St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN

August 26th —August 29th (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

<u>Confessions</u>: 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 <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

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

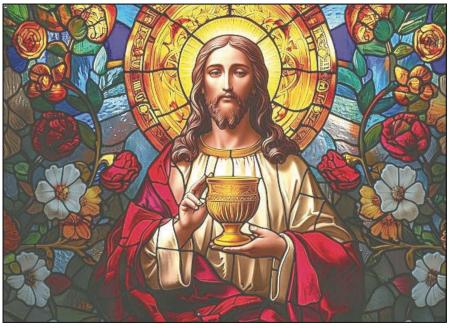
St. Patrick Catholic Church: (on facebook) **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – August 25, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 6:60–69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



Colorful stained glass with holy communion scene This resource was generated with $\underline{\rm AI}$ on $\underline{\rm freepik.com}$

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 24 th	Saturday	Mass	10a.m.	† Melvin Pereski	by the Knights of Columbus #14488	
August 25 th	Sunday	unday Mass		Missa pro Populo	by Eric R. Filmer	
August 25 th	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	† Ruben de Lorea	by Sylvia Morales	
August 26 th	Monday	Mass 10 a.m.		† Fr. Xavier Kumbalaparambil	by St. Patrick Parish	
August 27 th	Tuesday	Mass 10 a.		† Andy Suchower	by the Hanson family	
August 28 th	Wednesday	Mass	10 a.m.	for the health and well- being of Mark Funke	by St. Patrick Parish	
August 29 th	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	† Roger Large	by St. Patrick Parish	



Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday–September 8, 2024 St. Kevin Hall 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church and/or want to learn more about your Catholic Faith, join us on Wednesday nights, beginning September 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.. Questions? DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org or call 478-953-8032. Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge are the instructors.

Grief Support Group

Meets each Thursday night at St. Patrick Church in St. Kevin Hall at 6 p.m. Ouestions? Point of contact: Nadine White tnmnwhite@vahoo.com or 954-643-1474



Children's Chorus

Calling all Youth Voices! St. Pat's new Children's Chorus begins practice Sept 4 from 6-6:30pm. Perform monthly at 10:30 Mass and Holidays

Scan here for more information and to register!* or visit https://forms.gle/pUZhFZt39ubfph



*Children must participate in RE in order to register.

We're re-establishing St. Patrick's Children Chorus for RE students with practices & parent meeting to begin September 4th from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **before** Religious Education classes. The chorus will preform once each month at the 10:30 Mass and also on holidays during the school year. Please visit: https://forms.gle/pUZhFZt39ubfphgD7 to register or contact Kay Davis & Becky McKenzie at StPatricksChildrensChorus@gmail.com with questions.

Prayer Lists for St. Patrick Catholic Church | Prayers

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Please pray for: Andrew Arcand Carolyn Bennett Kristin Bennett Blanche Bounds Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Natlie Edger Stephen Foster	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 Edward Delgiacco Joel and Leo Grieves Kyla and Mitchell Hollis Paul Hollis Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Dolores Padilla Lara	Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Wanwimone O'Day Rosemary Potenziani Mrs. Ruth San Paolo Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton George & MaryAnn Steele
Stephen Foster	Rose Smith	Dolores Padilla Lara	Steele
Michael Graul	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)

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*, is 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 each week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion.

Bible study begins on Wednesday — September 4th. We'll meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church (this coordinates with the Religious Education Schedule). We hope you can join us. Point of Contact is Megan Grieves: <u>grievesmegan@gmail.com</u>. Check out the display in the Narthex!

Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!



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

FORMED

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

To Create an Account:

https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick" <u>Select</u>: "Next" <u>Enter</u>: your name and email address <u>Select</u>: "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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@stpatrick</u> 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 <u>myParish app</u> 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.



!!! <u>Attention !!!</u>

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked** <u>shortly after</u> 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.

