

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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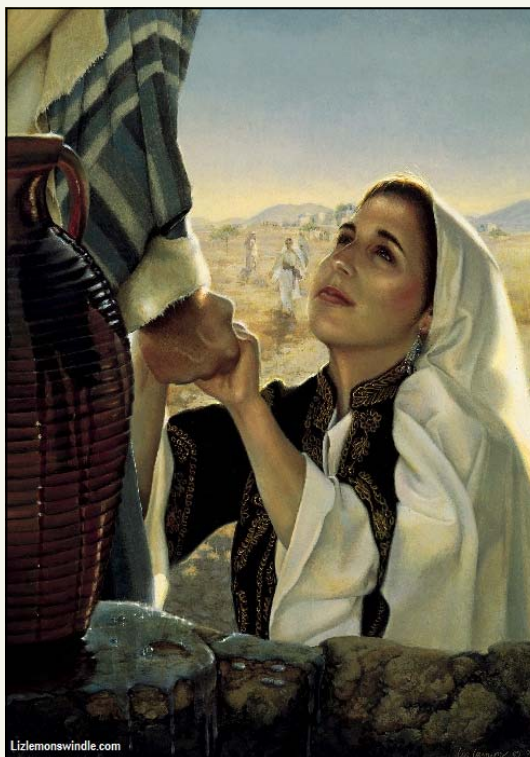
Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – August 20, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 15:21–28](#)

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a



demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 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. Please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you or someone you know want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about why we do what we do? Come to RCIA on Wednesday nights and let Deacon Jim and Mrs. Arlene fill you in on all the details. Class begins September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cry Room.

Make a Joyful Noise!

Adult Choir practice starts back on Thursday – September 14th at 6:30 p.m. If you sing or play an instrument join us!

Club 247

Family Promise strives to end homelessness one family at a time. For as little as \$2.47 a week you can help support Family Promise by joining Club 247. There are flyers in the Narthex for more information and how to join!

Church Directories are Here!!!

If you had your photo taken for the Church Directory, please stop by the table in the Narthex this weekend after Mass and pick up your free directory.

Please Welcome our Newest Members

- ★ Chris, Kelly, Sofia, Olivia, Isabella, and Gabriella **Migliore**
- ★ Dave & Marj **Liaguno**
- ★ Edward, Michele, Liliana, and Keegan **Burzyck**
- ★ Mike & Tami **McGraw**
- ★ Kyle, Megan, Joel, & Leo **Grieves**

VIRTUS REFRESHER

If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a *Refresher Training Packet* from the CD table in the Narthex. Read the material then sign the “acknowledgment” page (the last page). Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Sunday – August 20, 2017 Country Cookout

The Knights of Columbus Fellowship Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a **Country Cookout** on Sunday – August 20, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Kevin’s Hall. Delicious grilled, premium hamburgers \$5 each and hotdogs \$3 each will be served with free drinks, beans, chips, and fruit.



Proceeds this month will go towards supporting our Seminarian. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise needs: *gift cards (for gas and for food)*.

When you donate gift cards, please put them in the Office Box (outside the church office door).

Thank you very much!!! Your help really does make a difference.

Knights of Columbus – American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Community Affairs Committee and the American Red Cross will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday – August 27, 2017 in St. Kevin’s Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Contact Mike O’Brien at 478-731-5370 for an appointment or just stop in. Please take time to Give the Gift of Life!



!!!Attention Mamas!!!

St. Patrick: The Mom's group will meet on two different days — The **Friday morning group** will meet (on the 2nd and 4th week of the month) **with childcare provided.** The **Thursday evening group** will meet on the 1st and 3rd week of the month - **NO childcare provided.** We are reading/reflecting on the book “*33 Days to Morning Glory.*” Next meeting will start the book. For more information go to: <http://www.stpatrickga.org/womens-ministry> **OR** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/518340568290311/>.

Sacred Heart: All Moms are invited to check out Sacred Heart Mother's Morning Bible study! Our book this year will be “*Smart Martha's Catholic guide for busy Moms*” by Tami Kiser. We will meet the first Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship room. **Childcare will be available.** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Fox or Kelly Doak at SacredHeartMMBS@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir: Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Altar Guild:
Done by a wonderful little church mouse

Bereavement Coordinator:
Would you like to volunteer?

