St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office CLOSED

Monday-September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday

Church Office OPEN

September 3rd —September 5th (Tuesday — Thursday) 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 p.m.)

Church Office is CLOSED every Friday

Mass Schedule:

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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.

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

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

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

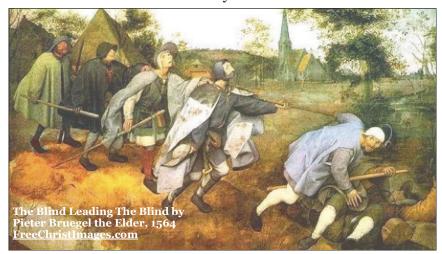
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday - September 1, 2024

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed hands. — For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."



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.

Joel Grieves

Ruth Starnes

Mass Schedule for St. Patrick | Prayer Lists

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

August 31st	Saturday	Mass	10a.m.	† Robert Fritts		by Mary Fritts	
September 1st	Sunday	Mass	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo		by Eric R. Filmer	
September 1st	Sunday	Mass	5 p.m.	Fr. Nicholas Mansell 40 th Anniversary of Ordination		by St. Patrick Parish	
September 2 nd	Monday	Office		Service today. for Labor Day Holiday.			
September 3 rd	Tuesday	Mass	10 a.m.	Diocese of Savannah Vocations prayer		by St. Patrick Parish	
September 4 th	Wednesday	Mass	10 a.m.	† Greg Scully		by Elizabeth Sass	
September 5 th	Thursday	Mass	10 a.m.	Special Intention of Fr. Nicholas Mansell		by St. Patrick Parish	
Please pray for: Andrew Arcand Carolyn Bennett Kristin Bennett Blanche Bounds Kay Davis Sammy Dent Ronda Deppe Natlie Edger Stephen Foster Michael Graul Leo Grier Barbara I Larry Ha Paul Holl Vandy L Vendy L Vandy Sammy Dent Naomi Sa Name Se William Sa William S		Haning art llis albfeld ippert rtin autter ears Siedlarz Sthock	Vicki Austin and Frances Story Bob Bonebrake Edward Delgiacco Kyla and Mitchell Hollis Tom and Hope Hyatt Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Dolores Padilla Lara Michelle and Walt Markwas Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee Wanwimone O'Day		Mrs. Ruth San Paolo Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton George & MaryAnn Steel Willie Swain Please pray for those in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Centers, and the Homebound. Please pray for the lost		

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: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names remain for 30 days unless more time is needed.

Rosemary Potenziani

sheep of the Faith.

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

Major William Sautter SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. SSgt David King Capt. Radyslav Kalvnyak Major Kelly Tabor TSgt Thomas Colvin ITS1 Brett Couto S1c Daniel Knebel SRA Kyle Vandermeide SPC Austin Darrah Chief David Knebel Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Maj. Bill Freeman **1SGT Grant Miller** Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh A1C Shavin Malonzo Capt. Jamie Zimmermann TSgt Tom Harden Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann SrA Luke Jahnke Garret M. Purnell

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

Catherine "Cathy" Margaret Meyer, aged 83, Born: September 22, 1940 | Died: July 15, 2024 Susan P. Kahauolopus, aged 69, Born November 15, 1955 | Died: July 9, 2024

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

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.



Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday—September 8, 2024 St. Kevin Hall 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus, Council #14488, sponsored a **School Supplies Drive** for the students of **Tucker Elementary School** during the month of July 2024. Because of the generosity of our wonderful parishioners, they were able to collect 10... ves. **TEN**, (very large) tubs of supplies **AND** over \$2,350 in monetary donations. The principal, teachers, staff, and students of Perry Elementary are thrilled and send their heart-felt "Thanks" to all who gave. And, "Thank you" from the Knights of Columbus for being so generous.

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!

The Rescue Project We live our lives according to the stories we believe, but what if there is another story? Find out during the ACTS XXIX video series. Sundays — 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. September 15th through November 3rd. Scan QR code for details. Meal at 5 p.m.. Childcare provided upon request.



