

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

**Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer**

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

## CONFESSIONS:

4 p.m. Confessions – May 13<sup>th</sup>

## MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass – May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass – May 14<sup>th</sup>

Weekday Masses: See calendar  
on page 8 of this bulletin

## CONTACT US:

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Closed** for Office Organization Week  
Monday – May 15<sup>th</sup> through  
Thursday – May 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Director:**

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**Sunday – May 14, 2017**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## **John 14:1**

**Do not let your hearts  
be troubled.**

# **TRUST IN GOD**

## **The Gospel Reading is [John 14:1–12](#)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

# **Happy Mother's Day**

**Our Prayer List:**

Linda Frisch	Bill Sautter	Millie & Larry Baker
Elizabeth Alvarez	Melinda Schroeder	Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Julie Ana	Joyce Scott	Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
Marlene Bensley	Aimee Sears	Larry & Chris Hart families
Jessica Bischof	Noriko Selle	Chris & Jackie Lyons
John Bishop	Fr. Mike Smith	Eddie and Carol Mann
Fr. John Brown	Leo Spielman	Mel & Faye Pereski
David Crowe	Mary Ann Steele	Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Lisa Danforth	Henry Sumner	Cathy & Michael Purnell
Susan Davenport	Aidan Wilson	Bob & Kathi Seeger
"Pops" Drescher	Alfonsina Yates	Pamela & Matt Smagner
Dean Dow	Lydia Zammit	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Patricia Edwards	Jeannie Zimmermann	the Williamson family
Irma Fitzgibbon		Dennis & Patricia Zawierucha

**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.

**Concerning Announcements and Notices**

All announcements **MUST** go through the church office. Please **DO NOT** put **anything** in Fr. Eric's folder on the altar.

Please **DO NOT** put handouts, pamphlets, notes, brochure, flyer, leaflets, tracts, circulars, (or any other type of written communication) in the Narthex or on the bulletin board. **ALL** communication must go through the church office for Fr. Eric's approval. Thank you.

**An Account of our Stewardship:**

**Debt Reduction principal balance as of March 31, 2017 is: \$127,704.28!!!**

This is the **NEW** QR code for ConnectNow Online Giving. Go to <http://www.stpatrickga.org/> and look on the bottom right of the home page for "Online Donations."



**Bulletin Submissions**

If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to Lyn Gavel at [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org), call the church office at 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"*

As of May 9<sup>th</sup> we have collected **\$31,304**. We are at 77% of the \$40,821 goal with **20.45%** of our parish families participating.

**Please pray for our military men and women:**

WO2 Cory Bischof	Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman	SP5 Brian M. Saul
A1C 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

**Attention 2017 Graduates**

Graduation Recognition for 2017 will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday – May 21<sup>st</sup>. Here at St. Patrick Catholic Church. If you are graduating from high school, homeschool, college or got your GED in 2017, please email Lyn at: [saintpataa@stpatrickga.org](mailto:saintpataa@stpatrickga.org).

**Deadline to submit your information is Monday – May 15<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Send in: your name, school name, GPA, honors, awards, plans for after graduation, etc... Graduate information will be in the May 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> bulletins.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights are mixing it up this month by serving LUNCH instead of breakfast.

Join them Sunday – May 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Kevin’s Hall for Rob Frisch’s “Famous Philly Cheese Steaks.” They’ll have Hot Dog Plates for the youngsters.

Meals are reasonably priced and served with a smile. Thank you for your patronage. Your generosity helps us to help our church and community.



**Family Promise**

Volunteer Training meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church on Monday – May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. If you want to help with Family Promise, you **MUST** attend this meeting.

**Stewardship May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*“My Father’s house has many rooms.”*

**John 14:2**

Jesus announces that there seems to be no shortage of space in his Father’s house. There is no limit to God’s love for those who reach out to their neighbor, who feed the hungry, care for the poor, and love one another.

Come join us to pray the Paschal Stations of the Light (Via Lucis) Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on May 17, 24, and 31 **and** June 7 and 14. The Via Lucis are similar to the stations of the Cross but reflect on the events from the Resurrection through Pentecost. There is no cost except for your time in prayer. Meet in the main church. For more info contact Mike Kane 443-253-4114.

**Novena to the Holy Spirit**

Start the Novena on Friday – May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Go to: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm> for more information.

**Celebration 2018**

When Saint Patrick’s moved into our new church building in 2005, we did so with loans in excess of One Million Dollars and approximately 250 registered families. Over the years the number of Saint Patrick’s registered families has more than doubled and we are almost reaching maximum capacity in our Religious Education classes. While we have watched our building debt go down, we’ve been hoping the balance would decline much faster. We believe there is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the rate to pay off the remaining debt by Saint Patrick’s Day 2018. We’ll also celebrate this notable occasion with a mortgage burning ceremony.

