

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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.

MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Sunday ~ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Student Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ 8:00 AM Tuesday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM Wednesday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM Thursday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM Friday ~ 8:00 AM

Morning Prayer:

Monday through Friday before the 8:00 AM Mass

Evening Prayer:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the 5:00 PM Mass

Adoration:

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment

THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER AUGUST 13-20

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

• 5:30PM - OSF, Library

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30PM UGA Freshmen Welcome BBQ
- 6:30PM Couples Bible Study

THURSDAY

• 6:00PM - Golf Committee, Music Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

• 10:00AM - Our Daily Bread

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE

- August 22: Lector Training
- August 26: Welcome Back Student Barbecue (CSA)
- August 28: Archbishop Gregory to celebrate the 5PM Sunday Student Mass
- August 29: EM Training
- September 5: Labor Day, office closed
- September 10: First Home Football Game vs. Nicholls State
- September 18: Confirmation with Archbishop Gregory at 2:00PM
- September 29 October 3: St. Francis Days at the Catholic Center

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What iconic statue is seen in many shots from the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

Thomas, remembered for his disbelief in Christ's Resurrection until he touched the wounds, is called the "Apostle of India". One tradition holds that on his way to India, Thomas met and baptized the Wise Men of the Nativity, who first venerated Jesus in Bethlehem.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"In tribulation immediately draw near to God with confidence, and you will receive strength, enlightenment, and instruction."

St. John of the Cross

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Saturday, 8/13 5:00 pm - Marlin Panther (L)

Sunday, 8/14 8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union

10:00 am - Catherine Berryman (+) 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union

Monday, 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union

Tuesday, 8/16 Ez 28:1-10 & Mt 19:23-30

8:00 am - Oscar Hernandez (+)

5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wednesday, 8/17 Ez 34:1-11 & Mt 20:1-16

8:00 am - Catholic Center Community

5:00 pm - George Segur (+)

Thursday, 8/18 Ez 36:23-28 & Mt 22:1-14 8:00 am - Cecilia Burden (+)

5:00 pm - Gregory Brusino (+)

Friday, 8/19 Ez 37:1-14 & Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

PRAYER LIST

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually. This week we remember:

Sebastian Alvear, Dianne Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball,

Margaret Bell, Irene Bullock, Grace Byrne,

Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Lee Cochran, Clare Collica, Lynn Cruickshank, George Dougherty, Bob Dube, Anna Maria Gamble, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Kurt Gelfand,

Harsh Jain, Jack Kehoe, Laura Kurtz, Sarah Kurtz, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Camilla Mims, Tina Montgomery, Bill Ozburn, Marlin Panther, Myra Pawlowski, Janet Pieper, Leslie Rose, Leopold Saquing, Marie Sunseri, John Toutkoushian, and

Margaret West

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones. This week we remember:
Logan Jacob Wagner

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS AUGUST 2016

UNIVERSAL: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

EVANGELIZATION: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to

faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class and Godparents are welcome. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll. **MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for wedding scheduling and required

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RCIA: RCIA is a 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 a Eucharistic Minister. **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

TRAINING FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Training sessions to become a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist will be offered this fall.

Candidates must be 18 years of age, and have completed all Sacraments of Initiation

August training dates:

EM: Monday, August 22, at 7:00 PM Lector: Monday, August 29, at 7:00 PM Additional training dates will be offered in September

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church Community through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process, a process through which adults have the opportunity to join others to clarify and discern God's desires for them.

The initial steps of the journey include relaxed getting acquainted, sharing ideas, discussing topics and asking questions to help discern whether one is being called to continue the journey. It is a coming together in faith to learn more about Catholicism and God's call in your life.

RCIA begins at the Catholic Center on Tuesday, August 23rd. For more information about the RCIA, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels in the Center office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Catholic Center offers Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for children. RE classes meet on Sunday (Pre-K - Kindergarten) during the 10 am Mass and Wednesday (1st - 7th grades) from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Confirmation class is a 2 year program that meets on the 2nd Monday of each month during the UGA Academic year. Our Confirmation class and First Communion classes have a 2-year preparation period.

Registration forms for Religious Education are available on our web site at <u>ccatuga.org</u> or stop by the Center during office hours to register.

For more information contact:
David Briones, Director of Religious Education
Email: brionesda@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday - Thursday (10 am to 6 pm)

CONFIRMATION STUDENT & PARENT MEETING - AUGUST 29

On Monday, August 29th at 7PM, there will be an orientation meeting for all new Confirmation students and their parents.

The meeting will be held in the Center Hall and is mandatory for all new Confirmation students.



CSA ADVISORY BOARD

Back row left to right: Orlando Pimentel, Tommy Blaydes, Christian Baumgarth, Pierce Wallace, Cris Escalera, Emory Moeller, Tristan Bagala, Jonathan Chelena. Front row left to right.: Kimberly Stier, Katie Buck, Julia Richardson, Julia Dolgetta, Anna Sherry, Aileen Nicolas, Brittany Hayes. Not pictured Ansley Aiken

Co-Leaders: Julia Dolgetta - dolgetta@uga.edu & Orlando Pimentel - burgoso@uga.edu

WELCOME BACK, UGA STUDENTS!

We are glad to have you back in Athens and hope that you will make the Catholic Center at UGA your spiritual home away from home. Please don't hesitate to contact our priests, Collegiate Coordinator, David Briones, or anyone on the Catholic Center staff if we can be of assistance.