The Rescue Project

Join us Sept. 15, 2024, Sacred Heart Church Social hall room 101 This Life-changing encounter with Jesus Sunday's 5 dinner Session 530 pm - 730 pm Childcare provided, upon request Please Contact Dawn Stephens-Williams 478-952-5964

\$25 donation fee for books and material



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/@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 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				

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

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<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.



St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir and Music Director:

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 roberge.arlene@gmail.com Adult choir practices every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in St. Brigid Hall

Bereavement Committee:

Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Children's Choir:

Kay Davis and Becky McKenzie
StPatricksChildrensChorus@gmail.com
Practice from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday (before Religious Education classes)

Cursillo: (at St. Patrick) Bill & Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887

victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

<u>Men</u> — meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (in the Library)

Women — please call the church office at 478-987-4213 for contact information

Grief Support Group: Nadine White thmnwhite@yahoo.com or 954-643-1474 Meets at 6 p.m. on Thursday night in St. Kevin Hall

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Ray Ruda Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of each month (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com Meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in the Library)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032

DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Scouts: Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 **Boys:** meet each Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. **Girls**: Troop 127 | 478-960-4301 for more info...

Theology on Tap Contact: Kathleen Carter kvcarter@gmail.com

Visitation: (for St. Patrick)

Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515 Plays at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass

Women's Group:

Jane Krumwiede

jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

St. Patrick Parish Council

Questions? Comments? parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

Chris Migliore — President Carie Bulin, Ariel Gonzalez, Steve Guimond, Amanda Johansen, Rebecca Johansen, Mimi Spruill, Nadine White, Elizabeth Williamson, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

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What's Going on in Other Places:

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
at Sacred Heart in the Adoration Chapel
300 South Davis Drive—Warner Robins, Georgia 31088
To schedule your Holy Hour go to:
https://sacredheartwr.weadorehim.com/
Questions? Text Willene Johnson @ 478-335-3344

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center

or call 478-929-3897

136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31088

For additional information or to volunteer contact Katee Dugas: csc@sacredheartwr.com.

Celebrate Recovery

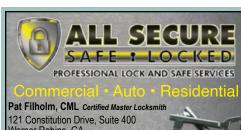
Sacred Heart Social Hall | every Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Contacts for St. Patrick Catholic Church:
Larry Hart larry.hart1945@cox.net or 478-714-947
Nadine White tnmnwhite@yahoo.com or 954-643-1474

The St. Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

Visit their website: www.kolbecentermacon.org
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
Video of history and current needs of the Kolbe Center
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9aldnsu6m8&t=418
Street Address: 833 Walnut Street | Macon, GA. 31201

<u>Diocese of Savannah</u> https://diosav.org/ Bishop Stephen D. Parkes | 1-912-201-4100 2170 E Victory Dr, Savannah, GA 31404

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Patrick Children's Chorus			August 28th	August 29th	August 30th	August 31st
Calling all our youth voices! We're re-establishing the St. Patrick Children's Chorus for Religious Education students. Practices and parent meeting to begin September 4th from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. before Religious Education classes. The chorus will be the music ministers once each month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and also on holidays during the school year. To register: https://forms.gle/pUZhFZt39ubfphgD7 or, scan the QR code Children must participate in Religious Education to register. Contact Kay Davis and Becky McKenzie with Questions: StPatricksChildrensChorus@gmail.com			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. 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
September 1st	September 2 nd	September 3 rd	September 4 th	September 5 th	September 6 th	September 7 th
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO 10 a.m. Mass and NO Communion Service Labor Day Holiday! OFFICE CLOSED 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scouts	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 (St. Brigid Hall)	10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon AA (SKH) 6 p.m. Parent Meeting and practice for Children's Chorus 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Begins! 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA 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 (meets in 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
September 8 th	September 9 th	September 10 th	September 11 th	September 12 th	September 13 th	September 14 th
10:30 a.m. Mass Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult	12 Noon AA (SKH) Patriot Day 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to	6 p.m. Grief Support Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo	7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Garden (In case of rain, we'll meet in the main Church) ALL are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass	8:30 p.m. Scouts	Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	7:45 p.m. RCIA	and Men's Group (Library)	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass



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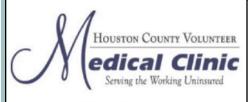
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