

The Catholic Center

42nd annual HUMAN RACE 5K Catholic Center at UGA 20

PUT ON YOUR RUNNING SHOES! 42ND ANNUAL 5K HUMAN RACE

Our 42nd Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race is now open for registration! The race will take place on **Saturday, February 15** at 8:30AM. Pre-registration / early bird pricing is now available. You can sign up individually, as a team, or sponsor someone else to run as your "phantom runner." You sign up by visiting active.com and searching "42nd Annual 5K Human Race" or through the QR code link. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers for the planning committee and for race day! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang at admincsa@ccatuga.org or call the office!



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH PJ ANDERSON!

This Monday, January 13 at 7PM, Seeking Water presents songwriter, performer, worship artist and storyteller PJ Anderson. The night will consist of music, a short talk and adoration. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of praise and worship! PJ has led thousands in worship at events worldwide, including World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland and the Mass for Life in Washington, DC.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/12

10:00AM RE PreK, Kind, & Nursery
11:00AM Baptism Prep Class (LI)
7:00PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)

Monday 1/13

3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
7:00PM Confirmation (H)
7:00PM Seeking Water with PJ Anderson (Chapel)

Tuesday, 1/14

9:30AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)
1:00PM Knitters and Crafters (H)
3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
6:00PM OSF (Office)
7:00PM RCIA (TV)
7:00PM LEAP Mentor Meeting (LI)

Wednesday, 1/15

6:00PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade (H)
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday, 1/16

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

Friday 1/17

8:00AM Breakfast Club

Saturday 1/18

9:00AM Backpack Ministry (K)
11:00AM Tina Broussard Funeral (CH)

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on January 19, 2020 will benefit the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.

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.

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Anyone wishing to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is invited to attend one or more of the training sessions below. This is a wonderful opportunity to join this ministry.

LECTOR TRAINING

Monday, January 27 or Thursday, February 6
6:00PM in the Chapel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Thursday, January 30 or Monday, February 3
6:00PM in the Chapel

RETREAT DONATION REQUEST

Our CSA members will be going on their annual retreat January 31-February 2 at Camp Hidden Lake. We would love to show our support through snack and drink donations they can use throughout the weekend. Please drop off single serving snacks, single bagged baked goods, water bottles, and any other food or drink donations to the stage by Thursday, January 30. Thank you in advance!

KNITTERS AND CRAFTERS

Join us Tuesday, January 14 at 1:00PM for our Knitters and Crafters group! Bring a project to work on!

CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group meets every Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM in the TV room at the Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to connect. All moms and children are invited for fellowship and play.

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.

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 2:30PM to 7:00PM**. Every unit of blood can save 3 lives. Last drive we received 33 pints of blood, help us top that!



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, 6:00PM

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 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
5:00 PM - Robert A. Salerno (int)

Sunday - Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

8:00AM - William Long †
10:00AM - Tina Broussard †
6:00PM - Claire Barsic †

Monday -1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
5:30PM - FMU*

Tuesday - 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
5:30 PM - FMU*

Wednesday-1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
5:30 PM - John Tisler †

Thursday-1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
5:30 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory (int)

Friday - 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
7:30 AM - FMU*

*Franciscan Missionary Union

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE SPRING SEMESTER!

Catholic Mama's Group
Tuesdays, at 9:30AM

Men's Spirituality Group
Thursdays at 7:00AM

Women's Bible Study
Resumes Thursday, January 16 at 10:00AM

Breakfast Club
Fridays, after the 7:30AM Mass

Sunday Night Student Dinner
Resumes Sunday, January 12 at 7:00PM

RCIA

Resumes Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00PM

Silver Angels

Resumes Wednesday, January 15 at 11:30AM

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Resumes Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30PM

Graduate Student & Young Professional Fellowship Bible Study

Resumes Monday, February 3 at 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME BACK...WE MISSED YOU

Wednesday Evening Religious Education Classes started back last week and a few new faces were added to our class rosters. We welcome the Lee, Johnson, and Watwood Families to our RE Program. We presently have 105 students attending the Wednesday evening classes, Grades 1-8 and Basic Faith Year 1 and 2. There are 12 remaining RE Classes left and attendance is imperative.

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 19th, during RE Class time for 2nd Grade and Basic Faith, Year 2. Thank you to all of the parents and Catechists for your support and dedication in helping to prepare the candidates for this Sacrament. The First Communion Mass will be Sunday, May 3.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, AND NURSERY UPDATE

This Sunday, during the 10:00AM Mass, Pre-K and Kindergarten RE Classes, as well as the Nursery, will be in session. The Nursery is located in the Center Hall window area. Children ages 3 months to 3 years of age are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Lynn Renna, dre@ccatuga.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS RETURNS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

The first Confirmation Class of the new year will be on Monday, January 13, 7:00-8:45PM. Please remember to bring your books. The Confirmation Retreat for Year 2 will be January 31-February 2. The Retreat for Year 1 will be February 28-March 1.

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).

Seeking Water January 13
Special Guest PJ Anderson!

Ignite Freshman Ministry January 15

Arch Ministry January 16
Dinner and Discussion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Spring Retreat, **Behold**, will be January 31 -February 2 at Camp Hidden Lake. All are invited!
Sign up: bit.ly/beholdretreat

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIPS

We are excited to announce that our Jamaica, El Salvador, and Pine Ridge trips are full. To learn more about our Appalachia, Virginia trip please visit <https://www.asphome.org/college-break-trips/>. Registration will close on Jan. 30th, so sign up on the website or at the front desk!

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

When should the congregation stop kneeling after communion?

Technically speaking... there isn't a clear rubric for the action. The Roman Missal does not specify any proper posture, and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal simply says the following: "The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise. With a view to a uniformity in gestures and postures during one and the same celebration, the faithful should follow the directions which the deacon, lay minister, or priest gives according to whatever is indicated in the Missal."

In other words, not only is there not a proper time to stop kneeling, there is not a specific requirement to kneel at all during communion. What matters, as we can see from the instruction, is reverence and unity throughout the act.

While people are still receiving communion, the congregation should be uniform in posture and one in voice as they sing. Local custom dictates what that should be.

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 if you are interested in hiring a student.



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 25, 2019

Offertory \$10,724.00 Alms \$99.00

December 29, 2019

Offertory \$9,090.95 Alms \$322.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Tina Broussard, Claire Barsic, Diane Rounds & 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.

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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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