


The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May	1 8am Mass 9am Donuts 10am Last RE 10am Mass 11am Donuts 5pm Mass	2 8am Mass 6pm Bereavement Group 6pm Confirmation class 7pm Monday Night Scripture	3 8am Mass 5pm Mass	4 8am Mass 5pm Mass	5 8am Mass 5pm Mass	6 8am Mass	7 5pm Mass
	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED DURING EXAM WEEK						


GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will have the first meeting of the summer study on Mon., June 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIDALIA ONION SALE



Stop by the table outside the chapel after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses this weekend to support the Knights of Columbus annual Vidalia Onion Sale at the Catholic Center. THE COST FOR A 10 POUND BAG IS \$10.00. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Charitable Projects of the KofC.

COMPOST WITH US!!




The Catholic Center 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 David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.

Bound copies of the Laudato Si' Action Plan for the Archdiocese of Atlanta are available at the Catholic Center. Please stop by and pick up a copy.

If you missed the Archbishop's press conference, video highlights are posted on our web page.

Help a Veteran



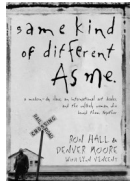
Local VA representative, Brent Temple, is tasked with helping homeless veterans in our area find affordable housing. The Catholic Center community is helping Brent acquire the necessary furnishings for these vets.

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.

UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS WITH FR. SCOTT BROOKBANK, OFM


Fr. Scott will be facilitating book discussions in May and June. Mark your calendars for the following dates and plan to join us for engaging discussions involving homelessness. Participants are responsible to purchase their own books. The sessions will meet in the Library and will be offered at 10a.m. and at 7p.m.

Monday, May 16 - Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore



A dangerous, homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery. An upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel. A gutsy woman with a stubborn dream. A story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it.

Monday, June 6 - The Lady in the Van by Alan Bennett



Based on a true story, a woman of uncertain origins "temporarily" parks her van in Alan Bennett's London driveway and proceeds to live there for 15 years. What begins as a begrudged favor becomes a relationship that will change both their lives.

Silver Angels

Due to an unforeseen commitment, the date of the May activity at Maury and Cecile's Lake Hartwell house has been changed from Wed. May 18th to Friday, May 20th.

Plan to arrive between 10:30 & 11:00 am. There will be breakfast snacks and coffee. A pontoon boat ride will be available for those who wish to go. We will eat lunch at Gumlog BBQ Restaurant between 1-2 pm. The food is very good, serving BBQ, Fried Chicken and Seafood. We will return to the lake house for desserts and another boat ride or a social afternoon in that very relaxing atmosphere.

Please advise Maury and Cecile if you plan to attend so that the restaurant will know how many to expect. (Ph: 706-548-7908 or email: maurymaher@gmail.com)


Carpooling to the lake is advised due to limited parking close to the house. Also, please invite passengers so everyone has an opportunity to attend. The drive is an easy one that takes one hour and 5 to 10 minutes. Directions will follow later.

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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD will be celebrated on SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

For the week of May 1st, 2016



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm Student Mass
(The last Sunday Night Student Dinner is May 1st)

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Morning Prayer: Mon. through Fri. 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

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, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, Josef Broder, Grace Byrne, Joe Castro, Lee Cochran, Clare Collica, Leonard Copley, Helen Coughlin, Lynn Cruickshank, Alberta Foster, Anna Maria Gamble, Duane Gamble, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Kurt Gelfand, Ben Greenspan, Jim Hunt, Harsh Jain, James Jones III, Jo Keane, Agnes Kim, Barbara Laubert, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Mona Ortez, Melissa Owens, Becky Parker, Christine Pavlak, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Jackie Rains, Addy Reinz, Margarita Reyes, Nancy Rogge, Michael & William Rose, Laura Rupers, Marge Saar, Leopold Saquing, Kathy Smith & family, Marie Sunseri, Nancy Thomas, & Sara Williamson

In Memory

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

Kayla Canedo, Brittany Feldman, Halle Scott, & Christina Semeria

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

Saturday, 4/30 5:00 pm - Fr. Walt Melfi (+)
 Sunday, 5/1 8:00 am - Eddie Smith (+)
 10:00 am - Sheila & James Tollett (L)
 5:00 pm - Kayla Canedo (+), Brittany Feldman (+),
 Halle Scott (+), and Christina Semeria (+)

