



The Week at a Glance...


	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	13 8am Mass 10am Mass 11am Donuts 5pm Mass	14 8am Mass 10am Book Group 6pm Bereavement Grp	15 8am Mass 5pm Mass	16 8am Mass 10:30am Bereavement Group Noon - Homebound Baskets 5pm Mass	17 8am Mass 10am Women's Bible Study 5pm Mass	18 8am Mass 7pm Korean Bible Study	19 5pm Mass



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




**CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**  
WE are approaching the deadline to donate goodies for the Christmas homebound baskets. 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.




**GIVING TREE A GREAT SUCCESS!**  
A big thank you to the Catholic Center community for the abundance of Christmas gifts donated for the families at Oasis Catolico! Thanks to your generosity, many children will have warm clothes and pajamas, soccer balls and lots of Christmas cheer this year. We also wish to thank the families, students and adults who helped with the wrapping and organization of the gifts. Everyone's participation from beginning to end was greatly appreciated! Special thanks to Margaret Przybyla for all her work to coordinate the project.

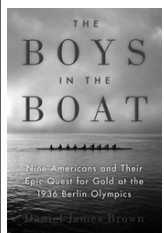
**Women's Bible Study Holiday Schedule**  
The Women's Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, December 17 at 10:00am in the TV room. This will be the final meeting of the year. Our first meeting in 2016 will be Thursday, January 14 at 10:00am in the library.




**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



**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.



**Fr. Scott's Book Group**  
Fr. Scott's book group starts this week. We will meet on Monday, December 14 at 10AM in the library. The group will discuss Daniel James Brown's book The Boys in the Boat. It promises to be a fun and informative session.

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](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Religious Education classes are on break for the Christmas holidays. The regular RE class schedule will resume on Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.  
David Briones  
Director of Religious Education  
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**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**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**  
(+) indicates In Memory

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

Saturday, 12/12 5:00 pm - Ingrid Rojas (L)  
Sunday, 12/13 8:00 am - Gloria Vacchio (+)  
10:00 am - Olguita Goizueta (+)  
5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community


**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**  
Monday, 12/14 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a & Mt 21:23-27  
8:00 am - Patricia Rose (+)  
Tuesday, 12/15 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 & Mt 21:28-32  
8:00 am - Gill Sellix (L)  
5:00 pm -  
Wednesday, 12/16 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25 & Lk 7:18b-23  
8:00 am - Jack Horton (+)  
5:00 pm - Rev. William W. Lamphear, OSFS (+)  
Thursday, 12/17 Gn 49:2, 8-10 & Mt 1:1-17  
8:00 am -  
5:00 pm - Ricard Picas (+)  
Friday, 12/18 Jer 23:5-8 & Mt 1:18-25  
8:00 am - Robert Burden (+)

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Mt 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

**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](mailto:ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com)**

**Holiday Weekday Mass Schedule (one Mass each weekday)**  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: Morning prayer at 7:40 am followed by Mass at 8:00 am  
Tuesday and Thursday: Evening prayer at 4:40 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm  
The regular weekday Mass schedule will end on Friday, December 18th and will resume on Monday, January 11th. During the holidays (December 21st through January 8th) the holiday weekday Mass schedule will be in effect, unless otherwise noted for special services.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions**  
December 2015

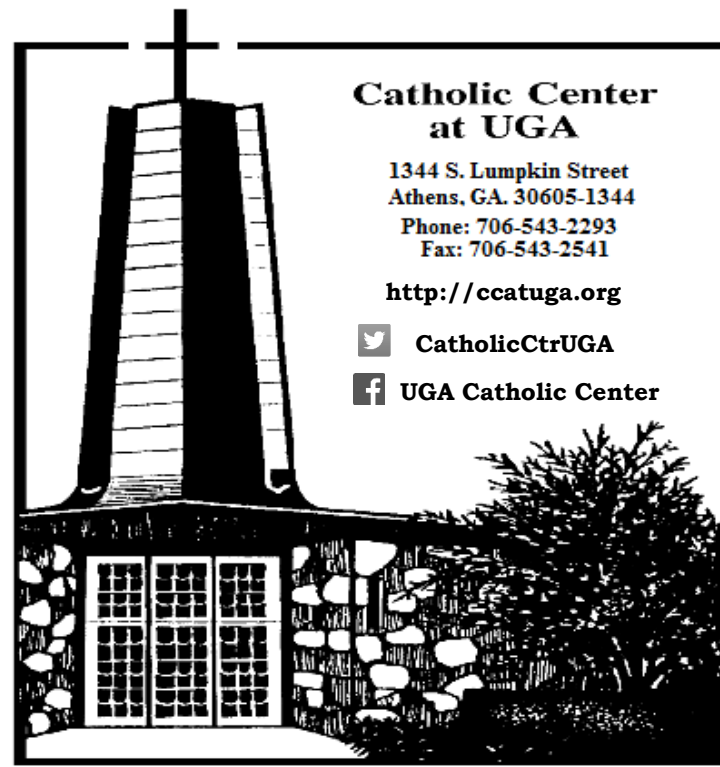
**Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy**  
That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.  
**Evangelization: Families**  
That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

