

The Catholic Center

CATHOLIC CENTER WELCOMES NOTRE DAME

We are excited to welcome the Notre Dame students, alumni, and fans to the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith and some great football. We pray everyone had a wonderful weekend of college football. We wish a safe trip home to all of those traveling and invite you to come visit us again soon! To all of those who made this weekend possible, thank you for ensuring that our Catholic Center home was a welcoming place.
Hail Notre Dame and Go Dawgs!



Event Highlight

MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

We are inviting our members and guests to learn more about the wonderful ministries at the Catholic Center and sign up for all that interest you. After the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses on Sunday, join us for a snack, help us welcome new members, and visit with our awesome community. In addition, there will be a sneak peak and a chance to purchase raffle tickets for the St. Francis Dinner baskets.



Thank you to our ministry chairs and committee members for sharing all of the exciting events and activities.

For more information, contact the Catholic Center office!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE!

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30PM beginning September 17. Our new series is called *The Mass* which is a book and video series by Edward Sri. Contact the Center office for more information.

GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)

The GSYPF Bible study will meet on Monday, September 23, at 7:00PM in the Center Hall TV Room to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "John 11-21: My Peace I Give You." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706)-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

WELCOME TO JAMES PERKINS, OUR NEW LITURGY AND MUSIC DIRECTOR

We are so excited to welcome James Perkins, our new Liturgy and Music Director at the Catholic Center. James and his wife are both UGA alumni and are excited to be back in the Classic City. We are very grateful to have James join our staff and can't wait to see all the ways he will serve the Lord through his gift of music.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VIRTUS TRAINING

RE students in grades kindergarten through high school, will be taking home a letter from the Bishop, explaining the VIRTUS-Children Safe Environment Program from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, along with a form for parents to read, fill-out, and return to the next RE Class. The VIRTUS Lessons on Teaching Touching Safety, will be taught during RE Class times in October and November by our RE Director, Lynn Renna.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN RE

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten RE Program started last Sunday. There is still time to register. This class begins at 10:00AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Candidates for Year 1 are reminded to submit their Baptism Certificates to the RE Office if your child was not baptized at the Catholic Center. The next Confirmation class is Monday, September 23, at 7PM in the library. Be sure to pick up your student by 8:45PM.

GRADES 1 & 2 AND BASIC FAITH 1 & 2

All students in these programs are required to bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate to their next class meeting unless they were baptized at the Catholic Center. Contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS 2020

Attention students! The Catholic Center is planning multiple alternative spring break mission trips this year. Some will be international, others will be local. If you are interested in serving on one of these trips, there will be an informational meeting in the library Tuesday, September 24 at 7PM, and Friday, September 27 at 8:30AM. This meeting is to gauge interest for each location and answer questions only. Signups will begin in October.

SENIOR PILGRIMAGE

Could there be a better way to end your college tenure than with a trip to Assisi and Rome? The Catholic Center is hosting a pilgrimage for seniors May 13-23, 2020. Spots are limited. Please contact *Fr. Casey* caseyofm@ccatuga.org if you are interested.

SEEKING WATER

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 in the chapel

"ARCH" ALL STUDENT MINISTRY

Join us for Arch Ministry on Thursday at 7PM. We will be having a movie night! All students are welcome!

IGNITE FRESHMEN MINISTRY

Ignite, our freshmen ministry will be doing a night on Introduction to Scripture. Come dive into the Word with us this week at 8PM in the Center Hall!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday 5:30 PM
Friday 7:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
6:00 PM (Student Mass)

Reconciliation

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

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday-Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt9:9-13
1:00PM-Frank Obrien & Frank Bott

Sunday- Am 8:4-7/1 Tim 2:1-8/Lk
16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8:00AM - Jim Zavarello †

10:00AM - Fay Cannamela †

12:00PM - All visitors including Notre
Dame alumni and fans (int.)

