

# The Catholic Center

## 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 (Beginning January 12)

### Reconciliation

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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## Readings & Intentions

Saturday-1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42  
5:00 PM - Rita Wegman †

Sunday - Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

8:00AM - Karen Johnson †  
10:00AM - Eva Herrera †

Monday -1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
5:30PM - FMU\*

Tuesday - 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
5:30 PM - FMU\*

Wednesday-1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
9:00 AM - FMU\*

Thursday-1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22  
5:30 PM - FMU\*

Friday - 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
7:30 AM - FMU\*

\*Franciscan Missionary Union

## Feast of the Epiphany

Following on the road of faith has many challenges and risks. The Magi show us this week of Epiphany the reality of choices and decisions. They teach us not with words but with deeds, not by what they say but by what they do.

They have not sat around waiting. They are set on their way, they have left the security of their homes, what was familiar to them, where they are known and revered. They have acted decisively, they have not hesitated. If they had begun calculating, one by one, all the dangers, the unknowns of the journey, they would have lost the original determination and would have been lost in their concerns, they would never have started out. But they took a risk that changed their lives. Let's remember that one does not need to even leave their community to take the journey of the Magi. The journey is to see Christ in your midst and respond wholeheartedly. One last precious insight comes to us from the Magi. "Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." Changing one's life changes the way one takes. The encounter with Christ must bring about a turn, a change of habits. Before we throw out our Christmas cards this year, possibly we should all take one last glance at the Nativity scenes on the covers of so many of these cards and ask ourselves, "Who are we in this journey of faith?" The egomaniac, Herod? The casual bystanders of life, the chief priests and scribes? Or the Magi, seekers of God willing to risk all for love of God?

## 42nd annual HUMAN RACE 5K

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### PUT ON YOUR RUNNING SHOES! TIME TO START PLANNING FOR THE 42ND ANNUAL 5K HUMAN RACE

Mark your calendars for our 5K Human Race on **Saturday, February 15** at the Catholic Center.



Help your heart and run the race!  
There are many ways to help with our 5K Human Race! We are looking for volunteers for the planning committee and for race day, sponsors and of course, runners!!!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) or contact Jenni at the CC office!

## Weekly Calendar

### Saturday 1/4

11:00 AM Funeral for William Long  
2:30 PM Stapleton/Slimming Wedding (Ch)

### Tuesday, 1/7

UGA Classes Begin - Spring Semester  
9:30 AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)  
6:00 PM OFS (LI)

### Wednesday, 1/8

6:00 PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade

### Thursday, 1/9

7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)  
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (TV)  
6:00 PM Women's Dinner (H,K)

### Friday 1/10

8:00 AM Breakfast Club  
8:00 PM CSA Welcome Back Semi (H)

### Saturday 1/11

2:00 PM Campus Kitchen (H)

### Sunday 1/12

10:00 AM RE PreK & Kind. (H)  
10:00 AM Nursery Resumes  
11:00 AM Baptism Prep Class (LI)

### Monday 1/13

7:00 PM Confirmation (H)  
7:00 PM Seeking Water with  
PJ Anderson

### BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 27, 2020 SAVE THE DATE!

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the Catholic Center on **Monday, January 27 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM**. Every unit of blood can save 3 lives.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SILVER ANGELS LUNCHEON AND BINGO

The Silver Angels will have a Potluck luncheon on Wednesday, January 15 in the Catholic Center Hall at 11:30AM followed by our annual Bingo. All are welcome to bring a dish to share and meet other Catholic Center members and have fun with us. If you have any questions, contact Elena Lyons at [30elenalyons@gmail.com](mailto:30elenalyons@gmail.com).

### GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its winter/spring study on Monday, February 3 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group will have its first meeting of the Spring semester on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30AM in the TV room at the Center. All moms and children are invited for fellowship and play.