**Remaining 2015 Advent Schedule**  
O come, O come, Emmanuel

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
**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)

**2015 Christmas Schedule**  
Joy to the World!

**Christmas Eve (all are Vigil Masses)**  
Thursday, December 24 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm Mass (with Singing of Carols at 9:30 pm)  
**Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
Friday, December 25 10:00 am Mass  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
Saturday, December 26 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday, December 27 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass  
**New Year's Eve**  
Thursday, December 31 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
**New Year's Day ~ The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
Friday, January 1 10:00 am Mass  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
Saturday, January 2 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday, January 3 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass



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*For the week of December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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

\* See page 2 for holiday Mass schedule.

***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 Bertioli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Joe Castro, Ray Cochran, Dan Colley, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Jo Keane, Larry Kelly, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Mona Ortez, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Calhoun Raley, Trena Reynolds, Willie Rice, John Rives 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:

Patrick Mauboules

*Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.*

**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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

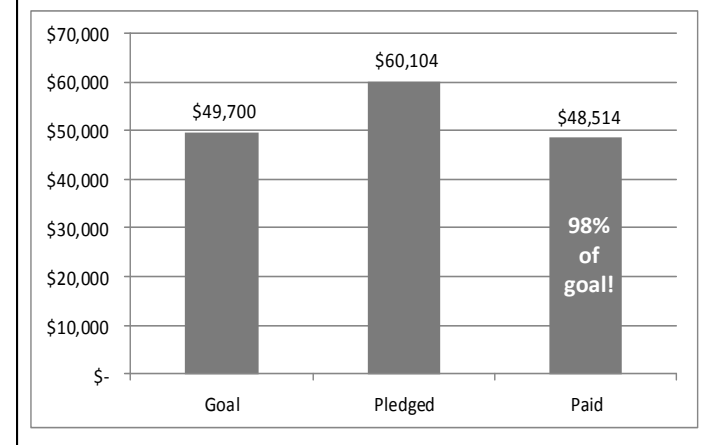
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**THE 2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "ALL THIS I DO FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL"**  
Thank you for supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

**We're almost there!!** The latest report from the Archdiocese of Atlanta shows the Catholic Center at 98% of our goal for the year. You have until December 31st to complete your pledges and make donations.

**If we exceed our goal, the Archdiocese of Atlanta will return 100% of the funds collected in excess of our goal to the Catholic Center. Excess funds will be used for our Frances Wallis Student Scholarship program.**



**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!

**UGA Students' Corner**

**A look at the week ahead:**  
Sunday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast  
Monday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast  
Tuesday 10PM: Late Night Breakfast

**QUIET PLEASE** The Center will be open 24 hours a day through Tuesday for students who wish to come in for a snack or to study. Please be mindful and respectful of those who are trying to study! Quiet, please.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
December 6, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,500.23
Children's Collection	\$ 29.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,470.00
Number of Online Givers	34
Alms	\$ 488.00
Alms Disbursed	\$ 645.00

**Goodsearch & Goodshop.com**  
Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 403.93  
Supporters 180

**Online Giving** For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations.  
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Visit our web site at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org) to learn more sign up.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**  
The Catholic Center at UGA is enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you shop at Kroger, please consider registering your Kroger Rewards card to benefit The Catholic Center at UGA. It will not affect your personal account, but will help the Center.

Fr. John, Fr. Scott, and the Catholic Center staff extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all of our students and their families. May God bless you all this holiday season. We look forward to seeing you back at the Center in January!



**Holiday Weekday Mass Schedule begins on Monday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Congratulations, UGA graduates!!**

