

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

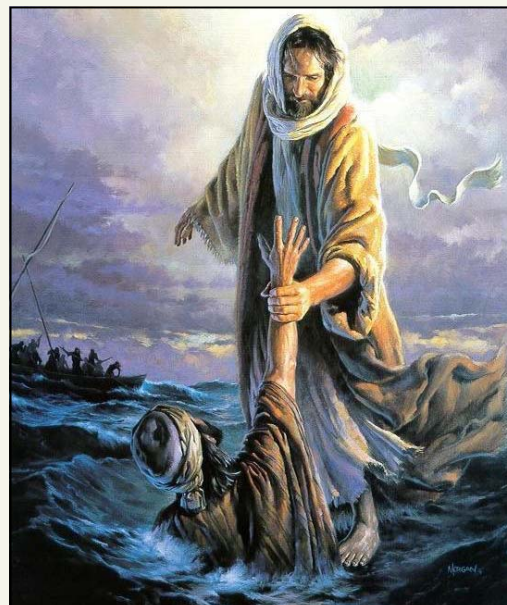
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – August 13, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 14:22 – 33](#)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be

afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 12 th	J. Molyson	D. Venable/B. Sautter L. & M. Gavel	R. Francisco J. Gavel R. Frisch	M. Zimmermann J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 13 th	H. Hyatt	S. Guimond/C. Punch K. Phillips/A. Hunter R. Margetson/_____	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond A. Weimer A. Schroeder

Mass Intentions	August 12 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† James John Daly, Jr.	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 13 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 14 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Fr. Michael J. McGivney (Anniversary of his death)	by Knights of Columbus Council #14488
	August 15 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Rita Manuel (Birthday)	by Raphael Manuel
	August 19 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	August 20 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer

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Saturday 5 p.m. August 19 th	H. Hyatt	J. & D. Venable B. Sautter/M. Fischer	K. & N. Eckert M. Connelly/_____	G. Fischer J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 20 th	D. Moorehead	C. Punch/J. Krumwiede L. Cabasares/_____ _____/_____	S. Pumel/_____ _____/_____	R. Moorehead S. Pumel A. Schroeder
Sunday 5 p.m. August 20 th	J. Lee	K. Guidry/F. Story S. Pichette/A. Bunkers V. Wasserman (standby)	F. Bulin/M. Bunkers _____/_____	_____ _____



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

Updates and Information

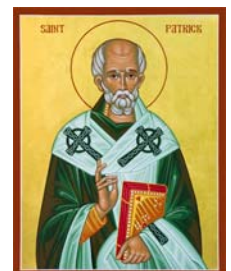
Please call 478-987-4213 and let the church office know: of any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status, if you have moved or joined another parish, if you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, if you need to be added to our prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

Special Hosts

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.

We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick on a regular basis, please consider making this your home church. Registration forms are in the Narthex.



Please pray for our military men and women:

WO3 Cory Bischof
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
Jonathan Buzhardt
SN Trevor J Chastain
Frank Eighmey
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
AWR2 Adam Fusinato
Major Chris Hoffman
RCT Nicholas Harkins

Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman
LTJG Brendan Hughes
Legion Jester
Sgt. Philip Johnson
1Lt. Jason Lesak
SPC Christopher A. Mattusch
PO3 Vanessa Perniciaro
Garret Purnell
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Capt. Javier R. Rivera

SP5 Brian M. Saul
PFC Douglas A. Slee
Major William Sautter
PO1 Ben Steele
Jennifer Swinyard
Sgt. Dylan J. Willette
Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
AWV3 Kristopher Zelenak

Bulletin Submissions

If you have something to go in the bulletin, please send it to Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by **Monday** at Noon.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 14:22–33)

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead—to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Our Prayer List

Julie Ana
Marlene Bensley
Jessica Bischof
John Bishop
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
David Crowe
Lisa Danforth
Susan Davenport
Dean Dow
Patricia Edwards
Irma Fitzgibbon
Linda Frisch
Mark Funke
Dorothy Gorman
Jim & Eleanor Hamel
Martha Hartwell
Deacon Ken Hutnick
Rosalie Joerger

