

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Life Teen on facebook:

St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

Confessions – Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule: See pg. 7 calendar

**The office is closed Monday –
May 28th for Memorial Day!**

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

Tuesday – May 29th through

Thursday – May 31st

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

CHURCH STAFF

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday – May 27, 2018

The Gospel Reading is **Matthew 28:16–20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



Permanent Deacon Application & Training

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. Applications accepted until September 30, 2018, with the actual classes starting in September of 2019. All application materials are available on the Savannah Diocese web site, under the link for the Permanent Diaconate office <http://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate-Formation>. Applicants must be at least 35 years old at the time of Ordination, and can be no older than 60 years old at the time formation begins (September 2019). Applicants must be practicing Catholics, should be active in their parish, and have a strong moral background. If married, they should have a stable family life and cannot have had more than one previous marriage, which must have been properly annulled by the Church. Moreover, they should meet with their pastors for discussion and discernment prior to sending in their applications. Additional information is available of the diocesan web site. An informational meeting for those who are interested or have questions will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon at 7 p.m. on Monday – June 4th.



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

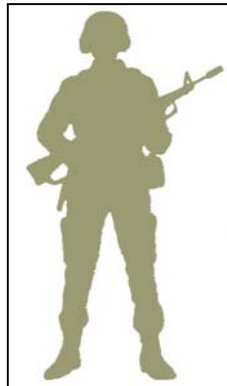
Emily Anderson
 Mimi & Noe Acosta
 Michael Alvarez
 Jessica Bischof
 Bruce Binette
 Amy Bobbit
 Rick Bowman
 Robert Bridges
 Richard Carter
 Susan Davenport
 Joanne Fast
 Irma Fitzgibbons
 Rosanna Flournoy
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion
 Betty Heaton

Marie Hooock
 Rebecca Johansen
 Marie Johnson
 Roland Lallier
 Jackie Lyons
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Dot McCabe
 John McCauley
 Klara Moore
 Michael Moniz
 Tom Petrie
 Louise Peyton
 Mrs. Flora Rider
 Joan Schroeder
 Aimee Sears

MaryAnn Steele
 Peggy Willis
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak
 Vicky Austin & Frances Story
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter
 The DeMicco family
 Larry & Chris Hart and families
 Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
 LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
 C. J., Callie, and Danny Light
 Eddie and Carol Mann
 Mel & Faye Pereski
 Joan Shoemaker
 Matt & Pamela Smagner

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
 ETR3 Brett Couto
 Capt. Bill Freeman
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 Lt. Tyler Heck
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 PO1 Ben Steele
 2Lt Logan Stockman
 Capt Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt Ronnie Zimmerman



Please pray for all the men and women who serve in our military, at home and abroad.

Memorial Day Monday — May 28, 2018

"Today is the day we put aside to remember fallen heroes and to pray that no heroes will ever have to die for us again. It's a day of thanks for the valor of others, a day to remember the splendor of America, and those of her children who rest in this cemetery and others. It's a day to be with the family and remember..."

Ronald Regan, Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Day 1986.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish target is **\$41,565!**
As of May 17, 2018 we are at 74.63%
 of our goal with **\$31,020.88** collected,
 and 23.38% parish participation.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God

Where Faith and Science Align

All too often, science is employed as a means of disproving the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ – expert in physics, philosophy, and theology – debunks the incompatibility of science and Faith as he discusses the origin of the universe.



[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)

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

WELCOME

to our newest St. Patrick members

The Hammel family
 (Ashley, Joshua, and baby Eleanor)

The Ruda family
 Sherron and sons
 Joseph & Raymond

The Gonzalez family
 Ariel, Miriam, and Yamil

The Wilch family
 Jonathan, Maureen, and Katherine

VBS Information and S.O.S.

We really need help with:
Registration, Set up/Clean up
Crew Leaders and Helpers
Assistance in the Kitchen

Vacation Bible School Training Meeting will be Wednesday – May 30th at 6 p.m. Helpers please fill out a registration form and note “helper” under “would prefer” section.