Be sure to check out **The Student Section** in the bulletin, the Catholic Center website and Facebook page for upcoming events and activities at the Center.

Everyone is welcome at the Catholic Center.



Freshmen Welcome Wednesday, August 17 5:30PM Welcome Back Students Friday, August 26 6:00PM

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS BEGIN AUGUST 21

UGA students are invited to join us on Sunday nights after the 5PM Student Mass for a meal and fellowship in the Catholic Center Hall.

TUTORING AT OASIS CATOLICO

Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela sponsors an after school program for Latino children from PreK-3 to 3rd grade in the Pinewood community. Tutoring takes place Monday through Thursday from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Tutors help children with their homework and reinforce academic skills. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not required, and we welcome all undergraduate college students of any major.

Commitment: One day a week Requirement: BIG HEART!

To assist with tutoring contact Sr. Margarita at 706-714-6624 or email her

at oasistutors@gmail.com.

DEADLINE TO PICK UP PARKING HANG TAGS IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

If you received notice that you were assigned a weekday parking permit at the Center, you must pay and pick up your hang tag by Friday. Otherwise your space will be offered to the next person on the wait list.

TRAINING FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

The Catholic Center offers a number of social and spiritual activities during the school year. Most regularly scheduled activities will begin in September. Watch the bulletin and weekly emails from David for information.

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY TO VISIT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

Atlanta Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be in Athens to celebrate the 5PM Student Mass on Sunday, August 28th. We look forward to having Archbishop Gregory welcome students to the Catholic Center at UGA.



FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

OUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY

AUGUST 7 OFFERTORY

In Church \$ 16,399.16
Online \$ 2,978.00
Children's \$ 16.35
2nd Collection \$ N/A

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

(as of August 10)

Paid \$ 34,227.50 Goal \$ 50,000.00 To Go \$ 15,772.50

ALMS

Collected \$ 128.00 Distributed \$ 213.00

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Time to Re-enroll

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 benefit the Center. Current enrollees must renew their designation of The Catholic Center at UGA by August 31 in order to continue the reward benefit.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you are not already participating in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this important initiative. The Catholic Center is currently not on pace to meet our goal for the year and any shortfall will have to be paid out of our operating expenses budget. If you have already made a pledge, please complete your payments by December 31, 2016.



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

Online Giving AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES. Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more and sign up.

ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, FAITH FORMATION & OUTREACH



NURSERY OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 28

The Catholic Center will offer a nursery for children ages 6 months to 3 years during the Sunday 10AM Mass beginning September 11th. Stop by the Center on August 28 after the 10AM Mass to meet our nursery staff and find out more.

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 6:30PM

The Couples Bible Study group is using The Little Rock Catholic Study Guide: The Gospel of Luke as a discussion guide. You need not be a Bible scholar to participate in the discussion. We meet every two weeks at the Center and welcome new members. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 6:30PM. Please contact the Catholic Center office if you would like to join.

DONUT MINISTER NEEDED

The Catholic Center is in need of one or two people to schedule volunteers for the Donut Ministry this school year. We serve donuts after the 10AM Sunday Mass. Please contact Victoria in the office if you are interested and would like information for this ministry. Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd

3:00PM-7:00PM Please make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS Walk ins welcome!



HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As football season fast approaches, we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center's procedures on home football weekends. On gameday Saturdays:

NO MASS. There is no Vigil Mass on Saturdays and no activities or events at the Center between 10PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

NO PARKING. Catholic Center parking lots will be closed between 10PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during these times.

Home football game dates for the 2016 season:

September 10 October 1 and 15 November 12, 19 and 26



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UGA STUDENT SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS

During the school year, the Catholic Center offers a "Sunday Night Dinner" every week after the 5PM Sunday Student Mass. This is a great ministry of food and fellowship for our college students.

Anyone interested in helping out with our Sunday Night Student Dinner please contact the office. This is not a weekly commitment! Volunteers will be assigned to work in a group on one or two Sundays per semester. For more information about the dinners or to sign up please contact Persia Briones at persiab@gmail.com or Center office at 706-543-2293.



15TH ANNUAL VINCE & BARBARA DOOLEY **UGA CATHOLIC CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the UGA Golf Course

Fee: \$125 per player (Includes a golf shirt, green fee and golf cart, continental breakfast, lunch, prizes & more.) Sponsor Ads: T-Box Signs \$125

Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Outreach Fund. which supports a number of outreach ministries in our community and provides financial assistance to our Catholic Center at UGA students for their "Alternative Spring Break" service trips.

> For more information, contact Don Ragogna at 706-207-9852 or don.ragogna@charter.net

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY TO WIN! Raffle tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses through Sunday, August 21 Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

1st Prize:

2 Tickets-PGA Tour Championship Sept. 24-25 2nd Prize:

> Pendant Pearl Necklace 3rd Prize:

4 Tickets to Nicholls State at UGA Sept. 10 4th Prize:

Bulldawg Facilities Tour with Loran Smith 5th Prize:

Round of Golf for 4 at Chateau Elan 6th Prize:

Artwork

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will have the first meeting of the fall study on Mon., Sept. 19 at 7:00PM at the Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

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OFFICE HOURS

10AM until 4PM Mon-Thurs 10AM until 3PM Friday

ALMS OFFICE HOURS

4PM until 6PM Tuesday 9AM until 11AM Friday For financial assistance, please contact Victor in the office.