

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday — August 27, 2023

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13—20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Church Office OPEN

August 28th thru August 31st
(Monday — Thursday)

Church Office Hours:

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

Church Office is CLOSED:

Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

Church Office:

CLOSED Friday

Mass Schedule:

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Confessions:

Saturday

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary:

Every third Saturday
beginning at 4:35 p.m.



Religious Education Director:

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2023 Confirmation Class of St. Patrick Catholic Church

Saturday — August 12th at 5 p.m. Mass with the

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes Bishop of
the Diocese of Savannah (front row center).

Fr. Eric R. Filmer, Pastor of St. Patrick (back row-left).

Deacon Jim Roberge and Deacon Bill Johansen of
St. Patrick Church (back row-right).

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



Senior Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday—August 17, 2023 at St. Patrick



Please pray for:	Larry Hart Liduvina Leal Claudia Loera Cuca Lopez	Vicki Austin and Frances Story Bill and Ellen Davidson William Giordanella	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee The Miller family Mel and Faye Pereski
Carolyn Bennett	Dot McCabe	Joel and Leo Grieves	Rosemary Potenziani
Kay Davis	Dolores Noell	Michele Hendrickson	Sharon Rebeske
Ronda Deppe	Chloe Orvek	David Hines and family	Elizabeth Salter
Delaney Dikes	Ernesto Rey	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Bob and Kathi Seeger
Patsey Driskell	Meck Santos	Deacon Bill & Mrs. Rebecca	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Charles Filmer	Crystal Seeger	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Becky Graul	Aimee Sears	The Martin family	Richard Shelcusky
Michael Graul	Willie Swain	Ernestina Martinez	Marbara Ann Steeves
Barbara Haning	Clem Tyson	Guadalupe Martinez	Ted and Dolores Walter

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

Mass Intentions
To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 **or** come by the church office

August 26 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Restoration of health for Elizabeth Salter	by the Hendrickson family
August 27 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
August 27 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	Cause for canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	by the Knights of Columbus Council #14488
August 28 th	Monday	10 a.m.	for the health and well-being of Michael and Gaby Bouchard and family	by David Bouchard
August 29 th	Tuesday NO Daily Mass Communion Service today at 10 a.m.		
August 30 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Henry & Elia Mottola	by Rosemarie Looney
August 31 st	Thursday	10 a.m.	for the health and well-being of Bob and Cathy Meyer	by Anonymous

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. TSgt Thomas Colvin ITS1 Brett Couto SPC Austin Darrah Maj. Bill Freeman 1Lt Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden	SSgt David King 1SGT Grant Miller A1CShavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Garret M. Purnell Major William Sautter Major Kelly Tabor	SRA Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann Names of military members remain on the prayer list until removal is requested.
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To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our Military Prayer List, put a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Welcome to all visitors

We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church?

Registration forms are in the basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box. You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

Please contact the church office:

if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved; if you 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, and needs Anointing of the Sick.

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, please **call the office to register for class!**
- * Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least one godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- * **Non – St. Patrick godparents** must provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office **prior to** requesting a date for the Baptism.

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 **14 years old** to receive Confirmation.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established in June 2002 by the USCCB 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>.

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
2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918
Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330
diosav.org/childyouthprotection

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](http://dfacs.ga.gov)

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Verganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, **always** accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. **Or** go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and **Click on the 'Online Donations' logo** (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, **OR** create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stp2410150>



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

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**Fund Raiser
Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!**

See a member of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy tickets.

You may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the Narthex).



Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Sending an e-mail is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note in the office box.

Deadline for submission is at least 2 weeks before your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn 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.

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

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

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has dropped Facebook Live!

We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrickkathleenga2640/streams>

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel <https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/>



St. Patrick Church has its own **myParish app** available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.

St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church.. You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.

Download **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text **APP** to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.



!!! Attention !!!

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked shortly after the Mass begins.**

If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building **at any time through any door** that is convenient.

