St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

September 18th and 21st (Monday thru 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 every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass:

Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Rosary Outside:

Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden (Raining? Meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Religious Education Director:

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — September 17, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21—35



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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.



Do you enjoy singing and/or making a joyful song with instruments? Our St. Patrick Music Ministry is looking for you! **The St. Patrick Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday — September 14**th! We meet on from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Brigid's Hall. The choir sings the same songs at Saturday evening Mass at5 p.m., and at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. Pick the time that works for your worship schedule.

Practice If every week is not something you can commit to, think about joining us for our big celebration choir that sings at the Christmas evening services and during Holy Week. For those occasions, we begin practicing 4 to 6 weeks ahead. Watch the bulletin for future notices for exact dates.

If you feel called to join WHIM (With Him in Music) which provides music for the Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass, for more information, please contact Josh Pangborn at 478-396-5515. (Photo courtesy of Louis Hansel on unsplash.com)

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 and fund raising. No dues or officers. Jane Krumwiede will be the point of contact.

Please email your name, email address, and phone number to: jkrumwiede58@gmail.com.
you'll be added to the list of ladies that are willing to help out. You decide if you can help when asked.



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.

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 16 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares	
September 17th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
September 17 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Charles Flagg	by Elvira Flagg	
September 18 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Health and well-being of Bob & Cathy Meyer	by anonymous	
September 19 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Matthew Kuertz	by David Bouchard	
September 20 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Henry and † Elia Mottola	by Rosemarie Looney	
September 21st Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	Health and well-being of David Hines & family	by St. Patrick Parish	

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.



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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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								
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** 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 <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.
- 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.



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

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

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

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

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>

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

CelebrateRecovery

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Hearing someone's testimony lets us know that we are not alone with our burdens. This Tuesday we will hear Sandy Taylor 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! **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

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

"To assume it's your job to fix, change, or heal other people often says a lot more about your needs than it does about theirs."

Cursillo Information for Sacred Heart

Cursillo Ultreya meets at 6:45 p.m., in the Social Hall of <u>Sacred Heart</u> 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 Women** contact Katie Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>

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

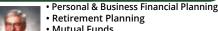
http://www.kolbecentermacon.org

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for September 17, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Blessing of Animals	(69)		September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16
Join us at St. Patrick Catholic Church Saturday — October 7 th at 11 a.m Meet on the grass in front of the fountain. Bring your animals and have them blessed by Fr. Eric. All critters are welcome to come and be blessed. This is Alphonsus. He is available for adoption. Call Veganda (in the Church office 478-987-4213) for more info. on adopting this sweet, baby kitten.			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) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary (in the main church 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 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) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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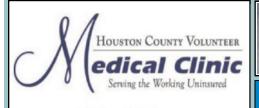
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