St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

January 8th — January 11th (Monday through Thursday)

Church Office CLOSED 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)

Religious Education Director:

Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

President — Chris Migliore

The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday — January 7, 2024 Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1—12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the housethey saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



Wise Men Still Seek Him

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.

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

Please pray for:

David Cannon Julie Martin **Kay Davis Dolores Noell** Ronda Deppe Chloe Orvek Delaney Dykes Aurora Perez Charles Filmer Meck Santos Stephen Foster Aimee Sears Michael Graul Willie Swain Keith Herron John M. Swinyard Jason Kalbfeld Clem Tyson Mr. Eddie Mann Billy Walter

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
Mrs. Dotty McAtee

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 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).

Mass or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office								
January 6 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m. † Ric Lieqerot		by the Hendrickson's				
January 7 th Mass	Sunday— The Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo by Fr. Eric R. Fi					
January 7 th Mass	Sunday— The Epiphany of the Lord	5 p.m.	Sr. Mary Francis of All Saints O Carmelites	by the Arcand family				
January 8 th Mass	Monday— The Baptism of the Lord	10 a.m.	† John Hunter	by St. Patrick parish				
January 9 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Paul & Florence Bissonnette	by David Bouchard				
January 10 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Deceased members of the Voong family	by the Hill family				
January 11 th	Thursday	10 a m	For the health and	by St. Patrick parish				

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

well-being of Roberto

Rodriguez

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.
TSgt Thomas Colvin
ITS1 Brett Couto
SPC Austin Darrah
Maj. Bill Freeman
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh
TSgt Tom Harden

Mass

SSgt David King 1SGT Grant Miller A1C Shavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Garret M. Purnell Major William Sautter Major Kelly Tabor

10 a.m.

Thursday

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.

by St. Patrick parish

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.







Toys for Tots

Thank you Fr. Eric and St. Patrick Church parishioners for your generosity. We were able to fill 30 boxes and collect money for Toys for Tots!

From: Dr. Joseph Lomboy and Dr. Marietta Lomboy South Houston Internal Medicine, LLC 1018 Keith Drive #A Perry, GA 31047

478-987-7444

https://
www.southhoustonim.com/







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</u> 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/@stpatrick 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 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 November 2023								
Fund	November 2023 Totals Fiscal Year Totals Budget		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 **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** <u>to register for class</u>!
- * 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 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, 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.

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!

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, 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:

- ◆ 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.

Closed for Federal holidays

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

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

2024 Annual Women's Retreat – Beloved Daughters of the Father

January 19-21, 2024 Online registration 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 eves 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.

8th Annual Liars Club Social

The Knights are hosting another **Liars Club Social** at the Sacred Heart Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday—February 24, 2024.

We'll be serving spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, & salad.

Complimentary beverages (beer, wine, and non-alcohol punch), and dessert are also included.

Enjoy good food, fellowship, and laughs from our distinguished panel of deceivers.

Ticket cost only \$20 each **or** \$40 per couple.

Cut off date for tickets: Thursday-February 15th

<u>Contact</u>: Walt Markwas 813 600 8208 (from Council #14488), Hank O'Neill 478 333 6538 or Scott Ostrow 478 714 0927.

The Georgia Martyrs

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 14 $^{\rm th}$ and September 17 $^{\rm th}$ all but one were murdered.

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

Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

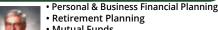
In honor of the 800th anniversary of the Christmas at Greccio (where St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene), the Vatican has approved a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024. Indulgence is obtained by visiting a parish run by Franciscans and praying in front of 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: https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for January 7, 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6		
The Knights of Columbus Council #14488 are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday — November 5 th from 8 a.m.			10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH-ramp side) 6:30 p.m. to				
to 2 p.m. in St. Kevin Hall. Please come and Give the Gift of Life.				8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) 6:30 p.m. VIRTUS class! Call Veganda in	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions		
			NO Religious Ed. NO RCIA	Church Office 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Knock Hall)		5 p.m. Vigil Mass		
January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13		
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	10 a.m. Mass The Baptism of the Lord	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass				
(SKH) 10:30 a.m. Mass	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week 6:30 p.m.				
The Epiphany of the Lord	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations and Evening Prayer	6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary 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	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass		
January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20		
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass Martin Luther King, Jr Day Holiday	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		9 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Communion Retreat <u>and</u> receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD OFFICE CLOSED		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. Votive Mass celebrating the Eucharist including procession	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Pizza Social after Mass— Free to all!!!		



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