St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN</u> May 8th — May 11th (Monday through Thursday) Church <u>Office Hours</u>: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is <u>CLOSED</u>: Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

Church Office is: <u>CLOSED</u> every Friday

> Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions: 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday

<u>Rosary</u>: Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

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

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church on facebook: **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday — May 7, 2023 Gospel Reading: 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 vou 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 vou will also know my Father. From now on vou 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 vou for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.



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

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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

Cursillo Information for St. Patrick

The **Women's Cursillo** meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Knock Hall.

The **Men's Cursillo** meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Kevin Hall.

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn 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.

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https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church" <u>Select</u>: "Next" <u>Enter</u>: your name and email address <u>Select</u>: "Sign up" A <u>link</u> will be sent to your email account

> To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses for ministries, offices, and programs. ACA envelopes and information booklets in our Narthex.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for: Vocations, Education Ministries, Rural Mission Parishes, Special Ministries, Social Service Ministries, Multi-cultural Ministries, and for Communications and Technology. For more info., go to: <u>ACA 2023 Information</u>

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has dropped Facebook Live!



We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> @stpatrickkathleenga2640/streams

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/

Fund Raiser | Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!

See a member of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy tickets.





You may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the Narthex).

!!! <u>Attention !!!</u>

As a security measure, doors to the church are locked **<u>shortly after</u>** the Mass begins.

If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building **at any time** through **any door** that is convenient; **Please note: none of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code)**.

Please Welcome our Newest St. Patrick Members

Angela and Bradley **Burris** Juanita and Tyler **Cox** Matthew **Layfield** Dennis and Jule **Yemma** Ronald **Kovacic** Carol **Santos**

We are so excited you have joined our parish.

| Financial Information for March 2023 | | | | | | | | |
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| Fund | March 2023 Totals | FY Totals | Budgeted Amount | Over/Under Budget | | | | |
| Offertory | \$49,457 | \$390,611 | \$360,000 | \$30,611 | | | | |
| Building Fund | \$10,384 | \$115,571 | | | | | | |

Our Little Free Library (LFL) is now set up!

Here are some things to be aware of:

A LFL is intended to serve the whole community/neighborhood, not just, say, our parishioners. Although I was considering placing it near the labyrinth, I decided to relocate it in our driveway area. The reason is that it needs to be visible for vehicles on the highway and pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Our LFL is not handicap accessible at this time. This is not a requirement of the LFL organization, and many are not. We can look at making it handicap accessible in the future. For now, handicapped people can be assisted by those who are not.

A LFL is not meant to be a kind of drive thru service, so it is not located adjacent to the curb. People are expected to park in one of our parking spaces and walk to it. Some people will naturally park in our driveway in order to use it, and I do not see this as a problem unless an event is going on in the church. I suspect that no one would be so discourteous to do this when traffic is steadily going in and out of our parking lot (see as it would block those trying to exit).

In terms of safety, people can stand in front of our LFL and be about the same distance from our driveway as they would be if standing on a sidewalk. Keep in mind that the only time there is significant traffic in our driveway is just before an event (Mass, Religious Education classes, Knights of Columbus meetings, etc.) and when it lets out. Those concerned about vehicles driving in the area of the LFL can simply select a time to use it accordingly. For example, most Catholics arrive for Mass (or other event) within ten minutes of its starting time, and leave within ten minutes of it ending. Other than this, our driveway does not have a significant volume of traffic. Once we open up the second driveway, it will have even less. Obviously, small children would not use our LFL without being accompanied by an adult or at least a larger kid because a small

Fr. Eric R. Filmer & our Little Free Library

kid could not reach the books. Because people can use our LFL at any time day or night, it is positioned underneath one of our street lights. Placing it any further from the curb would diminish the amount of light. The base of the LFL is filled with sand as is a portion of its stand. The wind is not going to knock it over unless it is a very powerful storm.

Our LFL is freestanding and the flagstone courtyard is actually made of removable stone mats laid upon the grass. Therefore, the entire setup is mobile. If someone has concerns about the location, they can address them to the Parish Council. If the concerns are deemed credible, then we will relocate the LFL.

Concerning the Use of our LFL:

Although it is called a "library", a LFL does NOT involve signing out books, borrowing them for a while, and returning them. When visiting an LFL, one may take and keep any book they want (there is no limit). They are free to return books they don't want to keep to our LFL (or any other LFL). Moreover, they are free to donate books to a LFL by simply placing them in the box.

Our LFL is being registered with the LFL organization and will appear on the GPS of the LFL app. I am the official steward of our LFL. I will inspect it on a regular basis, and remove any inappropriate material.

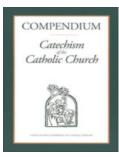
If someone has a large quantity of books to donate (i.e., too many to put in the box), they can drop them off in the church and I will store them. I will periodically replenish our LFL from this book stash, or take them to other LFL locations.

FWIW, there are only two other LFLs in the Kathleen area, both of which are deep within neighborhoods. Our LFL is the most visible and accessible to the general public. Other than this, there are two LFLs in Perry (one near the hospital and one at the old courthouse). There are nine spread out in Warner Robins and Centerville, and one on base. Therefore, our LFL provides a much-needed service as far as the whole program goes. For more information, please visit: <u>littlefreelibrary.org</u>

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick Catholic Church for \$5 each.

