

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday — October 15, 2023
Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1–14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he

said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.

The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



Photo by Lyn Gavel

Church Office OPEN
October 16th thru October 19th
(Monday thru Thursday)

Church Office Hours:
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is CLOSED:
Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

Church Office:
CLOSED every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:
Every Saturday
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass:
Every third Saturday
beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Rosary Outside:
Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary
Garden (Raining? Meet in
Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Religious Education Director:
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Religious Education
on facebook: **St. Patrick
Catholic Church RE Program**

St. Patrick Catholic Church
on facebook:
facebook.com/stpatrickga

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a Community of Word and Sacrament,
Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love;
Foster Community; and Evangelize.



Hurray!!! "Trunk or Treat"

Please come out and join us Wednesday, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Food & Fellowship. (Hot dogs, Nachos, Popcorn and Drinks provided)

Candy Donations are very much appreciated – Please leave in plastic bins in the Narthex.



~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WILLING TO DECORATE THEIR CAR & PASS OUT TREATS ~ Goal is to have all decorated cars in place by 5:20 p.m. (for safety reasons)

Also need Volunteers to help with:

Set-up, Clean-up, Walking Nachos, Pop Corn, Candy and Drinks.

~ Please & thank you.

← To Volunteer please scan attached link to sign-up - Thank you in advance.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting new and/or gently used COATS and SWEATERS through Sunday – October 29th.



The coats and sweaters will help our neighbors in need to stay warm. Cold weather is not that far away.

Tubs for donations are in the Narthex.

Everything collected will be given to, then distributed by, the Christian Service Center (an Outreach Program of Sacred Heart Church).

Please Help Your Neighbors

From Maggie Shafer—Accountant Parish Financial Services, Diocese of Savannah

If you are donating or fulfilling your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (formerly called the Bishop's Annual Appeal or BAA) the Stewardship Office wants ALL online gifts and pledges to go through the Diocesan website:

Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah (diosav.org)

You cannot donate to the ACA on the St. Patrick website.

St. Patrick will continue to send all checks and cash to the Diocese as well. Cash (donated by named individual) will be deposited in our bank account, then a check will be written to the Diocese, and credit will be given to each donor.

Please pray for:

Carolyn Bennett	Dolores Noell	Vicki Austin & Frances Story	Marbara Ann Steves
Sandra Bishiolds	Chloe Orvek	Lee and Maria Bussius	Deacon Ralph and
Jayci Cox	Sharon Rebeske	Bill and Ellen Davidson	Mrs. Dotty McAtee
Kay Davis	Ernesto Rey	William Giordanella	Mel and Faye Pereski
Ronda Deppe	Dalton Roper	Joel and Leo Grieves	Rosemary Potenziani
Delaney Dykes	Elizabeth Salter	David Hines and family	Bob and Kathi Seeger
Patsey Driskell	Meck Santos	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Charles Filmer	Crystal Seeger	Deacon Bill and	Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Becky Graul	Aimee Sears	Mrs. Rebecca Johansen	Richard Shelcuskus
Michael Graul	Willie Swain	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Ted and Dolores Walter
Dot McCabe	Clem Tyson	The Martin family	

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

Mass or Communion Service Schedule

To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 **or** come by the church office

October 14 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares
October 15 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
October 15 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Mike Smiley	by the Reyes family
October 16 th Communion Service	Monday	10 a.m.	Communion Service	
October 17 th Communion Service	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service	
October 18 th Communion Service	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service	
October 19 th Communion Service	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service	

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	SSgt David King	SRA Kyle Vandermeide
TSgt Thomas Colvin	1SGT Grant Miller	Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch
ITS1 Brett Couto	A1C Shavin Malonzo	Major Timothy Wintch
SPC Austin Darrah	Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Maj. Bill Freeman	Garret M. Purnell	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh	Major William Sautter	Names of military members remain on
TSgt Tom Harden	Major Kelly Tabor	the prayer list until removal is requested.

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our Military Prayer List, put a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Welcome to all Visitors

We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church?

Registration forms are in the basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box. You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

Please contact the church office:

if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved; if you joined another parish; if you are homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion; if you need to be added to our church or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death, and needs Anointing of the Sick.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents **must be registered** at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months before** preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least one godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- * **Non – St. Patrick godparents** must provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office **prior to** requesting a date for the Baptism.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * **NO** wedding date is guaranteed until **ALL** Diocesan and parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

- * Family must be registered at St. Patrick.
- * Preparation = two years of classes.
- * Children must be at least **7 years old** to receive First Communion, **and** at least **14 years old** to receive Confirmation.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

is a comprehensive set of procedures established in June 2002 by the USCCB for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy.

