

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer

Deacon James Roberge 478-953-8032 / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

CONFESSIONS:

4 p.m. Saturday – March 11th

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass on March 11th

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass on March 12th

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Weekday Masses: See calendar on page 8

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OFFICE HOURS:

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday – Thursday

March 13th through March 16th

**!!! Please note: the Church office
is closed every Friday !!!**

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Sunday – March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent



“This
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The Gospel Reading is: [Matthew 17:1–9](#)

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Our Prayer List:

Elizabeth Alvarez	Linda Frisch	Alice Miller	Millie & Larry Baker
Jessica Bischof	Stephanie Guimond	Richard Rosebrock	Fr. Patrick Cunningham
John Bishop	Doris Gray	Jean Sanborn	Larry & Chris Hart families
Carie Bulin	Jim & Eleanor Hamel	Melinda Schroeder	Arlene and Dennis Knebel
the Cmar family	Martha Hartwell	Joyce Scott	Chris & Jackie Lyons
David Crowe	Lillian Hellberg	Aimee Sears	Eddie and Carol Mann
Lisa Danforth	Rosalie Joerger	Noriko Selle	Dorothy & Joe McCabe
Susan Davenport	Cindy Keck	Leo Spielman	Mel & Faye Pereski
“Pops” Drescher	Dorothy Kelly	Mary Ann Steele	Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Dean Dow	Deanna Kercheval	Henry Sumner	Cathy & Michael Purnell
Patricia Edwards	Roland Lallier	Aidan Wilson	Bob & Kathi Seeger
Irma Fitzgibbon	The Martin family	Alfonsina Yates	Pamela & Matt Smagner
	Aidan McAtee	Lydia Zammit	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
			the Williamson family

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Send bulletin submissions to Lyn Gavel at saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the church office 478-987-4213, or put a note in the office box by Monday at Noon.



2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Our Return to the Lord
 The 2017 goal for St. Patrick is \$40,821.

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 your history tied to your account.

An Account of our Stewardship:

Debt Reduction principal balance as of February 28, 2016 is: \$136,759.24!!!

“Please Help with Our Building Debt”

We are a very blessed community in that (among other things) we have some wonderful buildings and a sizable plot of land, but we have not yet finished paying for them. We still have future projects in mind, but we first have to payoff what we owe before we can proceed with any future building plans. In light of all this, I humbly ask that each family please prayerfully consider donating \$25 or more each month to our second collection for the alleviation of our building debt. On behalf of the entire parish, and on behalf of the future parishioners of St. Patrick Church, I sincerely thank you for your consideration and generosity in this matter. God bless you, Fr. Eric

Please pray for our military men and women:

WO2 Cory Bischof	Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman	SP5 Brian M. Saul
Frankie Bulin, Jr.	LTJG Brendan Hughes	PFC Douglas A. Slee
Jonathan Buzhardt	Legion Jester	Major William Sautter
SN Trevor J Chastain	Sgt. Philip Johnson	PO1 Ben Steele
Frank Eighmey	1Lt. Jason Lesak	Jennifer Swinyard
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch	SPC Christopher A. Mattusch	Sgt. Dylan J. Willette
AWR2 Adam Fusinato	PO3 Vanessa Perniciaro	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Major Chris Hoffman	Garret Purnell	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
		AWV3 Kristopher Zelenak

Our Lenten Journey

Fasting and Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59.

Minimum requirements for fasting:

One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals are **not** allowed.

Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People are free to engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose. On the other hand, people may be excused from fasting for appropriate health reasons.

Furthermore; Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, as well as **all** Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**. This means abstaining from eating meat (although seafood and eggs are permitted). This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.

Lenten Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a *Lenten Food Drive* from March 18th – April 2nd. Marked tubs are in the Narthex. Food collected will go to disadvantaged families in our Parish. Any remaining items will be donated to the Christian Service Center. Please be generous in your support.

Deanery Penance Services

Starts at 7 p.m. (*except St. Peter Claver*)

Date	Church	Location
March 14 th	Sacred Heart	W/R
March 20 th	St. Joseph	Macon
March 27 th	Immaculate Conception	Dublin
March 30 th	Holy Spirit	Macon
April 3 rd	St. Patrick	Kathleen

St. Peter Claver Confessions 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY during Lent



Don't forget to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl for Lent. They're on the main table in the Narthex.

Go to: <http://www.crsricebowl.org/> for more information on how you can help those in need.

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Meal

Date	Providing food	On the Menu
March 17 th	All St. Patrick Parishioners and Religious Ed. Family & Children (K – 6 th)	Potluck reception in honor of Saint Patrick at 7:30 p.m.
March 24 th	Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts	Soup & Sandw.
March 31 st	Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary	Soup & Sandw.
April 7 th	RCIA & Choir	Soup & Sandw.

