

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

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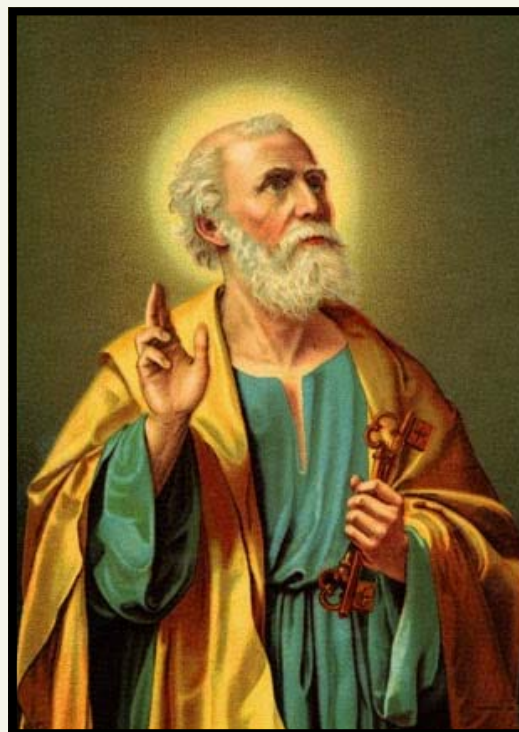
Office Hours:

August 28th – August 31st
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – August 27, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 16:13–20](#)

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



Please Note

Our Church prayer list and Military prayer list will be updated beginning Labor Day weekend — September 3rd/4th. **All names** will be removed from the lists. If you would like a name added to the Church prayer list or the Military prayer list, please drop a note in the office box or call the church office.

Knights of Columbus / Patriot Day Prayer Service and Dinner

Friday – September 8th – K of C Council #14488 will host a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. followed by a sit-down Chicken dinner. The proceeds will go to support our Seminarian.

There is **no cost** to attend the prayer service. **Tickets for Dinner on Sale after Mass** \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 kids.



Make a Joyful Noise!

Adult Choir practice starts back on Thursday – September 14th at 6:30 p.m. If you sing or play an instrument **join us!**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you or someone you know want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about why we do what we do? Come to RCIA on Wednesday nights and let Deacon Jim and Mrs. Arlene fill you in on all the details. The class begins Wed. – September 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cry Room.

Attention Young People

CYM and LifeTeen – *Harry Potter Lock-In* Friday – August 25th. Doors open at 5 p.m. and lock at 6 p.m. Dinner, snacks, and breakfast provided.

Pick-up your child by 8 a.m. on Saturday – August 26th.

Questions? Contact Veganda 808-343-4001 or Keri Anderson 478-396-7005.

For ages 11 to 18.

Church Directories are Here!!!

If you had your photo taken for the Church Directory, please stop by the table in the Narthex this weekend after Mass and pick up your free directory. Extras are for sale \$10 each.



Breaking News at St. Patrick:

Monday – August 21st at 2:37 p.m.

Deacon Jim and his “high-tech” *pin hole camera* (a spatula) for the solar eclipse .

Don't laugh... it worked!!!

!!! Attention Mamas !!!

St. Patrick: The Mom's group will meet on two different days — The **Friday morning group** will meet (on the 2nd and 4th week of the month) **with childcare provided**. The **Thursday evening group** will meet on the 1st and 3rd week of the month - **NO childcare provided**. We are reading/reflecting on the book “33 Days to Morning Glory.” Next meeting will start the book. For more information go to: <http://www.stpatrickga.org/womens-ministry> **OR** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/518340568290311/>.

Sacred Heart: All Moms are invited to check out Sacred Heart Mother's Morning Bible study! Our book this year will be “*Smart Martha's Catholic guide for busy Moms*” by Tami Kiser. We will meet the first Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship room. ****Childcare will be available.**** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Fox or Kelly Doak at SacredHeartMMBS@gmail.com.

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

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.

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
Amen

Bulletin Submissions and More...

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. Please remember all notices, ads, signs, blurbs, etc... must come through the church office for Fr. Eric's approval.



Mission Statement

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

Our Church Prayer List

Jo Ann Aaron
Julie Ana
Marlene Bensley
Jessica Bischof
John Bishop
Fr. John Brown
William Joseph Campbell, IV
Richard Carter
David Crowe
Lisa Danforth
Susan Davenport
Dean Dow
Patricia Edwards
Linda Frisch
Mark Funke
Cali Gilpin
Dorothy Gorman
Jim & Eleanor Hamel
Martha Hartwell

Rosalie Joerger
Cynthia Keck
Dorothy Kelly
Deanna Kercheval
Roland Lallier
Adrianna Mananquil
Jack Marble
Noli Mariano
The Martin Family
Aidan McAtee
Alice Miller
Michael Moniz
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
Amy VanCamp Bobbitt
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

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of July 31, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$91,000. 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.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return to the Lord"

As of August 16th we have collected:
\$41,565. We've exceeded our goal!!!