The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee, call the Abuse Hotline Number 888-357-5330 or The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People 912-201-4073/4

Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918
Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330
diosav.org/chilyouthprotection

To report abuse locally, contact the police or Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600
<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

State of GA Hotline: 1-855-442-4453
[State of Georgia DFACS](http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov)

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, **always** accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something.
Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. **Or** go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and **Click on the 'Online Donations' logo** (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, **OR** create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150>

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**. *Messaging rates may apply*

All donors who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.





**Fund Raiser
Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!**

See a member of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy tickets.

You may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the Narthex). The order sheet will be checked weekly.



Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has dropped Facebook Live!
We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrickkathleenga2640/streams>

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/>

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.
Sending an e-mail is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note in the office box.

Deadline for submission is at least 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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To Create an Account:

<https://formed.org/>

Enter: "31047"

Select: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A link will be sent to your email account

To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn or broken Sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. The collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex.

Rosaries will be inspected, then repaired and reused (if possible). Please **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar.

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.



St. Patrick Church has its own **myParish app** available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.

St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church.. You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.

Download **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text APP to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.



!!! Attention !!!

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked shortly after the Mass begins.**

If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building **at any time through any door** that is convenient.

Please note:

None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for August 2023

Fund	August 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget
Offertory	\$44,045.54	\$111,651.78	\$86,000.00	\$25,651.78
Building Fund	\$12,052.00	\$22,943.00	\$20,000.00	\$2,943.00

Respect Life Month Poster Contest2023 Theme: *The Beauty of Motherhood*

Cash Prizes for winners

Contest is for Grades 5/6, Grades 7/8, and Grades 9–12

Go to: linktr.ee/diosav for more information & forms

There are hard copies (of info. & forms) in the Narthex

Poster Designs due by October 20th!!!**Celebrate Recovery**

Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Safe place!

NO mask, **NO** judgement,
Absolute Confidentiality.Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what **Celebrate Recovery** can do for you **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the **Sacred Heart Social Hall**.

Questions?

Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining
478-335-9428**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:912-306-0406 | rachelvineyard.org
stephaniemay135@gmail.com**Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.****Christian Service Center**

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** visit their website:
<https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center>**Business Hours: Closed for Federal holidays**

- ◆ **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:**
Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Monday and Wednesday:**
Clothing closet — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, W/R, GA 31088For additional information **or** volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas csc@sacredheartwr.com.**Job Title: Music Leader****Location:** St. Peter Claver Catholic Church 478- 743-1454
131 Ward Street, Macon, GA., 31204**Job Description:**

1. Provide instrumental accompaniment at weekend Masses.
2. Have ability to accompany congregational singing.
3. Have an understanding of the Catholic liturgy, or a willingness to learn.
4. Participate in the planning and coordination of special seasonal liturgies.
5. Provide accompaniment, as available, for weddings, and funerals.
6. Attend meetings as needed by Pastor. The qualified candidate is required to submit to a diocesan mandated background check and attend diocesan Safe Environment/VIRTUS training.



Domestic Church

October 20-22
(Friday morning - Sunday noon)

Marriage Retreat

Grow together toward sainthood by stirring up the grace of your sacrament!

Cost
\$460
(includes Lodge resort room, meals, & materials)

Location:
Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
80 Live Oak Trail,
McRae-Helena, GA 31037

Register:



domesticchurch-regfox.com/
evangelization-retreat-ga-1020-2223

Begin or deepen your spiritual journey together!

A Domestic Church Marriage Retreat provides sacramentally married couples a fruitful time away to encounter each other and the Lord in a new way. The retreat includes Mass, talks, and time alone with each other, and with Jesus in prayer and adoration. It also provides an introduction to Domestic Church formation. Couples new to Domestic Church may choose to join small groups called "circles" and take advantage of continued formation after the retreat.

Learn more about the Domestic Church movement at www.DomesticChurchFamilies.com.

Questions?
Contact Kevin & Kristina Pinto, or Steve & Sharon Vorisek at diosavdomesticchurch@gmail.com

Nursing infants are welcome
Financial Assistance is available if needed. Please contact the Pintos.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama.

For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats go to: <https://msbt.org/btsr/>

Questions? Call Michelle 1-334-855-4474

No Greater Gift — One day retreat
Saturday — November 11thSpeakers: Sr. Terry Brethauer, MSBT
and Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for October 15, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p align="center">The Georgia Martyrs</p> <p>Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola</p> <p>In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) coastal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people.</p> <p>In 1597, between September 14th—17th all but one were murdered. To learn more go to: TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/</p>			October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14
			<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>NO Religious Ed. classes tonight</p> <p>NO RCIA tonight</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)</p>	<p>7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>
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October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28
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