# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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## **Church Office OPEN**

March 4<sup>th</sup> — March 7<sup>th</sup> (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:**

Mary Pangborn

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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

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday — March 3, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 2:13—25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him. "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.



#### 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:					
Carolyn Bennett Roland Lallier Vicki Austin & Kay Davis Cuca Lopez William Giorda					
Ronda Deppe Julie Martin Joel Grieves &	Leo Grieves Mel and Faye Pereski				
Delaney Dykes Dolores Noell Vanessa Hamn Charles Filmer Chloe Orvek Larry & Chris H	$\mathcal{L}$				
Stephen Foster Aurora Perez David Hines an	nd family Beverly and Joe Sendek				
Barbara Haning Aimee Sears Kevin & Jackie	Kennedy Richard Shelcusky				
Keith Herron Willie Swain Efrain Martine Jason Kalbfeld Clem Tyson Teresa Martine	Ü				
Mr. Eddie Mann Billy Walter Antonio-l					

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 or come by the church office				
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Paul John Fisch	by Loretta Giordanella
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Millie Baker	by Larry Baker
March 4 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	† Ian O'Day	by Veganda Wasserman
March 5 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Lydia Zammit	by Bouchard
March 6 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocation Prayer	by St. Patrick Parish
March 7 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	Health and well-being ofRoberto Rodriguez	by his family

## Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr.	SSgt David King	Major William Sautter
TSgt Thomas Colvin	S1c Daniel Knebel	Major Kelly Tabor
ITS1 Brett Couto	Chief David Knebel	SRA Kyle Vandermeide
SPC Austin Darrah	1SGT Grant Miller	Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch
Maj. Bill Freeman	A1C Shavin Malonzo	Major Timothy Wintch
Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh	Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann

Garret M. Purnell

TSgt Tom Harden

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.

Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

## What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Lenten Prayer & Sharing with the Sisters

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

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

To help defray the cost of *Altar flowers for Easter*, donation envelopes are in the Narthex. You may donate 'In Memory of' <u>or</u> 'In Honor of' a loved one or friend. Names will appear in the Easter bulletin on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> <u>and</u> the Divine Mercy Sunday bulletin April 7<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.

## faith, hope, charity 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Questions? <a href="https://www.diosav.org/aca">https://www.diosav.org/aca</a>

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.

Or go online to give:

Annual Catholic Appeal - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah (diosav.org)



Kevin Mitchell attended the **Rite of Election** with his sponsor, Mrs. Arlene Roberge, on Saturday — February 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph in Macon. He is pictured with Bishop Parkes (above), and he's with Arlene and Deacon Jim Roberge (below). Please keep Kevin and all our RCIA candidates in your prayers.



### 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, <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/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, <a href="mailto:always">always</a> 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!

#### **FORMED**

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## To Create an Account:

https://formed.org/

Enter: "31047"
Select: "St. Patrick Church"

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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/">https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/</a>



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 December2023					
Fund	und December 2023 Totals		<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$62,913.26	\$308,449.35	\$240,000.00	\$68,449.35	
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$21,699.00	\$94,432.00	\$60,000.00	\$34,432.00	

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

#### **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 would also like to say **thank you** for your monetary donations, diapers, wipes, supplies, etc... They are much needed and much appreciated!

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall 478-257-4425 or Toll Free 1-844-855-6523.

We are located at: 833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31201

#### http://www.kolbecentermacon.org

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



#### Wounded by God: Redemptive Healing in Christ and His Church



The Bible describes God as wounding us (e.g. Job 5 and Hosea 6). Such language seems shocking, but why does God wound us? God does so in order that He might heal us. When we, sinners as we are, wound others we do so in order to harm, but not so with God. God wounds us so that He might fill those wounds with His healing and redemptive love. The way to salvation is paved by the wood of the Cross. Join us for a deep dive into the Bible as we explore wounds, healing, and redemption.

Begins: 7 p.m. Eastern on Friday-April 12, 2024

**Retreat Saint**: Our Lady of Sorrows

**Retreat Fee**: \$198 per person (includes \$90 non-refundable deposit) **Day Hop Fee**: \$90 per person (includes \$45 non-refundable deposit) **Speaker**: Tom Riello. He is the Chair of Theology and Director of Faith Formation at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and the Adult Director of Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery.

**Retreat discussions will include**: The Lord my Healer; The Life and Cry of Jacob; Paul and the Cross; The Suffering Servant; St. John Paul II Theology of Suffering.

**Register**: https://msbt.org/event/bible-institute-2024/

**Celebrate Recovery** Are you confessing the same old sin(s) every time you go to confession? That's because you are treating the symptom rather than the cause. At Celebrate Recovery we work on our character defects, which are the root cause of our negative behaviors. Heal the character defect, and you are less likely to commit that infraction that our pastors hear you confess week after week. Give us a try for just four weeks and see what wonderful things will happen in your life.

**Celebrate Recovery is NOT just about addiction!!!** Worldwide, less than 1 in 3 attend CR for substance abuse, and in our ministry at Sacred Heart the number is considerably less. So, if your New Year's resolution is to clear some cobwebs in your life and/or to rejuvenate your relationship with God, please consider this life-changing ministry. You are not alone.

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



Come Follow Me to an ACTS Retreat this Lent Season

**Women's weekend**: 2024 March 21–24 **Men's weekend**: 2024 April 25 – 28

## The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish

While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

In this way, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of:

"Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities through ACTS."





QR Code to Register

## St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for March 3, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Korc		February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2	
CI IDAO DE TRUIS INVIDENTAS ALS ANI RIMOR RE		10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass			
CELEBRATE EASTER WITH CHOCOLATE!		Noon: AA meets in SKH		6:30 p.m. Stations of the		
and enter group id: 10-0230  or visit: candy.kofc14488.com		<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo	Cross 7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All)	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions	
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b> RCIA	and Men's Group (SKH)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fundraiser at Larry's Giant Subs	10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. to	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall all day	Stroke Scan in St. Kevin Hall all day!
Third Sunday of Lent	(Dine-in/Take-out) 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts	7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church. Every first Tuesday of the month.	Noon: AA meets in SKH	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
	Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD 7 p.m. Penance Service @	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice	6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	7 <b>p.m.</b> Knights of Columbus (meets in Our Lady of Knock	7 p.m. Lenten Supper (Free to All)  OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	St. Joseph in Macon	(St. Brigid Hall)	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> RCIA	Hall)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass
March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service		
Daylight Saving Time Starts — Spring Forward One Hour	6 p.m. to	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid	Noon: AA meets in SKH	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	3:45 p.m.to
Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127	Hall) 7 p.m. Penance Service @ Sacred Heart	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Religious Ed.	7 p.m. Penance Service @ St. Peter Claver in Macon (hosted by	7 <b>p.m.</b> Lenten Supper (Free to All)	4:45 p.m. Confessions 4:35 p.m. Rosary
5 p.m. Mass	478-960-4301 Camps TBD	in Warner Robins	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> RCIA	Holy Spirit and St. Peter Claver)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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