St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

July 29th through August 1st (Monday — Thursday) 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.)

Church Office CLOSED

Every Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions: Every Saturday 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosarv before Mass:

Every Third Saturday of the month at 4:35 p.m. (in the Nave)

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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St. Patrick Parish Council: Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday — July 28, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 6:1—15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed

them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said. "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



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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.

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July 27 th	Saturday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Chet Quillinas by the Hendrickson'		
July 28th	Sunday	Mass	10:30 a.m.	for the Intentions of Fr. Kim Nguyen	by Fr. Kim Nguyen	
July 28th	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Ronald Large	by our Parish	
July 29 th	Monday	Communion Service	10 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon Jim		
July 30th	Tuesday	Communion Service	10 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon Jim		
July 31st	Wednesday	Mass	10 a.m.	for the Intentions of Fr. Eric Filmer	by Fr. Eric Filmer	
August 1st	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	for the health and well- being of Gail Huffman	by the Hendrickson's	

To schedule a Mass Intention call Veganda 478-987-4213, or come by the church office.

Parish Council Corner

The Parish Council met on Monday — June 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m..

During the meeting the council discussed: updating the Saint Patrick web site, the formation of a new Parish Life Committee, the Fall Festival, resuming the collection plate at Mass, *Back to School* BINGO hosted by women's group, and issues with the T-Shirt order form QR codes.

Additionally: the prayer list in the bulletin is going to be replaced by a prayer request box, which is going to be located in the chapel.

As a reminder: Confessions are available at St. Patrick Church on Saturdays 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., and by appointment. Those who come to confession on Saturday, but are still in line when Fr. Eric has to stop to get ready for the Vigil Mass, may request to have

St. Patrick Parish Council

Questions? Comments? parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

Fr. Eric Filmer Deacon Jim Roberge Deacon Bill Johansen

Chris Migliore — President

Carie Bulin,
Ariel Gonzalez
Steve Guimond
Amanda Johansen
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Mimi Spruill
Nadine White
Elizabeth Williamson

their confession heard after Mass. Please make this request to the deacon and he will notify Fr. Eric. There is also the option of going to confession at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday (3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or Sunday (1 p.m. to 2 p.m.).

The Patrick's Patties Burger and Fries event will be held on August 25th after Sunday Mass. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Bernie Marino at 985-789-8326, or email bjace@bellsouth.net.

The council discussed the traffic jam caused by cars turning left out of the parking lot after Mass. Unfortunately, hiring law enforcement for traffic control was determined to be cost prohibitive at this time.

The council approved obtaining more folding chairs, a rolling cart, and an awning over exterior kitchen door, for events.

The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held Monday—August 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m..

Please pray for:

Andrew Arcand Carolyn Bennett Kristin Bennett Blanche Bounds **Kay Davis** Edward Delgiacco Ronda Deppe Natlie Edger Stephen Foster Joel Grieves

Leo Grieves Barbara Haning Jason Kalbfeld Wendy Lippert Julie Martin Naomi Sautter Aimee Sears Mary Z. Siedlarz William Sthock Rose Smith

Vicki Austin and Frances Story Bob Bonebrake Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Dolores Padilla Lara Michelle and Walt Markwas

Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Wanwimone O'Dav Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton George and MaryAnn Steele

Willie Swain

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

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 Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden SSgt David King

Capt. Radyslav Kalynyak S1c Daniel Knebel Chief David Knebel **1SGT Grant Miller** A1C Shavin 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

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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of our Faithful Departed

Henrietta Crook Scarci, aged 101, Born: March 25, 1923 | Died: May 14, 2024 Catherine "Cathy" Margaret Meyer, aged 83, Born: September 22, 1940 | Died: July 15, 2024

Names of deceased loved ones and friends will be listed for 100 days (from the date of their death).

St. Patrick Children's Choir

There has been renewed interest in re-establishing a St. Patrick Children's choir. We did have a successful Children's choir under Mrs. Carol Strandburg until her illness and passing. We truly can honor her memory by re-establishing this beautiful ministry.

Children would meet before Religious Education classes on Wednesday afternoons, and sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies, once per month, during the school year. This would include Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday liturgies.

We would need a pianist/keyboard player who would be willing to commit to practices and liturgies. We have two adult volunteers who've expressed interest in leading/directing the group. Please send all interested parties and questions to Arlene Roberge at: roberge.arlene@gmail.com.



