St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

May 22nd — May 25th (Monday through Thursday)

Church Office Hours: 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:

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Confessions:

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

Rosary:

Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Religious Education Director:

Mary Pangborn

saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Sunday — May 21, 2023 Gospel Reading: John 17:1—11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."



St. Patrick Catholic Church 2023 First Communion ClassBack Row: Deacon Jim Roberge, Fr. Eric Filmer, & Deacon Bill Johansen

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

St. Patrick Parish Council

Jane Krumwiede— President Steve Abraham, Kathleen Corsentino, Kathy Eckert, Pat Filholm, Rebecca Johansen, Chris Migliore, Elizabeth Williamson, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

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Stewardship Committee

Bernie Marino — Chairman Dana Stanley, Mike Froehlich, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill





The Knights of Columbus
Council #14488 are sponsoring an
American Red Cross Blood Drive
on Sunday — June 4, 2023 from
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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All participants must re-enroll each year!

St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir and Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee:

Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 and Alyson Hon <u>alysonhon3@gmail.com</u> Meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the **Sacred Heart** Social Hall

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 Meets here at St. Patrick Church every Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cursillo:

Bill & Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887 victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com **Men meet** at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall) and **Women meet** at 7 p.m. on Monday

Knights of Columbus:

(in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Grand Knight Walt Markwas Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of each month (January through December)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall)

RCIA:

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Visitation:

(for St. Patrick) Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM:

(With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn WHIM@stpatrickga.org Stellar—Shine Jesus' Light VBS **2023 Vacation Bible School** June 5th — June 9th | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For Students Kindergarten and Up (Younger children are welcome but <u>MUST BE</u> accompanied by parent or chaperone at ALL times.)

Please contact our Religious Ed. Director, Mary Pangborn at <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>, for more information.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #14488 L. A. NEWS | May 2023

On Thursday— May 4, 2023, at our monthly meeting, the Knights of Columbus **Ladies Auxiliary** voted to dissolve our organization.

We would like to thank each and every one of our parishioners who have supported us over these many years by participating in the See's Candies sales, Valentine dinner, Lunch with Santa, Rosary Rally, Mother's Day carnations, and the Yard Sale. We are truly blessed to have such a generous church.

Kathy Eckert, Ladies Auxiliary President



St. Patrick Church has its own myParish app 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.





Job Opportunity

South Houston Internal Medicine, the office of Dr. Joseph Lomboy and Dr. Marietta Lomboy, is looking for a Medical Assistant.

Please contact J. P. Ocubillo at (478) 987-7444 for more information, and instructions on how to apply. Located at: 1018 Keith Dr. | # A | Perry, GA | 31069

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: ACA 2023 Information

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).

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

1st Responders Recognition Luncheon

June 17, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. (Social) Noon to 1:30 p.m. (Lunch and Presentations)

Held at the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center (PAC) 300 South Davis Dr. Warner Robins, GA

Cost \$20.00 per person

Fellow Parishioners and all,

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the 1st Responders Recognition luncheon on Saturday — June 17, 2023. It's open to anyone and is primarily an adult social. Dress is business casual.

We will be honoring the Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters from five areas to include: Perry, Centerville, Robins AFB, Warner Robins, and Houston County, as well as the Houston County Sheriff and Emergency Medical Services.

The cutoff date for tickets is June 10, 2023!

For tickets and for more information, please contact: Hank O'Neill 478-954-6631, Ed Armijo 478-213-4103, or Walt Markwas at 813-600-8208.

What's Going on in other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama. For additional information and to register, visit their website at: https://msbt.org/btsr/

For more info., contact our Administrative Assistant (Michelle) at 334-855-4474.

Upcoming Retreats:

★ Clothed in Christ Women's Retreat — June 24th given by Sr. Chris & Sr. Terry at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, AL from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Cost \$20 /Lunch included.

Payment due by June 13, 2023! Make checks payable to: "**MSBT**" and mail to Sr. Terry, 112 Knob Hill Drive., Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Registration forms are in the Narthex (on table underneath t.v..) Sr. Chris will be in Narthex after all Masses on May 27th and May 28th (Memorial Day weekend) to help with filling out the registration forms.

For more information, email Sr. Terry at: terrymsbt@gmail.com or call 334-322-3214.

★ Christ Be Our Light Retreat Penny Simmons | **July** 7th**—9**th

Fee: \$190 per person Includes all meals.

Not spending the night?

Day Hop Fee: \$85 per person

Includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Registration forms are in the Narthex (on the table underneath the television).

For more information, or to register online, go to: Christ Be Our Light

How spiritual you are has nothing to do with what you believe, but whether your innermost being advertises that reality.

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, gender, nationality, or religious preference.

Call 478-929-3897 or go online:

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas 478-929-3897 or email: csc@sacredheartwr.com.



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Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Last time, we discussed (in Part 1 of our spiritual inventories) four areas of our lives: our relationships with others, our priorities, our attitudes, and our integrity. We asked some hard questions of ourselves. We also talked about how our past actions in each of these areas had a negative or a positive effect on our lives and the lives of others.

This week we will go through the final part of our spiritual inventory as we talk about the additional shortcomings (or sins) that can prevent God from working effectively in our lives and our recoveries.

NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED

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

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

For more information, please contact: Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428 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 <u>very low</u> 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 <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months before** 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 <u>one</u> 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 <u>must</u>:

- * 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, **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/child-and-youth-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 childyouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u>
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*

<u>All donors</u> 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 at you have been given and enjoyed in life. And

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.



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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 or come by the church office

May 20 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Jennifer Perry	by the Hendrickson family	
May 21st	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
May 21st	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Nicholas Petkus	by the Bulin family	
May 22 nd	Monday	10 a.m.	Grace and Joe Markl	by the Markl family	
May 23 rd	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† John O-Day	by Veganda Wasserman	
May 24 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service <u>NO</u> Mass today Communion Service		
May 25 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of Melanie Holland	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

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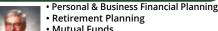
To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our military prayer list, drop a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for May 21, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Georgia Martyrs			May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
			Noon AA Meeting (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		3:45 p.m.to
Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola To learn more, go online: TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org		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	4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
10:30 a.m. Mass and Graduation Recognition	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass		
The Ascension of the Lord The Seventh Sunday of Easter 5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		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 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass Noon AA Meeting (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		
Pentecost Sunday	Memorial Day Holiday!			6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 7 p.m. K of C		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED			(Our Lady of Knock Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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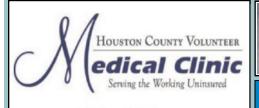
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