

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule: See calendar
on [pg. 7](#)

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

Monday – February 5th through
Thursday – February 9th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is **closed** every Friday

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – February 4, 2018

Gospel Reading: [Mark 1:29–39](#)

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many



demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby village that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Our Church Prayer List

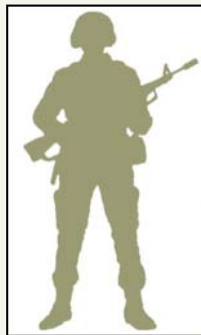
First Responders
Mimi & Noe Acosta
Michael Alvarez
Jessica Bischof
Amy Bobbit
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Connie Cutlip
Susan Davenport
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Len Gregor

Marie Hoock
Rebecca Johansen
Roland Lallier
Cathy Langhoff
Noli Mariano
Aidan McAtee
Dot McCabe
Michael Moniz
Mrs. Flora Rider
R. P. Rider
Aimee Sears
Ashley Tanner
Sylvia Treuter
Aidan Wilson
Cita Zelenak

Anderson/Patterson families
Vicky Austin & Frances Story
William Joseph Campbell, IV
Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Jim & Eleanor Hamel
James, Michelle, and Jay Jr., Harris
Larry & Chris Hart and families
Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
Dolores A. G. Noel
LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
C. J., Callie, and Dani Ann Light
Eddie and Carol Mann
Mel & Faye Pereski
Matt & Pamela Smagner

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
ETR3 Brett Couto
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
RCT Nicholas Harkins
1SG Grant Miller
Garret M. Purnell
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman



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

This month Family Promise needs:

gift cards to Walmart
Please put gift cards in the Office Box (located outside the office door)

They are also in need of:
wash cloths, laundry detergent, paper towels, and bath towels

Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Flyer is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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

Spiritual Director: Rev. Eric Filmer, Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church
Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge
Color Brochure is on the bulletin board in the hallway

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Beloved

Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Why does the Church care so much about marriage?

Beloved, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching, you'll gain a deeper understanding of this Sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity.

Go to: **FORMED.ORG** and use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.



"I've been married for 12 years and I've never understood marriage in the way it's presented in *Beloved*. I want to share this from the rooftops!"

—Marie, Sterling Heights, MI



In case you missed the announcement this past weekend at Mass, **Our Building Debt Has Been PAID OFF!!!** More details to follow. Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!

TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your offering dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. Please note *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 from where your donations are withdrawn.

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 **February 4, 2018** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Simon and his companions found Jesus, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." **Mark 1:37**

People today continue to search for Jesus, for his message, his encouragement, his presence. As stewards, our task is to make Jesus present by what we say, what we do, how we act, how we support, how we love.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) invite you to a **Day of Reflection** with Deacon Jim Roberge (from St. Patrick Church in Kathleen, GA). Topic: "Pause and Let God Do His Work."

Saturday — February 10th / 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church - Social Hall Room. 300 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Registration forms in St. Pat Narthex.

\$15 Donation. For registration or more information, please call the Sacred Heart Church Office 478-923-0124, or Jeanette Hughes 478-335-4691, or Carrie Kerney 478-396-4625. Please pre-register by Wednesday —February 7th.

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Valentine Italian Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar

Friday – February 9th!

Sit-down dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Menu: Ziti (with meat sauce, no-meat sauce, or just butter) salad, garlic bread, iced tea, water, and coffee **and** unlimited trips (dine-in only) to our Mega Dessert bar.

Take out dinners may be picked up starting at 5 p.m. (on 02/09) and include **one** serving of dessert (servers choice).

You may **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Bottle).

Tickets on sale after Mass on January 27th/28th and February 3rd/4th.

Cost per ticket is \$12 for adults, \$5 for ages 5 – 9, and children age 4 & younger **EAT FREE.**

Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday — February 4th. **NO** tickets will be sold at the door.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online Giving. <http://www.stpatrickga.org/> and look on the bottom right hand side of the home page for "Online Donations."



Saint Patrick Mom's Group/Bible Study

Uniting St. Patrick moms as one in Christ. For women of all ages. Meet every other Thursday evening without childcare and every other Friday morning with childcare. Katie Weimer jandkweimer@gmail.com or 478-235-1907



Mother's Morning Bible Study

All Moms are invited to the **Sacred Heart Mothers Morning Bible Study!** Our book this year is "Smart Martha's Catholic guide for busy Moms" by Tami Kiser. **Join them** at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month in the Fellowship Room (in the Narthex) **at Sacred Heart Church.** Questions? Contact Ann Fox or Kelly Doak at: (815) 347-3528 or email to: SacredHeartMMBS@gmail.com

