

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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 – March 12th through
Thursday – March 15th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is **closed** every Friday

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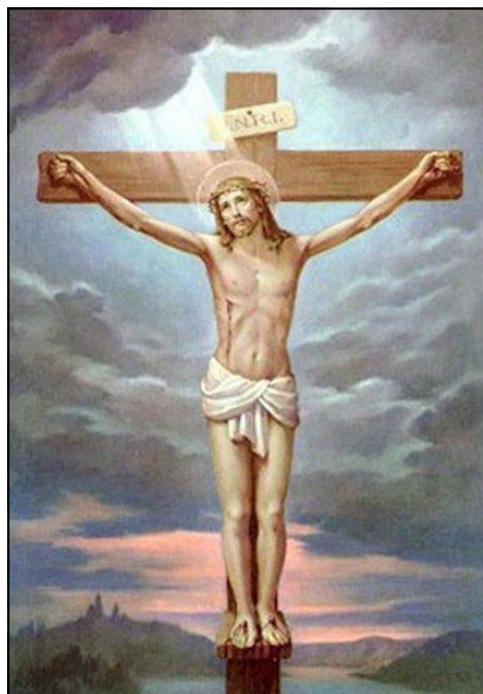
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Fourth Sunday of Lent **Sunday – March 11, 2018** **The Gospel Reading is [John 3:14–21](#)**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.



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



Our Church Prayer List

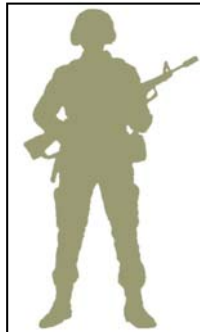
Mimi & Noe Acosta
Michael Alvarez
Jessica Bischof
Amy Bobbit
Rick Bowman
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Susan Davenport
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Len Gregor

Marie Hoock
Rebecca Johansen
Roland Lallier
Jackie Lyons
Fr. Nicholas Mansell
Noli Mariano
Aidan McAtee
Dot McCabe
John McCauley
Michael Moniz
Louise Peyton
Aimee Sears

Ashley Tanner
Aidan Wilson
Cita Zelenak
Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Larry & Chris Hart and families
Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
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

**Special Flu Season
Communion Announcement**

Due the severity of the current flu season, Communion at St. Patrick Church is currently available only in the form of the Host for the remainder of the flu season. A cup of the Precious Blood is present for those who are not able to receive the Host for medical reasons (such people should inform me or Deacon Jim ahead of time and use one of our Communion lines). Naturally, a person gains the same sacramental graces of the Eucharist when receiving only the Host or only the Precious Blood. As always, let us be mindful to pray for all the sick and suffering.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Eric

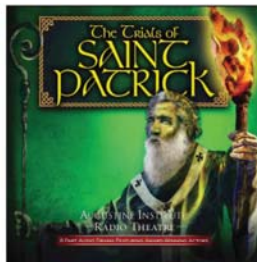
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Trials of Saint Patrick

Augustine Institute Radio Theatre

There's More to St. Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes

Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama.



"I highly recommend this captivating audio series as an inspiration for all listeners!"

—Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Denver

Listen on formed.org



FORMED.ORG
Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.

This month Family Promise needs:

Gift cards to Walmart
(Please put gift cards in the Office Box located outside the office door.)
Thank You for your support!!!

Club 247

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

Deanery Penance Services

(all services start at 7 p.m. except St. Peter Claver)

Date	Church	Location
March 12 th	St. Joseph	Macon
March 13 th	Sacred Heart	W/R

St. Peter Claver Confessions 8 to 8:30 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY during Lent

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

Small groups meet:Monday – after Daily Mass and at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday – at 7 p.m.

Wednesday – after Daily Mass and at 6:30 p.m.

Friday – after Stations of the Cross

Mass / Mortgage Burning / Luncheon

In observance of the Feast of St. Patrick, we will have Mass and a Mortgage Burning Celebration on Saturday – March 17th at 11 a.m. with a luncheon following. There is no charge to attend the luncheon. The Church will provide the food and the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Men's Group will prepare and serve. We need a head count of those planning to attend. Please write your family name and the total number of guests on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. ★Note that this Mass **does not** fulfill your Sunday Obligation (because the St. Patrick Patronal Feast must take place prior to the Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent).

What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Take a Rice Bowl home and fill it with pocket change during Lent. Bring your filled Rice Bowl back to church on Easter Sunday. crsricebowl.org

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our theme this year, is "*Missionary Disciples.*" Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.

Our parish target is \$41,565!

Fasting and Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59.

Minimum requirements for fasting:

One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals are not permitted.

Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People are free to engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose. On the other hand, people may be excused from fasting for appropriate health reasons.

Furthermore; Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, as well as **all** Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**. This means abstaining from eating meat (although seafood and eggs are permitted). This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Schedule for Stations of the Cross and Lenten Suppers
(Everyone invited to attend! There is no charge for Lenten Suppers.)

Date	Day of the Week	Stations of the Cross	Lenten Supper	Providing food	On the Menu
March 9 th	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Soup & Sandwiches
March 16 th	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary	Soup & Sandwiches
March 23 rd	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	RCIA and Adult Choir	Soup & Sandwiches

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. March 10 th	C. Jourden	NO Extraordinary Ministers are needed at 5 p.m. Saturday Mass. Communion is currently available only in the form of the Host for the remainder of the flu season.	A. & S. Baughman R. Francisco B. Sautter	M. Zimmermann _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. March 11 th	C. Anderson Girl Scout Sunday	Only two Extraordinary Ministers are needed for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.	J. Haimbaugh J. Margetson Girl Scouts #1 & #2	Girl Scout #3 Girl Scout #4 Girl Scout #5
Sunday 5 p.m. March 11 th	K. Phillips	One (standby) Extraordinary Minister is needed only if the Deacon is not at 5 p.m. Mass.	_____/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder _____

Mass Intentions	March 10 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Urbano & Juana Cruz	by Ricardo Francisco
	March 11 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	March 11 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Mary Faulks	by Anna McCurry
	March 12 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Barbara Shea	by Katherine Dugas
	March 13 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Connie Cutlip	by Deacon Jim
	March 14 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Joseph Avila (health)	by Melanie Manuel
	March 15 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Eila Tornyai	by Fr. Eric Filmer

March 11, 2018 / 4th Sunday of Lent

“...so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” **John 3:21**

Lent is a good time to further align our deeds with those of God. A Christian steward strives always to do that which God would want to see done.



An ACTS retreat is a Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Talks and Activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Service, Community, and Theology.

March 15—18, 2018: Women’s Retreat
Sandra Molina at 478-320-7595

April 5—8, 2018: Men’s Retreat
John Reilly at 478-956-5045

Questions? gaactsrep@gmail.com
or <http://www.actsmissions.org>

Lenten Food Drive

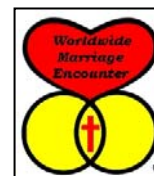
The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Lenten Food Drive from March 10th – March 25th. Marked boxes are in the Narthex.

Food collected will go to disadvantaged families in our Parish. Any remaining items will be donated to the Christian Service Center. Please be generous. Thank you for your support.

Why are you chasing rainbows looking for your pot-o-gold? They have been sitting across from you at the table all along! Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend in 2018 April 20—22 **or** June 15—17.

Go to: GATN-wwme.org
or call 678-242-WWME.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:
enriquecetumatrimonio.org



Each month, the USCCB Office for Child & Youth Protection livestreams the Rosary on its Facebook page www.facebook.com/usccb for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse. **At 10 a.m. on Wednesday — March 21, 2018** the Rosary will be streamed from the Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah. If you are in the area, please join them as they keep the intentions of victims/survivors and their healing in our prayers. If you are not in the area, please join them in prayer via Facebook.

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.diosav.org)

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.



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

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

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

Bereavement Committee:

We need a new chairperson, please call the church office!

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen
478-731-5203
(meets at Sacred Heart
PAC 7 p.m. every Tuesday)

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:

Update in progress...

Mom's group:

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 Catholic Church)

Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:

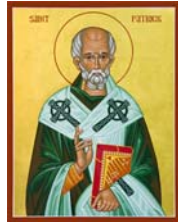
Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music):

Mark Funke 660-553-8444
funkem660@gmail.com

ConnectNow is our St. Patrick Database
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

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.



If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin. (You may also call the office, or put a note in the office box.)

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.

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. Call the office or see a staff member to buy.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to: stpatrickga.org. Look for Online Donations in lower right corner.



Please contact the church office: if you have 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 or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death.

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 Baptism Prep Class so, **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * At least one Godparent must be 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 (or more) prior 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 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.

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 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).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>LifeTeen Thirty-one FUNdraiser!!! LifeTeen is going to Steubenville Atlanta and needs your help to cover hotel and admission fees. Purchase your favorite Thirty-one bag using the link below by March 15, 2018 and 20% of purchase sales will go to LifeTeen! https://www.mythirtyone.com/1812476/shop/Party/EventDetail/10492802</p>			7	8	9	10
			<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</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric's class</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7 p.m. Penance Service at St. Juliana in Fort Valley</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>All invited: 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Soup & Sandw. (Girl Scouts)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. to 9 p.m. BUNCO for Babies at St. Joseph Social Hall in Macon. (Details on page 4)</p>
Fourth Sunday of Lent 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Daylight Savings Time - Spring Ahead 1 hour</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (Pre, 1st, and 2nd year Confirmation classes)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p> <p>Girl Scout Sunday</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Penance Service St. Joseph (in Macon)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Finance Meeting (DC)</p> <p>7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ACTS Core SKH (ramp side)</p> <p>7 p.m. Penance Service Sacred Heart (in Warner Robins)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (main church) Fr. Eric will be teaching on the Eucharist. All invited to attend!</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>All invited: 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Soup & Sandw. (Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary)</p>	<p>11 a.m. Mass and Mortgage Burning followed by Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> 
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