Celebrate Recovery: 478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:
Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:
Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise:
Rebecca Johansen 478-218-5885

Finance Committee:
Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:
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Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
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LifeTEEN:
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Ladies Auxiliary:
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Men's Group:
Bernie Marino
985-807-4862

Music Director:
Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
jdroberge@cox.net

Parish Council:
Ann Kane 478-396-2987

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Visitation: (St. Patrick Church)
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:
Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music):
Mark Funke 660-553-8444

Soccer Challenge 2017 The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Soccer Challenge competition for girls and boys ages 9 through 14 at Houston County Crossroads Center (Pearl Stephens field) at 9 a.m. on Saturday – August 26th. Players shoot at a modified goal from the penalty line. High score wins for that age bracket. **Participants must have a registration form signed by their parent/guardian to compete.** Please contact K of C Service Program Director Jeff Light (478) 919-7167) or Henry O'Neill at (478) 333-6538 with any questions. Registration forms are in the Narthex.



Please pray for our military men and women:

WO3 Cory Bischof
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 Jonathan Buzhardt
 SN Trevor J Chastain
 Frank Eighmey
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 AWR2 Adam Fusinato
 Major Chris Hoffman
 RCT Nicholas Harkins

Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman
 LTJG Brendan Hughes
 Legion Jester
 Sgt. Philip Johnson
 1Lt. Jason Lesak
 SPC Christopher A. Mattusch
 PO3 Vanessa Perniciaro
 Garret Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 Capt. Javier R. Rivera

SP5 Brian M. Saul
 PFC Douglas A. Slee
 Major William Sautter
 PO1 Ben Steele
 Jennifer Swinyard
 Sgt. Dylan J. Willette
 Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
 AWW3 Kristopher Zelenak

Special Hosts

We have special hosts, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

Bulletin Submissions and More...

If you have something to go in the bulletin, please send it to Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by **Monday** at Noon. Please remember all notices, ads, signs, blurbs, etc... must come through the church office for Fr. Eric's approval.



Mission Statement

We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love; Foster Community; and Evangelize.

Our Prayer List

Julie Ana
 Marlene Bensley
 Jessica Bischof
 John Bishop
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 David Crowe
 Lisa Danforth
 Susan Davenport
 Dean Dow
 Patricia Edwards
 Irma Fitzgibbon
 Linda Frisch
 Mark Funke
 Cali Gilpin
 Dorothy Gorman
 Jim & Eleanor Hamel
 Martha Hartwell
 Deacon Ken Hutnick

Rosalie Joerger
 Cynthia Keck
 Dorothy Kelly
 Deanna Kercheval
 Roland Lallier
 Adrianna Mananquil
 Jack Marble
 Noli Mariano
 The Martin Family
 Aidan McAtee
 Alice Miller
 Michael Moniz
 Annette Patterson
 Flora Rider
 Richard Rosebrock
 Bill Sautter
 Aimee Sears
 Noriko Selle
 Leo Spielman
 Mary Ann Steele

Thomas Ward
 Aidan Wilson
 Alfonsina Yates
 Lydia Zammit
 Jeannie Zimmermann
 Millie & Larry Baker
 Amy VanCamp Bobbitt
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham
 Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
 Larry & Chris Hart families
 Chris & Jackie Lyons
 Eddie and Carol Mann
 Mel & Faye Pereski
 Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
 Cathy & Michael Purnell
 Bob & Kathi Seeger
 Pamela & Matt Smagner
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 The Williamson family
 Mr. & Mrs. Zawierucha

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of June 30, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$91,00. There is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the rate to pay off the remaining debt by Saint Patrick's Day 2018. If every family contributes just \$10 a week (or \$40 a month), we can meet our goal for Saint Patrick Celebration 2018. We'll also mark this notable occasion with a mortgage burning ceremony.

Please prayerfully consider what is fiscally responsible and appropriate for your family's budget.

In Christ,
Bernie Marino & Dick Morris
Celebration 2018 Co-chairs.

If you want to get control of your personal finances, stop living pay check to pay check, build wealth, and give then Financial Peace University is for you. Dave Ramsey's class will be held in St. Kevin's Hall starting Tuesday – September 19th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The class meets **every Tuesday** through November 21st (**except for October 31st**). To register for the class go to: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1044361>
Questions? Please call Bernie Marino 985-807-4862.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return to the Lord"

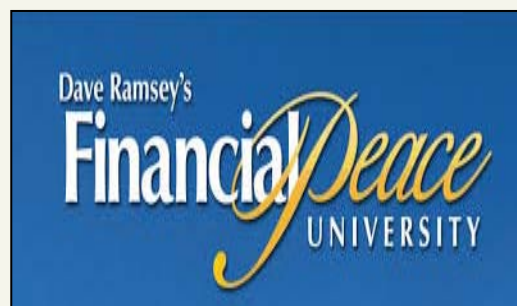
As of July 27th we have collected:
\$39,150.

We are at **96%** of our \$40,821 goal.
Thank you!!!

We have **25.37%** of our parish families participating.

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of July 31, 2017 is: \$90,979.49!!!**

Building Fund envelopes are available in the Narthex. You may put your Building fund offerings in at **any** Mass.



This is the **NEW** QR code for ConnectNow Online Giving.

Go to: <http://www.stpatrickga.org/> and look on the bottom right hand side of the home page for "Online Donations."



TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your donation dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. *Messaging rates may apply*
The first time you text you will be prompted for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card where your donations are withdrawn from.

All subsequent donations will simply involve texting the amount to the parish number above. You will receive a text confirmation your donation was successful.

Note all donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.



Stewardship Verse for August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And the woman's daughter was healed at that moment. Matthew 15:28

Care of the sick and needy became a hallmark of the early Christian movement and has remained so for thousands of years. In that tradition, let's seek ways that we can reach out to those hoping for a loving, caring hand.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 19 th	H. Hyatt	J. & D. Venable B. Sautter/M. Fischer	K. & N. Eckert M. Connelly/ _____	G. Fischer J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 20 th	D. Moorehead	C. Punch/J. Krumwiede L. Cabasares/ _____ _____/ _____	S. Pumel/ _____ _____/ _____	R. Moorehead S. Pumel A. Schroeder
Sunday 5 p.m. August 20 th	J. Lee	K. Guidry/F. Story S. Pichette/A. Bunkers V. Wasserman (standby)	F. Bulin/M. Bunkers _____/ _____	_____ _____

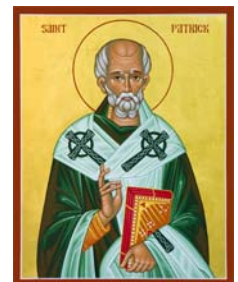
Mass Intentions	August 19 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	August 20 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 20 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher 100 th B'day (Aug. 21 st)	by Jim & Kathy Drescher
	August 23 rd	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Stella D'Angelo	by Julie Parlato
	August 26 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Marie Wilda Mellon	by Marie Hoock
	August 27 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
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Updates and Information

Please call 478-987-4213 and let the church office know: of any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status, if you have moved or joined another parish, if you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, if you need to be added to our prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick on a regular basis, please consider making this your home church. Registration forms are in the Narthex.



Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a “question and answer” format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). The book is available for \$5. To purchase a copy see Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, (or in office) Veganda, or Lyn.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents must be registered at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** before preparation.
- * Parents must attend a Baptism Prep Class (2nd Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m. - depending on Deacon Jim’s schedule.
- * **Call office to register for class!**
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * Ensure at least one Godparent is Catholic.
- * Out of town Godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior (preferably more) 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 **13 years old** for Confirmation.

St. Patrick Family Database

In order to join the 21st Century, our family database “ConnectNow” is available online!

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the ConnectNow **Welcome** page loads, select either:

NEW USER The first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and review your family information and make any needed data changes.

OR

SIGN IN (if you are already a registered user) Please review your family/member information and edit/add any pertinent information. You may also add family and/or individual photos.

Call Veganda in the church office if you have any questions, problems, or concerns.

Websites

- [Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah](#)
- [Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [Immaculate Conception Catholic Church \(Dublin\)](#)
- [Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)
- [Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)
- [St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)
- [St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)
- [St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen](#)
- [St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Theresa Catholic Church in Cordele](#)
- [Diocese of Savannah https://diosav.org/](https://diosav.org/)
- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\) http://www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/)
- [The Vatican \(official website\) http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items The Knights of Columbus will collect your worn out or broken sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. The collection jar is on the K of C table in the Narthex. Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			16 AUGUST	17	18	19
			10 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice starts back tonight! 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5 th) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric teaching (main church)	10 a.m. Daily Mass 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:30 a.m. Mass K of C Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3 p.m. WHIM 3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes 5 p.m. Mass starts back tonight! 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. LifeTeen (Library) for Confirmed (ages 14 & up)	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5 th) Altar Training w/ Deacon Jim ages 8 & up (main church) NO Fr. Eric class	10 a.m. Daily Mass 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)	LifeTeen Lock-In!!! Doors open at 5 p.m. Doors close at 6 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED	8 a.m. Pick up ALL LifeTeen young people from church 9 a.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
27	28	29	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER	2
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