

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday
Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

CHURCH STAFF:

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DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

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saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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Office Hours:

Open: September 11th –
September 14th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – September 10, 2017

Gospel reading is: [Matthew 18:15–20](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Msgr. Paul Knauer, from Catholic Relief Services, will be visiting St. Patrick Church September 23rd/24th. CRS is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States.

Msgr. Knauer is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS.

Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey at each Mass during the weekend of September 16th/17th.

If you would rather donate **now**, please consider Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). It is the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church.

If you would like to contribute to the recovery efforts and are resident in the US, you may text CCUSADISASTER to 71777 or visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Our Church Prayer List

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| Jessica Bischof | Vicky Austin & Frances Story |
| Fr. John Brown | William Joseph Campbell, IV |
| Susan Davenport | Jim & Eleanor Hamel |
| Mark Funke | Fr. Patrick Cunningham |
| Rosalie Joerger | Larry & Chris Hart and families |
| Noli Mariano | Chris & Jackie Lyons |
| Aidan McAtee | Eddie and Carol Mann |
| Michael Moniz | The Martin Family |
| Annette Patterson | Steve & Alice Miller |
| Aimee Sears | R. P. Rider & Mrs. Flora Rider |
| Thomas Ward | Pamela & Matt Smagner |
| Aidan Wilson | Jeannie Zimmermann |

Names will remain on the church prayer list for 30 days.

Our Military Prayer List

- WO3 Cory Bischof
- A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
- Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
- RCT Nicholas Harkins
- 1SG Grant Miller
- Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
- Garret M. Purnell
- Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
- Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Please pray for:

- All First Responders
- Unspoken prayer requests
- Our nation



Blessing of Animals

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis, Fr. Eric will have a Blessing of Animals in front of the Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday – September 30th. All pets are welcome to attend.



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

Family Promise

This month Family Promise needs: gift cards (for gas and for food). Please put gift cards in the Office Box.



Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Please take a flyer from the Narthex.

Local Area Services

If you would like for your business to be added to the list, please call the church office at 478-987-4213 or email Lyn: saintpataa@stpatrikga.org.

Attorney

*David Venable 478-783-2825
87 Broad St., Hawkinsville, GA 31036

Chiropractor

**Robins Chiropractic Clinic*
(Greg Wheeler, DC) 478-333-3320
225 Smithville Church Rd., Suite 100
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Heating/Cooling

**Comfort Air* (Bernie Joerger) 478-225-9830

Insurance, Financial Services

**State Farm* (Jason Collins, Agent)
4993 Russell Parkway, Suite 140
Warner Robins, GA 31088 / 478-953-2468

Locksmith

**All Secure* (Pat Filholm) / 478-328-3696
107 Independence Dr., / 478-471-8600
Warner Robins, GA 31088 / 478-988-4027

Medical Services

**South Houston Internal Medicine*
(Dr. Joseph Stephen Lomboy, and
Dr. Marietta Lomboy)
1018 Keith Dr., Suite A,
Perry, GA 31069 478- 987-7444

**Houston County Volunteer Medical Clinic*
125 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31088
478-923-9730 www.hcvmc.org.

Realty

**Keller Williams Realty Middle Georgia*
(Elizabeth Filholm) 4851 Russell Pkwy,
Suite 800, Warner Robins, GA 31088
direct: 478-461-5955 /
office: 478-333-5050 fax: 478-333-5060

Restaurants

**Monsoon – Thai and Vietnamese*
monsoon31088@gmail.com 478-293-1260
85 Georgia Hwy. 247 South / WR 31088
<https://www.facebook.com/monsoonrestaurant31088/>

Sewing and Alterations

*Connie Krumwiede 478-224-2235

Salon/Spa

**Facial Expressions Salon* 478-971-4832
107 Independence Drive, Warner Robins 31088
(Elizabeth Filholm 478-461-5955 and
Jackie Kennedy 478-397-2567)

Facial Expressions Salon offers a full line of Health, Beauty products, and services. Some of our services include: Hair Styling, Haircuts, Manicures, Pedicures, Massage Therapy, Facials, and Waxing. We provide a full line of A.N.D. Skin Care and Kenra Beauty products. Email: elizabethreedfilholm@gmail.com, visit online: <http://www.facialexpressionssalon.com/default.aspx>, come by, or call.

Nails by Liz Gavel at Southern Accent Salon and Spa.* Using SNS products. **Liz also does eyelash extensions, waxing, gel manicures & pedicures. If you would like to book an appointment call 478-302-4645 or come by the salon 225 Smithville Church Rd - Suite 200 in Warner Robins, GA 31088. Check out [Nails by Liz gavel](#) on facebook

**Tropical Nails* (Thy Tran) 478-287-2202
670 Lake Joy Road – Suite 300 –
Warner Robins 31088 (next to Shane's)
Body Massage / Spa Manicure & Pedicure
Waxing / Hot Marble Foot Massage / Solar Nails
Gel Polish / Fiberglass & Acrylic Nails
Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.

Swimming Instruction

*Nadine Cecchini 478-501-6267 and
Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810.
Offering private instruction for infants,
toddlers, children, and adults.
March – September
middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

Tax Services

*H & R Block (Lissette Nelson) 478-987-1565
Office located next to Kroger on Hwy. 96
Bonaire, GA 31005

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of August 31, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than **\$76,00**. Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

Bulletin Submissions and More...