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 5/2 Acts 16:11-15 & Jn 15:26-16:4a
 8:00 am - Fr. Walt Melfi (+)
 Tuesday, 5/3 1 Cor 15:1-8 & Jn 14:6-14
 8:00 am - Fr. Walt Melfi (+)
 5:00 pm -
 Wednesday, 5/4 Acts 17:15,22-18:1 & Jn 16:12-15
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community
 Thursday, 5/5 Acts 18:1-8 & Jn 16:16-20
 8:00 am - Fr. Walt Melfi (+)
 5:00 pm -
 Friday, 5/6 Acts 18:9-18 & Jn 16:20-23
 8:00 am -

NEXT SUNDAY: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-24 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
 (The Ascension of the Lord falls on Thursday, May 5th this year, and will be moved to the following Sunday. Ascension Sunday will be celebrated at the Catholic Center on Sunday, May 8th.)



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 the 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
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

May 2016

Universal: Respect for Women. That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary. That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"I think the Church is a conduit to God. The Church is not God. And I think that from the very beginning Jesus taught us that."

Martin Sheen (Catholic Actor)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Based on centuries of tradition, what two 5th century saints are said to be twins?

Last week's answer: When prisoners at Auschwitz were being chosen for starvation to warn against escapes, Catholic Priest, St. Maximilian Kolbe, volunteered to take the place of a man who had a wife and children. After two weeks of dehydration and starvation, guards gave Kolbe a lethal injection of carbolic acid.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?



Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in 4th to 12th grade to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact coordinator Sharon Gamble at sgamble3.athens@gmail.com or 706-248-4823 for information.



First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, May 8th.

AMORIS LAETITIA: ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Amoris Laetitia
 (The Joy of Love)

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation
 of the Holy Father
 Pope Francis

On Love In The Family

The whole world seems to be buzzing about Pope Francis' post synodal apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love"), which was released on April 8, 2016. Called Pope Francis' "love letter to families", it challenges everyone to grow as members of the family of God. It encourages pastors to meet people where they are. Many articles and interviews on "Amoris Laetitia" are available from Catholic publications and from the secular press. A copy of the exhortation in English can be downloaded from the Vatican web site at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia.html.



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

If you shop at Kroger, please consider registering your Kroger Rewards card to benefit The Catholic Center at UGA. Registering for Community Rewards does not affect your personal Kroger Reward benefits, but it helps the Center!
 TO REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY REWARDS:

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register
- If you are a new online customer, you must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- You must then enter your zip code, click on your favorite store, enter your email address, create a password, and agree to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization (22875 or The Catholic Center at UGA), then select it from the list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for The Catholic Center until after your register your card(s).
- If you use your phone number at the register, you can call 800-576-4377, and select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to register your rewards card to benefit the Catholic Center at UGA!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 24, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 9,052.03
Children's Collection	\$ 3.00
Second Collection	\$ 428.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,680.00
Number of Online Givers	34
Alms	\$ 273.00
Alms Disbursed (disbursements temporarily suspended)	

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 436.39

Supporters 188



Online Giving For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations.

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ARCHBISHOP'S
 ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

The Catholic Center needs every member's participation to make our goal of \$50,000 for 2016. If you have not already pledged in 2016, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2016. Thank you!

UGA Students' Corner

Exam week at the Catholic Center:

Monday: Last day of classes at UGA
 Tuesday: Reading Day at UGA
 9PM: Blessing of Brains
 10PM: Late Night Breakfast
 Wednesday: Finals at UGA
 Center open 24 hours
 10PM Late Night Breakfast
 Thursday: Finals at UGA
 Center open 24 hours
 10PM Late Night Breakfast
 Friday: Finals at UGA
 Center open for study all day
 Sunday: 10PM Late Night Breakfast

Late Night Breakfasts and a Quiet Place to Study

On exam days at UGA, the Catholic Center is open 24 hours for students to come and study or grab a snack and just relax. Late night breakfasts (with pancakes, bacon and all the trimmings!) will be served at 10pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

COSTA RICA - May 30-June 5 - Space is still available for any student interested in a week long service trip in Costa Rica. Students will live in community with the wonderful people of San Luis Costa Rica and work in the community during the week. Students will also hike the Cloud Forest, Zip Line and more. Cost per student is \$780 plus airfare. If you are interested in this great experience please contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.



Tonight is the last Sunday Night Dinner of the semester. Join us in the Center Hall after 5PM Mass!

