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Religious Education on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

Life Teen on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

Confessions – Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule: See pg. 7 calendar

Office Open Monday through Thursday August 27th — August 30th

CHURCH CLERGY

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – August 26, 2018 The Gospel Reading is: John 6:60–69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betrav him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that vou are the Holv One of God."





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



Our Church Prayer List

Carolyn Bennett Bruce Binette Robert Bridges Susan Davenport Irma Fitzgibbons Robert "Hutch" Freeman Marie Hoock Marie Johnson Roland Lallier Aidan McAtee Michael McCurry Barbara Niskoch Naomi Sautter Aimee Sears Bob Smith Aidan Wilson Vicky Austin & Frances Story Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter The Kercheval families C. J., Callie, and Dani Light The Martin family Mel & Faye Pereski Ann Marie & Lupe Salazar Ted and Dolores Walter

 \star Names remain for 30 days – Call church office to extend time.

Robins Air Force Bas Chapel: The *Catholic Parish Coordinator* position is open for bids.

If you are interested, come by the Chapel at the Base to pick up a packet with the Statement of Work. Or, call Fr. Thomas Fey 478-926-2821.



All resumes and sealed bids are due no later than close of business on Monday -August 27, 2018.

Stewardship Verse for August 26, 2018 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." **John 6:68-69**

"Where else can we go?" asked Peter. Many who heard Jesus speak and saw what he did came to the same conclusion. We are their spiritual Descendants, and it is part of our task to pass on the faith to our descendants. It is a difficult task today. The example of how we live our lives, may be the most powerful way of influencing others to seek Jesus and to follow after him.

Welcome to our newest St. Patrick Catholic Church Members

James and Monica McCarthy

John "Jack" and John Jr. Vierling

The **Lively** family (Jason, Aurianna, Jessica, & Christopher)



WO3 Cory Bischof A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr. Jonathan Buzhardt QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain ETR3 Brett Couto Capt. Bill Freeman

Our Military Prayer List

Garret M. Purnell Capt. R. Zachary Frisch RCT Nicholas Harkins Lt. Tyler Heck SSgt David A. King MSgt John Robert MacNeil



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — August 26th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Kevin's Hall



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Come join us on Thursday mornings for a cup of coffee (or tea) and friendly discussion as we study the readings for Sunday Mass. Starting **Thursday — September 6, 2018** we will meet following the 10 a.m. Mass or Communion service.

If you have never attended a bible study, or if you are more than a beginner, join us as we search God's Word. Come and see how it applies to our everyday living, and find hope for the challenges that life presents. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Walsh at: jmjkwalsh@yahoo.com **or**, Mary Pangborn in the R.E. office at: saintpatre@stpatrickga.org.

Ice Cream Social

The Knights of Columbus Family Life Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a **free** Ice Cream Social





on Sunday — August 26, 2018 in the Triple Classroom **after** the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come and build you own sundae. All are welcome to attend!

1SG Grant Miller Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto PO1 Ben Steele 2Lt Logan Stockman Capt Jamie Zimmermann Capt Ronnie Zimmerman

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Patriot Day Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Dinner for Patriot Day** on Saturday – September 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St Patrick Catholic Church.

Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years old. Dress is casual Tickets are on sale in the Narthex. Proceeds will go to Seminarian support.

Patriot Day is a holiday observed annually on September 11th. It is a day dedicated to remembering and paying tribute to the 2,977 people killed, and numerous people who were injured during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in Washington DC, New York, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

The Water Girls

Thank you to Sophie Sauri, Terrie Malone, Sue Lay, and Monica McCarthy for volunteering to take over the care of our inside plants. The

"Water Girls" come to church once a week, after daily Mass, and see to the health and well-being of all of our green, growing things. Thank you, ladies, for stepping up!



Family Promise is in need of <u>Gift cards to Walmart</u>.

Please put gift cards in the Office Box. (Box located outside the office door) Thank You for your generosity!

<u>Club 247</u>

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness.

Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.



Confirmation

Confirmation is Thursday — **August 30**th at St. Patrick Church. **Mass begins at 7 p.m.** Cake reception to follow. Bishop Hartmayer will be here.

Students should be at church by 5 p.m!!!

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. Class begins Wednesday — September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Training Room** (formerly known as the Cry Room).

50th Anniversary of St. Patrick Church

Friday – August 31st. Mass will start at 6 p.m. followed by food and fun. Last weekend to sign up (on sheets in the Narthex) and choose your meat so we'll have enough food for everyone!

50th Anniversary T-shirts

T-shirts are ready for pick-up. Questions? Contact Jane Krumwiede jbkrum@cox.net



Help Needed

We really need someone to take care of our **<u>outside</u>** plants and rose garden!

Please call the church office, 478-987-4213, if you would like to volunteer to feed, water, replant, trim, and generally take care of the outside plants. Mrs. Sophie Sauri will train you and make sure you know what to do.

GRACE Scholars is now accepting pre-registrations for 2019 education tax credits.

You can pre-register online or download a paper form at: https://www.gracescholars.org/

The statewide cap on tax credits has increased to \$100 million in 2019! (It was \$58 million in 2018.)

Please submit your pre-registration by **December 15, 2018** for preferred handling.