Mass and Reception in honor of Saint Patrick



Please join us on Friday – March 17th for 6:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*; 7 p.m. *Mass*; and 7:30 p.m. *Reception*.

The Bishop has given us official dispensation involving abstinence on March 17th. You may bring a dish including meat, or a vegetarian dish to share.

Mom's Bible Study

Fridays during Lent from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St Patrick. **Please link to order materials:** <http://www.shopmercy.org/Consoling-the-Heart-of-Jesus-Retreat-Participant-Packet/CJPPWB/itm/27270502/SM-SEARCH>

More information is at the Hearts Afire website: <https://www.allheartsafire.org/the-program/overview.html>

Counters Needed ASAP!

We have two groups of counters that will be retiring soon. And, we could use a few back-up counters. There are a total of 5 counter positions and 4 back-up positions to fill.

You would serve the second Sunday or fourth Sunday of each month. As a back-up counter, you would be called in if needed to sub.

Meet in the counting room at 11:30 a.m. on your designated Sunday to sort, count, copy checks, and get the deposit ready. Training provided.

If you would like to be considered for this important ministry please contact the office.

Celiac Disease or Debilitating Gluten Allergy

We have special hosts, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content.

Please let Fr. Eric or a deacon know if you need this type of host.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch



In honor of St. Patrick, we are having a **free** Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch.

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass **this Sunday – March 12th.**

Enjoy good food and a time of fellowship as we celebrate our patron saint.

Holy Week Schedule for St. Juliana

Holy Thursday (April 13th):

7 p.m. Communion Service with Washing of Feet (Deacon Ken)

Good Friday (April 14th):

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross (outdoors in Spanish)

7:15 p.m. Bilingual Good Friday Liturgy (Fr. Eric & Deacon Ken)

Holy Saturday (April 15th):

8 p.m. Spanish Easter Vigil Mass (Fr. Juan Carlos)

Easter Sunday (April 16th):

8:30 p.m. English Mass (Fr. Samuel)

VIRTUS

If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than 5 years ago, please take a Refresher Training Packet from the Narthex (they're on the Lighthouse CD table).

Read the material, sign the acknowledgment page (the last page), and drop the signed page ONLY in the office box.

Country Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have their Country Breakfast **next Sunday – March 19th** from 9 a.m. to Noon in St. Kevin's Hall.



Holy Week Schedule for St. Patrick

Holy Thursday (April 13th):

There is **no** 10 a.m. Mass on this day

12 p.m. Noon Ecumenical Prayer Service followed by a luncheon

7 p.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday (April 14th):

12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Deacon Jim)

Holy Saturday (April 15th):

There are **no** Confessions on this day

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 16th):

10:30 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Mass

There is **no** 5 p.m. Mass on this day

**Stewardship March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent**

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

Genesis 12:1

The journey of Abraham to a new land is really the beginning of the Jewish-Christian story. Abraham's willingness to step out in faith and persistence encourages us to do the same as we journey through this season of Lent.

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. Collection jar is on the K of C table in the Narthex. Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).



Estate and Personal Planning

Workbooks are available in the Church office for (Catholic) Estate and Personal planning. This does **NOT** take the place of a will. It is a guide to help you make final plans. Although it may be difficult to confront our own mortality, we can make it easier for our survivors if we by plan ahead.

Baby Buggy Relay

Coming Friday –April 7, 2017 The Kolbe Center is hosting our 2nd Annual Baby Buggy Relay. Fun for the whole family! Gather four team members to decorate a baby buggy (any stroller will do). Then, run in the relay race around the track at Cavalier Fields! Winning team in each division wins \$250! SJC Respect Life committee will be selling decorating supplies **or** you may bring your own.

Not a runner? Come watch the fun and cheer for your favorite team. Refreshments will be available. Friday – April 7th check-in begins at 6 p.m. and Races begin at 7 p.m..

We are also conducting a Birthdate Raffle. Purchase a date for \$5 and win \$365 if your date is called!

Go to the Kolbe Center site: www.kolbecentersmacon.org to register or call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425 for additional details.



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

Useful 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/>

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



Lenten Prayer Service of Consolation

The Diocese of Savannah invites all victims of abuse, their families, friends and the community to gather for a Lenten Prayer Service of Consolation

Please join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday – March 29th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah.

Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. will preside over the service.

The service will end at 8:30 p.m.

Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise could really use: *Cleaning Supplies.*

The donation tub is in the Narthex, next to the table in front of Erin’s quilt. If you donate gift cards, please put them in the Office Box (located outside the church office door.)



