

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Rev. Eric Filmer – Pastor

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018
The Gospel Reading is [John 15:9–17](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

Confessions – Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

See calendar on pg. 7

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

Monday – May 7th **through**

Thursday – May 10th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is closed every Friday!

CHURCH STAFF

Pastoral Associate:

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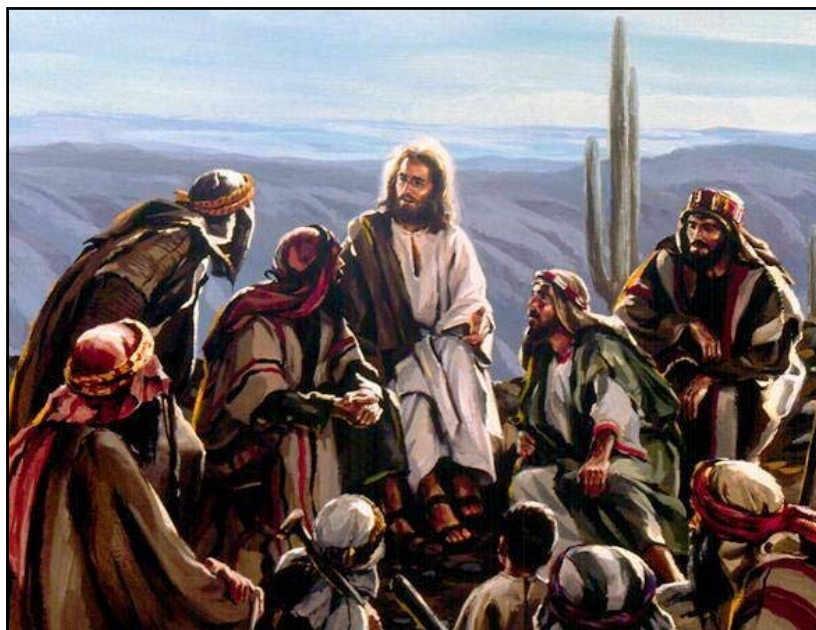
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This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



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

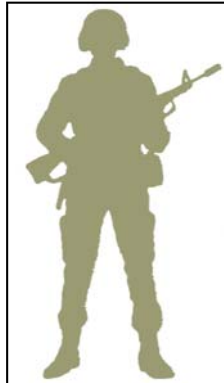
Emily Anderson
 Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Bruce Binette
 Amy Bobbit
 Rick Bowman
 Robert Bridges
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Susan Davenport
 Joanne Fast
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Rosanna Flourney
 Mark Funke

Debbie Gallion
 Len Gregor
 Marie Hooch
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Jackie Lyons
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Dot McCabe
 John McCauley
 Klara Moore
 Michael Moniz
 Louise Peyton
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 Joan Schroeder

Aimee Sears
 MaryAnn Steele
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter
 The DeMicco family
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
 C. J., Callie, and Danny Light
 Eddie and Carol Mann
 Mel & Faye Pereski
 Joan Shoemaker
 Matt & Pamela Smagner

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
 ETR3 Brett Couto
 Capt. Bill Freeman
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 Lt. Tyler Heck
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 PO1 Ben Steele
 2Lt Logan Stockman
 Capt Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt Ronnie Zimmerman



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

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Missionary Disciples."
 Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.

Our parish target is \$41,565!

As of April 12, 2018 we are at 58.2% of our goal with **\$24,190.88** collected, and 18.02% parish participation.

We are over halfway there!
 Thank you for your generosity.

Carnations for Mother's Day
 Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling pink and white carnations again this year for Mother's Day. Display and instructions are in the Narthex.

Buy a carnation for \$5 each,
 'In Memory of' **OR** 'In Honor of'
 the special women in your life.
Deadline to order is Sunday
– May 6th.



Names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day,
 Sunday — May 13th.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Our Beautiful End

By Matthew Leonard

We Long for the Beautiful

We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Thank you, Matthew, for a glimpse into our final destination ... It was a wonderful talk..."

—Tara O, Tampa, Florida

FORMED.ORG
 Use St. Patrick Parish
 Code **384DDG**





(Above) St. Patrick members with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer at the **Second Annual Diocese of Savannah Catholic Scouting Camporee and Bonfire**. April 27th—29th. Black Creek Scout Reservation in Sylvania, GA. A fun filled weekend combining Spiritual and Scouting Activities. The event was open to all Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Trail Life and Campfire Boys and Girls) regardless of faith.



(Left) “An amazing and fun camping weekend has come to an end! The boys all got to take a picture with Grampa’s boss.” Posted on facebook by Steph Roberge Delcourt and used here with her permission. L—R (back row) Bishop Hartmayer and Deacon Jim Roberge. L—R (front row) three of the deacon’s grandsons – Graham, Brady, and Kason.

