St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN:</u> July 24th thru July 27th (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: <u>CLOSED</u> Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

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

<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**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — July 23, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24—43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."''

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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

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 <u>or</u> come by the church office								
July 22 nd	Saturday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of he Travers family by the Travers family					
July 23rd	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					
July 29 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	For the healthy delivery of Skyler Kristen Harkins	by Karen Harkins				
July 30 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer				
July 30 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of Jeff and Barbara Meyer & family	by David Bouchard				
July 31st	Monday	10 a.m.	† Sarah Mendoza	by the Purnell family				
August 1 st	Tuesday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of Mary Lawson	by Jean Horan				
August 2 nd	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Dennis Sullivan	by David Bouchard				
August 3 rd	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Marion Sherwood	by the Markl family				

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.

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.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a School Supplies Drive for the students of Tucker Elementary School in Perry through July 31st. 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:

<u>School supplies</u> — (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 (<u>especially Flair pens</u>) 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

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

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.

Pizza Social

Join us for Pizza after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday — August 5, 2023. We'll gather in St. Kevin Hall and in Our Lady of Knock Hall.

Free Meal. Dine-in only. NO take out.

Serving pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, soft drinks, and water.

Cooked by the St. Pat Pizza Crew.

We're bringing community together one slice at a time!



Photo by Drew Perales on unsplash.com

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. ACA envelopes and information booklets are in our Narthex.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for: Education Ministries, Vocations, Rural Mission Parishes, Special Ministries, Social Service Ministries, Multi-cultural Ministries, and for Communications and Technology.

Because of your generosity, we have reached our ACA goal of \$45,441. Thank You!!!

The Diocese has committed 5% of the monies raised by the ACA to be considered a diocesan tithe. In keeping with his commitment to stewardship, the Bishop has designated that these funds be used outside of our immediate needs for the good of the larger church and its people. Page 4

Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



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 <u>**do**</u> not leave family heirlooms in the jar.

FORMED The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

To Create an Account:

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

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 your information</u> 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:

<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/



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** <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.

<u>Please note</u>: None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



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.

Photo by Marc Schroeder

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 <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, <u>and</u> 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/childand-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 diosay.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, <u>always</u> 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*. <u>Or</u> 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.



The Way Healing Retreats for Female Survivors of Abuse **September 22–24, 2023** (application due by September 14th)

The Way is a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. It is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul. Have you experienced or are you experiencing dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal, or anger when you think of the abuse you have suffered? Or maybe you are feeling nothing at all. You have every right to those feelings... they are natural reactions to the trauma you have survived.

You may be asking yourself: What do I do with all of this? How will confronting my abuse experience affect my life? How will I ever recover my trust in people, in God, and in my Church again? Does it really matter? Do I matter? You <u>DO</u> matter... to God, to your Church, to your loved ones, and to the world. Let Christ show you *The Way* to peace.

The Way is the path to take to find answers to these and many other questions for which your heart, mind, body, and soul have been searching. This is where your healing journey begins.

Retreat held at: Carmel Retreat Center 415 Old Collins Road | Hoschton, GA 30548

Cost: \$250 (Includes: private room, meals, retreat materials, and program)

Scholarships available upon request: (Must provide your own transportation to and from the retreat location)

To request an application for a retreat: Contact Sue Stubbs 404-920-7554 or email: <u>sstubbs@archatl.com</u>

Please visit the website for more information: <u>https://archatl.com/ministries-services/victim-</u> <u>assistance/healing-opportunities/the-way-for-women/</u>

The retreat is Christian-based. Women of all faiths and traditions are invited and welcomed.

CelebrateRecovery

a ministry of Sacred Heart

Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Hearing someone's testimony lets us know that we are not alone with our burdens. This Tuesday we will hear Sheila Blanchette tell us about her life transformed through Christ and Celebrate Recovery. Come out and listen!

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

Don't let anyone who hasn't been in your shoes tell you how to tie your laces.



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

In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people. In 1597, between September 14th --17th all but one were murdered.

TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/

Cursillo Information for Sacred Heart

Cursillo Ultreya meets at 6:45 p.m., in the Social Hall of <u>Sacred Heart</u> in Warner Robins, on the fourth Monday of every month. Persons who are invited to work the coming Cursillo weekends will need to be attending Ultreya regularly. Contact: Katie Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>

For more information contact Geri Plichta by texting 603-591-0250 | <u>songgift@Hotmail.com</u>

For **info. about attending** a Cursillo weekend **for Men** contact Chuck Medlock | 912-661-3962 <u>chuckmedlock@aol.com</u>

For **info. about attending** a Cursillo weekend **for Women** contact Katie Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>

Real Presence The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

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, <u>www.diosav.org</u>. 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."

https://www.diosav.org/images/campaigns/realpresence/20220619_Corpus_Christi_English.pdf

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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for July 23, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ot Detrick Charge		A	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
St. Patrick Churce a check for \$6 Larry's Giant S the monthly fund Monday — July	8.64 from Subs for draiser on	bar	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
fundraiser, the fi you can dine-in o Giant Subs <u>and</u>	going Knights of Co irst Monday of eac or take-out food fr 10% of the total n. will be donate	h month, om Larry's sales from	Noon AA (SKH)			
St. Patrick Bui	ilding Fund!		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary			3:45 p.m.to
	ser: Monday – A	0	Garden (In case of rain, we'll	6:30 p.m.		4:45 p.m. Confessions
78	arry's Giant Subs i 39-1f SR 96, Bonai hank you for your (re, GA 31005	meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass Msgr. Fred Nijem
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
10:30 a.m. Mass Msgr. Fred Nijem	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 p.m. Mass Msgr. Fred Nijem	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		Noon AA (SKH) 7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) <u>ALL</u> 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
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (<i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Knock</i> Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	Pizza Social after the 5 p.m. Mass. Join us in St. Kevin Hall and in Our Lady of Knock Hall. Dine-in only NO take- out. Free pizza and drinks. Come and socialize with us!