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. February 3 rd	B. Marino	M. Milush/J. McCabe J. Marino/B. Sautter	B. Milush/J. Dominick K. & N. Eckert	T. Vorse J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. February 4 th	D. Moorehead	P. Smagner/C. Punch A. & D. Hunter R. Rattary/B. Swain	Mike Kane / Scout #1 Scout #2 / Scout #3	Scout #4 Scout #5 Scout #6
Sunday 5 p.m. February 4 th	K. Phillips	F. Story/R. Margetson V. Wasserman/S. Pichette * _____ (*standby)	J. Margetson/ _____ _____ / _____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	February 3 rd	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Jeanne Zimmermann	by Jay & Barbara Niskoch
	February 4 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	February 4 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	February 10 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Patty Zawierucha	by Deacon Ron & Amy Simons
	February 11 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	February 11 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	Kimberly Wasserman (16 th Birthday)	by Veganda & Tom Wasserman

Living the Eucharist

Living the Eucharist is a Diocesan wide, parish-based program designed by the Paulist Fathers to help revitalize parish life and spirituality through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It will help the entire parish—adults, teens, and families—grow in their Catholic faith, and live more fully as disciples of Jesus.

The Living the Eucharist program runs during Lent for three years, covering each of the three liturgical cycles. Parishioners can take part in adult and teen faith-sharing groups, family activities, devotional and catechetical Lenten readings, and a prayer campaign. There will be follow-up programs that will run after Lent that will include a parish retreat, outreach to those searching for faith, and to inactive Catholics.

By participating in this program, you can enrich your life in both subtle and amazing ways. You will grow in your understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in weekend Mass and leave with a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine. This Lenten program will be incorporated into Mass via prayers and homilies. Prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners as we enter into this wonderful experience of encountering Christ more deeply in the Eucharist.

We are seeking participants, small group facilitators, and meeting hosts. There will be many options for you to Participants - weekdays, weekends, mornings, and evenings. All materials will be provided at no cost to you. Brochures available in the Narthex with more information.

Sign-up weekend for Living the Eucharist will be this weekend February 3rd/4th.

Questions? Contact Deacon Jim (478-9874213) or email him @ deaconjim@stpatrickga.org.





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).

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

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

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.



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 police or the 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](http://www.dfs.ga.gov)

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Celebrate Recovery:

478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen
brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:

Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt
603-502-2310

Family Promise:

We need a new organizer!

Finance Committee:

Pat Filholm
478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:

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

LifeTEEN:

Veganda Wasserman
808-343-4000

Ladies Auxiliary:

Kathy Eckert
478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

Dick Morris
678-428-9630
rjmmorris@comsouth.net

Mom's Group/Bible Study

Katie Weimer 478-235-1907
jandkweimer@gmail.com

Music Director:

Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Parish Council:

Ann Kane 478-396-2987

RCIA

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

Visitation:

(for 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
funkem660@gmail.com

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is:
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:

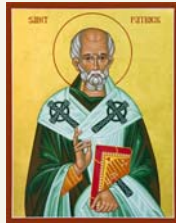
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

OR

SIGN IN if you are a registered user.

Questions? Call Veganda in the church office.

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 in the Narthex under the office box.



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

Bulletin Submissions and...

If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to Lyn Gavel at:

saintpataa@stpatrickga.org,

call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in bulletin 10 days later.

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

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 or email Lyn Gavel at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org 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 the 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.

Mission Statement

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>St. Patrick Bulletin Changes</p> <p>We are changing things up a little bit. Instead of emailing our bulletin out every week, it will be posted on the St. Patrick website home page at: www.stpatrickga.org. (Archives are on the green toolbar and listed under the "Information" tab.)</p> <p>Liturgical Publications (LPi) will also print and fold the bulletin for us. Printed bulletins will still be on the main table in the Narthex at each Mass.</p> <p>Lyn will still be formatting the bulletin so, if you have something to go in there, call the office at 478-987-4213 or, put a note in the office box, or email saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Your information is due by Thursday at Noon for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.</p> <p>Our calendar will now be on page 7 and business advertisements are on page 8. Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Contact Rob Kennedy at LPi at: rkennedy@4LPi.com or call 804-366-4838.</p>			<p>31 JANUARY</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice 6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (CR) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's class 'Forgiven'</p> <p>Office Organization Week! OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>1 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass w/Blessing of Candles 6 p.m. Social K of C and Lds. Aux (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH) 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p> <p>Office Organization Week! OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>Scouting 4 Sunday</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Children's choir sings at Mass this morning 10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass 3 p.m. WHIM practice NO R. E. 5 p.m. Mass NO LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Small Group Training for 'Living the Eucharist' (Library)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice 6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (CR) NO Fr. Eric's class tonight</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Valentine Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>9 a.m. to 1 p.m. K of C/Red Cross Blood Drive (SKH) 10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM practice 3 p.m. R. E. (Confirmation Classes) 5 p.m. Mass 6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass All Invited to Fat Tuesday Pot Luck 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (TC) Sponsored by LifeTeen 7 p.m. K of C #179 4th Degree (SKH)</p>	<p><i>Special Collection for Aid to Central & Eastern Europe</i> 10 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice R. E. (K — 5) Class is MASS! NO RCIA NO Fr. Eric's class 6:30 p.m. Mass Valentines Day</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Men's Group Fish Fry OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><i>Special Collection for the Bishop's Annual Appeal</i> 4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass</p>