Please stay updated by friending us on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program (Closed Group for Student protection) or St Patrick Catholic Church Website (under Ministries tab then click Religious Education).



Only **adults** are required to be Virtus Trained.

Registration Form:

http://www.stpatrickga.org/Data/Sites/1/media/june-2018-st.-patrick-catholic-church---vbs-registration-form_distributed.pdf.

Please note: Submit form button is **not** enabled.

Please email back in pdf. form, (saved as child's name) then attach to an email and send to DRE Mary Pangborn at: saintpatre@stpatrickga.org.

 Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an American Red Cross **Blood Drive** on Sunday — May 27th in St. Kevin's Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in Narthex on table in front of the CD's. Please come & give the gift of life. 

Stewardship Verse for May 27, 2018 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*“How can people be born again once they are old?” asked Nicodemus. **John 3:4***

The good news of the Christian life is that people can always be born again. God's invitation to a renewed life of service, love, care and concern is never withdrawn and can be accepted at any time. Now, for instance, is a great time to embrace more fully a life of discipleship and stewardship.

This month Family Promise needs:

Gift cards to Walmart

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

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.

Thank you!!!

Church Picnic to Celebrate Deacon Jim's 10th Anniversary of Ordination

Sunday – June 3rd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Matt Bunker's and the Men's Group will be cooking up Boston Butts for pulled pork sandwiches. The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

Please sign-up so we'll know how much meat to buy. Put your family name and which meat each member would like. Sign up sheets are on the table in front of Erin's quilt.

The church is taking care of the meat, buns, drinks, and condiments. Would you bring something to share? Please and thank you.

If your phone # ends with 1, 2, or 3:
please bring a dessert.

If your phone # ends with 4, 5, or 6:
please bring chips, baked beans, etc...

If your phone # ends with 7, 8, 9, or 0:
please bring macaroni salad,
potato salad, slaw, garden salad, etc...

You may drop your goodies off in St. Kevin's Hall prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday – June 3rd.



Recognition of Graduates

Sunday — May 20, 2018 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick. (L-R) Mary Graul, Deacon Jim Roberge, EmmaRose Henry, Hope Gorman, John Gavel, Carolynn Dromsky, Abigail Copa, Karen Hammock, McKenna Koetitz, and Fr. Eric Filmer.



Congratulations 2018 Graduates

Micha Brice – Perry High School. Active in ROTC. Future Plans: The United States Army. He is planning to visit his brother (who is active military) in Germany this summer.

Abigail Copa – Seton Home Study School. GPA: 3.852. She plans to continue her education at Central Georgia Technical College, studying to become an Operating Room nurse.

Carolynn Grace Dromsky – (daughter of Dr. David and Dr. Ann Dromsky) is a Stratford Academy Academic Honor graduate. Eagle Award – 3 sport athlete. Attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with direct admission to the School of Nursing.

John C. Gavel, IV – received a certificate from Central Georgia Technical College for Design and Media Production. GPA 4.0. In the fall, he will continue working towards his Associates Degree.

Hope Gorman – Veterans High School. Vice President of DECA in high school and won the 'Hospitality and Tourism' competition against every competitor in the state of Georgia. Going to Georgia Southern University and is excited for what the future holds!

Emma Rose Henry – Perry High School. She will attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Tifton pursuing her professional Bachelor's degree in Biology.

Savannah Holand –

Karen Hammock – graduating in July 2018 from Piedmont College with a Masters Degree in Arts for Middle Grades Education. Currently employed at Warner Robins Middle School. She plans to continue teaching 7th Grade Math and pursue her Ed.S Degree.

McKenna Koetitz – graduates June 2, 2018 from Georgia Cyber Academy. She is going to go to Columbus State University in the fall.

