share.



INCOME FY 2025-2026

Weekly offertory	week ending Aug. 3rd	\$6,377
Weekly budget		\$3,835
over/(under)		\$2,542

KIDS CORNER

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

64. What are sacraments?

The —> sacraments are seven meetings with God. God himself is present, offering you his gifts and guiding you deeper into the community of the Church.

Some sacraments happen only once and shape your entire life, while others are received repeatedly.

Baptism

The sacrament where Christ welcomes you into new life with him and you become a member of his Body, the Church; you become a Christian.

Penance

The sacrament where you confess your sins and God forgives you.

Saint Quote: *What was visible in our Savior has passed over into his mysteries.* St. Leo the Great (ca. 400-461, Pope and Father of the Church)

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