

## March 17, 2019 Second Sunday in Lent

CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Sergio & Martha Garcia on the celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary!**



### THANK YOU KROGER SHOPPERS

Thanks to 89 member households who designated the Catholic Center as their Kroger Community Rewards partner, the Center received a check for \$97.83 from Kroger this past quarter. If you are a Kroger shopper and would like to support the Catholic Center, go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to complete an online form. Our organization number has changed to EG978. This program will not impact the personal rewards credits that you receive from shopping at Kroger.

### Financial Giving

Thank you for giving your treasures to the Catholic Center and other ministries.

February 3

Offertory \$12,304.85 Alms \$339.00

### We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Sister Barbara Daniels, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roslyn Jain Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawlowski, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Rosemarie Russo, David Salum, Marge Smith, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Angel and Pearl Wells and Mary Lou Zeitler.

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Ann Blaesing.**

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



### Daily Mass

Monday 12:15 PM  
 Tuesday 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday 7:30 AM  
 Thursday 5:30 PM  
 Friday 7:30 AM

### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00-7:45 PM

### Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30 PM  
 Saturday: 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

### Readings & Intentions

**Saturday** - Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 5:00 PM - Linda Gauthier †  
**Sunday** - Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
 8:00 AM - Bonna Steindl †  
 10:00 AM - Members of the Catholic Center  
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Monday** - Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:3-38  
 12:15pm - Sergio & Martha Garcia (int.)  
**Tuesday** - 2SM 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21  
 5:30 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Wednesday** - Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
 7:30 AM- Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Thursday** - Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
 5:30 PM - Joanne Heydt †  
**Friday** - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 7:30 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

## MARCH 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

# The Catholic Center

### RCIA CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR EASTER SACRAMENTS

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Candidates began their journey of Conversion in August, 2018. They have been learning about the Catholic Church, growing in faith, and deepening their relationship with Christ. Last weekend, our Catechumens inscribed their names in the "Book of the Elect" during the Rite of Sending to the Archbishop. At the Rite of Election on March 10, after Fr. Frank called each by name, he presented the book to Archbishop Gregory who accepted these



Thomas Grantham, John Glisson, Chase Lyndale, Joseph Barr, Alexis Alexander, Quinn Shelt, Megan Carrion

Candidates for Baptism. The Candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church were also accepted by the Archbishop to make their Solemn Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil. The whole church supports these Candidates during this Lenten season as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments. We join them on our own journey of ongoing Conversion during Lent.

## LENTEN EVENTS

### Lenten Potluck Lunch Series

Join us on Thursdays during Lent (except 3/14) from 12-1:15 PM in the Center Hall for a light lunch and a brief reflection on these topics:

Immigration and Refugees, Poverty, Interfaith Dialogue, Prison Reform, & Franciscan Ecology

### 24 HOUR ADORATION

Thursdays  
 7:00 AM -  
 Fridays  
 7:00 AM

### PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday,  
 April 9th at  
 7:00 PM in  
 the Chapel.

### DAILY MASS

Monday  
 12:15PM  
 Tues. & Thur.  
 5:30PM  
 Wed. & Fri.  
 7:30AM

### Stations of the Cross and Soup Dinner

Each Friday During Lent (except 3/15) the Catholic Center will be hosting:

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the Chapel  
 Soup Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Center Hall

\*If you would like to assist in making soup, please contact Father Frank or feel free to bring a pot of soup to share\*

### Lenten Donation Drives

Every Sunday of Lent we will begin a new donation drive. More information will be provided in the weekly bulletin and during the Mass Announcements for the items that we are hoping to collect.

**March 10-** Franklin Fridge

**March 17-** St. Francis Inn

**March 24-** Immigration Recovery

**March 31-** Oasis Easter Egg Candy Drive

**April 7 -** Prison Clothing

**April 14-** Stuff the Shelter

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### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). Classes are held every month.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

**RCIA:** A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

**To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.**

### INFO

#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 10-4PM  
 Friday 10-2PM

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday 3/18

7:00 PM GSYPF Bible Study (TV)

### Tuesday 3/19

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday (Kitchen)

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (Li)

7:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Hall)

8:00 PM Seeking Water (Chapel)

### Wednesday 3/20

11:30 AM Silver Angels Lunch (Hall)

6:15 PM RE 1st - 8th Grade (Hall)

8:00 PM Ignite (Hall)

### Thursday 3/21

7:00 AM 24 Hour Adoration Begins

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (TV)

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

12:00 PM Lenten Potluck Lunch (Hall)

6:00 PM Women's Dinner (Hall)

6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class (Li)

### Friday 3/22

8:00 AM Breakfast Club (Hall)

1:30 PM FVM Lunch & Talk (Hall)

Franciscan Volunteer Ministry

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

6:30 PM Soup Supper (Hall)

### Saturday 3/23

9:00 AM Lenten Retreat (Hall)

1:00 PM 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament

6:30 PM Korean Mass & Potluck  
(Chapel & Hall)

### Sunday 3/24

10:00 AM RE Pre-K and Kindergarten

6:00 PM Sunday Night Student Dinner

## ST. FRANCIS INN DONATION DRIVE AND MISSION

The Catholic Center is sending 9 volunteers, including Fr. Frank, to the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, PA the first week of April on a mission trip. Volunteers will serve the Kensington community by preparing and serving meals, gathering donations, working in the Thrift Shop and more.