<u>Please note</u>: 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 July 2024						
Fund	July 2024 Totals	Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget			
Offertory	\$56,632.39	\$56,632.39	\$46,000.00	\$10,632.39			
Building Fund	\$26,316.00	\$26,316.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,316.00			

Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!

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.

<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

- Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for <u>3 months 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.
- * <u>NO</u> wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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/childand-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, <u>always</u> 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*. <u>Or</u> 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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Good morning, Father and staff,

You and all your Hispanic community are invited to a special diocesan event, *"United in Faith: A Day with Our Bishop"* **Unidos en la Fe: Un Día con Nuestro Obispo**, which will take place during Hispanic Heritage Month on September 21, 2024 in Douglas, Georgia.

We will celebrate the immigrant community and provide an opportunity to evangelize and to emphasize the value and identity of living the faith in a foreign country. This event will be in Spanish

Date: Saturday. September 21, 2024 (8:45 am to 5 pm) **Location**: St Paul Catholic Church | Douglas 4178 US Highway 441 S, Douglas, GA 31535

Special Guest for adult and teen tracks: Fr. Jorge Vasquez, Chancellor of the Diocese of Chilpancingo, Chilapa, Mexico and SEPI (Southeast Pastoral Institute).

Muchas gracias por su apoyo.

Sandra Molina

Director of Cultural Engagement/ Directora de Enlaces Culturales / Diocese of Savannah 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 912-201 4064 | smolina@diosav.org

https://diosav.org/en/

Flyers are in the Narthex

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

TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Real People. Real Issues. Real Healing. A ministry of <u>Sacred Heart</u> Catholic Church

It's not simply to recover from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. The goal is to become more Christ-like in our character.

> Join us every Tuesday—at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

Experience a safe and welcoming place. <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> judgement, and **Absolute Confidentiality**.

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

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

Nadine White tnmnwhite@yahoo.com or 954-643-1474

Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers

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 <u>priceless</u>!



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: <u>ann@kolbecentermacon.org</u>

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Friday <u>or</u> by appointment

Visit their website: <u>www.kolbecentermacon.org</u> Street Address: 833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA. 31201

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.

Visit their website: <u>https://www.sacredheartwr.org/</u> <u>christian-service-center</u> <u>or</u> call 478-929-3897

Business Hours:

◆ <u>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</u>: Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

◆ <u>Monday and Wednesday</u>: 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: <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 300 South Davis Drive—Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 in the **Adoration Chapel**

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," ~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

> To schedule your Holy Hour go to: https://sacredheartwr.weadorehim.com/

Questions? Text Willene Johnson @ 478-335-3344

The Eucharist, where Heaven and Earth Meet!

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 25, 2024						Page 7
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hamburger and Fries Social			August 21st	August 22 nd	August 23rd	August 24 th
day —August 2 and Fries Socia	ne 10:30 a.m. M 25 th for a <u>FREE</u> al. We'll use St. rigid Hall for ov	Hamburger Kevin Hall	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Bring your family and enjoy some food and fun with your fellow parishioners.			12 Noon AA (SKH)		7 p.m. Rosary	
				 6 p.m. Grief Support Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group 	in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are welcome! OFFICE	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m.
Art by <u>Freepik.com</u>				(Library)	CLOSED	Vigil Mass
August 25 th	August 26 th	August 27 th	August 28 th	August 29 th	August 30 th	August 31st
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
"Hamburgers and Fries" Social after 10:30 a.m. Mass			12 Noon AA (SKH)		7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary	
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time				6 p.m. GriefSupport Group(SKH)6:30 p.m.	Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)		Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (Library)	welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
September 1 st	September 2 nd	September 3rd	September 4 th	September 5 th	September 6 th	September 7 th
10:30 a.m. Mass	<u>NO</u> 10 a.m. Mass and <u>NO</u> Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon	10 a.m. Mass		
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Labor Day Holiday! OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (in main church. 6:30 p.m. to	AA (SKH) 6 p.m. Parent Meeting for Children's Chorus 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Begins!	 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 	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA begins!	(meets in Our Lady of Knock Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

