St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN</u> November 6th – November 9th (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.

Rosary Outside: 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**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — November 5, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1—12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever

they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.



Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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.

What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

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All Soul's Day

Bring a framed photo of your deceased loved ones and friends to Mass on **Thursday** — **November 2**nd for All Souls Day. Put your picture(s) on the steps in front of the Altar.

All our departed loved ones and friends will be remembered at Mass today.

Book of Remembrance

The St. Patrick parish "Book of Remembrance" is out in the Narthex, and will remain out through the month of November.

If there has been a death in your family or among your friends this past year, please write their name in the Book of Remembrance. You only have to write the name in the book one time (not every year).

Fr. Eric will pray for all the names in the book throughout the month of November.

The Knights of Columbus Council #14488 are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — November 5th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Kevin Hall.



America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Rally St. Patrick Catholic Church | October 2023

All Saint's Day

Wednesday — November 1st is a **Holy Day** of **Obligation**. There will be Mass at 10 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. here at St. Patrick Church.

All Saint's Day, celebrated on November 1st, is a day dedicated to honoring all the saints, known and unknown, who have played significant roles in the history of Christianity.

The roots of All Saint's Day can be traced back to the early Christian church, where it was originally celebrated in the 4th century.

St. Augustine of Hippo (5th century): His writings on the communion of saints and the importance of remembering and venerating the departed souls greatly influenced the development of All Saint's Day.

Pope Gregory III first instituted it in the eighth century to respond to the Pantheon's conversion in Rome. This ancient temple, once dedicated to all Roman gods, was transformed into a Christian church, known as the Church of St. Mary and the Martyrs, to honor the Christian martyrs and saints. To commemorate this transformation, Pope Gregory III established a day of celebration dedicated to all saints, known as "All Hallows' Day," which later evolved into All Saint's Day.

In the 13th century, Pope Gregory IV officially established November 1st as the date for the celebration, solidifying its place in the liturgical calendar. The Church aimed to commemorate not only the known saints but also those whose names were lost to history, emphasizing the universality of sainthood.

Fundraiser for St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund



As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, on the first Monday of each month, you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs <u>and</u> **10% of the total**

sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund!

Next Fundraiser: Monday – November 6th

Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005

Thank you for your continued support!!!



Please pray for:								
Carolyn Bennett								
Sandra Bishields	Dot McCabe	Vicki Austin & Frances Story	Rosemary Potenziani					
Jayci Cox	Dolores Noell	Lee and Maria Bussius	Sharon Rebeske					
Kay Davis	Chloe Orvek	Bill and Ellen Davidson	Bob and Kathi Seeger					
Ronda Deppe	Aurora Perez	William Giordanella	Beverly and Joe Sendek					
Delaney Dykes	Ernesto Rey	Joel Grieves	Bonnie Smagner Sexton					
Patsey Driskell	Dalton Roper	Leo Grieves	Richard Shelcusky					
Charles Filmer	Elizabeth Salter	David Hines and family	George and					
Becky Graul	Meck Santos	Tom & Hope Hyatt	MaryAnn Steele					
Michael Graul	Crystal Seeger	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Patrick and					
Vanessa Hammonds	Aimee Sears	Deacon Ralph and	Kathryn Walrath					
Larry Hart	Willie Swain	Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Ted and Dolores Walter					
Julie Martin	Clem Tyson	Mel and Faye Pereski						

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 or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office						
November 4 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Jeannie Zimmermann	by Mike Zimmermann		
November 5 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer		
November 5 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Henry and †Elia Mottola	by Rosemarie Looney		
November 6 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocations prayer	by St. Patrick Parish		
November 7 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Rick and Patricia Hall	by David Bouchard		
November 8 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Rodger Woltjer	by Kathy Woltjer		
November 9 th	Thursday	<u>NO</u> Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service today.				

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.

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.

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). The order sheet will be checked weekly.



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/@stpatrick</u> kathleenga2640/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 <u>myParish app</u> 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

S	St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for September 2023					
Fund	September 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget		
Offertory	\$37,862.57	\$149,514.35	\$129,000.00	\$20,514.35		
Building Fund	\$10,475.00	\$33,418.00	\$30,000.00	\$3,418.00		

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 <u>3 months before</u> preparation.
- Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class!
- * Godparents 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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Real Presence The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

From Bishop Stephen Parkes: "We are beginning a special journey together as the Catholic Church in the United States with a three-year Eucharistic Revival.