Please note:

None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



Photo by Marc Schroeder

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for June 2023

Fund	June 2023 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget
Offertory	\$39,975	\$537,962	\$480,000	\$57,962
Building Fund	\$9,744	\$139,134	-----	-----

**40 HOUR ADORATION
Feast of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday—September 8th at 10 a.m. through
Sunday—September 12th at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

JOIN us in Adoration as we ask Our Blessed
Mother Mary to intercede for Sacred Heart as we
grow towards Perpetual Adoration. Jesus longs for our
visits and blesses us abundantly for our love.

Come and experience the peace Jesus wants to give you.

Text Willene Johnson 478-335-3344
for available HOLY Hours.

Come Live a Weekend with God



**Men's Retreat September 7th—10th
Women's Retreat is September 14th—17th**

**For more information contact:
John Reilly 478-217-1017
Sachie Thorne 478-955-5175**

The Way

Healing Retreats for Female Survivors of Abuse
September 22—24, 2023
(application due by September 14th)

The Way is a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. It is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul. Have you experienced or are you experiencing dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal, or anger when you think of the abuse you have suffered? Or maybe you are feeling nothing at all. You have every right to those feelings... they are natural reactions to the trauma you have survived.

The Way is the path to take to find answers to these and many other questions for which your heart, mind, body, and soul have been searching. This is where your healing journey begins.

Retreat held at: Carmel Retreat Center
415 Old Collins Road | Hoschton, GA 30548

Cost: \$250 (Includes: private room, meals, retreat materials, and program)

Scholarships available upon request: (Must provide your own transportation to and from the retreat location)

To request an application for a retreat: Contact Sue Stubbs 404-920-7554 or email: sstubbs@archatl.com

Please visit the website for more information:
<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/victim-assistance/healing-opportunities/the-way-for-women/>

The retreat is Christian-based. Women of all faiths and traditions are invited and welcomed.

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Questions?

Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** visit their website:
<https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center>

Business Hours: Closed for Federal holidays

- ◆ **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:**
Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Monday and Wednesday:**
Clothing closet — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, W/R, GA 31088

For additional information **or** for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas csc@sacredheartwr.com.

Real Presence

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

From Bishop Stephen Parkes: "We are beginning a special journey together, as the Catholic Church in the United States, with a three-year Eucharistic Revival.

Visit our website, www.diosav.org. You will find more information and updates on the Eucharistic Revival, as well as resources to strengthen your own faith and witness of Christ's Real Presence."

https://www.diosav.org/images/campaigns/real-presence/20220619_Corpus_Christi_English.pdf

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama. For additional information and to register for upcoming Retreats, you may visit their website at:

<https://msbt.org/btsr/>

Ignatian Directed Silent Retreat

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy,
Julia Maloney, and Meg Albertini.


Friday through Monday — September 8th through 11th

No Greater Gift — one day retreat

Speakers: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT and
Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT on Saturday — November 11th

Still have questions? Call Michelle at: 334-855-4474.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 27, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Kroger is committed to helping communities grow and prosper through Kroger Community Rewards®.</p> <p>Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card, and St Patrick Catholic Church will get rewards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- To Enroll: go to Kroger.com -----</p> <p>Please note: There is NO period between <u>St</u> and <u>Patrick</u> so, be sure you select StPatrick Church in Kathleen, GA. <u>All participants must re-enroll</u> each year!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>			August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26
			<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Noon AA (SKH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Teacher's Planning Meeting for Rel. Ed.</p> <p>7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)</p>	OFFICE CLOSED	<p style="text-align: center;">3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>
August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2
<p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Women's Cursillo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in Our Lady of Knock Hall) ALL are Welcome!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)</p>	OFFICE CLOSED	<p style="text-align: center;">3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>
September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9
<p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Labor Day</p> <p>Dine-in or take-out food from Larry's Giant Subs and 10% of the total sales from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be donated to the St. Patrick Building Fund! Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96, Bonaire, GA 31005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holiday!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. begins 2023/2024</p> <p>7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Group and Men's Cursillo Group (SKH ramp side)</p> <p>7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Knock Hall)</p>	OFFICE CLOSED	<p style="text-align: center;">3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>



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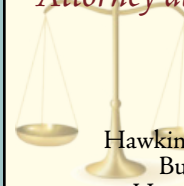
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