

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – January 21, 2018

Gospel Reading: [Mark 1:14–20](#)



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat, along with the hired men, and followed him.

Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

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

Monday – January 22nd
through

Thursday – January 25th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

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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

An Account of our Stewardship:

Debt Reduction principal balance as of January 1, 2018 is: \$9,244.00!!!

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

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for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card where your donations are withdrawn from.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 January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to Simon and his brother Andrew, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:17-18

A person once asked a friend, "When did you decide to follow Jesus?" And the friend answered, "This morning!" The decision to live the Christian life is ratified by the decisions we make each and every day. The decision to reach out in love and respect to our world and our sisters and brothers is a daily choice.

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."



Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of January 1, 2018 the balance of the building fund was \$9244.00. Since then, the K of C Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,000 from proceeds of See's Candy and the Belk Charity Event.

We would like to especially thank Jackie Lyons who asked that, in lieu of flowers, we please make a memorial contribution in the name of her late husband, Chris Lyons, to the Building Fund.

We are asking all parish families to make one final contribution this month of \$50 to reduce the building debt to zero.

Thank you, THANK YOU St. Patrick parishioners for contributing to the building fund debt reduction. We called and you answered!

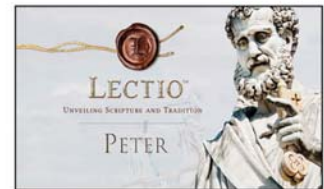
In Christ, Bernie Marino & Dick Morris
Celebration 2018 Co-chairs

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance

Explore the True Meaning of Discipleship



This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness.



"This is a very good presentation of the life of Peter and the apostles which helps me to reflect on my own life as a follower of Jesus."

—Peter W, Terengganu, Malaysia

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

Our Church Prayer List

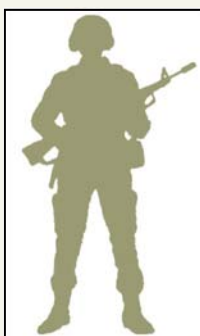
First Responders
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Amy Bobbit
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Connie Cutlip
 Susan Davenport
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion
 Len Gregor

Rosalie Joerger
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Cathy Langhoff
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Michael Moniz
 The Patterson family
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 R. P. Rider
 Aimee Sears
 Ashley Tanner
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak

Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 William Joseph Campbell, IV
 Fr. Patrick Cunningham
 Jim & Eleanor Hamel
 James, Michelle, and Jr. Harris
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 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
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman



**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,
 Kathleen, GA

Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge

Pricing, Color Brochure, and
 Registration coming soon



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Anderson family. Keri's mom, Annette Patterson, who passed away Monday — January 15, 2018 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Please remember the family in your prayers.

"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." **1 Thessalonians 4:13 & 14**

Family Promise Needs Your Help!

St. Patrick Catholic Church partners with Andrew United Methodist Church by providing food and assistance for Family Promise. (This happens about three to four times a year.) Due to health reasons, Rebecca Johansen is having to step down as the organizer for St. Patrick.

Primary Duties:

- Organize volunteers from St. Patrick Church
- Help Andrew United Methodist provide food, hospitality, and overnight hosting for families
- Read newsletters from Family Promise to assist with Wish List needs
- Deliver collected Wish List items to Andrew United or the Family Promise Day Center in Warner Robins

St. Patrick Church's first week to assist in 2018 is January 28th through February 4th. It would be wonderful if someone would step forward to work with Rebecca that week to learn the how things are done.

Please contact the church office 478-987-4213 or Rebecca Johansen at: 478- 218-5885 (H) **or** 478- 731-5203 (c) for more information.

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, & bath towels.

Club 247

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

The Ladies Auxiliary Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

To All Parishioners:
Thank you to all who supported our efforts this past year. Between January 2017 and January 2018, through the Valentine Dinner, the spring Belk ticket sales, the Mother's Day Carnations, the See's Candy sales, the fall Belk ticket sales and other promotions we donated \$5,080.00 toward our building debt reduction. Thank you again and we pray for your continued support. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Council 14488.