The first year includes formation and understanding on a diocesan level. The second year will encourage a deeper encounter with Christ's Real Presence on a parish level. Finally, the third year will unite us in the Eucharist on a national level."

I encourage you to visit our website: <u>www.diosav.org</u>. You will find more information and updates on the Eucharistic Revival as well as resources to strengthen your own faith and witness of Christ's Real Presence."

https://www.diosav.org/images/campaigns/realpresence/20220619_Corpus_Christi_English.pdf

CelebrateRecovery

a ministry of Sacred Heart

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A Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Changing lives one miracle at a time. Safe place! **NO** mask, **NO** judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

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.

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, 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>.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, W/R, GA 31088

Catholic Churches and other Websites

Holy Spirit in Macon https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/

Immaculate Conception in Dublin, GA immaculate-conception-church.net/

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel (at Robins AFB) https://www.robins.af.mil/Units/78th-Air-Base-Wing/Base-Chapel/

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

St. Joseph in Macon https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

St. Juliana in Fort Valley https://www.stjulianacc.org/

St. Mark in Eastman https://discovermass.com/church/ st-mark-eastman-ga/

St. Michael in Montezuma http://www.stmichaels montezuma.org/

St. Peter Claver in Macon https://www.spcccmacon.com/

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat www.msbt.org/btsr/

> Diocese of Savannah https://diosav.org/

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) http://www.usccb.org/

The Vatican http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html

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

For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats go to: <u>https://msbt.org/btsr/</u>

Questions? Call Michelle 1-334-855-4474

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

2024 Annual Women's Retreat – Beloved Daughters of the Father January 19–21, 2024 | <u>Online registration</u> is now available! Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat | 107 Holy Trinity Road, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Join us for a retreat on forgiveness, mercy, and healing with Meg Albertini as she ties in women from scripture. This is a retreat for women in all walks of life. We have connected the image of a hyssop for this retreat – the Biblical symbolism is for cleansing the soul.

As women, we are uniquely made to gather, ponder, hold, and birth holiness into the world. We do this simply and quietly by being fully present to Jesus, ourselves, and others – we are Eucharistic. Come to fully embrace your true calling and see yourself through the eyes of the Father as his Most Beloved Daughter!

During the weekend you will have the opportunity to experience prayer, presentations, holy conversations, time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and close with a Eucharistic Celebration.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for November 5, 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Kroger is committed to helping		November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4
Kroge	communities grow and prosper through <i>Kroger Community Rewards</i> ®.			10 a.m. Mass		
Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card, and St Patrick Catholic Church will get rewards. To Enroll : go to Kroger.com			12 Noon AA (in SKH)Bring photos of your deceased loved ones and friends to put on the altar steps			
			All Saints Day Holy Day of	All Souls Day <u>NO</u> Men's Group	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case	
Please note: There is <u>NO period</u> between <u>St</u> and P <u>atrick</u> so, be sure you select StPatrick Church in Kathleen, GA.		Kroger	Obligation Mass is Class for Religious Ed <u>NO</u> RCIA	and Men's Cursillo Group <u>NO</u> Adult Choir Practice <u>NO</u> Knights of Columbus	of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) <u>ALL</u> are Welcome! OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
<u>All participants</u> re-enroll each	All participants must re-enroll each year!		6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	6:30 p.m. Mass		5 p.m. Vigil Mass
November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood Drive (in SKH) Details on pg. 2	10 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mom's Group	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA	<u>NO</u> Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service		
10:30 a.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fundraiser at Larry's Subs (Details pg. 2.)		(in SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case	
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Usiu Hour for	Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA (In Our	Cursillo Group (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	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	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	Holy Hour for Vocations. (In main church)	Lady of Knock Hall) with Fr. Eric	Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
			12 Noon AA (in SKH)			
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time			6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to	6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (Library)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall)	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts		7 :45 p.m. RCIA (In Our Lady of Knock Hall) with Deacon Bill	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)	ALL are Welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