As of April 30, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$128,000. If every family contributes \$40 per month (only \$10 per week) we can meet our Saint Patrick Celebration 2018 goal. We are so close to the finish line, and with everyone’s support we can make it a reality.

We are blessed at Saint Patrick’s to have a welcoming and generous parish who freely give their time, talent, and treasure to enrich God’s kingdom on earth. We understand that some families may not be able to commit to \$40 per month whereas others may be able to contribute more. We ask that you prayerfully consider what is fiscally responsible and appropriate for your family’s budget.

With the help of Father Eric and our Parish Council we pray that each of you, our parish family, will take this opportunity to realize this long awaited goal and celebrate with us on Saint Patrick’s Day – March 17, 2018.

Your brothers in Christ,  
Bernie Marino and Dick Morris  
Celebration 2018 Co-Chairs

**Mother's Day Sunday — May 14<sup>th</sup>**

The carnations on the altar are "In Honor of" the wonderful women who have touched our lives. The pink ones are for those who are living. We love and treasure them and are thankful for them.

**In Honor of:**

Florette Brinkman by Tanner & Braelyn  
Lindsay Scott by Tanner & Braelyn  
Lorna Cabasares by Horatio V. Cabasares  
Dolly Dromsky by Drs. David & Ann Dromsky  
Jill Dromsky by Drs. David & Ann Dromsky  
June Winkler by Drs. David & Ann Dromsky  
Mary Kiessling by Drs. David & Ann Dromsky  
Edie Jasper by Drs. David & Ann Dromsky  
Stephanie Guimond by Sam & Amanda Guimond  
Jane Starling by Sam & Amanda Guimond  
DaNiel Aschenbrenner by Aschenbrenner family  
Tenin Aschenbrenner by Aschenbrenner family  
Primitiva T. Santos by the Haimbaugh family  
Rita Haimbaugh by the Haimbaugh family  
Maria S. Haimbaugh by the Haimbaugh family  
Beverly Sendek  
by Linda, Irene, David, Joseph, and Jacob  
Dolores Walter by Larry & Chris Hart  
Michelle Hart Miller by Larry & Chris Hart  
Jackie O'Brien by Mike O'Brien  
Kelly O'Brien Wilson by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Michele Turco Rinera by Mike & Emilie Kovach  
Kelly Sitrin by Mike & Emilie Kovach  
Rebecca Johansen by the Johansen family  
Michelle Niskoch Nash by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Dena Busby Niskoch by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Lauren Niskoch by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Meghan Nash by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Kathleen Schleiger by Stephanie & Jake Schleiger  
Marie Bozelli by Stephanie & Jake Schleiger  
Carolina Davies by Elisabeth & Eddie Davies  
Maria Montenegro by Elisabeth & Eddie Davies  
Cindy Davies by Elisabeth & Eddie Davies  
Stephanie Littleton by Suzanne & Ray Webb  
Suzanne Webb by Ray Webb  
Jennifer Collins by Suzanne & Ray Webb

**In Honor of:**

Martha Dodds by Stuart Blackwood  
Terri Booher by Stuart Blackwood  
Heather Lyons by Devin Tran  
Megan Johnson by Miranda Johnson  
Jackie Lyons by Miranda Johnson  
Janice Venable by David Venable  
Mary Harden by David Venable  
Christine Venable by David Venable  
Pat Sanders by Norm & Kathy Eckert  
Lisa King by Rick King  
Joyce King by Rick & Lisa King  
Victoria King by Rick & Lisa King  
Linda Gove by Rick & Lisa King  
Zafira Joseph by Rick & Lisa King  
Alison Jarquio by Tess Jarquio  
Virginia Sarmiento by Tess Jarquio  
Teresita Guerrero by Tess Jarquio  
Rhodora Goldsmith by Tess Jarquio  
Amandita Guerrero by Tess Jarquio  
Ruth Ann Spielman by Leo Spielman  
Jackie Kennedy by Kevin Kennedy  
Arlene Roberge by Deacon Jim  
Stephanie Delcourt by Deacon Jim  
Julie Charbonneau by Deacon Jim  
Nenita Pepper by Rose Margetson  
Priscilla Jubert by Mark & Cindy Connelly  
Mabel Abare by Mark & Cindy Connelly  
Cindy Connelly by Mark & Cindy Connelly  
Teresa Swain by her family  
Shannon Luna by her family  
Lindsey Scott by her family  
Cathy Smith by Wesley A. Smith  
Janie Smith by Wesley A. Smith  
Dorothy McCabe by Joe McCabe  
Ann Pumel by Stevie & Annemarie  
Joyce Scott by the Gavel family

**A Mother's Day Prayer**

All-loving God, I give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. I pray for young mothers who tend to their child's every need. I pray for older mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who raised us and continue to guide us with their love and wisdom.

I pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

I give you thanks for my mother. Please bless her and comfort her. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged. Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, please give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Mother's Day Sunday — May 14<sup>th</sup>**

The carnations on the altar are "In Honor of" the wonderful women who have touched our lives. The white ones are for those who have passed away. We love them and we treasure their memory.

**In Honor of:**

Dennis Knebel by Arlene Knebel  
Deceased family members by Arlene Knebel  
Gretchen Werra by Aschenbrenner family  
Mildred Huhner by Aschenbrenner family  
Celia Aschenbrenner by Aschenbrenner family  
Mary Aschenbrenner by Aschenbrenner family  
Laurene Miles by Cathy & Wesley A. Smith  
Carolynn Jasper by Drs. Ann & David Dromsky  
Frances DeBevec by Drs. Ann & David Dromsky  
Mayme Udovich by Drs. Ann & David Dromsky  
Mae Jasper by Drs. Ann & David Dromsky  
Lee Guimond by Steve & Stephanie Guimond  
Juanita Stroud by Steve & Stephanie Guimond  
Geraldine Roberge by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Theresa Donatto by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Wai Yee Ada Ubelhor by David & Victoria  
Norman Margetson by John & Rose Margetson  
Phyllis Margetson by John & Rose Margetson  
Agripina Mallari by John & Rose Margetson  
Joan Connelly by Mark & Cindy Connelly  
Frances Copeland by Kevin & Jackie Kennedy  
Lorraine Kennedy by Kevin & Jackie Kennedy  
Barbara Crawford by Kevin & Jackie Kennedy  
Helen Miko by Richard & Irene Galya  
Mary Arsenault by Richard & Irene Galya  
Helen Miller by Richard & Irene Galya  
Catherine Galya by Richard & Irene Galya  
Agnes Gombar by Richard & Irene Galya  
Mrs. Margaret Lyons Langhoff  
by Joe & Margaret Molyson  
Mrs. Pauline Costanza Molyson  
by Joe & Margaret Molyson  
Lillian O'Brien by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Martha Petras by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Lillian O'Brien Ambrosio by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Jeanne O'Brien Garrison by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Helen O'Brien by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Catherine Castile by Mike & Jackie O'Brien  
Gerry Roberge by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Theresa Donatto by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Ora Conant by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Jean Zack by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Dorena Donatto by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge  
Alma Stone by Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge

**In Honor of:**

Analisa S. Quito by the Haimbaugh family  
Delphine Sendek by Joseph & Beverly  
Carrie Hart by Larry & Chris Hart  
Grace Rose by Larry & Chris Hart  
Theresa Reitano by Al & Julie Parlato  
June Parlato by Al & Julie Parlato  
Jennie Parlato by Al & Julie Parlato  
Maria Cabasares by Horatio Cabasares  
Helen Coppens by Emilie & Mike Kovach  
Anna Kovach by Emilie & Mike Kovach  
Barbara Hon by the Johansen family  
Mary Johansen by the Johansen family  
Shirley Smith by the Johansen family  
Susan Russo by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Anna Niskoch by John & Barbara Niskoch  
Gladys Mesick by Pat & Bob Kilburn  
Shirley Kilburn by Pat & Bob Kilburn  
Pearl Bailey by Stephanie & Jake Schleiger  
Lydia Vasquez by Mark & Norma Vasquez  
Bertie Eckert by Norm & Kathy Eckert  
Rita Stephens by Suzanne & Ray Webb  
Mary Webb by Suzanne & Ray Webb  
Yvonne Newton by Jennifer McCauley  
Wanda Bond by Mary Lou Carlton  
Ellen Carlton by Mary Lou Carlton  
Anna McGlamry by Mary Lou Carlton  
Mary McCabe by Joe & Dot McCabe  
Leona Sperry by Joe & Dot McCabe  
Catherine Ash by Joe & Dot McCabe  
Julie Kettle by Joe & Dot McCabe  
Amanda Guerrero by Tess Jarquio  
Anaclea Jarquio by Tess Jarquio  
Salvacion Jarquio by Tess Jarquio  
Barbara Muyot by Tess Jarquio  
Faustina Sibulo by Tess Jarquio  
Clarita Elkourie by Lisa & Rick King  
Phyllis Stepongzi by Lisa & Rick King  
Olimpia Mansour by Lisa & Rick King  
Lucilla De Howitt by Lisa & Rick King  
Ernestine Lowery by Lisa & Rick King  
Pearl Kirkland by Mel & Faye Pereski  
Anna Durhak by Mel & Faye Pereski  
Gertrude Larsen by Elizabeth Filholm  
For all mothers who have passed away

**A Mother's Day Prayer:** O God, You commanded us to honor our mother, please have compassion, in Your mercy, on the soul of my mother. Forgive her sins and grant that I may see her in the joy of eternal brightness. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. May 13 <sup>th</sup>	H. Hyatt	K. Drescher/J. McCabe B. Sautter/R. Margetson	J. Drescher/J. Margetson A. & S. Baughman	G. Fischer M. Zimmermann
Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 14 <sup>th</sup>	D. Moorehead	J. Krumwiede/M. Patton A. & D. Hunter S. Camp/M. Papczynski	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	K. Patton L. Patton A. Weimer

**\*\*\*Reminder: NO 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday until August 20<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. May 20 <sup>th</sup>	C. Jourden	M. Johnson/J. Lyons J. & B. Marino	B. Sautter/J. Breyer M. Connelly/R. Francisco	J. Drescher J. Molyson
Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 21 <sup>st</sup>	P. Smagner	S. Guimond/P. Taylor A. & D. Hunter C. Punch/_____	S. Pumel/_____ _____/_____	K. Patton A. Pumel S. Pumel

**St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations**

<p><b>Adult Choir:</b> Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 <a href="mailto:jdroberge@cox.net">jdroberge@cox.net</a></p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> A little Church mouse</p> <p><b>Celebrate Recovery:</b> 478-731-5203 Rebecca Johansen <a href="mailto:brjacjoh@yahoo.com">brjacjoh@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Children's Choir:</b> Carol Strandburg</p> <p><b>Cub Scouts:</b> Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310</p> <p><b>Family Promise:</b> Rebecca Johansen 478-218-5885</p> <p><b>Finance Committee:</b> Pat Filholm 478-397-3178</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus:</b> Grand Knight Mike O'Brien Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 <a href="mailto:mobrien110@cox.net">mobrien110@cox.net</a></p>	<p><b>Ladies Auxiliary:</b> Margaret Molyson 478-929-4318 <a href="mailto:mmolyson@hotmail.com">mmolyson@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Men's Group:</b> Bernie Marino 985-807-4862</p> <p><b>Music Director:</b> Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 <a href="mailto:jdroberge@cox.net">jdroberge@cox.net</a></p> <p><b>Parish Council:</b> Ann Kane 478-396-2987</p> <p><b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):</b> Deacon Jim &amp; Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032</p> <p><b>Visitation (St. Patrick Church):</b> Bill Johansen 478-218-5885</p> <p><b>WHIM (With Him in Music):</b> Mark Funke 660-553-8444</p>
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Mass Intentions	Day	Time	Intention	By
	Saturday – May 13 <sup>th</sup>	5 p.m.	† William 'Pops' Drescher	by the Gavel family
	Sunday – May 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	Monday – May 15 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Eleanor Hamel	by the Hamel family
	Saturday – May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by the Van Nguyen family
	Sunday – May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
Saturday – May 27 <sup>th</sup>	5 p.m.	† William 'Pops' Drescher	by the Niskoch family	

### 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 your 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
<b>Abbreviations Key:</b> DC = Double Classroom HSOC = 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	<b>10 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>11 NO</b> Daily Mass  6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ACTS CORE (SKH)	<b>12 NO</b> Daily Mass  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>13 Second</b> Collection for Building Debt Reduction Fund  4 p.m. Confessions <b>5 p.m. Mass</b> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Connair		
<b>14 Second</b> Collection for Building Debt Reduction Fund  <b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass	<b>15 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>Office Organization Week</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>16 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>Office Organization Week</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>17 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>Office Organization Week</b>  6:30 p.m. Via Lucis (main church) <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>18 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>Office Organization Week</b>  6:30 p.m. Adult Choir <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>19 NO</b> Daily Mass  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b>  4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary <b>5 p.m. Mass</b> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Connair
<b>21</b> <b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  Graduation Recognition Mass  K of C <b>Lunch</b> (SKH) following Mass (Philly Cheese Steak Sandw.)  <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass	<b>22 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>23 NO</b> Daily Mass  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>24 10 a.m. Mass</b>  6:30 p.m. Via Lucis (main church) <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>25 10 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday –May 28<sup>th</sup></b>  Start Novena to the Holy Spirit today!  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26 NO</b> Daily Mass  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>  4 p.m. Confessions <b>5 p.m. Mass</b>