St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN August 7th thru August 10th (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.

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

Religious Education on facebook: **St. Patrick Catholic Youth Miinistry**

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday — August 6, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1—9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



The Church of the Transfiguration is a Franciscan church located on Mount Tabor in Israel. It is traditionally believed to be the site where the Transfiguration of Jesus took place.

Photo by Joshua Lanzarini on unsplash.com

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.



The Knights of Columbus are counting the donations of supplies and money for Tucker Elementary School in Perry.

Thank you to everyone who donated! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Final totals will be in an upcoming bulletin.

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

Senior Appreciation Luncheon 65 years of age and older

Thursday — **August 17**th Hosted by the Parish Council

Join us in the Triple Classroom 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bingo to follow with prizes

Please sign-up on the clipboard (in the Narthex) so we can get an idea of how many will be attending

Come and join in the fun!

St. Patrick Catholic Church received a **\$95.60** check for our Building Fund from the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** for activity from April 2023 through June 2023.

The money comes from parishioners who are Kroger customers, and enrolled in the program.

It's as easy as:

1.) Enroll at <u>Kroger.com</u>

2.) Shop at Kroger

3.) Swipe your Plus Card. You'll get your points and St. Patrick will get rewards! Thank you for participating.



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.

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

If you are donating or fulfilling your pledge 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</u> <u>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.

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

St. Patrick Prayer List:

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		The Miller family	Bill and Ellen Davidson
Carolyn Bennett	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Chloe Orvek	Joel & Leo Grieves
Kay Davis	Liduvina Leal	Mel & Faye Pereski	Dec. Bill and Rebecca Johansen
Ronda Deppe	Claudia Loera	Sharon Rebeske	Kevin and Jackie Kennedy
Patsey Driskell	Cuca Lopez	Elizabeth Salter	Dec. Ralph & Mrs. Dotty McAtee
Becky Graul	Dot McĈabe	Meck Santos	Rosemary Potenziani
Michael Graul	The Martin family	Crystal Seeger	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Larry Hart	Ernestina Martinez	Aimee Sears	Bob & Kathi Seeger
Michele	Guadalupe Martinez	Willie Swain	Marbara Ann Steeves
Hendrickson	Dolores Noell	Clem Tyson	Ted and Dolores Walter

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).

Т	Mass Intentions To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office					
August 5 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† John Swinyard	by Helen Swinyard		
August 6 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer		
August 6 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† David & Geraldine Roberge	by Deacon Jim Roberge		
August 7 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Ed Deschamps	by Louise Deschamps		
August 8 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of Bob & Cathy Meyer	by anonymous		
August 9 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Sveltlana Malolyepsha	by David Bouchard		
August 10 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of Clem Tyson	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
August 12 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Guy Hendrickson	by the Hendrickson's		
August 13 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer		
August 13 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Henry and Elia Mottola	by Rosemarie Looney		

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our Military Prayer List, put 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.

Vicki Austin and Frances Story

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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).



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!

FORMED The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

<u>To Create an Account</u>: 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

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

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.



!!! <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.

<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

St	St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for June 2023				
Fund	June 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$39,975	\$537,962	\$480,000	\$57,962	
Building Fund	\$9,744	\$139,134			

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.

<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

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** <u>to register for class</u>!
- * 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 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, <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.





Celebrate Recovery 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 the posthumous testimony of Jeremiah Long. Jeremiah was tragically killed in a workplace accident just two weeks ago. He was scheduled to give his testimony this week. Instead, Jeremiah's testimony will be narrated by one of his closest friends, Evan Brown. Don't miss this emotional event. Music performed by the Misfits.

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! <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

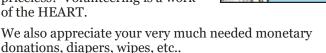
> For more information: 912-306-0406 | rachelsvineyard.org stephaniemay135@gmail.com

Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.

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.



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

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: <u>https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center</u>

<u>Business Hours</u>: Closed for Federal holidays

- ◆ <u>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</u>: Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- <u>Monday and Wednesday</u>: 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 <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.

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: <u>https://msbt.org/btsr/</u>

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

> Still have questions? Call Michelle at: 334-855-4474



St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 6, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Fundraiser for St. Patrick		August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
Catholic Church Building FundAs part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, on the first Monday of each month, you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of		10 a.m. Mass Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
the total sales donated to the	the total sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund!					Pizza Social
Next Fundraiser: Monday – August 7 th Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005 Thank you for your continued support!!!			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	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. Mass10 a.m. MassDine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight and 10% of the total sales will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund! 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts5 p.m. Mass7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 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!	10 a.m. Mass 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
August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19
10:30 a.m. Mass Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10 a.m. Mass Noon AA (SKH) 7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock	10 a.m. Communion Service 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senior Appreciation Luncheon (for ages 65 and older) Details on page 2 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary
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