St. Patrick Catholic Church

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> **Church Office OPEN** September 25th and 29th (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.

Rosary before Mass: 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — September 24, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1—6a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came,



each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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.

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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 practices on Thursday's from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Brigid's Hall. The choir sings the same songs at the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass, and the 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 future bulletins for exact practice dates.

If you feel called to join WHIM (With Him in Music) which provides music for the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass, for more information, contact Josh Pangborn at 478-396-5515 for more information.



Photo courtesy of Mohammed Nohassi on <u>unsplash.com</u>

Join the 36th Annual National Life Chain Sunday — October 1, 2023 | 1 p.m. — 2 p.m. Hwy 96 (off Houston Lake Road)

Bring your family. Stand with others silently, prayerfully, and peacefully. Witness against the killing of unborn children. Witness against the heartbreak of millions of women.

Signs will be provided Bring a chair. Don't forget to bring water!

For more info please contact: Charlie Jensen | charliejwrcsr@gmail.com

Life Chain website: lifechain.org

Meet at parishioner Nancy Deighan's State Farm office parking lot (located at 324 Butten Drive). Behind the SunMark Bank. Next to Dollar General. (Across from the Kroger gas station.)

Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. so we can open with a prayer before lining the street.

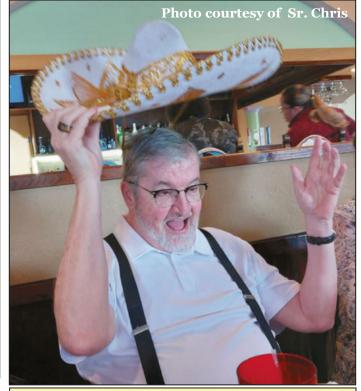
Blessing of Animals

Fr. Eric will be blessing animals at 11 a.m.. on Saturday — October 7th at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Meet on the grass in front of the fountain.

All critters are welcomed 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.





Happy 70th Birthday Fr. Nicholas! September 5, 1953 And, Happy Priestly Ordination! September 1, 1984.

Parish Women's Group

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 very little fundraising. There are <u>NO</u> dues & <u>NO</u> officers.

Jane Krumwiede will be the point of contact. 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.

Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

Please pray for:	Liduvina Leal Claudia Loera	Vicki Austin and Frances Story	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee
	Cuca Lopez	Bill and Ellen Davidson	The Miller family
Carolyn Bennett	Dot McCabe	William Giordanella	Mel and Faye Pereski
Kay Davis	Dolores Noell	Joel and Leo Grieves	Rosemary Potenziani
Ronda Deppe	Chloe Orvek	Michele Hendrickson	Sharon Rebeske
Delaney Dykes	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).

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Mass Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office					
September 23 rd Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Sarah McWilliams	by Sally Venator	
September 24 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
September 24 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Sarah Mendoza	by Karen Purnell	
September 25 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Tony Peterson	by Marty Graul	
September 26 th	Tuesday	There is <u>NO</u> Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service today.			
September 27 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity † Sr. Anthony Therese and † Sr. Maria Innocentia	by Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT and Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT	
September 28 th Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	+ James and + Irma Besong by Mary Corriga		

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** 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.
- * **<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.





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	August 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$44,045.54	\$111,651.78	\$86,000.00	\$25,651.78	
Building Fund	\$12,052.00	\$22,943.00	\$20,000.00	\$2,943.00	

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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 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</u>-center

Business Hours: 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>.

CelebrateRecovery

a ministry of Sacred Heart

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 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! <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> 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 <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>

For more information contact Geri Plichta by texting 603-591-0250 | <u>songgift@Hotmail.com</u>

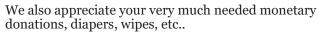
For **info. about attending** a Cursillo weekend **for Men** contact Chuck Medlock | 912-661-3962 <u>chuckmedlock@aol.com</u>

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.

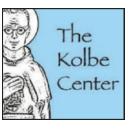
Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.



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 24, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Here's a quick heads-up			September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23
The Knights of Columbus are holding a drive to collect new and/or gently used COATS and SWEATERS from Sunday – October 1 st to Sunday – October 29 th . The coats and sweaters will help our neighbors in need to stay warm. Everything collected will be distributed by the Christian Service Center (an Outreach Program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church). Cold weather is not that far away. Please Help Your Neighbors		 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 	 10 a.m. Mass 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 	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	
Tubs for your donations will be in the Narthex.		7:45 p.m. RCIA	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	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	 6 p.m. Parish Council 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) <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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	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Life Chain (see pg. 2 for details) Twenty-sixth Sunday in	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	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	3:45 p.m.to
Ordinary Time	Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Religious Ed.	7 p.m. Knights	Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome!	4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo	Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church	6:30 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

