St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

August 19th —August 22nd (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.

Rosary before Mass:

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

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

Religious Education: (on facebook) St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program

St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook) facebook.com/stpatrickga

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday — August 18, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 6:51—58

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



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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.

Mass Schedule for St. Patrick

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

August 17 th	Saturday	Mass	10a.m.	† Dr. Horatio Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares	
August 18th	Sunday	Mass	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Eric R. Filmer	
August 18 th	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Maria Auxilio Leal	by Martinez Leal family	
August 19 th	Monday	Mass	10 a.m.	† L. A. Isla	by Abraham family	
August 20 th	Tuesday	Mass	10 a.m.	† Aileen Dolores	by Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Trinity	
August 21st	Wednesday	Mass	10 a.m.	for the health and well-being of the San Paolo family	by Mrs. Ruthie San Paolo	
August 22 nd	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	for the health and well-being of Danny Holland	by Fr. Eric R. Filmer	

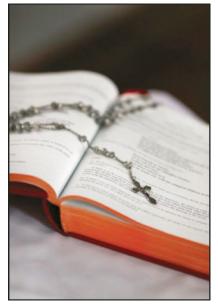


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Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about.

Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion.

Our Bible study will begin on Wednesday — September 4th. We'll meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church (this will coordinate with the Religious Education Schedule). Keep an eye on the page 7 calendar of our bulletin. We hope you can join us! For more info. contact Megan Grieves: grievesmegan@gmail.com

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 the direction of 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.

Please pray for:	Michael Graul Barbara Haning	Vicki Austin and Frances Story	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee
	Jason Kalbfeld	Bob Bonebrake	Wanwimone O'Day
Andrew Arcand	Wendy Lippert	Edward Delgiacco	Rosemary Potenziani
Carolyn Bennett	Julie Martin	Joel and Leo Grieves	Mrs. Ruth San Paolo
Kristin Bennett	Naomi Sautter	Kyla and Mitchell Hollis	Bob and Kathi Seeger
Blanche Bounds	Aimee Sears	Paul Hollis	Beverly and Joe Sendek
Kay Davis	Mary Z. Siedlarz	Tom and Hope Hyatt	Bonnie Smagner Sexton
Ronda Deppe	William Sthock	Kevin and Jackie Kennedy	George & MaryAnn
Natlie Edger	Rose Smith	Dolores Padilla Lara	Šteele
Stephen Foster	Ruth Starnes	Michelle and Walt Markwas	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

SrA Luke Jahnke

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)

Hamburger and Fries Social

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday — August 25th for a <u>FREE</u> Hamburger and Fries Social. We'll use St. Kevin Hall and have St. Brigid Hall for overflow.

Bring your family and enjoy some food and fun with your fellow parishioners.



Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come out to you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women who hear Your call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen





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>2 weeks before</u> your information needs to be in the bulletin!

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https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick" <u>Select</u>: "Next"

Enter: your name and email address

Select: "Sign up"

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/@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).

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		

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 (bottom 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.



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https://www.holyspiritmacon.org/ 478-788-6386

Immaculate Conception in Dublin, GA

immaculate-conception-church.net/

478-272-0266

Our Lady of the Skies Chapel (at Robins AFB)

https://www.robins.af.mil/Units/78th-Air-Base-Wing/Base-Chapel/

478-926-2821

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/

478-923-0124

St. Joseph in Macon

https://stjosephmacon.wordpress.com/

478-745-1631

St. Juliana in Fort Valley

https://www.stjulianacc.org/

478-825-7127

St. Mark Catholic Mission Church in Eastman

https://discovermass.com/church/ st-mark-eastman-ga/

478-272-0266

St. Michael in Montezuma

http://www.stmichaelsmontezuma.org/ 478-458-7888

St. Peter Claver in Macon

https://www.spcccmacon.com/

478-743-1454

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat www.msbt.org/btsr/ 1-334-355-4474

> Diocese of Savannah https://diosav.org/ 1-912-201-4100

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

http://www.usccb.org/

The Vatican

http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html

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The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow. Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is prical.

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Thank you so very much for your continued prayers, support, and donations.

For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall 478-257-4425 or Toll Free 1-844-855-6523. Or, send her an email: ann@kolbecentermacon.org

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Friday **or** by appointment

Visit their website: <u>www.kolbecentermacon.org</u>

Street Address: 833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA. 31201

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.

The office is located at: 1018 Keith Drive, #A Perry, GA. 31069

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Questions? Get in touch with a St. Patrick contact:

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

Nadine White

tnmnwhite@yahoo.com or 954-643-1474



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:

- ◆ 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.

(Closed for Federal holidays)

Location:

136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 18, 2024						Page 7
Sunday	Monday Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church			August 14 th	August 15 th	August 16 th	August 17 th
Here is the complete Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on-line at the Vatican web site: https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html# You can download it and/or print it out. Or, right click on the QR code, scroll down and click "Open Hyperlink" for website.			10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 a.m. Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation 6:30 p.m. Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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 4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
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10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass	The Management	
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	6 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)		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
August 25 th	August 26th	August 27 th	August 28th	August 29 th	August 30th	August 31s
10:30 a.m. Mass "Hamburgers and Fries" Social after 10:30 a.m.	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA (SKH)	10 a.m. Mass	7 n m Rosary	

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult

Choir Practice

(St. Brigid Hall)

6 p.m. Grief

6:30 p.m.

and Men's

(Library)

Group

Men's Cursillo

(SKH)

Support Group

Mass

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. to

8:30 p.m.

Scouts

7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary

Garden (In case

OFFICE

CLOSED

3:45 p.m.to

4:45 p.m.Confessions

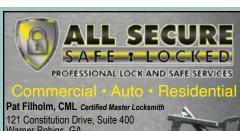
5 p.m. Vigil Mass

of rain, we'll

meet in the main Church)

ALL are

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