St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

May 6th — May 9th (Monday — Thursday)

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 at 4:35 p.m. (in the Nave)

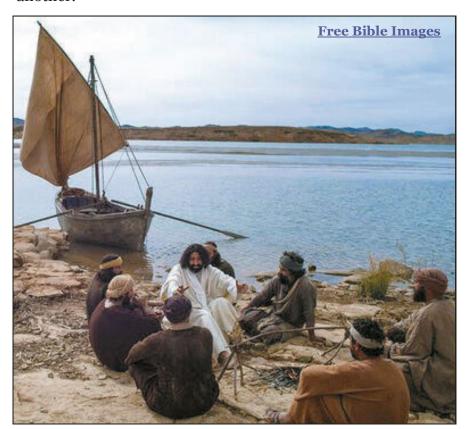
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St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 5, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 15:9—17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: Love one another."



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.

Mass Schedule | Communion Service Schedule | Prayer Lists

Mass and/or Communion Service Schedule						
May 4 th	Saturday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Henry and † Mary Harden Wedding Anniversary	by Jo Ann Harden and the Venable family	
May 5 th	Sunday	Mass	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
May 5 th	Sunday	Mass	12:30 p.m.	for First Communion Class	by St. Patrick Parish	
May 5 th	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen	
May 6th	Monday	Mass	10 a.m.	† John Raby	by David Bouchard	
May 7 th	Tuesday	Mass	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocation prayers	by St. Patrick Parish	
May 8th	Wednesday	Mass	10 a.m.	Special Intention	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
May 9th	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	Antonio Orlando Moody, III	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

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

Please pray for: Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Tammy Folds Stephen Foster Michael Graul Joel Grieves	Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld Lisa King Roland Lallier Cuca Lopez Julie Martin Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain	Vicki Austin and Frances Story William Giordanella Vanessa Hammonds Larry and Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Efrain Martinez-Cardona Teresa Martinez y Antonio-Leal	Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele Ted & Dolores Walter Margaret Waterman Shannon Yackley
Leo Grieves Jacki Heaton	Clem Tyson Billy Walter	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Firefighter who was injured fighting a blaze in Atlanta

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).

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SSgt David King Major William Sautter SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. Major Kelly Tabor TSgt Thomas Colvin S1c Daniel Knebel ITS1 Brett Couto Chief David Knebel SRA Kyle Vandermeide SPC Austin Darrah **1SGT Grant Miller** Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Maj. Bill Freeman A1C Shavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh Capt. Jamie Zimmermann TSgt Tom Harden Garret M. Purnell Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of each of our Faithful Departed

Jonathan Andrew "Andy" Suchower, aged 68, Born: February 27, 1956 — Died: April 14, 2024 Melton Henry Pereski, aged 92, Born: November 5, 1931 — Died: March 24, 2024 Francois One Rubio, aged 15, Born: October 15, 2008 — Died: March 06, 2024

Names of deceased loved ones and friends will be listed for 100 days from the date of their death.

What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Parish Potluck Picnic

Sunday — May 19th after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Bring a dish to share and join us in St. Kevin Hall, and the picnic area directly behind the church (the paved area by the fire pit).

We'll also be celebrating our 2024 High school, Homeschool, and College Graduates!

Come join us for a wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.

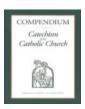
If you'd like to **volunteer** (to help set-up or clean-up) call Veganda in the church office.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The book is available for purchase at St. Patrick Catholic Church for \$5 each.

It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism).

To purchase a copy, come by the church office Monday — Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or, call the church office at 478-987-4213 and we'll set aside a copy for you to come and pick up.



faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses. ACA information booklets are in our Narthex.

Our goal for 2024 is \$46,679

Questions? https://www.diosav.org/aca

Send your pledge or donation to: **Annual Catholic Appeal** Catholic Diocese of Savannah P. O. Box 936253 Atlanta, GA 31193-6253

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: *The Diocese of Savannah*

Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex.

Or, go online to give:

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

Liturgical Minister Training Sessions

We are holding training/refresher sessions for our existing and those interested in becoming a liturgical minister.

Altar Servers Requirements:

- + a Catholic who has received First Holy Communion
- + If over 18, complete Virtus training

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Requirements:

- + a Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and Confirmation,
- + one who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed;
- + free from any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- + reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character;
- + If married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church.
- + Complete Virtus Training

Training dates are as follows:

Altar Servers Wednesday — May 8, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including those who minister to people in nursing homes and the homebound) Wednesday — May 15, 2024

All sessions will be held in the Nave (Main Church) at 6:30 p.m..

