

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 Office will be Closed
for Office Organization Week**

Monday – January 29th through

Thursday – February 1st

See page 2 for details

We will **reopen**

Monday – February 5th at 9 a.m.

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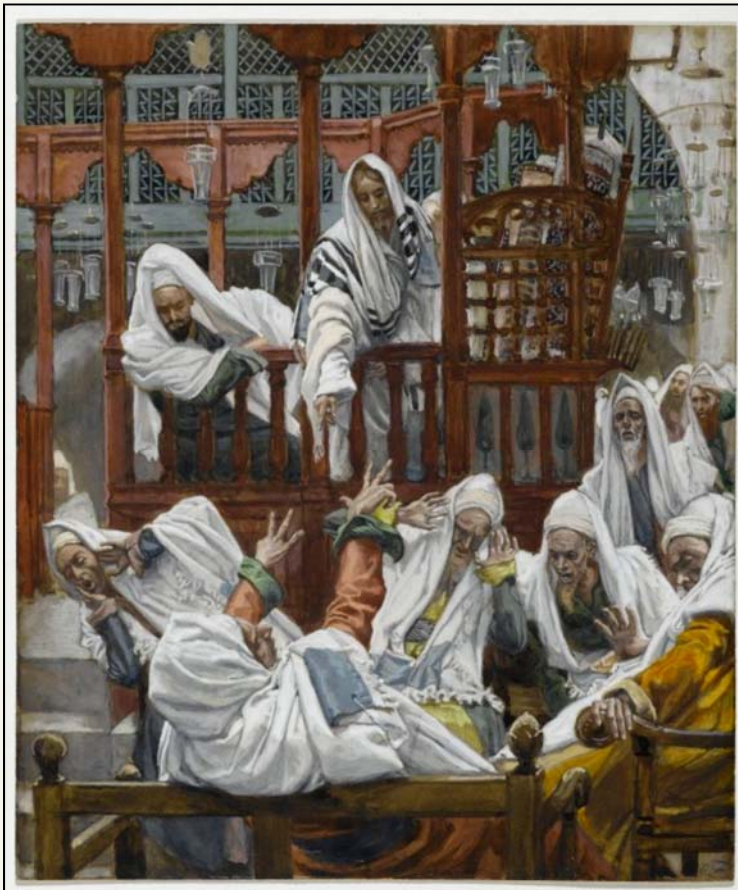
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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – January 28, 2018

Gospel Reading: [Mark 1:21–28](#)

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



Stewardship Verse for **January 28, 2018**
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Jesus and the apostles) went to Capernaum. When the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught, and they were astounded at his teaching. **Mark 1:21& 22***

We who are stewards of Jesus' kingdom continue to be astounded at his teaching. We are astounded each time we reflect upon his words and realize the great mission to which we are being called. We are invited to a life of care and concern for one another. How are we to live out that call?

Congratulations to Diego Sears who won the "2017 Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 14488. And, thank you to all who participated!



Office Organization Week

Please note that the Church office will be closed from Monday — January 29th through Thursday — February 1st. Fr. Eric will be celebrating Mass daily at 10 a.m. The staff will be in the office busily catching up on back-burner business **but**, they will not be answering the phone or the door.

If you have a church emergency (if someone is in the hospital, is near death, or has died) call the church at 478-987-4213 and follow the prompts. The church office will reopen on Monday — February 5th at 9 a.m.

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."



A Note of Thanks from the VA

The Dublin-Carl Vinson VAMC sent a note to the church to say thank you to those who donated See's Candies to the veterans they serve.

The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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.

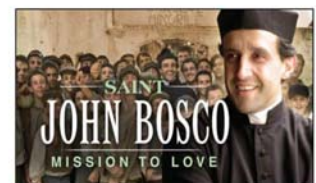
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint John Bosco

Mission to Love

Meet St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People

Discover the inspiring story of St. John Bosco, a brave priest whose ministry to homeless, outcast boys of Turin, Italy inspired the formation of the Salesians. See the incredible joy, trials, and profound charity that allowed John Bosco to win young souls for Christ.



"Might be the best made saint movie ever! I watch a lot of saint movies, and I thoroughly enjoyed this one from start to finish... I highly recommend it."

—Kevin L., Tempe, AZ

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



Our Church Prayer List

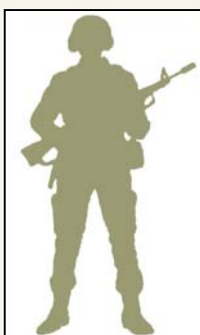
First Responders
 Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Amy Bobbit
 Fr. John Brown
 Richard Carter
 Connie Cutlip
 Susan Davenport
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion

Len Gregor
 Marie Hooch
 Rebecca Johansen
 Roland Lallier
 Cathy Langhoff
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Michael Moniz
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 R. P. Rider
 Aimee Sears
 Ashley Tanner
 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
 Jackie Lyons
 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

Color Brochures are in the Narthex

**The Ladies Auxiliary
 Saint Patrick's Catholic Church**

To All Parishioners: Thank you to everyone 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.

**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.

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

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!

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 weekends for Living the Eucharist will be January 27th/28th and February 3rd/4th.

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

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 all Masses 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

Tickets will not be sold at the door





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
eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

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

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. January 27 th	C. Shumway	I. Shumway/T. Stanley K. Drescher/L. Gavel	J. Drescher/M. Gavel J. Gavel/_____	J. Sigmon J. Niskoch
Sunday 10:30 a.m. January 28 th	S. Sears	S. Guimond/J. Krumwiede L. Cabasares/P. Taylor K. Corsentino/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	E. Davies D. Sears J. Chavous
Sunday 5 p.m. January 28 th	J. Lee	F. Story/R. Margetson K. Guidry/A. Bunkers *_____* (*standby)	S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	January 27 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Charter Day for Knights of Columbus Council #14488	by Council #14488 Knights of Columbus
	January 28 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 28 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Annette Patterson	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 29 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Legal protection of the unborn	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	January 31 st	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Chris Lyons	by Deacon Ron & Amy Simon
	February 1 st	Thursday	10 a.m.	† John M. O'Day	by Veganda Wasserman



Please Welcome our Newest St. Patrick Members

The Gray family (Robert & Sarah)
The Connolly family (John & Mary)



St Joseph's Catholic School
905 High Street in Macon
Welcoming Families of all Faiths

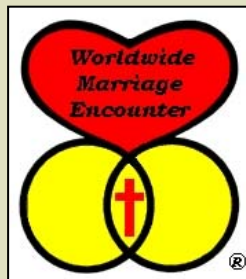
www.sjsmacon.org
478-742-0636 / Grades 3K—6th

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday — January 28th
Noon to 2:30 p.m.

Accredited by AdvanCED

Stress Proof Your Family!

Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, chores, kids, and phones and focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekends are February 23rd—25th and April 20th—22nd. For more information and to apply online: GATN-wwme.org or call 678-242-WWME.



Mount de Sales Academy is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit www.mountdesales.net or call the admissions office at (478) 751-3240 for more information.



Sacred Heart Catholic School
300 S. Davis Drive
Warner Robins, 31088
Accredited K3— 8 school
<https://www.shswr.org/>
478-923-9668 Call anytime for a tour
Open House is January 28th
Sunday — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Patrick Family Database

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

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

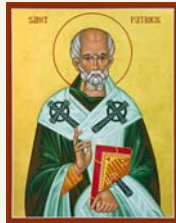
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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
			24 JANUARY	25	26	27
			<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. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (in Library)</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>
28	29	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2	3
<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. Mass</p> <p>Office Organization Week!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Office Organization Week!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</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>Office Organization Week!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass w/Blessing of Candles</p> <p>6 p.m. Social K of C and Lds. Aux (SKH)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p> <p>Office Organization Week!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Office Organization Week!</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
4 Scouting Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Children's choir sings at Mass this morning</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>NO LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>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</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. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Valentine Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><i>Second Collection for Building Fund</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>