The Catholic Center would like to send off our crew with items needed at the Inn. Consider donating the following items: **children's pull-ups, deodorant, men's & women's underwear, especially men's boxer briefs.** There will be a bin on the Center stage for donations. Please bring donations no later than Thursday, March 28.



## FRANKLIN FRIDGE DONATION DRIVE

Food insecurity is a real problem on our university campus, with an estimated nearly one quarter of undergraduate students experience food insecurity during their time at UGA.

In March 2017 advisors in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, created the Franklin Fridge located in Brooks Hall. Franklin Fridge is a free, no questions asked, food resource for students. As word spread, the number of students has increased to more than 20 per day at present.

As part of the Lenten practice of almsgiving, the Catholic Center is collecting food items to help stock our fridge. There will be boxes located in the church and on the stage in the Center Hall.

**Requested items for Franklin Fridge: Protein Bars, Fruit & Grain Bars, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups or Fruit Pouches, Crackers & Peanut Butter, Crackers & Cheese, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks, as well as monetary donations that allow the purchase of fresh fruit, cheese, and yogurt .**

## Religious Education

Wednesday Classes will resume:

**March 20**

Sunday Classes will resume:

**March 24**

Confirmation Class will resume:

**March 25**

During this Lenten Season, don't forget to construct your family Rice Bowl together and place it where it will be a daily reminder of Jesus and what you can do for others who are in need and hungry.

If you have not paid your RE tuition for the school year of 18-19, please make your payment by Sunday, March 17.

Confirmation Retreat:

**Saturday, March 30**

9:00-11:00 AM Center Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal:

**Saturday, March 30**

11:00 AM Chapel

Confirmation Mass:

**Saturday, April 6**

5:00 PM Mass

## Community Announcements

### GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY (GSYPF)

GSYPF will next meet on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 4 in the study guide "Matthew 26-28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### SILVER ANGELS LUNCHEON 3/20

The Silver Angels, a social and service group for members age 50+, will have their March meeting and potluck luncheon in the Center Hall on Wednesday March 20 at 11:30 AM. Thank you to Mary Gould for coordinating a representative from the Morton Theatre who will provide our programming. We hope to see you there for food, discussions and fun.

### MARCH WOMEN'S DINNER MOVED TO 3/21

Don't forget to RSVP for the March 21 Women's Dinner at 6:00PM in the Center Hall. All Catholic Center women over 21 are invited. The cost of the dinner is \$12. Please RSVP by Monday, March 18 to the Center office at 706-543-2293.

### Catholic Beer Club

If you are a graduate student or young professional (22+), you are welcome to join us on March 21 at Akademia Brewing from 8:00-10:00 PM. For more information, please contact Angie Hall at [csadirector@ccatuga.org](mailto:csadirector@ccatuga.org).

### WOMEN OF JERUSALEM PRESENTATION

Women of Jerusalem will be presented on Monday, April 15 in the Chapel at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in participating in this Lenten dramatization, please contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

### 5K HUMAN RACE T-SHIRTS/GIFT BAGS AT CENTER

Thank you again to all of our sponsors and runners for contributing to an Awesome Race. If you registered and did not receive a t-shirt or if you were one of our sponsors, please stop by the Catholic Center to pick up your t-shirts and goody bags.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 7AM in the TV room of the center hall. We invite anyone interested to come join us for friendship and a lively discussion. We are currently reading and discussing Mere Christianity by CS Lewis. If you are interested, please stop by or contact Glenn Farrar at: [gm\\_farrar@icloud.com](mailto:gm_farrar@icloud.com) or 706-254-8090.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 27th at the UGA Golf Course. Registrations forms are in the Catholic Center office. For more information, contact Don Ragona at 706-207-9852

## Student Announcements

### LEARN ABOUT FRANCISCAN VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

Lizzy Heurich, Associate Director at FVM, is coming to Athens to explain more about doing a year of full time volunteer work with the Franciscans. She will be doing a presentation on Friday, March 22 at 1:30 PM and will stay until 4 PM. Lunch will be served.

**Seeking Water**, our praise and worship ministry, will be meeting every Tuesday from 8:00-9:00PM.

**Ignite**, the Freshmen Ministry, will be meeting every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30PM. This week we will be having praise, worship, and Adoration.

**Bible Studies** are continuing and we would love for you to participate.

**If you would like more information about any of these events, please contact Angie Hall at [csadirector@ccatuga.org](mailto:csadirector@ccatuga.org).**

### Spring Break Mission Trips

Students and staff from the Catholic Center have been participating in mission trips this week! One group has been in Juncos, Puerto Rico with the organization Rebuilding Hope to help children in the Casa de Todos Orphanage. The other group has been at the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in South Dakota. This group has been serving with the organization Tipi Raisers, doing home repairs for Lakota families around the reservation.

Please pray for all of our students and staff as they return this weekend.

**CATHOLIC STICKERS** are \$2 each and can be purchased at the front desk during regular office hours!

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