Business Opportunity to Help Defray Cost of Weekly Bulletin

Beginning the weekend of February 3rd/4th of 2018, our weekly Saint Patrick bulletin will have a new look. The spiritual and communication tool for all our families and visitors will include full color ads on the back cover. If you are a business owner or professional and would like to get your message out to our loyal parishioners and visitors (while helping to defray the costs of the weekly bulletin) please prayerfully consider placing an ad in our new bulletin. Call the church office for more information!

Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast

Join the Knights on Sunday — January 21st in St. Kevin's Hall 9 a.m. to Noon for a delicious country breakfast. They plan a full breakfast this month with all the normal items on the menu (eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits, pancakes, grits, juice, and coffee).



Reasonably priced and cooked by a Knight!

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Valentine Italian Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar

Save the Date! Friday – February 9th!

Menu: Ziti (with meat sauce, or no-meat sauce, or just butter) salad, and 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).

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

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle).

Tickets go on sale after Mass on Saturday – January 27th! Cost per ticket is \$12 for adults, ages 5 – 9 are \$5 each, **and** ages 4 & younger EAT FREE.

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

BUNCO

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
COME JOIN THE FUN
Friday — January 19th
6:30—8:30 p.m.
TRIPLE CLASSROOM



Only \$5.00 to play / Win prizes
Snacks and drinks provided
Sign up after all Masses January 13th/14th
Point of Contact: Kathy Eckert 960-6183

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Sharpe family. Denise's mother, Patty Zawierucha, passed away Christmas Day (December 25, 2017) after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. May she rest in the peace of the Lord. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. **Matthew 5:4**



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
#14488
mobrien110@cox.net

LifeTEEN:

Veganda Wasserman
478-987-4213

Ladies Auxiliary:

Kathy Eckert
478-971-3389
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Dick Morris 678-428-9630
rjmmorris@comsouth.net

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

St. Patrick Family Database

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

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

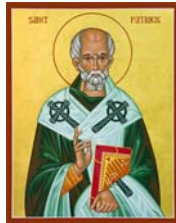
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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 **Monday** at Noon.

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.



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. January 20 th	M. Gavel	J. McCabe/J. Lyons B. Sautter/T. Colvin	A. & S. Baughman M. Zimmermann/ M. Connelly	J. Niskoch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. January 21 st	P. Smagner	S. Camp/K. Corsentino R. Rattary/_____ _____/_____	_____/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder A. Weimer M. Weimer
Sunday 5 p.m. January 21 st	J. Breyer	K. Phillips/R. Margetson C. Bulin/V. Wasserman *_____/(*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	January 20 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Jeanne Zimmermann	by Tom & Sharon Smoot
	January 21 st	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 21 st	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Suzanne Lester	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 24 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	January 25 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nick Mansell

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 January 27th/28th and February 3rd/4th at all Masses.

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Since 1872</p> <p>St Joseph's Catholic School 905 High Street in Macon Welcoming Families of all Faiths</p> <p>www.sjsmacon.org</p> <p>478-742-0636</p> <p>Grades 3K—6th</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE Sunday - January 28, 2018</p> <p><i>Drop in from Noon to 2:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Accredited by AdvancED</p> 			<p>17 JANUARY</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice</p> <p>NO R. E. (K — 5)</p> <p>NO RCIA (CR)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's class 'Forgiven'</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (in Library)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BUNCO 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Triple Classroom)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Stroke Scan Plus (SKH) Must pre-register 832-437-7355 www.strokescan.com</p> <p>9 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Reconciliation Retreat (1 p.m. Sacrament Begins)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>9 a.m. to Noon K of C Breakfast (SKH)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E.</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K — 5)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (CR)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's class 'Forgiven'</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (in Library)</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (attending Mass together is part of the Retreat)</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
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