### FIRST WOMEN'S DINNER OF 2020 ON JANUARY 9, 2020

All Catholic Center women are invited to our January Women's Dinner on January 9 at 6:00PM. The cost of the dinner is \$12. Please RSVP to the Catholic Center office by Monday, January 6.



### CHRISTMAS AT OASIS CATHOLICO

*Fr. Casey celebrating his first Spanish Mass at the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe*



*We three Kings...of various ages and sizes!*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE SPRING SEMESTER!

Our many ministries and Bible studies were on hiatus over the Christmas break but we are back! New members are always welcome in these groups. Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

#### Catholic Mama's Group

Resumes Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30AM

#### Men's Spirituality Group

Resumes Thursday, January 9 at 7:00AM

#### Women's Bible Study

Resumes Thursday, January 9 at 10:00AM

#### Women's Dinner

Resumes Thursday, January 9 at 6:00PM

#### Breakfast Club

Resumes Friday, January 10 after the 7:30AM Mass

#### Sunday Night Student Dinner

Resumes Sunday, January 12 at 7:00PM

#### Knitting & Crafting Group

Resumes Tuesday, January 14 at 1:00PM

#### RCIA

Resumes Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00PM

#### Silver Angels

Resumes Wednesday, January 15 at 11:30AM

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, January 27 at 2:00PM

#### Tuesday Night Bible Study

Resumes Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30PM

#### Graduate Student & Young Professional Fellowship Bible Study

Resumes February 3 at 7:00PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First class of 2020 - 1/8/2020

### NURSERY OPENS JANUARY 12

The Nursery will resume on Sunday, January 12 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. For more information, contact



Lynn Renna,  
[dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

### SUNDAY 10AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR NURSERY, PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

First class of 2020 - 1/12/2020

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

First class of 2020 - 1/13/2019

## CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME BACK!!!

Welcome back for the Spring Semester! We are so thankful for all that you bring to the Catholic Center! Be sure to stop by the Center and play a game or two of ping pong (spoiler alert...we have a few excellent ping pong players on the staff)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Welcome Back Semi-Formal will be Friday, January 10 at 8 PM!

Our Spring Retreat, **Behold**, will be January 31 -February 2 at Camp Hidden Lake. All are invited!

Sign up: [Bit.ly/beholdretreat](https://bit.ly/beholdretreat)  
Team Application: [Bit.ly/beholdteam](https://bit.ly/beholdteam)



Join us on  
**Monday,**  
**January 15 at**  
**7PM for our**  
**first Seeking**  
**Water of**  
**2020!!!**  
**We welcome**  
**PJ Anderson!**

**All are**  
**welcome!!**

JANUARY 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

#### Do you have a question?

Throughout this semester, we have provided answers to common Catholic questions. We hope that you've enjoyed reading them and that you've learned from them. In the new year, we'd like to know what your questions are. If you have a question you would like answered in the bulletin, please email Fr. Casey at [caseyofm@ccatuga.org](mailto:caseyofm@ccatuga.org).



### HIRE-A-STUDENT

To raise money for the Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips, we are bringing back our Hire a Student program. We will match parishioners with students who can help them with their need for service. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) if you are interested in hiring a student.



### CONGRATULATIONS

The Catholic Center congratulates  
**Lauren Stapleton and Henry Slimming**  
on their wedding on January 4, 2020!

### FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

**December 15, 2019**

Offertory \$11,901.10 Alms \$198.00

**December 23, 2019**

Offertory \$17,339.33 Alms \$387.00

### We Lift Up In Prayer

Edward, Adrian, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Brian Carr, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Sr. Marie Raymond Gazo, MSC, Pat Goggin, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gary Kilgos, Ann McSay, Jim Mueller, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Marge Smith, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker, Sr. Sheila Tague, Joan Weiss, and Artur Muszynski.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Tina Broussard, Claire Barsic, Karen Johnson, William Long & Stephen Sinkey

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January:**  
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## Catholic Center Information

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**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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### PRAYER LIST

Please help keep our prayer list current by emailing updates and new requests



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