St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

February 19th - February 22nd (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

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. Lenten Suppers
Each Friday of Lent
All are Welcome—
(NO charge for Supper)

Religious Education Director:

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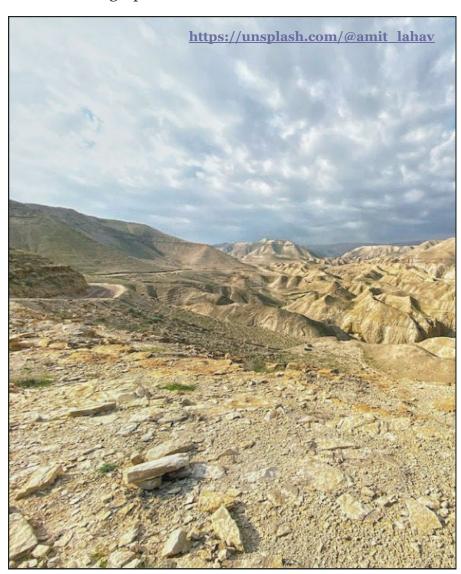
St. Patrick Parish Council:

Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org
President — Chris Migliore

First Sunday of Lent Sunday — February 18,2024 Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:12—15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



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:						
Carolyn Bennett	Roland Lallier	Vicki Austin & Frances Story	Deacon Ralph and			
Kay Davis	Cuca Lopez	William Giordanella	Mrs. Dotty McAtee			
Ronda Deppe Julie Martin		Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves	Mel and Faye Pereski			
Delaney Dykes Dolores Noell		Vanessa Hammonds	Rosemary Potenziani			
Charles Filmer Chloe Orvek		Larry & Chris Hart	Bob and Kathi Seeger			
Stephen Foster	Aurora Perez	David Hines and family	Beverly and Joe Sendek			
Michael Graul	Meck Santos	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Bonnie Smagner Sexton			
Barbara Haning	Aimee Sears	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Richard Shelcusky			
Keith Herron	Willie Swain	Efrain Martinez-Cardona	George and			
Jason Kalbfeld	Clem Tyson	Teresa Martinez y	MaryAnn Steele			
Mr. Eddie Mann	Billy Walter	Antonio-Leal	Ted & 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 sche	Mass or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 or come by the church office						
February 17 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares			
February 18 th Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer			
February 18 th Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Henry Wisser	by Diane Wisser			
February 19 th Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	Special Intentions of the Dawson family	by Rosie Driscoll			
February 20 th Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Karen Adams	by the Parish			
February 21 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Fr. Stanley Markiewicz, O.S.B.	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer			
February 22 nd Communion Service	Thursday	10 a.m.	Communion Service				

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. SSgt David King SRA Kyle Vandermeide 1SGT Grant Miller **TSgt Thomas Colvin** Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch ITS1 Brett Couto A₁C Shavin Malonzo Major Timothy Wintch Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto SPC Austin Darrah Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Maj. Bill Freeman Garret M. Purnell Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh Major William Sautter Names of military members remain on the prayer list TSgt Tom Harden Major Kelly Tabor 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

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

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 16**th for a Lenten gathering.

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



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 all online gifts and pledges to go through the Diocesan website:

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

faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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!!!

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 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 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.



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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</u> your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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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.

S	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	



Hearing someone's testimony lets us know that we

are not alone with our burdens. This Tuesday we will hear Nicky Morgan tell us about her life transformed through Christ and Celebrate Recovery.

> 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 Sacred Heart Social Hall.

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

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!

The annual District High School Speech Contest brings together Rotarians, educators, and students for a thrilling competition that fosters personal growth and leadership

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: Saturday—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!

Last Date to submit speech is March 29th!

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



Fr. Eric Filmer and his trusted gorilla, Aloysius, were at Sacred Heart Catholic School on Monday — January 29th. As a part of celebrating Catholic Schools Week, Fr. Eric presented puppet and magic shows for the students.

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

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.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** visit their website: https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center

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 **or** volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for February 18, 2024						Page 7
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8th Annual Liars Club Social			February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17
at the Sacre Satur Serving spay salad. Com and non-a Enjoy good our dist Ticket cost Cut off for tic Contact: V Council #14	e hosting another Lia ed Heart Cafeteria at eday—February 24. ghetti with meat sauc plimentary beverage alcohol punch), and also included. food, fellowship, and tinguished panel of do only \$20 each or \$40 ckets: Thursday— Valt Markwas 813 600 [488], Hank O'Neill 4 cott Ostrow 478 714 0	6:30 p.m. on p. 2024. be, bread, and so (beer, wine, dessert are laughs from eceivers. be per couple. February 15 th 0 8208 (from 178 333 6538	Ash Wednesday Religious Ed. Class = Mass NO drop-offs! Please stay with your child(ren) for Mass NO RCIA 6:30 p.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. Noon Church Office Closes for the day Last day to purchase Liar's Club tickets 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24
10:30 a.m. Mass First Sunday of Lent	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	10 a.m. Mass	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All) OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m. Liar's Club Social at Sacred Heart
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2
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