St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN:

July 17th thru July 20th (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: CLOSED Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

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

Rosary:

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

Religious Education Director:

Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — July 16, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1—23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which

says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.



But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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.

Page 2 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please pray for: Joel & Leo Grieves Rosemary Potenziani Vicki Austin and Frances Story Larry Hart Sharon Rebeske Hailey Holder Allen Deacon Ralph & Mrs. Dotty Michele Hendrickson Elizabeth Salter Carolyn Bennett Tom and Hope Hyatt Julie Martin **Aimee Sears** Kay Davis Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Ronda Deppe The Miller family Marbara Ann Steeves Mel & Faye Pereski Becky Graul Dolores Noell Willie Swain Bob & Kathi Seeger Chloe Orvek Ted and Dolores Walter Michael Graul Beverly & Joe Sendek

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 the 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									
July 15 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Richard Bulin, Sr. by the Bulin family						
July 16 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Visiting Priest						
July 16 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Henry Alonso	by the Munda family					
July 17 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today — NO Mass Intention						
July 18th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today — NO Mass Intention						
July 19 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today — NO Mass Intention						
July 20 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today —	NO Mass Intention					
July 22 nd	Saturday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of the Travers family	by the Travers family					
July 23 rd	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Msgr. Fred Nijem						
July 23 rd	Sunday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of our grandparents and the elderly	by St. Patrick Catholic Church					
July 24 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today —	NO Mass Intention					
July 25 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today –	NO Mass Intention					
July 26 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today –	NO Mass Intention					
July 27 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today —	NO Mass Intention					

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 SRA Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

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



June 30, 2023 Kathy Eckert, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #14488, presented a check from the Auxiliary for \$500 to Dr. Williams, principal at Tucker Elementary School in Perry, GA.

The funds will be used for the children for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Seeking Candidates for Parish Council

Submit your name, a short biography, and reason(s) why you are interested in serving on the Parish Council to:

Jane Krumwiede,
President of the Parish Council
jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Elections will be held in August 2023, for a three year term starting in September 2023.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **School Supplies Drive for** the students of **Tucker Elementary School** in Perry **through July 31**st. This school, of about 500 students, qualifies for Title I status (low income). Last year, St. Patrick parishioners donated 10 tubs of supplies and a check for \$1,100!!!

Hard copy shopping lists of the items they need are in the Narthex (on the table under the tv). It would be a blessing if you would shop for items (listed below) then bring them to Church and put them in the labeled bins in the Narthex.



If you don't have time to shop, you can still help by writing a check to the "Knights of Columbus" and putting "FBO Tucker Elementary School" in

the memo line. Put the check in the Office Box that sits outside the Church Office door. The Knights will make sure the school gets the money.

They really need:

School supplies — (especially) see-through book bags that are at least 9" x 14" (to hold laptop computers), wide-ruled notebook paper, glue sticks, ball point pens, Mead composition books, sharpened pencils, pencil boxes, tissues, Markers (especially Flair pens) in all colors (for teachers), post-it notes of all sizes, and dry erase markers

<u>Personal products</u> — travel size deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, girls' hair clips, and ponytail holders

<u>Miscellaneous</u> — ear buds, Astrobrights copy paper, Astrobrights cardstock, white cardstock, copy paper, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, hand wipes, playdough, and paper towels

<u>Clothing</u> — (*for girls*) socks, underwear, gym or stretch shorts, and leggings <u>Clothing</u> — (*for boys*) socks, underwear, stretch or gym shorts, and gym or stretch pants

<u>Last but not least</u> — They need **Tide** laundry detergent <u>and</u> **Downy** fabric softener



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).



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 **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar.

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To Create an Account:

https://formed.org/ Enter: "31047"

Select: "St. Patrick Church"

Select: "Next" **Enter**: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

A link will be sent to your email account

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

Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Sending an e-mail is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note in the office box.

Deadline for submission is at least <u>2 weeks before</u> 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.

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church
Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

https://www.youtube.com/ @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/



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.



!!! Attention !!!

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked shortly after 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).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

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.

Financial Information for May 2023								
Fund	May 2023 Totals	FY Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget				
Offertory	\$44,301	\$497,987	\$440,000	\$57,987				
Building Fund	\$7,863	\$129,390						

Welcome to all visitors

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; if you 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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- Parents <u>must be registered</u> 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 <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 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.
- * 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 in June 2002 by the USCCB 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 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.



Changing lives one miracle at a time!

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.

Questions? Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

Catholic Churches and other Websites

Holy Spirit in Macon

https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/

Immaculate Conception in Dublin, GA

immaculate-conception-church.net/

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel (at Robins AFB)

https://www.robins.af.mil/Units/78th-Air-Base-Wing/Base-Chapel/

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

St. Joseph in Macon

https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

St. Juliana in Fort Valley

https://www.stjulianacc.org/

St. Mark in Eastman

https://discovermass.com/church/ st-mark-eastman-ga/

St. Michael in Montezuma

http://www.stmichaels montezuma.org/

St. Peter Claver in Macon

https://www.spcccmacon.com/

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

www.msbt.org/btsr/

Diocese of Savannah https://diosav.org/

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

http://www.usccb.org/

The Vatican

http://w2.vatican.va/content/ vatican/it.html Sister Patricia Brown of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur is leaving Georgia to return to the Mother House in Buffalo. She has served numerous parishes during her time in Georgia. She would like to say goodbye to all who know her in our area. There will be a small gathering for her at St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley on Sunday afternoon July 23rd from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Let's send her off with our love and blessings! If you have questions, please contact Marcia Shepard at: 478-719-7812.

Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers

The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow.

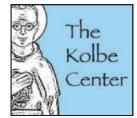
Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.

We also appreciate your very much needed monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc..

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425. Google Maps

The Kolbe Center | 833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31201 Call: 478-257-4425 or, Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523

http://www.kolbecentermacon.org



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

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, W/R, GA 31088

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

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From Bishop Stephen Parkes: "We are beginning a special journey together, as the Catholic Church in the United States, with a three-year Eucharistic Revival.

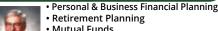
Visit our website, **www.diosav.org**, and you will find more information and updates on the Eucharistic Revival, as well as resources to strengthen your own faith and witness of Christ's Real Presence."

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for July 16, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15		
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	hurch will get rew					3:45 p.m.to		
To En	roll: go to Krogo	er.com ——	7 p.m. Rosary			4:45 p.m. Confessions		
so, be sure you s Kathleen, GA.	riod between <u>St</u> a select StPatrick (Church in	in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group	OFFICE	4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Cross Catholic		
All participants	must re-enroll	each year!	Welcome!	(SKH ramp side)	CLOSED	Visiting Priest		
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22		
10:30 a.m. Mass Cross Catholic Visiting Priest	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Communion Service				
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 p.m. Mass Cross Catholic Visiting Priest	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome!	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 Msgr. Fred Nijem		
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29		
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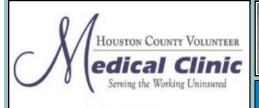
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