St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN</u> January 2nd — January 4th (Tuesday through Thursday)

> Church Office <u>CLOSED</u> Monday–January 1st and every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

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

Rosary before Mass: In the Church every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m.

Rosary Outside: Every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rosary Garden (Raining? Meet in the main Church)

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Religious Education: (on facebook) **St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program**

St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook) **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God Monday – January 1, 2024 Gospel Reading: Luke 2:16–21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions or Communion Services at St. Patrick

Please pray for:

David Cannon Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Stephen Foster Michael Graul Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld	Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain John M. Swinyard Clem Tyson	Vicki Austin & Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry & Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Deacon Ralph and	Fr. Michael O'Keefe Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele
		Deacon Ralph and	
Mr. Eddie Mann	Billy Walter	Mrs. Dotty McAtee	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).

To schedule	Mass or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office				
December 30, 2023 Vigil Mass	Saturday – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	5 p.m.	For the health and well-being of Keith Herron	by the McCabe's	
December 31, 2023 Mass	Sunday — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
December 31, 2023 Mass NOT a Vigil Mass	Sunday — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	5 p.m.	SPI Seminarian Gilbert Mensah	By the Knights of Columbus #14488	
January 1st Mass <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation this year	Monday — The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	10 a.m.	Special Intention of Rebecca Herdman	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
January 1, 2024 Mass NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year	Monday — The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	6:30 p.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	
January 2 nd Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocation Prayer	by St. Patrick Parish	
January 4 th Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	Lupe Alonzo Cortes	by Alvez Nadeau family	

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - December 30th:

5 p.m. Vigil Mass The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sunday - December 31st:

10:30 a.m. Mass The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

5 p.m. Mass (<u>NOT</u> a Vigil Mass) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

<u>Monday – January 1st:</u> (<u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

10 a.m. Mass The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

6:30 p.m. Mass The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Kroger is committed to helping communities grow & prosper through *Kroger Community Rewards*®. 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 and sign-in

Click on 'My Account'
Click on 'Community Rewards

(left side of page)
Find 'Organization List' and
check the list of organization names

Select 'St Patrick'

(Please note: There is NO period between St and Patrick so please be sure it is

St Patrick Church in Kathleen, GA)
Click 'Enroll'

A 'Donation Summary' page will come up

Your status will be listed as 'Enrolled'

Participants must re-enroll every year!

Christ Altar Flowers <u>In Memory of</u>:

Gene Fisher by June Fisher Teresa Swain by Walter Swain Daniel & Marie Ressler by Larry & Chris Hart Frederick & Rose Walter by Larry & Chris Hart Carrie & Homer Hart by Larry & Chris Hart Robert Venable, Sr. & Christine Venable by David & Janice Venable Henry Harden & Mary Harden by David & Janice Venable Joseph, Dorothy, and Paul Roberge by Terry & Steve Yacubich The Hendrickson, Genova, and DaMore families by Jim & Michele Hendrickson Our parents by Ken & Nancy Kramp Anna Perry by Dennis Yemma Michelle Seupaul by Betty Lind Okuly &Eckert families by Norm & Kathy Eckert Dolan/Freeman families by Jay & Keri Freeman Ed Deschamps by Louise Deschamps Dorothy Lamberth and Terry Lamberth by Patricia Lamberth

Baby Powers by Rebecca K. Southerland Harry & Marie Heinly/Louis & Mary Vazsonyi

by Harry & Barbara Heinly Marry Murray & Ted Murray

by Patricia Lamberth/Barbara Harte Taggart family by Bernard & Gladys Taggart Deceased members of the Siedlarz and Zarzecki Families by Edward & Mary Siedlarz



Christ Altar Flowers In Honor of:

Deployed American Armed Forces (here and abroad) by Chris & Larry Hart Ted & Dolores Walter and families by Chris & Larry Hart Ryan & Ashley Hart family by Chris & Larry Hart Grant & Michelle Miller family by Chris & Larry Hart The Hart families by Chris & Larry Hart

For the homeless, lonely, and less fortunate people throughout our world. By the Knights of Columbus Council #14488 in Kathleen, GA

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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). 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 November 2023					
Fund	November 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget		
Offertory	\$40,719.00	\$245,536.09	\$200,000.00	\$45,536.09		
Building Fund	\$22,326.00	\$72,733.00	\$50,000.00	\$22,733.00		

Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

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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What's Going on in Other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

Celebrate Recovery A Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Celebrate Recovery will be taking a break for the holidays and will resume on Tuesday — January 9, 2024. Happy New Year!

Safe place!

<u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> 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, 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:

- ◆ <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.

Closed for Federal holidays

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

For additional information \underline{or} volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: $\underline{csc@sacredheartwr.com}$.

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.

The Kolbe Center 833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201 Call: 478-257-4425 or Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523 <u>http://www.kolbecentermacon.org</u>

Have you seen our beautiful video that shares the history and current needs of the Kolbe Center? You can go to our website <u>www.kolbecentermacon.org</u> and the "click here to watch our video" or click on the QR code to go directly there.

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.

Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

In honor of the 800th anniversary of the Christmas at Greccio (where St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene), the Vatican has approved a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024. Indulgence is obtained by visiting a parish run by Franciscans and praying in front of its nativity scene. The closest such parishes are St. Peter Claver and Holy Spirit. Both of these Churches are in Macon. Likewise, "those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit, from the gift of plenary indulgence, by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety."

Other requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply (see "Plenary Indulgences–General Conditions") at: <u>https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362</u>



St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for January 1, 2024P a g e 7						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Church Office will be CLOSED			December 28	December 29	December 30
Do you have a medical emergency? Call 911! If you have a <u>Pastoral</u> emergency (a death in the parish, someone is dying or near death and is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, or you have information about a funeral) call the Church office <u>478-987-4213</u> and follow the prompts.			<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service		
			NO AA meeting	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH-ramp side)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	
			<u>NO</u> Religious Ed. <u>NO</u> RCIA	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall)		3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
				7 p.m. K of C Officer's Meeting		Confessions
e e e	Iappy New Yea		OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
December 31, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass Office Organization Week		
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	the Holy Mother of God (<u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation this year)	6:20 p m to		6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH-ramp side) 6:30 p.m. to	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary	
	Happy New Year 6:30 p.m. Mass	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church).	NO Balicious Ed	8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (in St. Brigid Hall) 7 p.m. Knights of	Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass (<u>NOT</u> a Vigil Mass)	OFFICE CLOSED	Every first Tuesday of the month.	Religious Ed. <u>NO</u> RCIA	Columbus Mtg. (Our Lady of Knock Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass
January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass The Baptism of the Lord	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week		
The Epiphany of the Lord	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts		6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll	
	7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD		6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass

