St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

August 21st thru August 24th (Monday — 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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — August 20, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21—28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord,

help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



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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.

Our Newest St. Patrick Members

Elizabeth **Henry**Estefania **Martinez**Jon **Teregeyo**John and Nicola **Morgan**Seth, Lauren, and David **Anspaugh**Elie **Musingo**Leai **Lafemina**

Welcome! We are happy that you have joined our church family

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 Tina Davidson, Kathleen Corsentino, Mike Froehlich, Jane Krumwiede, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

Stewardship Committee

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

Parish Council Candidates:

Mimi **Spruill**Ariel **Gonzalez**Steve **Guimond**Amanda **Johansen**Nadine **White**Carie **Bulin**

There will be pictures with biographies posted in the Narthex.

Voting will be conducted online.

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

Parish Council Corner

Jane Krumwiede President jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Items we are addressing:

- 1. Six candidates for Parish Council were received. The election will be handled online. Veganda Wasserman will walk parishioners Through the process, if they have problems. Every member of a registered family, 18 years and older, can vote. The Parish Council by-laws will be updated when the new members join.
- 2. Plans discussed for the upcoming Senior Appreciation Luncheon.
- 3. New air conditioners are needed. And, the water heater needs to be replaced. Bids are being taken now.
- 4. In the fall, the stewardship committee will advise if the 2 year pause, on the building of our new church, should be lifted.
- 5. Wednesday evening rosary will need to shift to another time with the start of Religious Ed..
- 6. Deacon Bill will oversee the ushers. Updated guidelines will be established.
- 7. Still discussing reinstating the collection basket.
- 8. Next meeting of Parish Council is Monday August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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 <u>ALL</u> online gifts and pledges to go through the Diocesan website:

Annual Catholic Appeal The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
(diosav.org)

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:

Carolyn Bennett
Kay Davis
Ronda Deppe
Patsey Driskell
Charles Filmer
William
Giordanella
Becky Graul
Michael Graul
Joel and Leo
Grieves

Larry Hart
Tom & Hope Hyatt
Liduvina Leal
Claudia Loera
Cuca Lopez
Dot McCabe
The Martin family
Ernestina Martinez
Guadalupe Martinez
The Miller family
Dolores Noell

Chloe Orvek

Rosemary Potenziani Sharon Rebeske Ernesto Rey Elizabeth Salter Meck Santos Crystal Seeger Aimee Sears Bob & Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Willie Swain Clem Tyson Vicki Austin and Frances Story
Bill and Ellen Davidson
Michele Hendrickson
Deacon Bill and Rebecca
Johansen
Kevin and Jackie Kennedy
Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty
McAtee
Mel & Faye Pereski
Bonnie Smagner Sexton

Marbara Ann Steeves

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).

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 **or** come by the church office

August 19 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Robert Fritts	by Mary Fritts	
August 20 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
August 20 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Frances Willis	by Carolyn Bennett	
August 21st	Monday	10 a.m.	Blessings upon the marriage of Curtis and Aleyda Hurt	by St. Patrick Parish	
August 22 nd	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Henry Alonso	by the Reyes family	
August 23 rd	Wednesday	10 a.m.	For the Health and well-being of Danny Holland	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
August 24 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

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.



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 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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https://formed.org/

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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

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.

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a very low 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 dropped Facebook Live! We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

> https://www.voutube.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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for June 2023 June 2023 Fiscal Year **Budgeted** Over/Under **Fund Budget Totals Totals Amount** 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.

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.

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, 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.

Come Live a Weekend with God



Men's Retreat September 7th—10th Women's Retreat is September 14th—17th

> For more information contact: John Reilly 478-217-1017 Sachie Thorne 478-955-5175

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama. For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats, you may visit their website at:

https://msbt.org/btsr/

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.

40 HOUR ADORATION Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday—September 8th at 10 a.m. through Sunday—September 12th at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Blessed Sacrament Chapel

JOIN us in Adoration as we ask Our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for Sacred Heart as we grow towards Perpetual Adoration. Jesus longs for our visits and blesses us abundantly for our love.

Come and experience the peace Jesus wants to give you.

Text Willene Johnson 478-335-3344 for available HOLY Hours.



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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 Miranda Simmons 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! <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

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

God uses loss, betrayal, and persecution to force us to change. He's not trying to make your life miserable, He's pushing you into your purpose.

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/

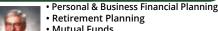


St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 20, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
St. Patrick Chui	l l		August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19		
a check for \$59.91 from Larry's Giant Subs for the monthly fundraiser on Monday — August 7, 2023!			10 a.m. Mass Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Communion Service				
As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, the first Monday of each month, you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund!				11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Appreciation Luncheon (for ages 65 and older)		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.		
Next Fundraiser: Monday— September 4 th			7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary	,		Confessions		
Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005			Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's		4:35 p.m. Rosary		
Thank you for your support!			Knock Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass		
August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26		
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass				
TVIAGS			Noon AA (SKH)					
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary			6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Teacher's Planning Meeting for Rel. Ed.					
Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case	6:30 p.m. Men's Group		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions		
5 p.m. Mass	9 p.m. Women's Cursillo	6 p.m. Finance Meeting	of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass		
August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2		
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass				
Twenty-first Sunday in	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts							
Ordinary Time	6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case	6:30 p.m. Men's Group		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions		
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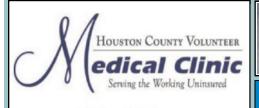
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