St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

October 2nd thru October 5th (Monday thru Thursday)

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is CLOSED:

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:

Mary Pangborn

saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — October 1, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28—32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."



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St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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Please note: There is NO period between St and Patrick so, be sure you select StPatrick Church in Kathleen, GA.

All participants **must re-enroll** each year!

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 (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.



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



The Knights of Columbus are holding a drive to collect new and/or gently used COATS and SWEATERS from Sunday — October 1st to Sunday — October 29th.

The coats and sweaters will help our neighbors in need to stay warm. Cold weather is not that far away.

Everything collected will be given to, then distributed by, the Christian Service Center (an Outreach Program of Sacred Heart Church).

Please Help Your Neighbors

Tubs for your donations are in the Narthex.

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...

The new Women's Group would like to have a "Meet & Greet" Thursday — October 5th at 7 p.m. in St. Kevin Hall. This will be a time to get to know each other and share ideas.

We will discuss events coming up that need our help. Please come and join us to find out what this group is all about.

Jane Krumwiede is the point of contact: jkrumwiede58@gmail.com.

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.

If practicing 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, contact Josh Pangborn at 478-396-5515 for more information.

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 30 th Vigil Mass | Saturday | 5 p.m. | † Carlton Fritts | by Mary Fritts | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| October 1st Mass | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric Filmer | |
| October 1 st Mass | Sunday | 5 p.m. | For the USCCB's Intentions concerning the respect for life | by St. Patrick Parish | |
| October 2 nd Mass | Monday | 10 a.m. | Leo Dolan - for a successful surgery and for his birthday | by the Freedman's | |
| October 3 rd Mass | Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Diocese of Savannah Vocations Prayer | by St. Patrick Parish | |
| October 4 th Mass | Wednesday | 10 a.m. | † Jerrod Bates | by the Wasserman family | |
| October 5 th Mass | Thursday | 10 a.m. | For the health and well-being of Bob and Kathi Seeger | 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
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh
TSgt Tom Harden

SSgt David King
1SGT Grant Miller
A1C Shavin 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.

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

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Select: "Next" **Enter**: your name and email address

Select: "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 **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 <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:

https://www.youtube.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 <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.

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 | 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 | |

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, <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*. 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.

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.

The Georgia Martyrs

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.

To learn more go to: TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/





Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, and the Catholic Lawyers Guild in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice.

Open to people of all faith traditions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 at 12:00 PM CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Reception to follow.
Please RSVP to Maggie Blanc at
mblanc@diosav.org or 912-201-4126

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



Changing lives one miracle at a time!

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

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/</u> <u>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

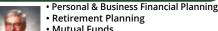
For additional information <u>or</u> for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for October 1, 2023

| Sunday | Mon | day | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Join the 36th Annual Blo | | 1 . | September 27 | September 28 | September 29 | September 30 | |
| National Life Sunday — Octo 1 p.m. to 2 p Hwy 96 (off Ho Lake Road Signs will Provided Bring a chair if a Don't forget to water! For more info c Charlie Jens 478-747-07 More info. on p | Chain ober 1st p.m. ouston d) be d needed. bring ontact: sen 780 | Fr. l bless at 1: Sat Oc at 5 Cath Meet in fi | lessing Animals Eric will be ing animals 1 a.m on turday — tober 7 th St. Patrick olic Church on the grass ront of the ountain. critters are med to come be blessed. | 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 (Library) 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 |
| October 1 | Octol | per 2 | October 3 | October 4 | October 5 | October 6 | October 7 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Life Chain (see pg. 2 for details) Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 p.m. Mass | Dine-in or t food from L Giant Subs Bonaire) frot 8 p.m. ar of the total sbe donated St. Patrick Frund! 6 p.m. to 8 Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 Women's Ct (Little Chap | ake-out arry's (in om 6 p.m. and 10% sales will to the Building 3:30 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church | 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA | 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Knock Hall) 7 p.m. Women's Group "Meet & Greet" (St. Kevin Hall) Join us! | 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 | 11 a.m. Blessing of Animals at St. Patrick (meet in front of church by fountain) 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass |
| October 8 | Octob | oer 9 | October 10 | October 11 | October 12 | October 13 | October 14 |
| Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's (Little Ch | on. Cursillo | 10 a.m. Communion Service | 10 a.m. Communion Service NO Religious Ed. classes tonight NO RCIA | 6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library) 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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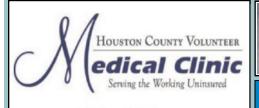
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