If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to Lyn: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by **Monday** at Noon.

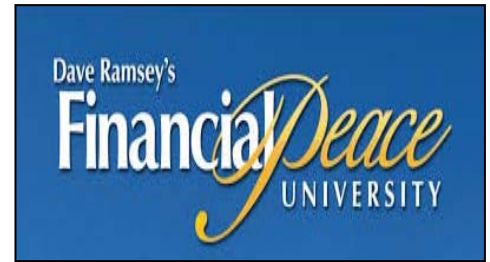
Please remember all notices, ads, signs, blurbs, etc... must come through the church office for Fr. Eric's approval.

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of August 31, 2017 is: \$75,745.65!!!**

Building Fund envelopes are available in the Narthex.

You may put your Building fund offering in at **any** Mass.

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. The class meets **every Tuesday** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. through November 21st (**except for October 31st**). To register go to: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1044361>. If you have questions, please call Bernie Marino 985-807-4862.



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.



Mission Statement

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

This is the 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."



**Stewardship Verse for September 10, 2017
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
Matthew 18:20*

This is usually understood to be "two or three gathered" in worship, but it can just as appropriately mean two or three gathered in caring for others. We probably know of many groups that gather to provide food, shelter, money, support to those in need. Perhaps we should consider joining such a group which is gathered in Jesus' name.

RETROUVAILLE A Lifeline for Married Couples

Is your marriage struggling? Rediscover a loving relationship in your marriage.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 15–17, 2017 in Atlanta, GA.

Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.



A Journey into the Heart & Soul of Ireland 12 Days: October 16 to 27, 2018

Under the Spiritual Direction
of Rev. Eric Filmer

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen, GA
Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge
Pricing, Color Brochure, and Registration
available after December 27, 2017

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.

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
Keri Anderson 478-396-7005

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

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.

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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. September 9 th	J. Molyson	J. McCabe/M. Molyson J. Lyons/I. Shumway	J. Niskoch B. Joerger J. Dominick	J. Sigmon M. Zimmermann
Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 10 th	L. Gregor	R. Margetson/B. Swain J. Krumwiede/K. Harkins P. Taylor/_____	J. Haimbaugh J. Margetson	A. Weimer M. Weimer A. Schroeder
Sunday 5 p.m. September 10 th	B. Johansen	F. Story/K. Guidry A. Bunkers/_____ *V. Wasserman (*standby)	S. Pumel/_____ J. Breyer/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	September 9 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Fran Hutnick	by Deacon Ken Hutnick
	September 10 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	September 10 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	September 12 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Jennie Parlato	by the Parlato family
	September 13 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Fr. Michael Burke	by Knights of Columbus
	September 14 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Dante DeGuzman	by Preci Pioquinto
	September 16 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher	by Joe & Dot McCabe
	September 17 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	September 17 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. September 16 th	B. Kurutz	K. Drescher/B. Sautter T. Colvin/M. Johnson	R. Francisco J. Niskoch/J. Drescher S. Baughman	M. Zimmermann J. Molyson
Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 17 th	S. Sears	S. Guimond/S. Camp L. Cabasares/K. Phillips P. Smagner/_____	_____/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond E. Sears D. Sears
Sunday 5 p.m. September 17 th	J. Breyer	R. Margetson/K. Guidry D. Moorehead/_____ *V. Wasserman (*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	R. Moorehead _____

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. Collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex. Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).



St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is available online at:

<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.

Questions? Call Veganda in the church office.

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 601 E. Liberty Street Savannah, GA 31401. Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

To report abuse locally, contact the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services at: 478-988-7600.

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

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.

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 or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion, if you need to be added to our church prayer list or our military prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

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.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			6	7	8	9
			10 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5 th) NO Fr. Eric Bible Study 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)	10 a.m. Communion Service 6 p.m. Mom's group Bible Study (R. E. Office) NO childcare 6 p.m. Social (K of C and Lds. Aux.) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH) 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mom's group Bible Study (childcare provided) 6:30 p.m. K of C Patriot Day Prayer Service (no cost to attend Prayer Service) followed by a sit-down chicken Dinner (TC) \$10 Adult and \$5 Kids OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Second Collection for Building Fund Debt</i> 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Second Collection for Building Fund Debt</i> 10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM 3 p.m. R. E. (Confirmation classes) 5 p.m. Mass 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. LifeTeen	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)	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) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric Bible Study (main church) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)	 !!! LifeNight !!! 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Check LifeTEEN facebook for details OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey</i> 4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey</i> 10:30 a.m. Mass K of C Lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 p.m. WHIM 3 p.m. R. E. (Confirmation classes) 5 p.m. Mass 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. LifeTeen Catechetical Sunday	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)	10 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5 th) NO Fr. Eric Bible Study 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)	10 a.m. Communion Service 6 p.m. Mom's group Bible Study (R. E. Office) NO childcare 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mom's group Bible Study (childcare provided) OFFICE CLOSED	Visiting priest Msgr. Knauer from CRS 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass