St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Church Office OPEN January 22nd — January 25th (Monday through Thursday)

> Mass Schedule: on page 7

<u>Confessions</u>: Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Rosary before Mass: Every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in the main Church

> **<u>Rosary Outside</u>:** Every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Main Church

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – January 21, 2024 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14–20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



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.

Page 2 **Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions or Communion Services at St. Patrick**

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David Cannon Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Delaney Dykes Charles Filmer Stephen Foster Michael Graul Barbara Haning Keith Herron Jason Kalbfeld	Julie Martin Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Aurora Perez Meck Santos Aimee Sears Willie Swain John M. Swinyard Clem Tyson	Vicki Austin & Frances Story William Giordanella Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves Vanessa Hammonds Larry & Chris Hart David Hines and family Tom & Hope Hyatt Kevin & Jackie Kennedy Deacon Ralph and	Fr. Michael O'Keefe Mel and Faye Pereski Rosemary Potenziani Bob and Kathi Seeger Beverly and Joe Sendek Bonnie Smagner Sexton Richard Shelcusky George and MaryAnn Steele
Jason Kalbfeld Mr. Eddie Mann	Billy Walter	Mrs. Dotty McAtee	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 or Communion Service Schedule To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office				
January 20 th Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m. [†] for all the Souls in purgatory by		by Aleksandra Nosal
January 21 st Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo by Fr. Eric R. Film	
January 21 st Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	+ Samuel Martinez by the Martinez family	
January 22 nd Mass	Monday	10 a.m.	for the Legal protection of unborn children St. Patrick Paris	
January 23 rd Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	+ Luisito Go by the Cabanday family	
January 24 th Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† for the Reno family	by Barbara Boursheski
January 25 th Mass			by Connie Hill	

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 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

Names of military members remain on the prayer list until removal is requested.

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.

What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

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We would like to thank Sr. Terry and Sr. Chris for decorating our big tree in the Narthex. They did a great job. Sr. Chris loves Christmas so much, she got carried away and decorated herself. (Check out her stylish earrings.)

Fundraiser for St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund



As part of an ongoing Knights of Columbus fundraiser, on the first Monday of each month, you can 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!

Next Fundraiser: Monday — February 5th!!!



Larry's Giant Subs is located at: 789-1f SR 96 in Bonaire, GA 31005

Job Opportunity

American Hose & Hardware in Macon is looking for a Hose Fabricator and Order Puller. Must be able to do some heavy lifting and not be afraid to get dirty. We offer competitive pay, 401K, and paid medical insurance. Call Mike Gavel at 478-781-7078 to make an appointment.

The Georgia Martyrs

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In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people.

In 1597, between September 14 $^{\rm th}$ and September 17 $^{\rm th}$ all but one were murdered.

To learn more go to: TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/



The Knights of Columbus present Valentine dinner and *unlimited * Mega Dessert Bar

Friday— February 9, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the triple classroom

<u>Tickets</u>: Tickets will be on sale January 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, and February 3/4 after all Masses.

<u>Cost</u>: \$20.00 for adults, \$7.00 for Kids 5—9 and Children 4 and under eat free.

Cash and checks accepted.

<u>Takeout meals</u>: available from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m**. Takeout dessert will be server's choice.

> *Unlimited dessert for Dine-in only*

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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

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 <u>must</u>:

- * 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 (to the 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.



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!

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<u>To Create an Account</u>: https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church" <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 November 2023					
Fund November 2023 Totals		Fiscal Year Totals	Budgeted Amount	Over/Under Budget	
Offertory	\$40,719.00	\$245,536.09	\$200,000.00	\$45,536.09	
Building Fund	\$22,326.00	\$72,733.00	\$50,000.00	\$22,733.00	

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What's Going on in Other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

Marriage and Family Ministry–Domestic Church

They offer small group community, retreats, and ongoing formation in marital spirituality. **The next retreat is Saturday—February 17th & Sunday—February 18th (during Presidents Day weekend) at Sacred Heart campus.** (This is <u>NOT</u> overnight.) Cost is \$100 per couple and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner both days. The schedule is not yet finalized. They are in the process of updating the registration webpage to include childcare opportunities. For registration and more info.: <u>https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evangelizationretreat-ga---217-1924</u> **Questions?** Email Kevin and Kristina Pinto: <u>savannah@DomesticChurchFamilies.com</u>

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.

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

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, W/R, GA 31088

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



8th Annual Liars Club Social

The Knights are hosting another **Liars Club Social** at the Sacred Heart Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday—February 24, 2024.

We'll be serving spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, & salad.

Complimentary beverages (beer, wine, and non-alcohol punch), and dessert are also included.

Enjoy good food, fellowship, and laughs from our distinguished panel of deceivers.

Ticket cost only \$20 each <u>or</u> \$40 per couple.

Cut off date for tickets: Thursday–February 15th

<u>Contact</u>: Walt Markwas 813 600 8208 (from Council #14488), Hank O'Neill 478 333 6538 or Scott Ostrow 478 714 0927.

Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

In honor of the 800th anniversary of the Christmas at Greccio (where St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene), the Vatican has approved a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024.

Indulgence is obtained by visiting a parish run by Franciscans and praying in front of its nativity scene. The closest such parishes are St. Peter Claver and Holy Spirit. Both of these Churches are in Macon. Likewise, "those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit, from the gift of plenary indulgence, by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety."

Other requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply (see "Plenary Indulgences–General Conditions") at: <u>https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/</u> <u>conditions-13362</u>

> **Celebrate Recovery** A Ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

> > **Safe place!** <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what Celebrate Recovery can do for you this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.

> Questions? Call Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

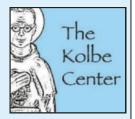
Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers

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 priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.

We also appreciate your very much needed monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc.. For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425.

The Kolbe Center 833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201. Call: 478-257-4425 or Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523 <u>http://www.kolbecentermacon.org</u>



St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for January 21, 2024					Page 7	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church		January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	
The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick for \$5 each.		10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		9 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Communion Retreat <u>and</u> receive the Sacrament of	
It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism).				6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo		Reconciliation 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
Come by the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 478-987-4323, to purchase a copy.		6:30 p.m. to and Men's	7 p.m. Rosary in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	4:35 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Vigil Mass		
			6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	Pizza Social after Mass— Free to all!!!
January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)	7 p.m. Rosary in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD	6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m. to 7 :45 p.m. RCIA	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	7 p.m. Rosary in the main Church. <u>ALL</u>	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting		Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. RCIA	7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting (Our Lady of Knock Hall)	are welcome! OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

