


The Week at a Glance...


	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	8am Mass 10am Mass 10am RE 5pm Mass	8am Mass 12pm Advent Reflection 5pm Little Candles 6pm Bereavement Grp 6pm Conf. Class 7pm Advent Reflection	8am Mass 5pm Mass 5:30pm OSF 7pm Penance Svc Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation	8am Mass 10:30am Bereavement Group 5pm Mass	8am Mass 10am Women's Bible Study 5pm Mass	8am Mass	9am Breakfast with Santa 5pm Mass 6pm Spanish Mass followed by dinner




CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Children's Choir for Christmas Eve 4pm Mass will rehearse on Sunday December 6, 13, and 20 from 11:30-12:15 in the Chapel. It is important to attend all three rehearsals, as there is a lot of music to learn. Please email Anne Marie Vencill (amvencill@uga.edu) if your child/children would like to participate.




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




CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Linda Dube is collecting goodies for Christmas Baskets 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. to fill the baskets.



Thanksgiving Blessings
THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner for Denny Towers housing complex. The group was featured on the front page of the Georgia Bulletin Archdiocesan newspaper! If you haven't seen it, check out the front-page story about our wonderful volunteers who prepared and served a holiday meal for the Denny Towers residents.




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.




COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING NOW
If you and your spouse would like to participate in a couples' group, please contact the office. Our vision is to meet weekly or biweekly to discuss the bible and our Christian faith in the context of married relationships. We hope to begin sometime in January.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY is on break for the holidays and will resume meeting in the new year. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.




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.



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-cpt shells), or processed food such as pasta or bread. Questions? Contact Suzie Henderson at suziek.henderson@gmail.com.

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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Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation - Tuesday, Dec 8th

For the week of December 6th, 2015



Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm Student Mass
(followed by Sunday Night Student Dinner)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday 8am
Tuesday 8am & 5pm
Wednesday 8am & 5pm
Thursday 8am & 5pm
Friday 8am

Morning Prayer: Monday through Friday before the 8am Mass
Evening Prayer: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before the 5pm Mass
Adoration: Wednesday 4pm-4:45pm
Reconciliation: Wednesday & Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Advent Communal Penance Service ~ Tuesday at 7pm

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, Mona Ortez, Myra Pawlowski, Joann Penning, Rose Ann Presley, Calhoun Raley, Trenia Reynolds, Willie Rice, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Rosemary Shamlin, Justin Sheffield, Rashmi Shroff, Bella Smith, Nancy Thomas, and 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 and Patricia Rose
Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

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

Saturday, 12/5 5:00 pm - Bryan Crocker (+)
 Sunday, 12/6 8:00 am - Liz Edwards (+)
 10:00 am - Harry Catchpole (+)
 5:00 pm -

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 12/7 Is 35:1-10 & Lk 5:17-26
 8:00 am - Elsie Horton

Tuesday, 12/8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -

Wednesday, 12/9 Is 40:25-31 & Mt 11:28-30
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -

Thursday, 12/10 Is 41:13-20 & Mt 11:11-15
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -

Friday, 12/11 Is 48:17-19 & Mt 11:16-19
 8:00 am -

NEXT SUNDAY: Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

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 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.

The regular RE schedule will resume on Jan. 17th and 20th.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions
December 2015

Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy
That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: Families
That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Remaining 2015 Advent Schedule
O come, O come, Emmanuel

Weekend Mass Schedule:
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)

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)

Other events during Advent:

Monday, December 7 12:00pm and 7:00pm "Advent: Joyful Expectation. But What Are We Expecting?" with special guest: Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm
 5:00pm Little Candles Rosary Service on the Eve of Immaculate Conception

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

The holiday weekday Mass schedule (one Mass each weekday) will be in effect from Monday, December 21st through Friday, January 8th, unless otherwise noted for special services:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8 am Mass only
 Tuesday, Thursday - 5 pm Mass only
 Reconciliation on Saturdays at 4 pm or by appointment.

JOB OPENING

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church located in the beautiful Lake Oconee area (6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA), a vibrant parish of 600 families, is seeking a full time Business Manager.

Primary function of this position: Serve as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, personnel, building/grounds, and other miscellaneous as necessary. Ensures pastoral, financial and administrative needs of the parish are sustained and directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values.

Required Education/Experience:

- College graduate or equivalent (Major in Accounting, Finance or Business Admin. preferred)
- Five to ten years of experience in finance/business
- Strong computer skills and knowledge of accounting
- Prior Human Resources and supervision experience
- Practicing Catholic with knowledge/understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission

A list of job responsibilities is available upon request. Position includes benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates may send correspondence via email to Millie Browning at cokas.finance@gmail.com. Include cover letter (please include salary requirements) resume if applying for position.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 29, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,186.03
Children's Collection	\$ 5.98
Online Giving	\$ 1,185.00
Number of Online Givers	26
Alms	\$ 262.46

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Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 392.69

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UGA Students' Corner

A look at the week ahead:

Monday 12PM: Advent Reflection, Fr. Tom Richstatter
 Monday 5PM: Night of Little Candles Rosary Service
 Monday 7PM: Advent Reflection, Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm
 Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
 Wednesday 9PM: Blessing of the Brains
 Wednesday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast
 Thursday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast

IT'S EXAM WEEK!!

The semester is almost over! Join us on Wednesday night (Reading Day) at 9PM for a Blessing of Brains in the Chapel. The blessing will be followed by a late night breakfast with pancakes and all the trimmings in the Center Hall.

Late night breakfast will be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights (Dec. 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15) at 10PM.



Special Guest Friar ~ Fr. Tom Richstatter, OFM

Thomas Richstatter 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?"



THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN 24 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY (9TH), THURSDAY (10TH), SUNDAY (13TH), MONDAY (14TH) AND TUESDAY (15TH). STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COME IN, GRAB A SNACK, AND FIND A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY!



Join us for the last Sunday Night Student Dinner of the semester after the 5PM Mass on Sunday, December 6th.

