St. Patrick Catholic Church

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> **Church Office OPEN** September 11th and 14th (Monday thru 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: Every Saturday 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

<u>Rosary before Mass</u>: Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

<u>Rosary Outside</u>: Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden (Raining? Meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — September 10, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15–20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



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



The Knights of Columbus wish to report the success of the **2023 Supply Drive** for the benefit of Tucker Elementary School. The Grand Knight, Mr. Ray Ruda, (pictured above) presented a check to the principal, Mrs. Eddie Williams, in the amount of \$1,595.00. Previous monies in this fund were used to purchase eyeglasses and clothes, among other items, for students in need. The 6¹/₂ bins of supplies collected are a great help to the students as well as the teachers.

Mrs. Williams and her staff are dedicated to providing an excellent education and opportunities to all of their students. We can be pleased that we have such dedicated professionals to educate our children. The Knights of Columbus, Council 14488 are proud to join in a partnership with the Tucker Elementary Educators to provide our children with education excellence.

To all our supporters in this effort thank you and may God bless you.

A **Parish Women's Group** is being established at St. Patrick. This is to aid in the needs of the parish, help with church functions, etc... There will be limited meetings & fund raising. No dues or officers. Jane Krumwiede will be point of contact. Please email <u>jkrumwiede58@gmail.com</u> with your name, email address, and phone number to be added to the list of ladies that are willing to help out. You choose if you can help when asked.

Parish Council Corner | Jane Krumwiede, President | jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Items we are addressing:

- ★ To enhance the efficacy of the Parish Council, Fr. Eric is expanding its membership to nine. There are six vacancies this year, so the six people nominated for Parish Council are running unopposed, foregoing the need for an election. All Parish Council members (current & newly appointed) will participate in a Meet & Greet on September 3rd after 10:30 Mass.
- * Gartland award nominees were discussed
- \star A Women's group will be established for the parish.
- ★ Beginning October 3rd, St. Patrick Church will host a monthly Holy Hour & Evening Prayer for Vocations at 6:30 p.m.. This liturgy will continue on the first Tuesday of each month.
- ★ Rosary has moved to Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden. In case of rain, we will meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall.
- \star Deacon Jim is getting bids now for a new water heater.
- \star The office is having trouble with the copy machine and with getting it serviced.
- * Deacon Bill is working on recruiting ushers so we can bring back the collection basket.
- ★ We are still committed to getting a new directory. We have 734 registered families, and only 122 pictures have been taken. We need that to increase substantially before we can publish a new directory. Different ideas were presented to increase picture participation.
- ★ Next meeting September 25^{th} .

Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please pray for: Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dikes Patsey Driskell Charles Filmer Becky Graul Michael Graul Barbara Haning	Liduvina Leal Claudia Loera Cuca Lopez Dot McCabe Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Ernesto Rey Meck Santos Crystal Seeger Aimee Sears Willie Swain	Vicki Austin and Frances Story Bill and Ellen Davidson William Giordanella Joel and Leo Grieves Michele Hendrickson David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Deacon Bill & Mrs. Rebecca Kevin & Jackie Kennedy The Martin family	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee The Miller family Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Sharon Rebeske Elizabeth Salter Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky
Barbara Haning Larry Hart	Clem Tyson Belgica Wall	The Martin family Ernestina Martinez Guadalupe Martinez	Richard Shelcusky 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 Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 or come by the church office					
September 9 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	Fr. Michael A. Burke	by the Knights of Columbus, Council #14488	
September 10th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
September 10 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	For † Ollene, † Hubert, and † Lola Phillips	by Karen Phillips	
September 11 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Blue Mass —for the health and well-being of all First Responders, and for the Repose of the Souls of those who died in the past year	by the Clergy, Staff, Religious Education Dept., and Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
September 12 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	For Fr. Nicholas for his 70 th birthday (on 09/05/23)!	by anonymous	
September 13 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being of David Filmer	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
September 14 th Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	For the health and well-being o Marilyn Hall	by David Bouchard	

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.

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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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!

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<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			



Hurray!!! "Trunk or Treat" Please come out and join us Wednesday, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Food & Fellowship. (Hot dogs, Nachos, Popcorn and Drinks provided)

Candy Donations are very much appreciated - Please leave in plastic bins in the Narthex.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WILLING TO DECORATE THEIR CAR & PASS OUT TREATS ~ Goal is to have all decorated cars in place by 5:20 p.m. (for safety reasons)

Also need Volunteers to help with:

Set-up, Clean-up, Walking Nachos, Pop Corn, Candy and Drinks.

~ Please & thank you.

To Volunteer please scan attached link to sign-up - Thank you in advance.

Changing lives one miracle at a time!

As we grow as Christians and as we grow in our recovery, we want to follow the guidance and directions of Jesus Christ. As we get to know Him better, we want to model His teachings and model His ways. We want to become more like Him. Honestly, if we are going to work on ourselves to the best of our ability, we need to learn to model God's GRACE. But how?"

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? Call 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.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama.

For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats <u>https://msbt.org/btsr/</u> Questions? Call Michelle 334-855-4474.

No Greater Gift — one day retreat, Sat.— November 11th Speakers: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT and Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for September 10, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	
The Knights of Columbus Council #14488 are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — September 10 th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Kevin Hall. Please come and Give the Gift of Life.		10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service			
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic ChurchImage: Constraint of the 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 for your very own.		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Begins for the 2023/2024 School year 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	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)	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! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
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