


The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. / Dec.	29 8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass	30 8am Mass 6pm Bereavement Group 6pm Potluck 7pm Monday Night Scripture 7pm GSYPF	1 8am Mass 5pm Mass 5:30pm OSF 7pm RCIA	2 8am Mass 10:30am Bereavement Group 6:15pm RE 6:30pm CATTs	3 7am Men's Bible 8am Mass 10am Women's Bible 6pm Social Graces	4 8am Mass 6:30pm Korean Bible Study	5 5pm Mass 6:30pm GSYPF Christmas Party

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will next meet on Monday, November 30 at 7:00 at the Center to discuss Chapter 6 in the study guide "James: Put Your Faith to Work." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu

The Catholic Center Giving Tree

Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the Catholic Center office by 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please include the gift tag so that the gift will be distributed properly. If you have questions or would like to help with sorting and wrapping the gifts, please email Jenni at ccugaoffice2@gmail.com.



Christmas Choir

Volunteers needed for the Choir for Midnight Mass (10:00 pm Christmas Eve). Music will consist of familiar carols. Meet in the chapel at 8:15pm to practice. Carol singing will begin at 9:30, followed by Mass at 10:00. This is a wonderful way to participate in this special service!
 Contact: Ellen Ritchey 706-549-3532

Breakfast with Santa
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Saturday, December 12th

The Knights of Columbus will host the annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 12th at the UGA Catholic Center. The event will be from 9:00am until 12:00pm. This year's event will feature a Secret Santa Workshop sponsored by the Columbiettes when children can purchase gifts for parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. The Columbiettes will help the children wrap the presents and have them ready for Christmas. Please plan to come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast where children can visit Santa and have their pictures taken and get presents for the special people in their lives.

COMPOST WITH US!!

The Catholic Center now has a composting bin located on the back porch of the Center hall right outside the door. In an effort to live in a closer relationship with God's creation, be reminded that much of our "waste" can be returned to the earth. We will accept your compost from home: any fruit and vegetable scraps/peels, coffee filters/teabags, and other organic plant material, but no meat, animal by-products (egg-capt shells), or processed food such as pasta or bread. Questions? Contact Suzie Henderson at suziek.henderson@gmail.com.

Bulletin Announcements: Send to ccuga.emily@gmail.com. All announcements must be received by the Tuesday prior to publication and approved by the Director.

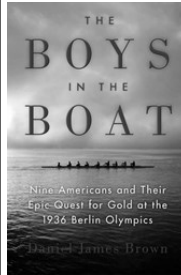
Silver Angels to See Free Concert at the Classic Center

The Silver Angels are planning to attend the "free" Christmas concert at the Classic Center on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00pm. Tickets can be picked up at the Classic Center on Monday, November 30th at 10:00am. Normally each person can get 4 tickets. If you can pick up tickets, please do so and take the 4 that are offered. The tickets go very fast so it is important to get there early. Notify Larry if you have extra tickets

After the concert we will meet at the Olive Garden (@ 5pm) for dinner. This is always a nice way to celebrate Christmas together. Notify Larry at 706-769-6852 if you plan to attend the Olive Garden.


Fr. Scott's Book Group

Join Fr. Scott on Monday, December 14 at 10AM to discuss Daniel James Brown's book *The Boys in the Boat*. It promises to be a fun and informative session. Please RSVP to the Catholic Center office if you are interested in attending, so we can reserve the right size space! For more information, please visit our web site.



Social Graces Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 3rd at 6PM

The December dinner is a week earlier than usual to avoid conflicting with exam week. If you plan to attend, PLEASE RSVP by Monday, November 30th. Cost is \$10. All women of the Catholic Center over 21 are invited.



Help a Veteran

Local VA representative, Brent Temple, is tasked with helping homeless veterans in our area find affordable housing. The Catholic Center community is helping Brent acquire the necessary furnishings for these vets.

Do you have any of the following household furnishings that you would be willing to donate for this worthy cause?
 Dining or side tables, dining chairs, recliners, pots & pans, etc. We need useful items, rather than decorative!
 Please call Larry Dempsey at 706-769-6852 if you can help. Larry will coordinate the pick up of your items to assist a veteran in need.

CRISIS HOTLINES

GA CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE- (24 hour crisis hotline) 800-715-4225
SUICIDE HOTLINE 800-784-2433
THE COTTAGE- crisis line 877-363-1912



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CATHOLIC CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis. As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice. We seek to stand in solidarity with the poor, the stranger, the alienated and to collaborate with those who serve them in local and global communities. We endeavor to respect a universe created by God in Love.

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A COMPLETE ADVENT SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON PG. 2

For the week of November 29th, 2015

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm Vigil *
Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm Student Mass
 (No Sunday Night Student Dinner on November 29)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 8am
 Tuesday 8am & 5pm
 Wednesday 8am & 5pm
 Thursday 8am & 5pm
 Friday 8am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday before the 8am Mass
 Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Thursday before the 5pm Mass
 Adoration: Wednesday 4pm-4:45pm
 Reconciliation: Wednesday & Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Our Faith Community Prayer List

We lift up in prayer all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially:

Raul Alvarez, Dianne Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, George Bertoli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Joe Castro, Ray Cochran, Dan Colley, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Larry Kelly, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Myra Pawlowski, Joann Penning, Rose Ann Presley, Calhoun Raley, Trena Reynolds, Willie Rice, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Rosemary Shamlin, Justin Sheffield, Rashmi Shroff, Bella Smith, Nancy Thomas, & Bob Wilson

In Memory

With deepest sympathy our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially:

Jay Lowe

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Jer 33: 14-16 1 Thes 3: 12-4:2 Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Saturday, 11/28 5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community
 Sunday, 11/29 8:00 am - Brian Johnson (+)
 10:00 am - Leta & John Shutze & family (+)
 5:00 pm -

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 11/30 Rom 10:9-18 & Mt 4:18-22
 8:00 am -
 Tuesday, 12/1 Is 11:1-10 & Lk 10:21-24
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -
 Wednesday, 12/2 Is 25:6-10a & Mt 15:29-37
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -
 Thursday, 12/3 Is 26L1-6 & Mt 7:21, 24-27
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -
 Friday, 12/4 Is 29:17-24 & Mt 9:27-31
 8:00 am -

NEXT SUNDAY: Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Contact the office for an appointment.

RCIA: RCIA is program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in joining the Church.

Sick/shut-in: Please contact the office to make arrangements for a visit by the Eucharistic Ministers.

Funeral Arrangements: Arrangements can be made by contacting the office.

For more information, please contact
Sr. Barbara Daniels, msc
 Sacramental Coordinator
 706-543-2293 or ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMAINING CLASSES

- The final Wednesday evening class of the semester will be on December 2nd.
- The final Sunday morning class of the semester will be on December 6th.
- The December Confirmation Class will meet Monday, December 7, at 6:00 pm in the Center Hall.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions November 2015

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

2015 Advent Schedule

O come, O come, Emmanuel

1st Week of Advent

Saturday, November 28 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, November 29 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass
 (No Sunday Night Dinner)

2nd Week of Advent

Saturday, December 5 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
 Sunday, December 6 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass (Followed by Sunday Night Student Dinner)

Guest Homilist for all weekend Masses:
Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm (see bio below)

CRS Fair Trade coffee & chocolate sale after all Masses

Monday, December 7 8:00 am Mass
 12:00pm and 7:00pm "Advent: Joyful Expectation. But What Are We Expecting?" with special guest: Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm
 Tuesday, December 8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**
 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

3rd Week of Advent

Saturday, December 12 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, December 13 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass (no Dinner)

4th Week of Advent

Saturday, December 19 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, December 20 8:00 am, 10:00 am
 (no 5:00 pm Mass or Dinner)



Your Online Christmas Shopping Can Benefit the Catholic Center
 Check out Goodshop.com!

Help the Catholic Center at UGA by registering us as your selected non-profit on Goodshop.com, then use Goodshop for all your online shopping needs. Most online vendors and stores participate. When you use Goodshop for your online purchases, they will match a portion of your purchase and donate it back to us. It is so simple: you shop for the things you need, and the Catholic Center directly benefits. Even more exciting are all of the insider deals and promotions that you will be given access to in addition to donations made by the vendors to the Catholic Center!



Catholic Relief Services Student Ambassadors
 Fair Trade Sale ~ after all Masses
 Fair Trade Items: Coffee & Chocolate

"When you purchase fair trade products, you are standing in solidarity with the poor and respecting their right to dignified work."

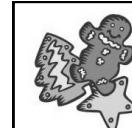
FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 22, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,438.10
Children's Collection	\$ 51.01
Online Giving	\$ 2,450.00
Number of Online Givers	42
Second Collection	\$ 636.20
Alms	\$ 368.16
Alms Disbursed	\$ 125.00

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 389.41
 Supporters 178



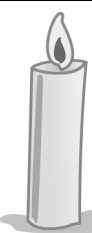
CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Linda Dube is collecting goodies for the homebound. Please bring individually wrapped snacks and treats to the Center by noon on Wednesday, December 16th. We need home baked goods, pretzels, chips, nuts, etc.

UGA Students' Corner

A look at the week ahead:

Tuesday 8PM: Adoration
 Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
 Wednesday 12:30PM: Centering Prayer @ Tate 140
 Thursday 7PM: Scripture Quest
 Thursday 8PM: Thursday Night Theology (TNT)
 Sunday after 5PM Mass: **SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**



Little Candles Night ~ December 7th at 5:00 PM

Join us on the Eve of the Immaculate Conception for a Rosary service. We will light a candle and pray for peace, for our families, and for God's blessing on everyone. The procession will start at Mary's Garden located behind the Catholic Center. Don't forget to bring a candle with you!



Special Guest Friar ~ Fr. Tom Richstatter, OFM

Thomas Richstatter, OFM is a Franciscan priest of the Cincinnati Province. Fr. Tom is currently professor of liturgy and sacramental theology at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana. A popular writer and lecturer, he is the author of *The Mass: A Guided Tour* (Franciscan Media). He is most widely known for his liturgical and sacramental contributions to the monthly publication *Catholic Update* (Liguori Publications). We are pleased to have Fr. Tom visit the Catholic Center during Advent. He will offer an Advent reflection at noon and at 7pm on Monday, December 7th. Fr. Tom's reflection is entitled, "Advent: Joyful Expectation. But What Are We Expecting?"



Join us for a **Ministry of Presence at Bigger Visions Community Shelter** on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30PM. Students will gather at the Chapel and carpool to Bigger Visions on North Ave.



No Sunday Night Dinner on November 29. SND will resume on Sunday, December 6 after the 5PM Sunday Student Mass.