6:00PM - CC Members

Monday-Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

5:30PM - FMU*

Tuesday-Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20/ Lk
8:19-21

5:30PM - Ian Schwarber †

Wednesday-Ezr 9:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6

5:30PM - RE Families & Catechists

Thursday Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

5:30PM - FMU

Friday - Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

7:30 AM - Robert A. Salerno (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union

Weekly Calendar

Monday 9/23

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)
6:15PM Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00PM Confirmation
7:00PM College Women Craft Night (H)
7:00PM GSYPF (TV)
7:30PM Lector Training (CH)

Tuesday 9/24

9:30AM Tailgate Tuesday (K)
6:00PM Lector Training (CH)
7:00PM Spring Break Trip Meeting (L)
7:00PM RCIA (H)
8:00PM Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 9/25

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

Thursday 9/26

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)
6:00PM Eucharistic Minister Training
7:00PM Arch Student Ministry (H)

Friday 9/27

8:00AM Breakfast Club (H)
8:30AM Spring Break Trip Meeting (H)

Saturday 9/28

6:00PM Ministry Fair (H)
6:30PM Korean Mass and Dinner (CH)

Sunday 9/29

9:00AM Ministry Fair (H)
11:00AM Ministry Fair (H)

NURSERY

The NURSERY is opened during the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. It is located in the Center Hall window area. We are accepting children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. If you are interested in being a helper once a month, please come see Rachel Jones or Lynn Renna, dre@ccatuga.org. We will be happy to answer any questions that you have.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS ALL WEEK LONG

The Saint and The Sultan on Monday, September 30 at 7:00PM.

This movie shares the story of St. Francis and the Sultan of Egypt and St. Francis' ability to initiate dialogue between those with opposing views.

St Francis and the Environment on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30PM

What can we do as individuals and as a church community to address climate change? Join us for the first in a series of events in which we will try to answer this question. Our first speaker will be Andrew Thompson, professor of Theological Ethics and the University of the South speaking about the moral implications of climate change. He is the author of the book, *All My Holy Mountain: A Christian Ethical Response to Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining*. Each Tuesday in October, we will feature UGA scientists and social justice representatives from the Atlanta Archdiocese and Georgia Interfaith Power and Light.

Senior Members Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., October 2 at noon

All senior members are invited to join us for a luncheon to thank you for all you do here at the Catholic Center. RSVP to the Center Office by September 27.

RE Students St. Francis play on Wed., October 2, 6:45PM

The public is invited to come watch our RE perform a play.

Transitus on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00PM in the Chapel.

This specifically celebrates and commemorates St. Francis, the Poor Man of Assisi at his holiest moment - the moment in which he met God.

St. Francis Dinner Friday on October 4 at 6:00PM in the Center Hall

*\$50 per person
 *Reservation required - tickets on sale now
 *Raffle and Silent Auction

Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5 at 12PM Noon

Blessing of the Animals will be held in the Center Back Parking Lot. Any and all animals are welcome!

Pet Food Drive September 28-October 6

The Silver Angels and Louis are sponsoring a drive to stock the Will's Pet Food Pantry for the Meals on Wheels Program of the Athens Area Community on Aging. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our furry friends during the St. Francis week celebration. The biggest needs are dry food, canned food, treats and toys for dogs and cats. Also on their wish list are dog/cat collars. Please consider donating any of the above items to the bins on the Catholic Center stage.

Bee Keeping Workshop, Sunday, October 6 at 11AM

Madeline Schwab will be hosting a beekeeping workshop after the 10AM mass. She will go through the process of honey creation and the importance of beekeeping. Come check out the Catholic Center beehive!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS



How are the readings at Mass chosen?

If you go to a Roman Catholic Church anywhere in the world, you are likely to hear the exact same readings proclaimed at Mass. We have what is called the *Lectionary*, an order of readings that is universal to the Church.

For Sundays, the *Lectionary* follows a three year cycle, each one focusing on one of the Synoptic Gospels (A-Matthew, B-Mark, C-Luke). John is included in all three cycles. The first reading, chosen from the Old Testament (except during Easter), corresponds in theme with the Gospel, while the second reading, always from an apostolic source, follows a semicontinuous pattern.

The weekday Lectionary follows a two year cycle. As with Sundays, the first reading is selected from the Old Testament (except for Easter) and corresponds with the Gospel, but unlike with the Sunday cycle, the Gospel itself only follows a single year cycle.

The exception to these rules appear with special celebrations and feasts which may not be celebrated universally and may have their own readings. For instance, on October 4, the feast of St. Francis, the Catholic Center will have different readings at the daily mass than other churches, as it is not just the Friday of the 26th week of Ordinary Time year 1, but the solemnity of St. Francis.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and its ministries. If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, contact the office.

September 1, 2019

Offertory \$10,273.30 Alms \$452.47

*Updated financial information in next week's bulletin

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Jerome Braun, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, 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, Blaire Meyran, Tommy Morgan, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Sr. Sheila Tague, Samuel Thompson, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Joan Weiss, Angel and Pearl Wells, Artur Muszynski, and Don Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Ian Schwarber.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

For the protection of the oceans:
 That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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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.

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