Time/Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. March 11 th	C. Jourden	K. Drescher/L. Gavel B. Sautter/J. Lyons	J. Niskoch/J. Drescher A. & S. Baughman	R. Frisch M. Zimmermann
Sunday 10:30 a.m. March 12 th	T. Maloney	C. & R. Rattary D. Moorehead/K. Corsentino M. Papczynski/J. Krumwiede	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	C. Papczynski A. Pumel S. Pumel
Sunday 5 p.m. March 12 th	K. Phillips	R. Margetson/S. Pichette V. Wasserman/K. Guidry	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____ _____

Mass Intentions	Saturday – March 11 th	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	Sunday – March 12 th	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	Sunday – March 12 th	5 p.m.	† Ana Lisa Quito (Third Anniversary of her death)	by the Haimbaugh family

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Saturday 5 p.m. March 18 th	H. Hyatt	K. Drescher/J. McCabe J. & M. Molyson	J. Breyer/_____ _____/_____	J. Niskoch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. March 19 th	P. Smagner	J. Papczynski/P. Taylor K. Corsentino/S. Camp L. Cabasares/C. Punch	S. Pumel/_____ _____/_____	C. Papczynski A. Pumel S. Pumel
Sunday 5 p.m. March 19 th	M. Powers	K. Phillips/S. Guimond D. Sharpe/D. Sharpe *_____/>(*standby)	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond _____ _____

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

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

Altar Guild:

Celebrate Recovery:
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

Ladies Auxiliary:

Margaret Molyson 478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com

Men's Group:

Bernie Marino 985-807-4862

Music Directors:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
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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

WHIM (With Him in Music):

Mark Funke 660-553-8444

Abuse Hotline Number

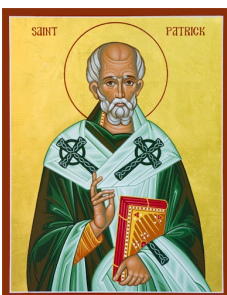
To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee call the Abuse Hotline Number 888-357-5330 or The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People 912-201-4073/4.

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>.



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.

St. Patrick/St. Juliana 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 at 478-987-4213 if you have any questions, problems, or concerns.

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 Preparation Class (second Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m.). Godparents invited to attend. Please schedule with the church office.
- * 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.

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.

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 Ralph, Deacon Jim, (or in office) Veganda, or Lyn.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations Key: DC = Double Classroom HSCC = Holy Spirit Catholic Church (in Macon) ICC = Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (in Dublin) K of C = Knights of Columbus LC = Little Chapel Lds. Aux. = Ladies Auxiliary MdSA = Mount de Sales Academy (in Macon) N = Narthex RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults R. E. = Religious Education	S.H. = Sacred Heart Catholic Church (in Warner Robins) SKH = St. Kevin's Hall SPC = St. Pater Claver Catholic Church (in Macon) St. J = St. Juliana Catholic Church (in Fort Valley) St. Jos = St. Joseph Catholic Church (in Macon) St. P = St. Patrick Catholic Church St. PC = St. Peter Claver Catholic Church (in Macon) TBA = To Be Announced TC = Triple Classroom WHIM = With Him in Music	8 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K-6 th) NO Fr. Eric's class 6:30 p.m. RCIA (LC) 8 p.m. Penance Service (St. Peter Claver)	9 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6 p.m. ACTS Retreat (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir Practice	10 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. "Living" Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Pizza (RE - Teens) OFFICE CLOSED	11 <i>Second Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i>	
12 <i>Second Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 10:30 a.m. Mass Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch after Mass 11:45 a.m. Baptism Class 3 p.m. 1 st & 2 nd Year Confirmation classes 3 p.m. WHIM practice 5 p.m. Mass Daylight Savings Time (Spring Ahead 1 hour)	13 10 a.m. Mass 7 p.m. to 8:30p.m. ACTS Core (SKH)	14 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. CYM Teaching/Fellowship 7 p.m. Penance Service (Sacred Heart)	15 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K-6 th) NO Fr. Eric's class 6:30 p.m. RCIA (LC) 8 p.m. Penance Service (St. Peter Claver)	16 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. ACTS Women's Retreat Send-off (Narthex) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir	17 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Potluck Reception! Parishioners please bring a dish to share. R.E. (K - 6 th) Corned Beef & Cabbage (by F. Bulin) St. Patrick's Day OFFICE CLOSED	18 4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
19 9 a.m. to Noon Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. 1 st & 2 nd Year Confirmation (SKH) 3 p.m. WHIM 5 p.m. Mass	20 10 a.m. Mass 7 p.m. Penance Service (St. Joseph)	21 10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Finance Meeting (DC)	22 10 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K-6 th) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's class 6:30 p.m. RCIA (LC) 8 p.m. Penance Service (St. Peter Claver)	23 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult choir	24 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Soup and Sandwiches (Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts) OFFICE CLOSED	25 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass