

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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August 7th – August 10th
(Monday – Thursday)

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

Office is **closed** every Friday.

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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday – August 6, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 17:1–9](#)

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



CONFESSION	MASS	DAILY MASS
Saturday	Saturday 5 p.m.	Please see calendar on page 8 for most up-to-date information
4 p.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 5 th	M. Stanley	M. Milush/K. Drescher J. McCabe/T. Stanley	B. Sautter/M. Connelly A. & S. Baughman	R. Frisch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 6 th	C. Punch	P. Smagner/D. Moorehead L. Cabasares/K. Corsentino V. Wasserman/_____	S. Pumel/_____ _____/_____	A. Pumel R. Moorehead D. Sears

Mass Intentions	August 5 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† John Swinyard	by Helen Swinyard
	August 6 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 12 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† James John Daly, Jr.	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 13 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 14 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Fr. Michael J. McGivney	by Knights of Columbus Council #14488

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. August 12 th	J. Molyson	D. Venable/B. Sautter L. & M. Gavel	R. Francisco J. Gavel R. Frisch	M. Zimmermann J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 13 th	H. Hyatt	S. Guimond/C. Punch K. Phillips/A. Hunter R. Margetson/_____	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond A. Weimer A. Schroeder



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

Updates and Information

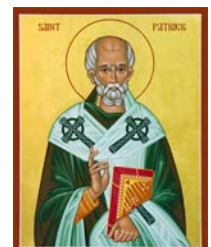
Please call 478-987-4213 and let the church office know: of any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status, if you have moved or joined another parish, if you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, if you need to be added to our prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

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.

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.



Please pray for our military men and women:

WO2 Cory Bischof	Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman	SP5 Brian M. Saul
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.	LTJG Brendan Hughes	PFC Douglas A. Slee
Jonathan Buzhardt	Legion Jester	Major William Sautter
SN Trevor J Chastain	Sgt. Philip Johnson	PO1 Ben Steele
Frank Eighmey	1Lt. Jason Lesak	Jennifer Swinyard
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch	SPC Christopher A. Mattusch	Sgt. Dylan J. Willette
AWR2 Adam Fusinato	PO3 Vanessa Perniciaro	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Major Chris Hoffman	Garret Purnell	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
RCT Nicholas Harkins	Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	AWV3 Kristopher Zelenak

Bulletin Submissions

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.

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

A Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Prayer List

Julie Ana	Cynthia Keck	Aidan Wilson
Marlene Bensley	Dorothy Kelly	Alfonsina Yates
Jessica Bischof	Deanna Kercheval	Lydia Zammit
John Bishop	Roland Lallier	Jeannie Zimmermann
Fr. John Brown	Adrianna Mananquil	Millie & Larry Baker
Richard Carter	Jack Marble	Fr. Patrick Cunningham
David Crowe	Noli Mariano	Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
Lisa Danforth	The Martin Family	Larry & Chris Hart families
Susan Davenport	Aidan McAtee	Chris & Jackie Lyons
Dean Dow	Alice Miller	Eddie and Carol Mann
Patricia Edwards	Annette Patterson	Mel & Faye Pereski
Irma Fitzgibbon	Flora Rider	Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Linda Frisch	Richard Rosebrock	Cathy & Michael Purnell
Mark Funke	Bill Sautter	Bob & Kathi Seeger
Dorothy Gorman	Aimee Sears	Pamela & Matt Smagner
Jim & Eleanor Hamel	Noriko Selle	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Martha Hartwell	Leo Spielman	The Williamson family
Deacon Ken Hutnick	Mary Ann Steele	Mr. & Mrs. Zawierucha
Rosalie Joerger	Thomas Ward	First Responders

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of June 30, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$104,000. 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.

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of June 30, 2017 is: **\$103,889.85!!****

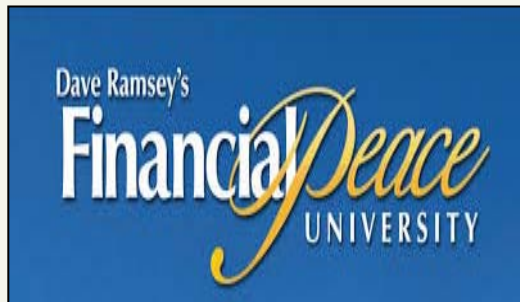
2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return to the Lord"

As of July 27th we have collected:
\$39,025.

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

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



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.

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 6, 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased, listen to him!" **Matthew 17:5**

As earlier at the Jordan, Jesus again hears the Voice, this time on the mountain top. We are part of the message too, for we are invited to listen to Jesus and follow his law of love for all.



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.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

– **Virtus Class** –

Protecting God's Children for Adults. Mandatory class for **all** volunteers
If you work with our young people in **ANY** capacity, this class is for **YOU!**

If you are **not** VIRTUS trained please make plans to attend.

Where: St. Patrick Church (Kathleen) 2410 GA Highway 127

When: Thursday — August 17, 2017

Time: Class begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Estimated length of session: 3 hours

Language: English

Location: Church Library (Double classroom)

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

Notes: Due to sensitive subject matter -
NO infants, NO toddlers, NO children, NO teens allowed!

Space is limited so please sign up NOW!

You **MUST** pre-register at link below **before** attending class:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

(Select: Savannah, GA (Diocese) on the drop down menu
then scroll to find class at St. Patrick on August 17th)



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.



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!!!

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. Please take a look at the forms and chart on the bulletin board (in the hallway), and the table in the Narthex (in front of the brochure rack) for more information and how to join!

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout pack 122 is looking for boys who enjoy hiking, camping, and going on fun adventures that help build character, cooperation, and leadership skills!

If you're a boy in 1st to 5th grade and are interested in becoming a scout, tell your parents and come meet our pack at North Peach Park at 1 p.m. Saturday – August 5th.



POC Christopher Delcourt
at [\(603\) 502-2310](tel:6035022310).



The Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies and new or gently used school clothes through Sunday – August 6th. Tubs are in the Narthex for your donations.

Music at the Mount Concert Series

Mount de Sales Academy's third annual *Music at the Mount*, a community concert series. Enjoy live music and dinner under the stars in the Academy's outdoor amphitheater!

For tickets and news visit:

<https://www.mountdesales.net/buy-tickets/>

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:
Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
mobrien110@cox.net

LifeTEEN:
Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Ladies Auxiliary:
Margaret Molyson
478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com

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

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).

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.



Kolbe Talent Night

Talent is given by God our gift to Him is fulfilling it!
Mount De Sales Academy Zuver Center / Saturday – August 12, 2017
Silent Auction & Reception 6:30 p.m. / Show Starts at 7:30 p.m.
To benefit the Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

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/>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/>
- The Vatican (official website) <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			2 – AUGUST	3	4	5
			<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 – 7:30 p.m. R. E. Teacher's planning meeting and dinner</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Social K of C & Lds. Aux. 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH - step-side) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH - ramp-side)</p>	<p>5 p.m. Confirmandi need to be here at church</p> <p>7 p.m. Confirmation at St. Patrick</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Last day to donate school supplies for children in need</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C 4th Degree Meeting (SKH)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5th) Mandatory parent's meeting (parent and student) class time (meet & greet)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	OFFICE CLOSED	<p><i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i></p> <p>9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Will</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p><i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes Mandatory Parents Meeting</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Juliana for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice starts back tonight!</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5th)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p>	OFFICE CLOSED	<p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>K of C Lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation classes (SKH)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass starts back tonight!</p> <p>6 p.m. to 8 p.m. LifeTeen (DC)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Council (DC)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5th) Altar Training ages 8 & up (main church)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Daily Mass</p>	<p>LifeTeen Lock-In Doors open at 5 p.m. Doors close at 6 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8 a.m. Pick up ALL LifeTeen young people from church</p> <p>9 a.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>