

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

Office closed

Monday - January 15th

In honor of

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

Office **open** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday – January 16th
through Thursday – January 18th

The office is closed
every Friday

CHURCH STAFF

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – January 14, 2018

Gospel Reading: [John 1:35–42](#)

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.



**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of December 2017 is: \$39,100.20!!!**

Building Fund envelopes are
available in the Narthex.

You may put your Building fund offering
in at **any** Mass.

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donations are withdrawn from.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.*

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

Spiritual Director: Rev. Eric Filmer,
Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church,
Kathleen, GA

Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge
Pricing, Color Brochure, and
Registration coming soon

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of December 2017 our remaining building
loan balance is now less than **\$40,000**. Thank
you for your generous donations!

There is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the
rate to pay off the remaining debt by
St. 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

This is the QR code for
ConnectNow Online
Giving. Go to: [http://
www.stpatrickga.org/](http://www.stpatrickga.org/)
and look on the bottom
right hand side of the
home page for "Online
Donations."



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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

40

The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time

With compassion, love, and hope, 40 explores inspiring stories and
deeply personal interviews some of the most prominent figures in
the pro-life movement including Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr.
Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life
movement more determined in the fight to end abortion.



"Wow! Incredibly powerful and
so full of hope for the future."

—Rita S., Duluth, MN

Go to: FORMED.ORG and use
St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG**



Our Church Prayer List

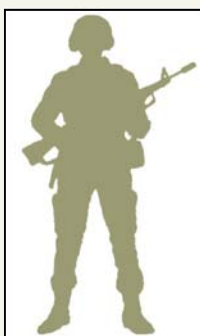
First Responders
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Amy Bobbit
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Connie Cutlip
 Susan Davenport
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion
 Len Gregor

Rosalie Joerger
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Cathy Langhoff
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Michael Moniz
 Annette Patterson
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 R. P. Rider
 Aimee Sears
 Ashley Tanner
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak

Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 William Joseph Campbell, IV
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham
 Jim & Eleanor Hamel
 James, Michelle, and Jr. Harris
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 Dolores A. G. Noel
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
 C. J., Callie, and Dani Ann Light
 Eddie and Carol Mann
 Mel & Faye Pereski
 Matt & Pamela Smagner

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman

**Business Opportunity to Help Defray Cost of Weekly Bulletin**

Beginning the weekend of February 3rd/4th of 2018, our weekly Saint Patrick bulletin will have a new look. The spiritual and communication tool for all our families and visitors will include full color ads on the back cover. If you are a business owner or professional and would like to get your message out to our loyal parishioners and visitors (while helping to defray the costs of the weekly bulletin) please prayerfully consider placing an ad in our new bulletin.

Stroke Scan Plus

Ultrasound screening event at St. Patrick Catholic Church is scheduled for Saturday – January 20, 2018.

You must Pre-Register. Time slots are filling up quickly! Please call: 832-437-7355 or go to: www.strokescan.com and pre-register now.

**Family Promise Needs Your Help!**

St. Patrick Catholic Church partners with Andrew United Methodist Church by providing food and assistance for Family Promise. (This happens about three to four times a year.) Due to health reasons, Rebecca Johansen is having to step down as the organizer for St. Patrick.

Primary Duties:

- Organize volunteers from St. Patrick Church
- Help Andrew United Methodist provide food, hospitality, and overnight hosting for families
- Read newsletters from Family Promise to assist with Wish List needs
- Deliver collected Wish List items to Andrew United or the Family Promise Day Center in Warner Robins

St. Patrick Church's first week to assist in 2018 is January 28th through February 4th. It would be wonderful if someone would step forward to work with Rebecca that week to learn the how things are done.

Please contact the church office 478-987-4213 or Rebecca Johansen at: 478- 218-5885 (H) **or** 478- 731-5203 (c) for more information.

This month Family Promise needs: *gift cards (to Walmart)*. Please put gift cards in the Office Box located outside the office door.

They are also in need of: wash cloths, laundry detergent, paper towels, & bath towels.

Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

From our pastor:

As of last Tuesday, we entered into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. In this case, the word "ordinary" does not mean something that is common or mundane, but rather is derived from the word "ordinal" which indicates a process of counting something. In this case, we are counting the Sundays of the year after the passage of Christmas Season. The past few weekdays composed the 1st Week in Ordinary Time and today we begin the second week (starting with the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time).

The USCCB provides us with the following description of the nature of Ordinary Time: "Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

(source: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/ordinary-time.cfm>)

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Valentine Italian Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar

Save the Date! Friday – February 9th!

Menu: Ziti (with meat sauce, or no-meat sauce, or just butter) salad, and garlic bread, iced tea, water, and coffee **and** unlimited trips (dine-in only) to our Mega Dessert bar.

Take out dinners may be picked up starting at 5 p.m. (on 02/09) and include one serving of dessert (servers choice).

Sit-down dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle).

Tickets go on sale after Mass on Saturday – January 27th! Cost per ticket is \$12 for adults, ages 5 – 9 are \$5 each, **and** ages 4 & younger EAT FREE.

Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday - February 4th. **NO** tickets will be sold at the door.