Life Teen ‘Thirty-One’ Raffle

Life Teen is raffling-off two separate *Thirty-one ‘Hostess Special’ bags*. (1 Duffle Bag and 1 Rolling Cooler Bag.)

Proceeds go to help Life Teen with Steubenville Atlanta trip in July!

Each ticket is \$1. Two chances to win.
(Bags raffled separately.)

Raffle tickets will be sold starting before Mass on **Saturday – May 5th**.

Drawing after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday – May 20th.

You don’t need to be present to win.

Call the church office with any questions.

Display is in front of Erin’s quilt in the Narthex.



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. May 5 th	C. Jourdan	J. & B. Marino R. Margetson/M. Milush	K. & N. Eckert J. Margetson/B. Joerger	J. Niskoch T. Vorse
Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 6 th	K. Phillips	R. Rattary/P. Taylor B. Swain/S. Camp A. & D. Hunter	J. Haimbaugh/ _____ H. Spruill/ _____	E. Davies J. Swain A. Schroeder
Sunday 12:30 p.m. May 6th	If you are a Mass server, please sign up to help with this Mass for First Communion. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex in front of the CD's. Thank you!			

Mass Intentions	May 5 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	May 6 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	May 7 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Richard Knebel	by Arlene Knebel
	May 9 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Dennis Knebel	by Arlene Knebel

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir and 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 7 p.m. every Tuesday at 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 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

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

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)

Bill Johansen
478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:

Cheryl Punch
478-273-7077

WHIM

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

2018 St. Patrick Parish Council

President:

Steve Abraham
478-224-8787

Vice President:

Jane Krumwiede

Secretary:

Kathleen Corsentino

Council Members:

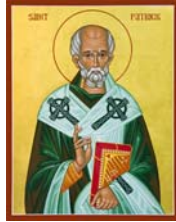
Kathy Eckert
Rebecca Johansen
Ann Kane
Pamela Smagner

Finance Council Chair:

Pat Filholm

ConnectNow is our St. Patrick Database
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

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.



If you have something to go in the bulletin, email: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin. (You may also call the office, or put a note in the office box.)

TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your offering dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. Please note *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 from where your donations are withdrawn.

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.

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 or see a staff member to buy.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to: stpatrickga.org. Look for Online Donations in lower right corner.



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.

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 Prep Class so, **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * At least one 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 at least 6 months (or more) prior 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 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.

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).



This month Family Promise needs:

Gift cards to Walmart

(Please put gift cards in the Office Box located outside the office door.)

Club 247

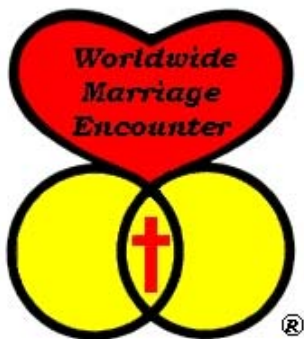
For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Attention Married Couples:

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekends are scheduled for June 15th—17th and August 10th—12th.

You can get more information or apply online at:
GATN-wwme.org
 or call **678-242-9963**.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:
enriquecetumatrimonio.org



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 childyouthprotection.org

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

Websites and Links

[Want to know what's going on in the Macon Deanery?](#)

[Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)
[Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dublin](#)

[Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)

[St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)

[St. Mark Catholic Church in Eastman](#)

[Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in McRae](#)

[St. William Catholic Church in Sandersville](#)

[St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen](#)

[Want to learn more about your Faith?](#)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/>

[Want to know what's going on at other churches in our area?](#)

[St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)

[St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)

[Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)

[Want to know what's going on at the Diocese?](#)

Diocese of Savannah <https://diosav.org/>

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. <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). Please drop the signed page ONLY in the office box (next to the church Office door.) Thank you for keeping our children safe!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Job Opportunity <u>LPN Position available</u> If interested in this position, call JP Ocubillo 478-397-4335 (his direct line) or doctor's office 478-987-7444 South Houston Internal Medicine 1018 Keith Dr. –Suite A Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-7444 Office of: Dr. Joseph Lomboy and Dr. Marietta Lomboy			MAY 2 10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. RCIA	3 10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Social (K of C & Lds. Aux.) 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH - step-side) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH - ramp-side) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Belk Spring Charity Event Noon – First Responders Recognition Luncheon at Sacred Heart PAC – sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass
Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 a.m. First Communion Mass followed by reception (coffee and doughnuts) All are invited! NO WHIM practice NO R. E. NO 5 p.m. Mass NO Life Teen	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Communion Service Feast of the Ascension (moved to Sunday – May 13 th)	OFFICE CLOSED	9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:30 a.m. Mass Feast of the Ascension (moved from Thursday – May 10 th) NO WHIM practice NO R. E. NO 5 p.m. Mass NO Life Teen Mother's Day	10 a.m. Mass Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Contact Rob Kennedy rkennedy@4LPi.com or 804-366-4838. 	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. RCIA	10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (men) (Library)	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confession 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass