St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN:

July 31st thru August 3rd (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:

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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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — July 30, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44—52

Jesus said to his disciples: "Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



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.

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.

Deadline to submit Sunday-July 30th

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!



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St. Patrick Parish Council

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

Building Committee

Mike Froehlich — Chairman David Forrester, Ann Kane, Robert Milush, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

Finance Committee

Pat Filholm — Chairman Steve Abraham, Tina Davidson, Kathleen Corsentino, Mike Froehlich, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

Stewardship Committee

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



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **School Supplies Drive for** the students of **Tucker Elementary School** in Perry. **Last day to donate is Monday — July 31**st. This school, of about 500 students, qualifies for Title I status (low income).



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 everything 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

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

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 29 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	For the healthy delivery of Skyler Kristen Harkins	by Karen Harkins	
July 30th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
July 30th	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 1st	Tuesday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of Mary Lawson	by Jean Horan	
August 2nd	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Dennis Sullivan	by David Bouchard	
August 3 rd	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Marion Sherwood	by the Markl family	
August 5 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† John Swinyard	by Helen Swinyard	
August 6th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
August 6th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† David & Geraldine Roberge	by Deacon Jim Roberge	

From Maggie Shafer, Accountant, Parish Financial Services, Diocese of Savannah

If you are donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal (formerly called the Bishop's Annual Appeal or BAA), the Stewardship Office wants all online gifts and pledges to go through the Diocesan website:

<u>Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah (diosav.org)</u>

Please note: You cannot donate to the ACA on the St. Patrick website anymore.

St. Patrick will continue to send all checks and cash to the Diocese as well. Cash (donated by named individual) will be deposited in our bank account, then a check will be written to the Diocese,

and credit will be given to each donor.

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

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.

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

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, <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/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.



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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https://formed.org/

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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						

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

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/

Turning Water Into Wine — one day retreat

Speaker: Carol Whatley Saturday — June 24th

Art and Liturgy — one day retreat

Speaker: Carl Calderone (member of Holy Spirit Parish)

Saturday — August 19th

Ignatian Directed Silent Retreat

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy,

Julia Maloney, and Meg Albertini.

Friday through Monday — September 8th through 11th

No Greater Gift — one day retreat Speakers: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT and

Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT Saturday - November 11th

If you still have questions, please contact Michelle at:

334-855-4474.

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

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Cursillo Information for Sacred Heart

Cursillo Ultreya meets at 6:45 p.m., in the Social Hall of **Sacred Heart** 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 csc@sacredheartwr.com

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

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

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

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.

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.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** 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

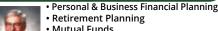
For additional information or for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas csc@sacredheartwr.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for July 30, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Senior			July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
Appreciation Luncheon For those 65 years of age and older Thursday — August 17 th Join us in the Triple Classroom 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hosted by the Parish Council			10 a.m. Communion Service Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Please (in the Natof how	to follow with p sign up on the clip rthex) so we can go many will be atter out and join in t	board board et an idea nding	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
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
10:30 a.m. Mass Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Last day to submit your information if you want to be put on the ballot for Parish Council vote next month. Details on page 2 of this bulletin 5 p.m. Mass	Last day to donate school supplies and/or money for Tucker Elementary 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo	10 a.m. Mass	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) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Knock Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass 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!
August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		
The Transfiguration of the Lord 5 p.m. Mass	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)	OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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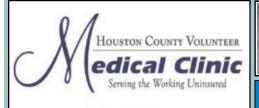
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