It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism).



Call the church office at 478-987-4213, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for details on how to get your copy.

(We are CLOSED for lunch from Noon to 1 p.m.)

St. Patrick Church has its own <u>myParish app</u> available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.



St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church.

You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.



Download **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text **APP** to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.

\downarrow What's Going on in Other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah \downarrow



Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Our last lesson introduced us to INVENTORY, where we identify our shortcomings and get a clear picture of how our behavior affected ourselves and others. This week we will kick off a two-part series where we look at the SPIRITUAL aspects of our INVENTORY beginning with our relationships with others, our priorities, our attitudes, and our integrity. We will look at how our past actions in each of these areas had a negative or a positive effect on our lives and the lives of others.

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what Celebrate Recovery can do for you this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

Safe place! No mask, No judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

For more information, please contact: Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428



TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

<u>**Contact</u>: 478-929-3897 <u>or</u> visit their website: <u>https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center</u></u>**

Business Hours: Closed for Federal holidays

 ◆ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 ◆ Monday and Wednesday: Clothing closet — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.



Welcome to all visitors at St. Patrick Catholic

Church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church?

Registration forms are in the basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box. You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

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, and needs Anointing of the Sick.

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Sending an e-mail is best, but you may call the church office, or drop a note in the office box. **Deadline for** submission is at least 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church **Sacramental Policies**

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, please call the office to register for class!
- Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class. *
- At least one godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- Non St. Patrick godparents must provide a * sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office **prior to** requesting a date for the Baptism.

Marriage - Couples must:

- Contact the pastor <u>at least</u> 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 14 years old to receive Confirmation.

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/childand-vouth-protection/charter.cfm.

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 2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918 Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

diosav.org childvouthprotection

To report abuse locally, contact the police or 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

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/ employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, always accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. **Or** go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and **Click on the** 'Online Donations" **logo** (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, OR create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT



https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to 478-217-7615. *Messaging rates may apply*

All donors who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.

> Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all

that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.



Page 6 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our prayer list, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names will remain on prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

| Mass Intentions To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office | | | | | | | |
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| May 6 th | Saturday | 5 p.m. | For the health and well-being of Mel & Faye Pereski | by Council #14488 Knights of Columbus | | | |
| May 7 th | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric R. Filmer | | | |
| May 7 th | Sunday | 12:30 p.m. | For our children who are making their First Communion today | by St. Patrick Parish | | | |
| May 7 th | Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations | 5 p.m. | Special intention for an increase in vocations to the clergy and to religious life | by St. Patrick Parish | | | |
| May 8 th | Monday | 10 a.m. | For the health and well-being of Bob & Cathy Meyer | by anonymous | | | |
| May 9 th | Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Special Intentions | by Fr. Eric R. Filmer | | | |
| May 10 th | Wednesday | 10 a.m. | † Paula Craig | by David Bouchard | | | |
| May 11 th | Thursday | 10 a.m. | For the health and well-being of Fr. Nicholas Mansell | by St. Patrick Parish | | | |

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our military prayer list, drop a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. TSgt Thomas Colvin ITS1 Brett Couto SPC Austin Darrah Maj. Bill Freeman 1Lt Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden SSgt David King 1SGT Grant Miller A1CShavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Garret M. Purnell Major William Sautter Major Kelly Tabor A1C Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Names of military members remain on list until removal is requested.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2022 Chu | rch Director | 7 Photos | May 3 | May 4 | May 5 | May 6 |
| 2023 Church Directory Photos Ray Ruda will be available to take pictures for our church directory on Saturday — May 6 th <u>and</u> Sunday — May 7 th . | | | 10 a.m. Mass Noon | 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Group | | |
| No need to sign-up! Just line up outside the library door and wait your turn. First come —First served! It should only take about five minutes (or less) for each photo. | | | AA Meeting (SKH) | and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 7 p.m . K of C (<i>Our Lady</i> | | 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass |
| Ray will stay one hour after evening Mass, and two hours after morning Mass on each of the dates listed above, or until he's taken care of all those waiting in line. Please come and get your family pic taken! | | | | of Knock Hall) 7 p.m. Ladies Aux. (<i>St. Brigid</i> Hall) | OFFICE CLOSED | Church Directory photos taken in the Library <u>after</u> Mass |
| May 7 | May 8 | May 9 | May 10 | May 11 | May 12 | May 13 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass Church Directory photos taken in the Library after Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter 12:30 p.m. First Communion Mass 5 p.m. Mass Church Directory photos taken in the Library after Mass | 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass Noon AA Meeting (SKH) | 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) | OFFICE CLOSED | 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass |
| May 14 | May 15 | May 16 | May 17 | May 18 | May 19 | May 20 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass Sixth Sunday | 10 a.m. Mass St. Dymphna 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass Noon AA Meeting (SKH) | 10 a.m. Mass | | |
| of Easter Mother's Day 5 p.m. Mass | Scouts 6:30 p.m. Parish Council (in Library) 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo | | 6 p.m. Finance Committee meeting (in Library) | 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) | OFFICE CLOSED | 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass |

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for May 7, 2023

