St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN</u> February 5th — February 8th (Monday through Thursday)

> Mass Schedule: on page 7

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

Rosary before Mass: Every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in the main Church

<u>Rosary Outside</u>: Every Friday

at 7 p.m. in the Main Church

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — February 4, 2024 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29—39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where



he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Jon Tyson/unsplash.com

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:

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

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									
February 3 rd Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	for the health and well-being of the Moralez-Leal family	by the Moralez-Leal family					
February 4 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer					
February 4 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	+ Isidra Prayon by the Pumel fam						
February 5 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Paul Bouchard	by David Bouchard					
February 6 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocations prayer	by St. Patrick parish					
February 7 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Ricardo Francisco, Sr.	by the Francisco family					
February 8 th Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Annie Olaivar	by Dr. Marietta Lomboy					

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.

What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

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6 p.m. on Friday— February 9, 2024 in the triple classroom

<u>Tickets</u>: Tickets will be on sale February 3/4 after all Masses.

NO tickets will be sold at the door

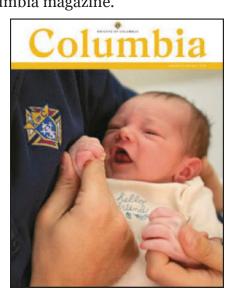
<u>Cost</u>: \$20 for adults, \$7 for Kids 5 - 9, and children 4 & under eat free.

Cash and checks accepted.

<u>Takeout meals</u>: available from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m**. (Takeout dessert will be server's choice.)

Unlimited dessert for Dine-in only

The following article was reported in the Knights of Columbus—January/February 2024 edition of the Columbia magazine.



Father Michael A. Burke Council 14488 in Kathleen, GA collected nearly \$1,600 and six bins of school supplies from a drive at St. Patrick Catholic Church. All of the money and supplies were donated to Tucker Elementary School in Perry, GA. This school qualifies for Title I (low income) status. About 40% of the school's 500 students come from low income families. The funds will be used to purchase essentials like clothes and eye glasses for students in need.

faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

The purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is to help raise funds and carry out the mission of our Dioceses. ACA information booklets are in our Narthex.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding for: Education Ministries, Vocations, Rural Mission Parishes, Special Ministries, Social Service Ministries, Multi-cultural Ministries, and for Communications and Technology.

The Diocese has committed 5% of the monies raised by the ACA to be considered a diocesan tithe. In keeping with his commitment to stewardship, the Bishop has designated that these funds be used outside of our immediate needs for the good of the larger church and its people.

> **From Maggie Shafer—Accountant** Parish Financial Services, Diocese of Savannah

If you are donating or fulfilling your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (formerly called the Bishop's Annual Appeal or BAA), the Stewardship Office wants <u>all online</u> <u>gifts and pledges</u> to go through the Diocesan website:

<u>Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic</u> <u>Diocese of Savannah (diosav.org)</u>

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Our goal for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is **\$46,679**

Questions? https://www.diosav.org/aca

Please make all Annual Catholic Appeal checks payable to: "*The Diocese of Savannah.*" Donation envelopes are in the Narthex.

Please send your pledge or donation to:

Annual Catholic Appeal Catholic Diocese of Savannah P O Box 936253 Atlanta, GA 31193-6253

Donation Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex.

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!

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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/@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

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for December2023										
Fund	December 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget						
Offertory	\$62,913.26	\$308,449.35	\$240,000.00	\$68,449.35						
Building Fund	\$21,699.00	\$94,432.00	\$60,000.00	\$34,432.00						

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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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 through Friday—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/</u> <u>conditions-13362</u>

Marriage and Family Ministry

The Domestic Church movement offers ongoing formation, small group community, and retreats for married couples.

Learn more about the Domestic Church movement by visiting the website: www.DomesticChurchFamilies.com

The next retreat is Saturday—February 17th and Sunday—February 18th (during Presidents Day weekend) at Sacred Heart Social Hall. (This is <u>NOT</u> an overnight retreat.)

Cost is \$100 per couple and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner both days.

Contact <u>Kevin and Kristina Pinto</u> about Parish staffed childcare assistance, or for questions: <u>Savannah@DomesticChurchFamilies.com</u>.

To register, please access their website at:

https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evangelizationretreat-ga---217-1924

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 <u>very much needed</u> monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc... Thank You!

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall at: 478-257-4425 or Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523. Or, visit us online: <u>http://www.kolbecentermacon.org</u>

The Kolbe Center is located at: 833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201.

Click the QR code and watch our beautiful video that shares the history and current needs of the Kolbe Center.



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

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, and 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 <u>or</u> \$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.

<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> A Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

Join us every **Tuesday—at 7 p.m.** in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

Questions? Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

CelebrateRecove a ministry of Sacred Heart

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for February 4, 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Fundraiser for St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund			January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	
As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, <u>on the</u> <u>first Monday of each month</u> , from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. , you can dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs.			10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's			
When you participate in this fundraiser, (during 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) 10% of the total sales during that time will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund! Next Fundraiser: Monday – February 5 th !!! Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96 in Bonaire, GA 31005			6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting (Our Lady of Knock Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	
10:30 a.m. Mass Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fundraiser at Larry's Giant Subs 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church). Every first Tuesday of the	 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. 	 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice 	 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Take-out Valentine dinners available for pick-up 6 p.m. Valentine Dinner and *Mega Dessert Bar (* Mega Dessert Bar for Dine-in only) NO tickets will be sold at the door! 	 10 a.m. Gold and Silver Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass in Savannah at the Cathedral 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 	
5 p.m. Mass	Camps TBD	month.	RCIA	(St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	
10:30 a.m. Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass Ash Wednesday Religious Ed. Class = Mass <u>NO</u> drop-offs! Please stay with your child(ren) for Mass <u>NO</u> RCIA	 10 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. Noon Church Office Closes for the day 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult 	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All)	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions	
5 p.m. Mass	478-960-4301 Camps TBD		6:30 p.m. Mass	Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	