Want to know what's happening here and there? Click on the any of the following links, or type the web address in the search box on your computer, to see what's going on at other Catholic Churches in the surrounding area:

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in McRae https://diosav.org/parishes/mcrae

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Dublin) http://www.immaculate-conception-church.net/

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB http://www.mybaseguide.com/air_force/65-2956/robins_afb_our_military

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley https://diosav.org/parishes/fortvalley

St. Mark Catholic Church in Eastman https://discovermass.com/church/st-markeastman-ga/

St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com/director. cfm?directory.cfm?fuseaction=display _site_info&siteid=186277

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon https://www.spcccmacon.com/

St. William Catholic Church in Sandersville http://www.immaculate-conceptionchurch.net/st-william/



Saint Augustine's Confessions

A Must Read Christian Classic

This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.

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

> **State of GA Hotline:** 1-855-442-4453 State of Georgia DFACS

formed.org Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

The Charter 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.

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

VIRTUS Refresher If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a Refresher Training Packet from the table (in front of the CDs in the Narthex. Read the material then sign the last page (the acknowledgment) page "acknowledgment" page. Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box (next to the church Office door).

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	
Saturday 5 p.m. August 25 th	C. Jourden	K. Drescher/R. Margetson L. & M. Gavel	T. Vorse	J. Drescher/J. Margetson J. Gavel/	
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 26 th	H. K. Hyatt	P. Taylor/S. Guimond A. Hunter/P. Smagner /	A. Pumel S. Pumel	J. Haimbaugh/ H. Spruill/I. Spruill	
Sunday 5 p.m. August 26 th	m. V. Wassermann/		R. Moorehead	F. Bulin/J. Breyer /	

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	August 26 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	August 26 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Efren DeGuzman	by Preci Pioquinto
	August 27 nd	Monday	10 a.m.	† Teordora Apillanes	by Dr. & Mrs. John Connolly
	August 30 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Ed Deschamps (First Anniversary of death August 6 th)	by Louise Deschamps

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir <u>and</u> Music Director

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Bereavement Committee: Donna Carbon 478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 (meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays/Sacred Heart PAC)

Children's Choir: Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts: Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise: We need a new committee head for this organization!

Finance Committee: Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Joe McCabe Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 / 478-542-0562 maineacs1228@cox.net Ladies Auxiliary: Kathy Drescher 478-988-1261 KatJimGA@comsouth.net

LIFE TEEN: Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213 facebook: *St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen*

Men's Group: Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com

Mom's group: Katie Weimer 478-235-1907 jandkweimer@gmail.com

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

Religious Education Mary Pangborn – Director 478-987-4213 saintpatre@stpatrickga.org Find us on facebook: *St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program* Visitation: (for St. Patrick) Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator: Linda Hammonds 478-953-4502

WHIM (With Him in Music): Mark Funke 660-553-8444 funkem660@gmail.com

<u>St. Patrick Parish Council</u>

President: Steve Abraham 478-224-8787

Vice President: Jane Krumwiede

<u>Secretary</u>: Kathleen Corsentino

<u>Council Members</u>: Kathy Eckert Rebecca Johansen Ann Kane Pamela Smagner

Finance Council Chair: Pat Filholm

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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 in the Narthex, in the basket under the office box.



Email: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the office, or drop a note in the office box if you have something to go in the bulletin. <u>Deadline</u> for submission is <u>Thursday at Noon</u> for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin.

Please contact the church office: if you have 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 or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death.

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. Call the office, ask Fr. Eric or Deacon Jim, or see a staff member to buy one.



Want to donate online?

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to our St. Patrick website: stpatrickga.org and Click on the 'Online Donations" logo in lower right corner of the page, and follow the instructions.

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**. *Note: messaging rates may apply* <u>All</u> donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.





ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database. Register or edit your **family** by typing in: https://savan nah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/

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. 478-987-4213.

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. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

Please <u>do not</u> leave family heirlooms in the jar.



<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

- Parents must be registered at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, call the office to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * At least <u>one</u> Godparent must be 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 <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.
- <u>NO</u> wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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 13 years old for Confirmation.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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a contraction of the second			6:30 p.m. R. E. (K $-$ 5 th grades) Class Altar Server Mass Teaching	Anniversary t-shirts! Call Veganda in the church office 478-987-4213 to place your order.	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass	
26	27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. K of C Blood Drive (SKH) 10:30 a.m. Mass Free Ice Cream Social provided by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary after Mass (TC) 3 p.m. R. E. $(6^{th} - 12^{th})$ grades) Class 3 p.m. WHIM practice 5 p.m. Mass 6 p.m. LifeTeen	5 p.m. 50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting (Library)	10 a.m. Communion Service Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Email Rob Kennedy rkennedy @4LPi.com or call: 804-366-4838 for details.	NO Mass and NO Communion Service 6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5 th grades) Class	 10 a.m. Mass Confirmation students need to be at the church by 5 p.m. 7 p.m. Mass Confirmation Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer will be here. 	50 th Anniversary Celebration of St. Patrick Catholic Church 6 p.m. Mass Picnic and games to follow Mass Bishop Hartmayer will be here OFFICE CLOSED	Last weekend (September 1/2) to buy Patriot Day Dinner tickets! \$10 Adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. 4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass	
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10:30 a.m. Mass <u>NO</u> R. E. (6 th - 12 th grades)	<u>NO</u> Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	<u>NO</u> Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service			
3 p.m. WHIM practice	Labor Day		6:30 p.m. R. E. (K $-$ 5 th grades) Class	6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cursillo (women) (meet in the DC)		4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass	
<mark>5 p.m. Mass</mark> <u>NO</u> LifeTeen	OFFICE CLOSED	7 p.m. K of C Officer's Meeting (SKH) Council #14488	6:30 p.m. RCIA Will meet in the Training Room (formerly known as the Cry Room)	7 p.m. K of C (SKH) step-side 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. (SKH) ramp-side	OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Patriot Day Dinner (TC)	