Cynthia Keck
Dorothy Kelly
Deanna Kercheval
Roland Lallier
Adrianna Mananquil
Jack Marble
Noli Mariano
The Martin Family
Aidan McAtee
Alice Miller
Annette Patterson
Flora Rider
Richard Rosebrock
Bill Sautter
Aimee Sears
Noriko Selle
Leo Spielman
Mary Ann Steele
Thomas Ward

Aidan Wilson
Alfonsina Yates
Lydia Zammit
Jeannie Zimmermann
Millie & Larry Baker
Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
Larry & Chris Hart families
Chris & Jackie Lyons
Eddie and Carol Mann
Mel & Faye Pereski
Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Cathy & Michael Purnell
Bob & Kathi Seeger
Pamela & Matt Smagner
Vicky Austin & Frances Story
The Williamson family
Mr. & Mrs. Zawierucha
Victims of Abortion

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of June 30, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$104,000. There is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the rate to pay off the remaining debt by Saint Patrick's Day 2018. If every family contributes just \$10 a week (or \$40 a month), we can meet our goal for Saint Patrick Celebration 2018. We'll also mark this notable occasion with a mortgage burning ceremony. Please prayerfully consider what is fiscally responsible and appropriate for your family's budget.

In Christ, Bernie Marino & Dick Morris
Celebration 2018 Co-chairs.

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of July 31, 2017 is: **\$90,979.49!!!****

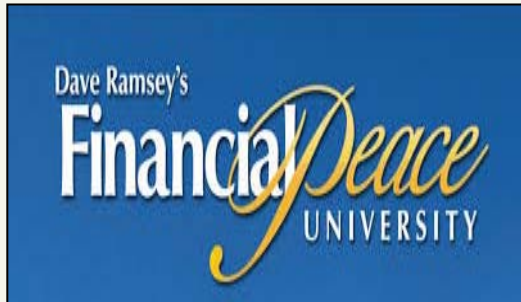
2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return to the Lord"

As of July 27th we have collected:
\$39,150.

We are at **96%** of our \$40,821 goal.
Thank you!!!

We have **25.37%** of our parish
families participating.



If you want to get control of your personal finances, stop living pay check to pay check, build wealth, and give then Financial Peace University is for you. Dave Ramsey's class will be held in St. Kevin's Hall starting Tuesday – September 19th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The class meets **every Tuesday** through November 21st (**except for October 31st**). To register for the class go to: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1044361> Questions? Please call Bernie Marino 985-807-4862.

This is the **NEW** QR code
for ConnectNow
Online Giving.

Go to: <http://www.stpatrickga.org/>
and look on the bottom right
hand side of the home page
for "Online Donations."



TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your donation dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. *Messaging rates may apply* The first time you text you will be prompted for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card where your donations are withdrawn from.

All subsequent donations will simply involve texting the amount to the parish number above. You will receive a text confirmation your donation was successful.

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



**Stewardship Verse for August 13, 2017
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*"Lord, if it's you," Peter said, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," Jesus said.
Matthew 14:28–29*

It took Jesus' assurance for Peter to step out of the boat. We're the same way, and we receive the same encouragement. "Come, follow me," Jesus tells us. How will we respond?



The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 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.

For more information, please visit:

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

– **Virtus Class** –

Protecting God's Children for Adults. Mandatory class for **all** volunteers
If you work with our young people in **ANY** capacity, this class is for **YOU!**

If you are **not** VIRTUS trained please make plans to attend.

Where: St. Patrick Church (Kathleen) 2410 GA Highway 127

When: Thursday — August 17, 2017

Time: Class begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Estimated length of session: 3 hours

Language: English

Location: Church Library (Double classroom)

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

Notes: Due to sensitive subject matter -
NO infants, NO toddlers, NO children, NO teens allowed!

Space is limited so please sign up NOW!

You **MUST** pre-register at link below **before** attending class:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

(Select: Savannah, GA (Diocese) on the drop down menu
then scroll to find class at St. Patrick on August 17th)



VIRTUS REFRESHER If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a *Refresher Training Packet* from the CD table in the Narthex. Read the material then sign the “acknowledgment” page (the last page). Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise needs: *gift cards (for gas and for food)*

When you donate gift cards, please put them in the Office Box
(outside the church office door). Thank you very much!!!