For More Information contact Deacon Jim at the Church Office. Phone: 478 987-4213 or email: deaconjim@stpatrickga.org

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Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card, and St Patrick Catholic Church will get rewards.

To Enroll: go to Kroger.com

<u>Please note</u>: There is <u>NO</u> <u>period</u> between <u>St</u> and Patrick so, be sure you select **StPatrick Church** in Kathleen, GA.



All participants **must re-enroll** each year!

Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

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 <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least <u>one</u> 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 <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> 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, <u>and</u> 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 childyouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u> 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

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*

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



Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



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.



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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https://formed.org/

<u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address **Select**: "Sign up"

A <u>link</u> 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 <u>very low</u> wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church
Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick kathleenga2640/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/



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 March 2024							
Fund	March 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget			
Offertory	\$53,278.63	\$469,716.98	\$360,000.00	\$109,716.98			
Building Fund	\$18,173.00	\$160,743.53	\$90,000.00	\$70,743.53			

What's happening in other Churches and at the Diocese

Holy Spirit in Macon

https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/

478-788-6386

Immaculate Conception in Dublin, GA

immaculate-conception-church.net/

478-272-0266

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel (at Robins AFB)

https://www.robins.af.mil/Units/78th-Air-Base-Wing/Base-Chapel/

478-926-2821

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

478-923-0124

St. Joseph in Macon

https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

478-745-1631

St. Juliana in Fort Valley

https://www.stjulianacc.org/

478-825-7127

St. Mark Catholic Mission Church in Eastman

https://discovermass.com/church/ st-mark-eastman-ga/

478-272-0266

St. Michael in Montezuma

http://www.stmichaelsmontezuma.org/ 478-458-7888

St. Peter Claver in Macon

https://www.spcccmacon.com/

478-743-1454

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat www.msbt.org/btsr/ 1-334-355-4474

> Diocese of Savannah https://diosav.org/ 1-912-201-4100

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

http://www.usccb.org/

The Vatican

http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html



This week we are at a juncture. We have accepted our powerlessness and that only God can help us overcome our hurt, habit, or hang-up. Now comes the difficult part. To move forward in our recovery, we must put our troubled past behind us by acknowledging it and facing it head on. We begin this process by taking an honest MORAL inventory of ourselves. To learn more, come and hang out with "those people" and see why we are so full of joy.

Join us every **Tuesday—at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Social Hall.**

Experience a safe and welcoming place. **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

Questions?

Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining | 478-335-9428

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, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

PRAYER AND ACTION 2024

Registration is open!

SAVANNAH: JUNE 3-7 • JUNE 10-14

AUGUSTA: JUNE 17-21

Register: diosav.org/prayer-and-action
Questions: Contact Caroline

Geddings at cgeddings@diosav.org or 912.201.4057 **Job Opportunity**

American Hose & Hardware in Macon is looking for a Hose Fabricator and Order Puller.

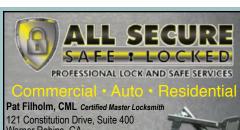
Must be able to do some heavy lifting and not be afraid to get dirty.

We offer competitive pay, 401K, and paid medical insurance.

Call Mike Gavel at 478-781-7078 to make an appointment.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sullay	Kolbe Center	Tuesday	May 1st	May 2 nd	May 3 rd	May 4 th
call An	re information or to van Beall at: 478-257- oll Free 1-844-855-65 Or, send her an emain@kolbecentermacor	4425 or 523. l:	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	May 3	May 4
9 a.m. Visit their we	Hours of Operation Monday – Friday to 3 p.m. or by appoint behalte: www.kolbecent www.kolbecent www.kolbecent Macon, GA	intment intermacon.org Street	Noon AA meets in SKH 6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (meets in Our Lady of Knock Hall)		
beautiful v currer <u>https:</u>	e following link to an wideo that shares the nt needs of the Kolbe //www.youtube.com/v=T9aldnsu6m8&t=4	d watch a history and Center: /watch?	Lector Training (in the Nave) 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA		OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
May 5 th	May 6 th	May 7 th	May 8th	May 9 th	May 10 th	May 11 th
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
12:30 p.m. Mass and First Communion Sixth Sunday	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Larry's Giant Subs Fundraiser	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in the Nave).	6:30 p.m. Altar Server Training (in the Nave)	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is moved to Sunday— May 12 th in the Diocese of Savannah		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
of Easter 5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
May 12th	May 13 th	May 14th	May 15 th	May 16 th	May 17 th	May 18th
10:30 a.m. Mass Seventh Sunday of Easter	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	10 a.m. Mass		
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord			Extraordinary Minister s of Holy Communion Training (in the Nave)			3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
Mother's Day 5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. LAST RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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