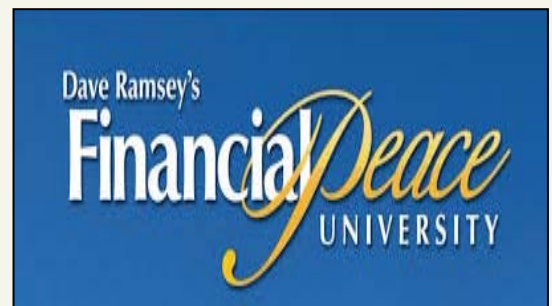
We are at **102%** of our \$40,821 goal.
Thank you!!!

We have **25.56%** of our parish families participating.

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

Building Fund envelopes are available in the Narthex. You may put your Building fund offerings in at any Mass.

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 27, 2017
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **Matthew 16:15**

As Christians, we would say that Jesus is the loving presence of God in our world. As members of his Body, we share in that presence. Let's live so that others see the loving presence of God in us.

Save the Date:



**A Journey into the Heart & Soul of Ireland
12 Days: October 16 to 27, 2018**

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Eric Filmer
St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen, Georgia
Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge
Pricing, Color Brochure, & Registration
available after December 27, 2017



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.

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
Keri Anderson 478-396-7005

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

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.

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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 26 th	J. McCabe	K. Drescher M. Zimmermann J. & B. Marino	B. Joerger/_____ A. & S. Baughman	J. Sigmon J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 27 th	B. Kurutz	S. Guimond/S. Camp K. Corsentino/K. Phillips A. & D. Hunter	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond A. Schroeder _____
Sunday 5 p.m. August 27 th	M. Powers	K. Guidry/R. Margetson F. Story/C. Bulin V. Wasserman (standby)	F. Bulin/J. Margetson _____/_____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	August 26 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Marie Wilda Mellon	by Marie Hoock
	August 27 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 27 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	August 28 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nick Mansell
	September 2 nd	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher	by the Drescher family
	September 3 rd	Sunday	10 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	September 3 rd	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Henry Sumner (first birthday <u>in</u> <u>heaven</u> August 30 th)	by Kim Guidry

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. September 2 nd	J. McCabe	M. Milush/B. Sautter J. & D. Venable	B. Milush M. Connelly K. & N. Eckert	J. Niskoch J. Molyson
Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 3 rd	V. Campbell	P. Smagner/L. Cabasares S. Guimond/K. Corsentino M. Papczynski/_____	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	A. Weimer M. Weimer A. Schroeder
Sunday 5 p.m. September 3 rd	K. Harkins	F. Story/C. Bulin David Sharpe/Don Sharpe	S. Pumel/F. Bulin _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus will collect your worn out 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. Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).



Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise needs: *gift cards (for gas and for food)*. Please put gift cards in the Office Box.

Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Take a flyer from the Narthex.

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is available online at:

<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.

Questions? Call Veganda in the church office.

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 601 E. Liberty Street Savannah, GA 31401. Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

To report abuse locally, contact the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services at: 478-988-7600.

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

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.

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 or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion, if you need to be added to our church prayer list or our military prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

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.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			23 AUGUST	24	25	26
			<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5th) Altar Training w/ Deacon Jim ages 8 & up (main church)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric class</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study - Childcare provided</p> <p>CYM & LifeTeen Lock-In!!! Ages 11 to 18 Doors open at 5 p.m. Doors close at 6 p.m.</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8 a.m. Pick up ALL CYM & LifeTeen young people from church</p> <p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
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<p>9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Blood Drive (SKH)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. – 8 p.m. LifeTeen (Library) for Confirmed (ages 14 & up)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5th)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric teaching</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
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<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM</p> <p>NO R. E. !!!</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>NO LifeTeen !!!</p>	<p>NO Daily Mass</p> <p>NO Communion Service</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5th)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric teaching</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Mom's group Bible Study (R. E. Office) NO childcare</p> <p>6 p.m. Social (K of C & Lds. Aux.)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mom's group Bible Study (childcare provided)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. K of C Patriot Day Prayer Service (no cost to attend Prayer Service) followed by Dinner (TC — \$10 Adult & \$5 Kids)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><i>Second Collection for Building Fund Debt</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>