Club 247



Family Promise strives to end homelessness one family at a time. For as little as \$2.47 a week you can help support Family Promise by joining Club 247. Please take a look at the forms and chart on the bulletin board (in the hallway), and the table in the Narthex (in front of the brochure rack) for more information and how to join!

Knights of Columbus – American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Community Affairs Committee and the American Red Cross will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday – August 27, 2017 in St. Kevin's Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Contact Mike O'Brien at 478-731-5370 for an appointment or just stop in.



The **LifeTeen** Program begins Sunday - August 20th at St. Patrick Church!! To take part, you must be 14 or older and Confirmed. If you are 18 or above, and want to be a core member, you must be VIRTUS trained and interviewed. For more information please call the church office and speak to Veganda.

Ice Cream Social

Please join us for a Free Ice Cream Social this Sunday - August 13th in St. Kevin's Hall after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bring your family and enjoy some "sweet" fellowship.

Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir: Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Altar Guild:
Done by a wonderful little church mouse

Bereavement Coordinator:
Would you like to volunteer?

Celebrate Recovery: 478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:
Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:
Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise:
Rebecca Johansen 478-218-5885

Finance Committee:
Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:
Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
mobrien110@cox.net

LifeTEEN:
Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Ladies Auxiliary:
Margaret Molyson
478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com

Men's Group:
Bernie Marino
985-807-4862

Music Director:
Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
jdroberge@cox.net

Parish Council:
Ann Kane 478-396-2987

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Visitation: (St. Patrick Church)
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:
Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music):
Mark Funke 660-553-8444

Soccer Challenge 2017

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Soccer Challenge competition for girls and boys ages 9 through 14 at Houston County Crossroads Center (Pearl Stephens field) at 9 a.m. on Saturday – August 26th. Players shoot at a modified goal from the penalty line. High score wins for that age bracket. **Participants must have a registration form signed by their parent/guardian to compete.** Please contact K of C Service Program Director Jeff Light (478) 919-7167) or Henry O'Neill at (478) 333-6538 with any questions. Registration forms are a in the Narthex.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a “question and answer” format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). The book is available for \$5. To purchase a copy see Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, (or in office) Veganda, or Lyn.

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 a Baptism Prep Class (2nd Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m. - depending on Deacon Jim’s schedule.
- * **Call office to register for class!**
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * Ensure at least one Godparent is Catholic.
- * Out of town Godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior (preferably more) 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 **13 years old** for Confirmation.

St. Patrick Family Database

In order to join the 21st Century, our family database “ConnectNow” is available online!

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the ConnectNow **Welcome** page loads, select either:

NEW USER The first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and review your family information and make any needed data changes.

OR

SIGN IN (if you are already a registered user) Please review your family/member information and edit/add any pertinent information. You may also add family and/or individual photos.

Call Veganda in the church office if you have any questions, problems, or concerns.

Websites

- [Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah](#)
- [Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [Immaculate Conception Catholic Church \(Dublin\)](#)
- [Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)
- [Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)
- [St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)
- [St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)
- [St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen](#)
- [St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Theresa Catholic Church in Cordele](#)
- Diocese of Savannah <https://diosav.org/>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/>
- The Vatican (official website) <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written: “*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,*” this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			9 – August	10	11	12
August 2017			10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5th) Mandatory parent's meeting (parents and students) class time (meet & greet)	10 a.m. Communion Service	OFFICE CLOSED	<i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Will 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 10:30 a.m. Mass Free Ice Cream Social after Mass (SKH) sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 3 p.m. WHIM 3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes (SKH) <u>Mandatory Parent's meeting</u> Parents and students class time	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Patrick for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice starts back tonight! 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5 th)	10 a.m. Daily Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:30 a.m. Mass K of C Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3 p.m. WHIM 3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes (SKH) 5 p.m. Mass starts back tonight! 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. LifeTeen (DC) for Confirmed (ages 14 & up)	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Parish Council (DC)	10 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5 th) Altar Training w/ Deacon Jim ages 8 & up (main church)	10 a.m. Daily Mass	LifeTeen Lock-In!!! Doors open at 5 p.m. Doors close at 6 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED	8 a.m. Pick up ALL LifeTeen young people from church 9 a.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass