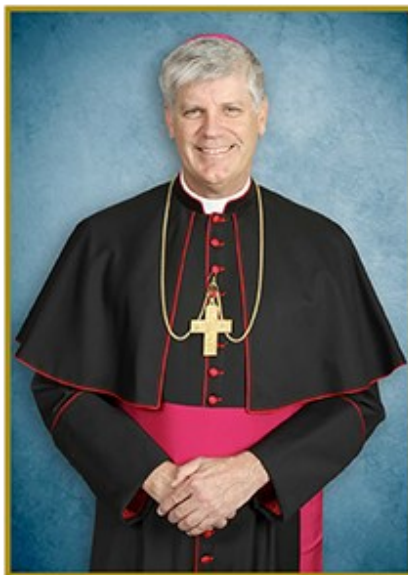


The Catholic Center

Welcome, Bishop Ned!



We are so excited to be welcoming Bishop Ned to finish out our Welcome Week and kick off our school year, here at the Catholic Center. He is presiding over our 6PM mass to welcome our students, and will be doing a special blessing over our Catholic Student Association Board to pray for them to be wonderful leaders in our church. Thank you for joining us, Bishop Ned! We are honored to be celebrating the mass and our kickoff with you!

INTRODUCING CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

To genuflect or bow: Which is the right thing to do in church?

For Catholics, the sanctuary is a sacred space. In our place of worship, God is truly present, so we feel compelled to show reverence through appropriate postures. But what is considered “appropriate?” It depends.

Certain gestures are reserved for different times and different places. A **genuflection** (bending one knee and making the sign of the cross) is a sign of *adoration* and so “is reserved for the Blessed Sacrament” and Holy Cross on Good Friday. A **bow**, on the other hand, “signifies *reverence and honor* shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them,” and so is the appropriate gesture to the altar, ambo with the Word of God, principle celebrant, or members of the congregation.

When entering the church, if the tabernacle is visible (as in our sanctuary) one genuflects towards it before entering the pew. This, however, is only the case *outside* of Mass. During the celebration itself, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states, “The Priest, the Deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself.” The reason for this is because the focus of the Mass is the sacrifice on the altar itself, not the reserved sacrament from a previous celebration.

If one passes in front of the altar, at any time, a bow is the appropriate gesture.

For more information, see the GIRM, nos. 274-275.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/25

11:00AM Baptism Prep Class (LI)
7:00PM First Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 8/26

2:00PM Blood Drive (H)

Tuesday 8/27

7:00PM RCIA Begins (H)
8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 8/28

6:00PM First RE Class (Grade 1-8) (H)
6:00PM Student Music Practice (C)
8:00PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 8/29

7:00AM Men’s Spirituality Group (LI)
7:00PM Arch Student Ministry (H)

Friday 8/30

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)

Saturday 8/31

3:45PM Reconciliation

RCIA

The first meeting for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is Tuesday, August 27, from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Catholic Center Hall. This will be an welcome/information meeting. You do not need to be registered to attend. Registration forms may be found on our website at ccatuga.org. For more information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at sacraments@ccatuga.org

NURSERY

The nursery will begin on Sunday, September 8th, at the Center Hall, during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in being a helper and/or have any questions about the Nursery, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

17TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us Friday September 6 for a day of golfing, prizes, delicious food and more. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center’s activities and ministries.

To register to golf or to become a sponsor, pick up a brochure in the back of the Chapel or go to the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org.

CCDC Golf Drawing - Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

First Prize – UGA football signed by Vince Dooley

Second Prize – Signed UGA Basketball

Third Prize – \$150 Certificate for The Vet at BlueRidge

Fourth Prize – Bulldawg Facility Tour hosted by Loran Smith

Fifth Prize – Two tickets to St. Francis Dinner Friday, October 4th, 2019

Sixth Prize – Box of Premium Cigars from Cigar Mercantile

This drawing will be held during the golf tournament on September 6.

****You may purchase tickets for both after all of the Masses or at the CC office. You do not need to be present to win.**

BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 26

PLEASE GIVE - THE NEED IS URGENT!

There is an emergency blood shortage and donors are needed now. Every unit of blood can save 3 lives. The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the Catholic Center on **Monday, August 26, from 2:00PM to 7:00PM**. Our goal is 23 pints of blood. You can schedule an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or sign up in the back of the Chapel. **Walk-ins are always welcome!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

We are excited to begin a new school year of Religious Education. If you have not yet registered your student for RE, please pick up a registration form in the back of the Chapel or go to the website at ccatuga.org to register online. RE Payment is expected by the first class.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE RE PROGRAM

We are looking for volunteers to help teach the RE classes. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with our wonderful students, contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

START DATES

Beginning August 28

Wednesday 6:00PM -Grades 1-8
(Please note: new start time)

Begins September 8

Sunday 10:00AM -
PreK & Kindergarten

Begins September 9

Monday 6:00PM -
Confirmation

AN INVITATION TO RE FAMILIES

Our Wednesday Daily Mass is now at 5:30PM (right before RE). We would like to invite families to join us for this Mass each week and then the students can go to RE immediately after Mass.

Readings & Intentions

Saturday - RV 21:9B-14/ Jn 1:45-51
5:00PM –Benjamin Vencill and Erin Boyd (int)

Sunday - Is 66:18-21/ Ps 117:1-2/
Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30
8:00AM - Joseph Hart Russo †
10:00AM - Rev. Joel Bladt †
6:00PM - Chris Fields †

Monday - 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23: 13-22 5:30PM – Joseph Russo †

Tuesday - 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 23:23-26
5:30PM - Catholic Center Ministries (int)

Wednesday - 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32
5:30PM - UGA Freshmen (int.)

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Mk 6:17-29
5:30 PM - Arch Ministry

Friday - 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13
7:30 AM - Catholic Community

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



IGNITE

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN!
COME JOIN US FOR OUR FRESHMEN PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 8:00 TO 9:30 PM FOR FELLOWSHIP, FORMATION, & FOOD.



ARCH MINISTRY

THURSDAYS @ 7 PM

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY

We invite all freshmen to our first Ignite Freshmen Ministry of the year! Ignite will take place every Wednesday at 8PM and will consist of food, fellowship, talks, small groups, and praise and worship nights. We can't wait to see you there!

"ARCH" ALL STUDENT MINISTRY

The goal of this ministry is to continue the great formation that began freshman year with *Ignite*, offering an opportunity each week to keep the fire alive in the following years of college. Arch will regularly consist of a speaker, table discussions, and refreshments, all to promote more active fellowship and growing catechesis among students. See you this Thursday at 7PM!

SEEKING WATER

This Tuesday at 8PM we will have our first Seeking Water of the year. Seeking water is an all student praise and worship ministry that consists of music, worship, adoration, and student witnesses. Please come join us this Tuesday at 8PM

BIBLE STUDIES, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND MORE!

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Thursdays at 7:00AM:
All men (including students)
Glenn Farrar: gm_farrar@icloud.com or 706-254-8090.

GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

Graduate Student and Young Professional Fellowship
Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Every other Tuesday in the Center Hall.
Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM.
Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, September 5 at 10:00 AM** in the TV room at the Center. All are welcome.

TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EMs) AND LECTORS

We invite you to attend one or more of the training sessions below for EM's and Lectors. Candidates must be 18 years of age, and have completed all Sacraments of Initiation. All sessions will be held in the Chapel. The training schedule is as follows:

- Lectors:** Monday, Sept. 23, 7:30PM
Tuesday, September 24 6:00PM
- EMs:** Monday, Sept. 16, 6:00PM
Thursday, September 26 6:00PM

THE HEALING POWER OF HOPE: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 1-3PM
This event, hosted by a Sept. 11 survivor and member and his wife and friends. It is open to all, regardless of age, faith or background. It provides participants with skills to help others cope with trauma and to show we each have the ability and responsibility to help others at all times, regardless of circumstances.


AUGUST 25, 2019 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and it's ministries. If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, contact Jessica Fox, business manager, at 706-543-2293.

August 11, 2019
Offertory \$8336.70 Alms \$62.25

August 18, 2019
Offertory \$10,922.83 Alms \$301.46



Online giving is available to make regular tithes and offerings or for one-time donations. Go to our website at ccatuga.org.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

On home game Saturdays:
NO MASS. There is no Vigil Mass on Saturdays and there are no activities or events at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.
NO PARKING. The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM 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. Mark your calendars for the 2019 home games: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 10/12, 10/19, 11/9, and 11/23
Thank You and Go Dawgs!

TAILGATE TUESDAY AND DINNER HELP

We are seeking Volunteers for Tailgate Tuesday and Sunday Night Dinner. Every Tuesday we prepare a hot lunch in the Catholic Center kitchen, and take the lunch to Advantage Homeless Day Center and serve it to the clients in the area. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community. On Sunday Nights, we prepare a dinner for 250 students or so after the student Mass. Volunteers are asked to arrive around 2:30PM and are done cooking in time to go to the 6:00PM Mass. To volunteer for either, please email Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Jill Ennis, Belén Epperson, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Jacklyn Harding, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Samuel Thompson, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss, Angel and Pearl Wells, and Don Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Tina Montgomery and Joseph Hart Russo

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August
That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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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

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