



# The Catholic Center

## A REFLECTION ON PENTECOST

Pentecost: In the midst of fear and tentativeness the disciples experience the Spirit - this "ruah" - the wind/spirit/breath spoken of so often in the Hebrew Scriptures as the very presence of God. This wind/ruah cannot be stopped, contained or controlled -- it even invades upper rooms that are sealed against it -- and it effects a change in all present. These first disciples are transformed from a group of self-absorbed cowards to joyful people able to communicate in ways they never thought possible. They speak and preach in foreign tongues to the many international Jewish pilgrims present in Jerusalem. No longer tentative, self-conscious and self-doubting, they freely reach out to this wider public with the saving message of God's love for humanity in Jesus Christ.

Like Jesus's first disciples we cannot leave the upper room without help. We need the Spirit in order to shed our fear and go out to the streets and witness to what God raising Christ from the dead really means for our world: justice, mercy, compassion toward the poor, community with one another, self-sacrifice and forgiveness. This is why Pentecost has been called the "birthday" of the Church. And the most important lesson at this birthday celebration is to remind ourselves that this amazing power to communicate the Good News and to move hearts and minds is not due to our efforts or our cleverness. It comes from God's Spirit that enables us to witness to the One who suffered, died and rose again for us to transform our fears -- and our world.

*Mark Francis, CSV*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

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
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### Readings & Intentions

**Saturday** - Acts 28: 16-20/Jn 21:20-25

5:00 PM - Armando Rois-Mendez †

**Sunday** - Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16

8:00 AM - Jim Boyle †

10:00 AM - Rosemarie Russo †

**Monday** - 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday** - Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19

5:30 PM - Catholic Center Members

**Wednesday** - 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

7:30 AM - Gloria Vacchio †

**Thursday** - 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

5:30 PM - FMU\*

**Friday** - 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

7:30 AM - FMU\*

\*Franciscan Missionary Union

## Community Announcements

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR UPENDO CHILDREN'S HOME ON JUNE 8 & 9

"Upendo" means love in Tanzania. The Upendo Children's Home is an orphanage run by the Sisters of the Precious Blood and with long-time Catholic Center member, Dr. Lioba Moshi in Tanzania. It is home to 60 children from newborn to age 5 and is the best placement for children born with disabilities at the local hospital. At age 5, the children age-out and must move to a state-run orphanage with very poor conditions. The non-profit, **Upendo-One Kid at a Time** has been created to raise funds to build a second facility for the children once they turn 5. Our second collection on this weekend will be for this wonderful organization. For more information, go to [www.snyderupendo-okat.com](http://www.snyderupendo-okat.com).

### BR. CASEY COLE'S ORDINATION

Br. Casey Cole, OFM, will be ordained on June 22 during the 11 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Durham, N.C. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama of the Diocese of Raleigh, N.C., will serve as celebrant. All are invited to attend the Mass.

### WOMEN'S DINNER ON JUNE 13 TO SUPPORT UPENDO-ONE KID AT A TIME

This month's dinner, on June 13 at 6:00PM, will be prepared by Fr. Frank. 100% of the money collected at the dinner will be donated to the Upendo-One Kid at a Time organization to help build a much needed home for children over 5 years old in Moshi, Tanzania. Be sure to RSVP via the evite or at the Catholic Center office by Monday, June 10.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NEW STUDY

The Tuesday Night Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30PM at the Center to begin a new series entitled "No Greater Love", a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. All are welcome. Contact the Catholic office with questions.

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

The GSYPF Bible study will next meet on Monday, June 17, at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Becoming a Praying Person." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu)

### Summer Office Hours

Monday -Thursday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday  
Closed

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Tuesday 6/11**

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday

6:00 PM OFS Meeting

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study

**Thursday 6/13**

6:00 PM Women's Dinner

**Sunday 6/16**

Father's Day

11:00 AM Baptism Prep Class

**Monday 6/17**

7:00 PM GSYPF Meeting

**Tuesday 6/18**

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday

**Saturday 6/22**

2:30 PM Siemietkowski/Rowell Wedding

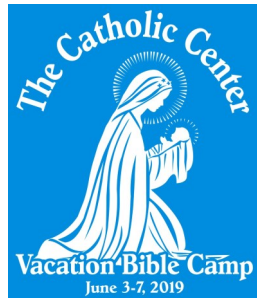
5:00 PM Martin Baptism

6:30 PM Korean Mass & Potluck

**Sunday 6/13**

11:00 AM Winsor Baptism

**FUN AND FAITH AT SUMMER**



The Catholic Center was filled with the sounds of our 20 summer campers having fun while focusing on Mary and their faith while creating art projects and lasting memories. Thank you to our DRE, Lynn Renna for planning this awesome summer camp.



**We Lift Up In Prayer**

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, 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, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Tate Prezzano, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Don Stegeman, Michael Torpy, John Toutkoushian, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Angel and Pearl Wells, Paul Volny, and Don Young

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Shirley Jeanne Bledsoe, Corwin Mokler, Lina Gallo and Patrick Stephens**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

**Financial Giving Updates**

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and it's ministries. The below totals reflect the 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.

**May 26, 2019**

Offertory \$8,259.54      Alms \$165.23

**June 2, 2019**

Offertory \$ 10,600.16      Alms \$ 390.00

**CATHOLIC CENTER DECK CLOSED FOR REPAIRS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The back deck of the center hall has been deemed structurally unsound. Please refrain from using the right rear exit door of the Center.



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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 Closed**

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