St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Eric R. Filmer efilmer@diosav.org

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> Church Office <u>CLOSED</u> September 4th and 5th (Monday & Tuesday)

Church Office OPEN September 6th and 7th (Wednesday & 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> every 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>

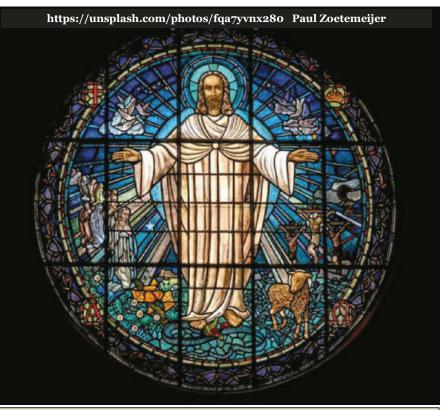
Religious Education on facebook: **St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program**

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — September 3, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21–27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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 Council #14488 are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — September 3, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Kevin Hall.



Please come and Give the Gift of Life.

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

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

St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir <u>and</u> Music Director: Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee: Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery: Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 **and** Alyson Hon <u>alysonhon3@gmail.com</u> Meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 Meets at St. Patrick Church every Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cursillo: (at St. Patrick)

Bill & Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887 victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

Men meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall) <u>and</u> **Women meet** at 7 p.m. on Monday (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Ray Ruda Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of each month January through December (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall)

RCIA:

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Visitation: (for St. Patrick) Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515 WHIM@stpatrickga.org

Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please pray for:	Liduvina Leal Vicki Austin Claudia Loera and Frances Story		Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee		
Canalum Donnatt	Cuca Lopez Dot McCabe	Bill and Ellen Davidson William Giordanella	The Miller family Mol and Faux Baraghi		
Carolyn Bennett			Mel and Faye Pereski		
Kay Davis	Dolores Noell	Joel and Leo Grieves	Rosemary Potenziani		
Ronda Deppe	Chloe Orvek	Michele Hendrickson	Sharon Rebeske		
Delaney Dikes	Ernesto Rey	David Hines and family	Elizabeth Salter		
Patsey Driskell	Meck Santos	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Bob and Kathi Seeger		
Charles Filmer	Crystal Seeger	Deacon Bill & Mrs. Rebecca	Beverly and Joe Sendek		
Becky Graul	Aimee Sears	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Bonnie Smagner Sexton		
Michael Graul	Willie Swain	The Martin family	Richard Shelcusky		
Barbara Haning	Clem Tyson	Ernestina Martinez	Marbara Ann Steeves		
Larry Hart	Belgica Wall	Guadalupe Martinez	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 and Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office					
September 2 nd Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Anna Marie Smith	by Joyce Vitolo	
September 3 rd Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
September 3 rd Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Leo Ruocco	by Joyce Vitolo	
September 4 th Office Closed	Monday Labor Day	<u>NO</u> Daily Mass <u>NO</u> Communion Service today			
September 5 th Office Closed	Tuesday Holiday	<u>NO</u> Daily Mass <u>NO</u> Communion Service today			
September 6 th Communion Service	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today	<u>NO</u> Daily Mass	
September 7 th Communion Service	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service today	<u>NO</u> Daily Mass	

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, put a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

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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).



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. 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.

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** <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.



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What's Going on in other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

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

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 on Saturday — November 11th

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

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. <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

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.

At St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon the **Catholic Young Adults (CYM)** ministry seeks to foster a Christian community of young adults ages 18 and older who share a love of Christ with each other and the community through prayer, fellowship, and service.

You're invited to join us every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the **St. Joseph Social Hall**! We host several extra events each month to further walk in our faith together.

Email <u>cmekezie@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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

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: <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.



Silence is better than unnecessary drama.

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 Annabelle Drawdy 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

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.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for September 3, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compendium of the Catechism			August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2
of the Catholic ChurchThe Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick 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 obtaining a copy of the Catechism of your very own.		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) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome! LOOK! The Rosary <u>will be</u> <u>moving</u> to Friday beginning September 8 th !!!	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	
September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9
10:30 a.m. Mass	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service Labor Day	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service Holiday!	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	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! Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96,		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Begins for the 2023/2024 School year	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 7 p.m. Knights	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!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	Bonaire, GA 31005 OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	7 :30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA	of Columbus (<i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Knock</i> Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	z n m Pocorr	
10:30 a.m. Mass Twenty-third	6 p.m. to		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Begins for the 2023/2024		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to		School year 7:30 p.m. to	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's	Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	4:35 p.m. Rosary (in the main church
5 p.m. Mass	9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		7 :45 p.m. RCIA	Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass

