



The Catholic Center

The First Reading this weekend begins with these words: “ You duped me, O Lord, and let myself be duped.” Duped is to be tricked or deceived. Imagine Jeremiah the prophet saying that to God. I invite you to read the first chapter of Jeremiah. It’s powerful. Jeremiah exclaims he’s too young to be a prophet. God tells Jeremiah that he’ll give him the words to speak and that He will do amazing things through Jeremiah. It’s hard for Jeremiah. He’s not looking for the hard road, but he answers the call. It’s the call that Jesus extends to his disciples. If you want to be Jesus’ follower, you must pick up your cross and come after Him. Jeremiah becomes quite upset with God because he finds himself in such difficult situations. He’s despised for what he says and people don’t want to listen to him.

In situations like that, it can be easy to just give up. Both Jeremiah and Peter ran away, but eventually came back. Like them, many of Jesus’ disciples worked through the challenges. Let’s think about ourselves.

Have you ever wanted to just give up? Why did we keep going? What got us through the rough stuff? Why did we come back?

Today we’re reminded that discipleship is not a “cake walk”. Discipleship has a cost but it has a greater reward. Our persistence, fortitude, commitment, endurance and faith in the Lord demonstrates what matters to us most. May God grant us all the grace to get through the “rough stuff” with hope and may God fill our hearts with “the peace the world not does give” for all that has been, is and will be.

Amen.

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday - Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

8AM - CC Members (int)

11AM - For the Parents of Glen Tucker †

4PM - UGA Professors

6PM - Healthcare Workers

Monday - Rv 21:9-14/Jnl:45-51

5:30PM - Joe and Sandy Slykerman (int)

Tuesday - 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26

5:30PM - Joey Costyn †

Wednesday - 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

5:30PM - Martin Burns (int)

Thursday - 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

5:30PM - Fr Jim Blount (int)

Friday - 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

8:00 AM - Luke Gries (int)

SUCCESSFUL CSA WELCOME WEEK!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you would like to become Catholic or if you missed receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion, please fill out the RCIA registration form on our website! Registrations will be open until Sep. 15

RCIA VOUNTEERS

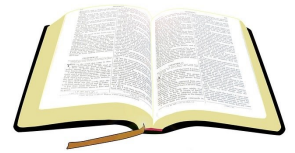
We are also looking for 'RCIA Team members' who will aid Sister Carmen in this ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity to support our community while growing in your own faith.

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to be sponsors to our RCIA candidates. A sponsor does not require a degree in theology but rather a listening, active and open heart. Sponsors also are provided with orientation and support sessions.

Please contact Sr. Carmen at sacraments@ccatuga.org for more information!

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its Fall study on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Classes will begin virtually on Wednesday, September 16 for grades 1-8, from 6:00-7:15PM.

Confirmation Classes will begin virtually Monday, September 14 from 7:00-8:45PM.

Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin virtually on Sunday, September 13, from 9:15-10:30AM.

If you haven't already registered, please do so on-line at the Catholic Center's website.

**Laudato-Bee Honey Sales**

We are selling Laudato-Bee honey from our Catholic Center hives! Small Jars are \$10, Large Jars are \$15 - You can purchase at the Catholic Center Office!

STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

We have learned that many of our students, especially in the dorms, do not have easy access to food, especially this semester. We are seeking donations of single serve meals such as soup, macaroni cheese, etc. and other non perishable foods for students to pick up to take back to their rooms.

We will have a bin for donations in the Catholic Center lobby .

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We have a number of upcoming volunteer opportunities here at the Catholic Center. Our Catholic Center members are incredibly generous with their time and talents. Thank you so, so much! If you have been wanting to volunteer but just don't know how to begin, here's your chance. Check out these awesome opportunities! For More information call the office 706-543-2293 or check our website for sign-up links!

Money Counters, Our Daily Bread, Chapel Cleaning,
Sunday Night Dinners, Ushers, Lectors, & Eucharistic Ministers

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CATHOLIC CENTER SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon-Thurs	5:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	4:00 PM
	6:00 PM

Confession

Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 PM

Office Hours

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

August 16, 2020

Offertory \$7,001.15 Alms \$218.00

August 23, 2020

Offertory \$4,747.33 Alms \$120.00

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Marty Connell, Lori Craig, Patrick Critch, Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM, Conv., Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, Pilar Delaplane, George Dougherty, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Amy Hartwell, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Peggy Sudruth, Doug Tigert and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Joey Costyn, Randall Baker and Bob Brownlie.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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