Jelena Christy Lee – Graduating Veterans High School and Georgia Military College with an Associates in Biology class of 2018. Going to attend Mercer with a full ride scholarship for Biomedical Engineering

Amanda Rivera –

Veronica Gabrielle Stanley – graduated Magna Cum Laude from Georgia Southern University on May 5, 2018. She was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with emphasis in Athletic Training and Minor in Spanish. During her academic career, Veronica attained Dean's List (3.5 GPA and above) or President's List (4.0 GPA) every semester. She was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, the National Society of Leadership and Success, and the Golden Key International Honour Society. She also received an award for Outstanding Athletic Training Major. Having passed the Board of Certification on April 7 2018, Veronica is now a Certified Athletic Trainer, designated ATC. She plans to work as a Physical Training Assistant until she begins graduate studies in 2019 working toward a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Ryan Windler – Houston County High School with 4 year honors. Dual enrolled with a 3.9 GPA. He will transfer into the University of Georgia and continue his major of Business Accounting and Finance. He plans on taking a break over the summer for some R & R and vacationing.

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. May 26 th	J. McCabe	L. & M. Gavel K. Drescher M. Zimmermann	B. Sautter/J. Gavel J. Breyer/ _____	J. Drescher _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 27 th	V. Campbell	L. Cabasares/P. Smagner P. Taylor/J. Krumwiede S. Guimond/ _____	J. Haimbaugh/ _____ H. Spruill/ _____	L. Smagner A. Weimer M. Weimer

★ Please note: NO 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday nights until August 19, 2018!

Mass Intentions	May 26 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Chris Lyons	by Katee Dugas
	May 27 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	May 28 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Those who died for their country	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	May 29 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Paul Bracco	by Denise Moorehead
	May 30 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Health and well being of John Bishop (son of Mary Pangborn)	by Fr. Eric Filmer

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir and Music Director

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

Bereavement

Committee:
Donna Carbon 478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

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

Children's Choir:

Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise:

We need a new committee head for this organization!

Finance Committee:

Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 mobrien110@cox.net

LIFE TEEN:

Veganda Wasserman
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eckertk2@juno.com

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Steve Merlino 478-955-8855
Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com

Mom's group:

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jandkweimer@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Religious Education

Mary Pangborn – Director
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Find us on facebook:
St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)

Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

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Cheryl Punch
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WHIM

(With Him in Music):

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St. Patrick Parish Council

President:

Steve Abraham
478-224-8787

Vice President:

Jane Krumwiede

Secretary:

Kathleen Corsentino

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Kathy Eckert
Rebecca Johansen
Ann Kane
Pamela Smagner

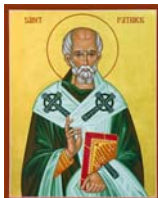
Finance Council Chair:

Pat Filholm

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.

Email: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call office or drop a note in the office box if you have something to go in the bulletin. **Deadline** for submission is **Thursday at Noon** for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin.

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, in the basket under the office box.



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, ask Fr. Eric or Deacon Jim, or see a staff member to buy.



Want to donate online? This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to our St. Patrick website: stpatrickga.org and Click on the 'Online Donations' logo in lower right corner of the page, and follow the instructions.

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**.

messaging rates may apply **All** donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.



ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database.

Register or edit your family by typing in: <https://savannah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

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>.

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 last page (the acknowledgment) page "acknowledgment" page. Please drop the signed page **ONLY** in the office box (next to the church Office 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.



The collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar.

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.



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 diosav.org childyouthprotection.org.

To report abuse locally, contact the police **or** 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Life Teen 'Thirty-One' Raffle Winners</p> <p>Drawing after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday — May 20th</p> <p>Jennifer Roe won the “shark” roly cooler bag. Kathy Drescher won the roly tote bag.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket. Total collected — \$989!!! Money goes to Life Teen for their trip to Steubenville Atlanta this summer.</p>		<p>MAY 23</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass</p>	
27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1	2
<p>9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in SKH</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO WHIM practice</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>NO 5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Life Teen</p> <p>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>HOLIDAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin?</p> <p>Contact Rob Kennedy rkennedy@4LPi.com or 804-366-4838.</p>  <p>6 p.m. Vacation Bible School Helpers Training Session</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p>	<p>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</p> <p>Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>	<p>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</p> <p>Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>	<p>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</p> <p>Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>	<p>NO Mass and NO Communion Service</p> <p>Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C meeting #14488 has been moved to the K of C Hall at Commercial Circle in Warner Robins</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass</p>