BUNCO

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
COME JOIN THE FUN
Friday — January 19th
6:30–8:30 p.m.
TRIPLE CLASSROOM



Only \$5.00 to play / Win prizes
Snacks and drinks provided
Sign up after all Masses January 13th/14th
Point of Contact: Kathy Eckert 960-6183

Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Christmas flowers!!!
Here are a few more names for our list...

In Memory of:

Harry and Marie Heinly &
Louis and Mary Vazsonyi
by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Heinly



You are invited to stand for life in the...

LIFE CHAIN

This is a peaceful and prayerful event to show support for the Sanctity of Life

Love
Inform
Forgive
Educate

Sunday, January 21, 2:00-3:00pm

A Pro-Life Ministry Event

RALLY POINT
Intersection of Hwy 96 and Houston Lake Rd.
May bring a chair and water bottle
Meet for Prayer at 1:45
Chick-fil-A parking lot

Suggested posters to make:
"Pray to end abortion"
"Abortion Hurts Women"
"Adoption is the Option"
"Jesus Forgives"

Sponsored by the
Houston County Chapter of Georgia Right to Life

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 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).



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 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.



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 police or the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600 <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

State of GA Hotline: 1-855-442-4453 [State of Georgia DFACS](http://www.dfs.ga.gov)

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

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

Celebrate Recovery:

478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen
brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:

Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt
603-502-2310

Family Promise:

We need a new organizer!

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:

Kathy Eckert
478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.com

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rjmmorris@comsouth.net

Music Director:

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:

(for 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

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is:
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:

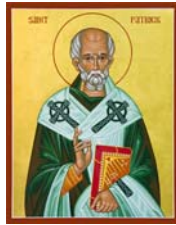
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

OR

SIGN IN if you are a registered user.

Questions? Call Veganda in the church 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 Catholic Church on a regular basis, please consider making us your home church. Registration forms in the Narthex under the office box.



Special Hosts We have special hosts, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Bulletin Submissions and...

If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to Lyn Gavel 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, etc... must come through the church office for Fr. Eric's approval.

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 or email Lyn Gavel At saintpataa@stpatrickga.org 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 the 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.

Mission Statement

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



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. January 13 th	J. McCabe	J. Lyons/K. Drescher J. & D. Venable	R. Francisco/J. Dominick J. Gavel/M. Gavel	J. Drescher _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. January 14 th	C. Punch	B. Swain/J. Krumwiede S. Guimond/P. Taylor L. Cabasares/D. Moorehead	J. Haimbaugh/J. Margetson _____/_____	J. Swain R. Moorehead
Sunday 5 p.m. January 14 th	B. Johansen	F. Story/S. Pichette Don Sharpe/David Sharpe _____ (*standby)	F. Bulin/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	January 13 th	5 p.m.	Saturday	† Charles Flagg	by Elvira Flagg
	January 14 th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 14 th	5 p.m.	Sunday	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	January 15 th	10 a.m.	Monday	Intention of Fr. Eric	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 17 th	10 a.m.	Wednesday	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nick Mansell
	January 18 th	10 a.m.	Thursday	Alex Donatto (well being)	by Fr. Eric Filmer

Mount de Sales Academy is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Come visit campus, take a tour, have your student shadow, and see what it is like to be part of the Cavalier Family!

Visit www.mountdesales.net or call the admissions office at (478) 751-3240 for more information.



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Accredited K3— 8 school
<https://www.shswr.org/>
 If you would like a tour call
 478-923-9668

Since 1872

St Joseph's Catholic School
 905 High Street in Macon
 Welcoming Families of all Faiths

www.sjsmacon.org

478-742-0636

Grades 3K—6th

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday - January 28, 2018

Drop In Noon — 2:30 p.m.

Accredited by AdvancED



2018 March for Life Macon

Join The Kolbe Center as we stand for LIFE on
Friday, January 19, 2018.

- 11:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church
- 12:00 PM Rally at Rosa Parks Square

(at the corner of 1st and Poplar Streets)

with

Dr. Julian Earls

- 12:30 PM Silent March to Central City Park


Shuttles will be available to return marchers to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

We will provide signs or you may bring your own.



The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

1157 Forsyth Street Suite 201 * Macon, GA 31201 * (478)257-4425 * ann@kolbecentermacon.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Stewardship Verse for January 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>When Jesus turned and saw the men following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" John 1:38</p> <p>It's a good question: what are we looking for? Hopefully we're looking for our unique and special way to follow Jesus. Each of us are stewards of the kingdom of God, but each of us has unique and special gifts to share with God's people.</p>		<p>11</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (in Library)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>LifeTeen Lock-In moved to Sunday – January 14th after the 5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Second Collection for Building Debt</i></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>		
					<p>14</p> <p><i>Second Collection for Building Debt</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>LifeTeen Lock-In begins after Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>NO Mass</p> <p>NO Communion Service</p> <p>8 a.m. <u>Please pick-up your LifeTeen Child</u></p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9 a.m. to Noon K of C Breakfast (SKH)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E.</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (CR)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's class 'Forgiven'</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (in Library)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (attending Mass together is part of the Retreat)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>