St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office <u>OPEN</u> February 12th — February 15th (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 <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – February 11,2024 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:40–45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



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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:

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 10 th Vigil Mass | Saturday | 5 p.m. | † Maria Auxilio Leal | by the Martinez family | | | | |
| February 11 th Mass | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric R. Filmer | | | | |
| February 11 th Mass | Sunday | 5 p.m. | For the health and well-being of Roberto Rodriguez | by the Rodriguez family | | | | |
| February 12 th Mass | Monday | 10 a.m. | † Fernandez Rayes and family | by the El Torrez family | | | | |
| February 13 th Communion Service | Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Communion Service | | | | | |
| February 14 th Mass | Ash Wednesday | 10 a.m. | † Roberta Stewarts | by the Bihn family | | | | |
| February 14 th Mass | Ash Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric R. Filmer | | | | |
| February 15 th Mass | Thursday | 10 a.m. | † Teresa Rodriguez | by the Aguilar 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.

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



SUPPORT THE KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATE EASTER WITH CHOCOLATE!





or visit: candy.kofc14488.com

Lenten Prayer & Sharing with the Sisters

Come and join with the Trinitarian Sisters at their home: 112 Knob Hill Drive, Warner Robins from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday — **March 16th** for a Lenten gathering.

Please contact Sr. Terry at 334 322-3214 or email her at: <u>terrymsbt@gmail.com</u> to reserve a place! All are Welcome.

BINGO

Bingo and a light lunch. Everyone is welcome! Monday — February 19th | Noon| St. Kevin Hall Sponsored by the Women's group Sign-up in the Narthex if you might attend, so we can have an estimate of how many sandwiches to make

Job Opportunity

American Hose & Hardware in Macon is looking for a Hose Fabricator and Order Puller. Must be able to do some heavy lifting and not be afraid to get dirty. We offer competitive pay, 401K, and paid medical insurance. Call Mike Gavel at 478-781-7078 to make an appointment.

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!

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

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

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 <u>and</u> 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: <u>https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evangelization-</u>

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Dear High School Students of Houston County,

Get ready for an unforgettable experience that will not only challenge and inspire you but also set you on the path to becoming a future leader!

In 1997, our very own Dublin Rotarian and Past District Governor, Preston Johnson, kickstarted something extraordinary – the annual District High School Speech Contest. This project brings together Rotarians, educators, and students for a thrilling competition that fosters personal growth and leadership skills.

Originally known as the Four-Way Test Speech Contest, this event has evolved to incorporate the current Rotary International President's Annual Theme. Now, you have the exciting choice of crafting your speech around either the Four-Way Test or the inspiring theme of the year – "Create Hope In the World" (2023–2024).

As you prepare for your speech, you'll delve into the world of Rotary, gaining valuable insights and honing your public speaking skills. And it's not just about you! Parents, teachers, and the audience will be captivated by the information you share, spreading the incredible message of Rotary.

Save the Date: March 30, 2024 Location: Perry Events Center 1121 Macon Street, Perry, GA 31069 Time: 9 am – 12 pm Prizes Await! 1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200, and 3rd Prize: \$100.00 But that's not all! Zone Level prize is \$1,000!

Arrive 30 minutes early for instructions, and feel free to bring your parents, counselors, and friends along for the excitement.

Let's come together and collectively Create Hope In the World! See you there!

Yours in Rotary Service, Dr. Marietta P. Olaivar-Lomboy

Flyers/Registration forms are in the St. Patrick Narthex

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 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.

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

Safe place!

NO mask, **NO** 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



| St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for February 11, 2024 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | |
| The Knights of Columbus present Valentine dinner and *unlimited* Mega Dessert Bar 6 p.m. on Friday— February 9, 2024 in the triple classroom | | | February 7 | February 8 | February 9 | February 10 | | |
| | | | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Take-out Valentine dinners available for | 10 a.m. Gold and Silver Jubilee Wedding | | |
| Tickets: NO Cost: \$2 | tickets will be sole to for adults, \$7 for K children 4 & under ea | d at the door $\begin{cases} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $ | | 6:30 p.m. | pick-up 6 p.m. Valentine Dinner and *Mega Dessert Bar | Anniversary Mass in Savannah at the Cathedral | | |
| Cash and checks accepted <u>Takeout meals</u> : Pick-up from <u>4 p.m. to 6 p.m.</u> (Takeout dessert will be server's choice) | | | 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed.Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)6:30 p.m. to | (* Mega Dessert Bar for Dine-in only) <u>NO</u> tickets will be sold at the door! | 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions | | | |
| *Unlimited dessert is for Dine-in only* | | | 6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA | 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (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 | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Communion Service | 10 a.m. Mass Ash Wednesday Religious Ed. | 10 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. Noon Church Office Closes for the day Last day to | 6:30 p.m. | | | |
| Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts | | Class = Mass <u>NO</u> drop-offs! Please stay with your child(ren) for Mass NO RCIA | purchase Liar's Club tickets 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) | Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) | 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary | | |
| 5 p.m. Mass | Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD | | 6:30 p.m. Mass | 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) | OFFICE CLOSED | 5 p.m. Vigil Mass | | |
| February 18 | February 19 | February 20 | February 21 | February 22 | February 23 | February 24 | | |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. Communion Service | | | | |
| First Sunday of Lent | 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 | | 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. | 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 5 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m. Liar's Club | | |
| 5 p.m. Mass | 478-960-4301 Camps TBD | | 6:30 p.m. RCIA | Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall) | OFFICE CLOSED | Social at Sacred Heart | | |