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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 <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class!
- * Godparents invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least <u>one</u> 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 <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> 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, <u>and</u> 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 <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u> 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

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

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Veganda 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*

<u>All donors</u> who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.



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). The order sheet will be checked weekly.



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 <u>a weeks before</u> your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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A <u>link</u> will be sent to your email account 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 <u>do</u> <u>not</u> 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 <u>very low</u> 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 <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live!

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

https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick kathleenga2640/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).

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.



Photo by Marc Schroeder

St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for June 2024									
Fund	June 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget					
Offertory	\$38,646.00	\$597,902.04	\$440,000.00	\$157,902.04					
Building Fund	\$15,942.00	\$212,196.15	\$110,000.00	\$102,196.15					

Job Opportunity

South Houston Internal Medicine, the office of Dr. Joseph Lomboy and Dr. Marietta Lomboy, is looking for a Medical Assistant or LPN.

If interested in position call: 478-987-7444.

Located: 1018 Keith Drive, #A Perry, GA. 31069

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Questions?Call the Sacred Heart contact

Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

★ Contacts for St. Patrick are:

Larry Hart

larry.hart1945@cox.net or 478-714-9475

Nadine White

tnmnwhite@yahoo.com or 954-643-1474



You are invited to the Kolbe Weekend!

Joins us August 10th & 11th as we celebrate 10 years of ministry in Middle Georgia

Saturday-August 10th

9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church 9:45 a.m. Breakfast at St. Joseph Social Hall 10:15 a.m. The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes Bishop of Savannah will give a Talk 10:40 a.m. and 12 p.m. Cy Kellett — Speaker, author,

and host of radio program *Catholic Answers Live* on EWTN, will give two Talks

★ BUNCO for BABIES at St. Joseph School Gym

★ <u>BUNCO for BABIES</u> at St. Joseph School Gym (This is a fundraising event to benefit The Kolbe Center) **5 p.m.** Registration, Start Fish Bowl Raffle, and Start Silent Auction Bidding

6 p.m. Dinner

7 p.m. BUNCO \$40 per ticket = Dinner and BUNCO (Table of 4=\$140) For more BUNCO information, contact The Kolbe Center at 478-257-4425 or email: ann@kolbecentermacon.org

SUNDAY-August 11th

6 p.m. Rosary at St. Joseph Catholic Church **6:30 p.m. Dinner** at St. Joseph Social Hall **7 p.m. Talk** — Speaker to be determined

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, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas:

The Georgia Martyrs

In the late sixteenth century, five Spanish Franciscans (Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola) came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people.

In 1597 all five were murdered.

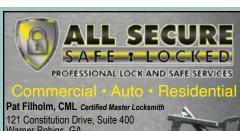
For more info: TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/

The Martyr's Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia, and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Last weekend to donate to the "School Supplies Drive" for Perry Elementary School, sponsored by the			July 24 th	July 25 th	July 26th	July 27 th
Knights of Columbus Council #14488 Deadline to drop off donations: Sunday—July 28th			10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service	Back to School BINGO has been cancelled!	Visiting Priest, Fr. Kim Nguyen
Hard copy shopping lists of the items they need are in the Narthex (on all tables). If you are unable to shop, you may donate cash or check. Make checks payable to "K of C" and put "FBO Tucker Elementary School" in the memo line. Put cash or check in an envelope and place it in the Office Box (in the Narthex) outside the office door.			12 Noon AA (SKH)	6 p.m. Grief Support Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (Library)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
July 28th	July 29 th	July 30th	July 31st	August 1st	August 2nd	August 3rd
10:30 a.m. Mass Visiting Priest, Fr. Kim Nguyen Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Last Day to donate to School Supplies Drive — Thank you for your generous support! 5 p.m. Mass Visiting Priest, Fr. Kim Nguyen	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA (SKH)	6 p.m. Grief Support Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (Library) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Knock Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
August 4th	August 5 th	August 6th	August 7 th	August 8th	August 9th	August 10th
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Grief Support Group		
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fundraiser at Larry's Giant Subs on Hwy. 96	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice	12 Noon AA (SKH)	(SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (Library) 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome! OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	Scouts	(St. Brigid Hall)		Knock Hall)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass



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