



MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Catholic Center

Happy Mother's Day!

St. Francis states in the Second Letter to the Faithful: "We are spouses when the faithful soul is joined to our Lord Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. We are brothers to Him when we do the will of the Father Who is in Heaven; we are mothers, when we carry Him in our heart and body through divine love and pure and sincere conscience and when we give birth to Him through a holy manner of working, which should shine before others as an example." May this Mother's Day weekend be a time of reflection for all of us asking, "Where have we carried Christ this past week, this past year?" Have we given birth to the Word of God in our words and in our deeds? For our mothers this weekend, thank you for your gift of life to the world and our Church. We are blessed by your commitment of faith, courage and strength. I was reminded this week that life is not about perfection only progression. There are times in all our lives when we have not been at our best, mothers included. Our mother's faults and shortcomings have taken the blame for too many of the choices we have made in our own lives. Blaming mothers can be big business, sad but true. Too many times we are dwelling on the negative more than the positive. I do hope, as mothers, you can look at your life and say, "I did my best, I am doing my best, with the abilities and gifts I was given." I pray we can look to our mothers and say the same. To those who are mothers and to the wonderful women in our lives who have mothered us, we thank you. May you be blessed and be praised and sing with Francis, "Most High, enlighten my heart, give me true faith, certain hope, perfect charity, sense and knowledge, that I may carry out Your holy and true command." Amen.

Congratulations to our Francis A. Wallis Leadership Award Winners
Brittany Hayes, Aileen Nicolas, Mariana Rodriguez, Alexa Schaefer, Mackenzie Tilton and Zachary Zabroske

Congratulations to Brittany Hayes, our Spirit of Francis Award Winner
This year the Franciscans and the Church celebrate 800 years since Francis tried to bring peace to the world. The church and political authorities of the day did not listened to Francis nor did they follow his path and so the fifth crusade continued. Francis crossed enemy lines and met with Sultan al-Malek al-Kamil. Francis' interactions with the Sultan and the other Muslims were the first of their kind. The story of Francis' encounter with the Sultan resonates today and hopefully inspires all of us to dialogue and to be more of a peacemaker in our lives and help us reflect on how we see people who are different from us. We can all work to open a door to a hopeful peace. In that same spirit we award the first ever Catholic Center Spirit of Francis Award to a student who has created dialogue with other denominations and faith communities here at UGA.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45 PM

Readings & Intentions

Saturday - Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
5:00 PM - Thomas J Easton Sr †

Sunday - Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
8:00 AM - Robert Martin †
10:00 AM - All Mothers (int)

Monday - Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
12:15PM - Members of the Catholic Center

Tuesday - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
5:30PM - FMU*

Wednesday - Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
7:30 AM - Rosemarie Russo †

Thursday - Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
5:30 PM - FMU*

Friday - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
7:30 AM - Dolores Rebellon (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union

Weekly Calendar



Tuesday 5/14

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesdays (K)
1:00 PM Knitters & Crafters (H)
6:00 PM OFS (CR)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (LI)

Thursday 5/16

6:00 PM Women's Dinner (H)

Friday 5/17

5:00 PM Monsignor Donovan Baccalaureate Mass (CH)

Saturday 5/18

5:00 PM Russell Family Baptism
6:30 PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Summer Office Hours

Starting this week our office hours will be:
Monday - Thursday:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: Closed
The office will be closed on Fridays from May 17 to August 2 and will reopen August 9.

Catholic Center Updates



Blessing of the Brains
Our students started exam week peacefully with a short prayer service. They reflected on trusting God and received a blessing to spiritually prepare.

Late Night Breakfast

Each night during exam week, students were welcomed with a homecooked meal by amazing volunteers.



Saint Mary's Hospital Mural Dedication

Father Frank visited St. Mary's hospital to bless the new mural outside the Emergency Entrance. The Birds of Heaven mural was created as a way to inspire and uplift all who come to St. Mary's.



RE Family Fun Night

To celebrate the last class and to kick off the summer, our religious education program had a family night with food, games, and fun!



Women of Jerusalem

Ladies from the center put on a beautiful dramatization of the interactions of the women of Jerusalem and Jesus as He carried His cross to Golgotha.



Confirmation and First Communion

This spring we had many children receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Congratulations to all!

Community Announcements



MEMORIAL DAY MASS & BRUNCH

Save the date for our annual Memorial Day Mass and Brunch on Monday, May 27, beginning with Mass at

9:00AM. All veterans and their families, and anyone who would like to honor our military are invited.

Following Mass, there will be a short program at the flagpole (weather permitting). We ask everyone to bring a brunch type dish to share. We hope to see you there. Contact Larry Dempsey at 706-769-6852 with questions.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the many, many volunteers who fed our students during finals week and the Graduate Brunch! The students appreciate the delicious food and support! Don't forget to pick up your casserole dishes.

2019 5K HUMAN RACE

The 5K Human Race has been a Catholic Center fundraiser for 41 years and is our largest fundraiser to support CSA Activities and Ministries and our Franciscan Outreach Ministry. Many people gave their Time, Talents, and Treasures to this year's race to allow it to surpass previous years. Thanks to our: 47 business/family sponsors, 18 sponsors of 28 phantom runners, 214 individual runners, and numerous volunteers. This year our net profit was \$25,074.99!

Distribution of Net Profit

75% (\$18,806.24 CSA Activities and Ministries for 2019-2020 budget)

25% (\$6,268.75 Franciscan Outreach Ministry)

GEORGIA CONFLICT CENTER SEEDS OF PEACE FUNDRAISER

The Georgia Conflict Center's fundraiser will be held Sunday, May 19, at Hendershot's Coffee on Prince Avenue, from 2:00 -5:30 PM. There will be an array of music as well as art work, gift certificates, plants, jewelry, Rebecca Wood pottery and more to raffle off. All proceeds will go toward the expansion of our programs!

Religious Education

RE REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is currently open for PreK to High School. You can come by the office for the form or register on the Catholic Center website. www.ccatuga.org

GOLF TOURNAMENT DATE CHANGE

Save the date for The Catholic Center Dooley Classic! This tournament will take place **Friday, September 6**. More information on this event is coming soon!

CATHOLIC CENTER BIBLE STUDY UPDATES

Graduate Student and Young Professional Fellowship (GSYPF)

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

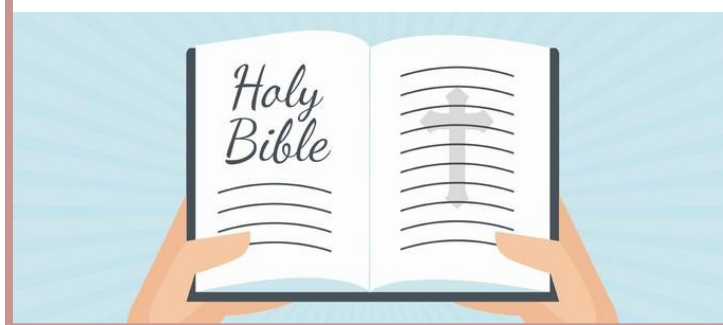
The Tuesday Night Bible Study is starting a new series entitled "No Greater Love" on June 11 at 7:00 PM in the Center. This series is a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will take a break for the summer. This Bible Study group will resume on Thursdays at 7:00 AM in August after the Fall semester begins.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will take a break for the summer. This Bible Study group will resume on Thursdays at 10:00 AM after the Fall semester begins.



MARY OUR MOTHER BIBLE CAMP

Registration for the Catholic Center's Summer Bible Camp is open. You may register after Masses on May 18 and 19. The camp is for Kindergarten to 8th Grade students. The theme is, "Mary, our Mother" Bible Camp will run June 3-7 (Monday through Friday) from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The cost for the week long Bible Camp is \$50.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Financial Giving

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and its ministries. The below totals reflect the updated in-church giving and online giving.

If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, please do not hesitate to contact our business manager, Jessica Fox at 706-543-2293.

April 28, 2019

Offertory \$8,789.31 Alms \$225.02

May 5, 2019

Offertory \$11,273.18 Alms \$290.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Campaign Status as of May 7, 2019

Goal:	\$51,900.00
Total Pledged:	\$52,282.00
Amount Received:	\$28,715.75
Percent of Goal Pledged:	100.74%
Percent of Goal Received:	55.33%
Number of Donors:	227

Thank you to all those who have pledged and given to this year's Annual Appeal.

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Jacklyn Harding, Ann Johnson, Jim Law, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, om Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Don Stegeman, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Paul Volny and Angel and Pearl Wells.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Rosemarie Russo, Gloria Freer and William Quigley.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Congratulations to our UGA students, faculty, and staff on a successful school year!

Fr. Frank, Fr. Gerry and the Catholic Center staff wish you a safe and wonderful summer!



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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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