



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community of UGA:

I hope all of you are doing well. Last week was a busy week at the Catholic Center. Many thanks again for those who made the Golf Tournament such a success. Even with the morning rain, it was a great event. Thanks to so many volunteers who gave of their time and talent in putting everything together. Many thanks also to Vince and Barbara Dooley for their continued support through this tournament.

Last week was Welcome Week for our students. It too was a great success with an awesome turnout throughout the week. From our new students to those who have been here for a long time, it was an enjoyable time of connecting and enjoying one another's company.

Two exciting months have passed since Fr. Brian and I arrived here in Athens. This time last year I was hiking in Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and down in Southern Utah. Having been a priest in Wyoming for many years, it was good to spend time out there. Little did I know this is where I would be in a year.

Finally, I want to make you aware that Fr. Brian has started a Podcast. Be sure to listen. It's called "Catholic Dawgs". You can find it on any streaming platform. This past week we had Sarah as a guest talking about campus ministry. Her episode is named "You are Not an Inconvenience." The podcast will feature many people and should be another fun outlet for this community!

Blessings and thank you for your prayers and support,

Fr. Fred

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CC at UGA



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Mass Readings

Saturday - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday - Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

8AM - CC Members (int)

11AM - Anna Balsamo †

4PM - CC Students (int)

6PM - CSA Board (int)

Monday - 1Cor 5:1-8/Lk6:6-11

No Mass

Tuesday - Mi 5:1-4/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

5:30PM Ricky Madere †

Wednesday - 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

5:30PM - Jose Fortuno † and Caridad de Cabre (int.)

Thursday - 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

5:30PM - Fr Jim Blount (int)

Friday - 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

8:00 AM - Margaret Ward †

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

***On Monday, September 7, there will be no mass and the Center will be closed**

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 September 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!

CONVERSATIONS WITH FATHER FRED

Join us Wednesday at 10:00 AM for a discussion with Father Fred on topics participants suggest. These conversations include answering questions such as: What's the vision for the Catholic Center? Why do bad things happen to good people? How do we make Catholic Decisions in the World of Politics? etc. etc.

Contact the center office at Stewardship@ccatuga.org to get added to our email list!

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.

CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC

Our 18th annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic was a huge success! We want to extend another special thank you to our sponsors for their constant support of our tournament and to our Golf Tournament committee for all of their hard work planning this event with very "unique" circumstances!



Sponsors

A special thanks to Vince and Barbara Dooley, Robert Wall - Cable East Inc, Greg Weigle - ThermoPro, Cory Jones & Haley Simmons - Chick-Fil-A, Bulldog Kia, Fred Butler - Coke, Gary Garrett State Farm, Rick Hilimire - KEM Vending, Paul Messer - McDonald's, and Greg Reese - WaterMan.

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WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Women’s Bible Study will resume on Thursday, September 10th, at 10AM via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi will be the moderator of the group. All are welcome!

Please email Kathy McGill at jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net if you are interested.

MASS PROTOCOL UPDATES

We are testing a change in our Mass Check-in Protocol. Instead of making a reservation, the Masses will be open on a first-come/first seated basis. The mass attendance limit will not change. Attendance, as of now, will be capped at 80 people. Our mass coordinators will have counters to keep track of the attendance. Once we reach our cap, we will send people to the overflow area in the Center. If you have symptoms of Covid-19 or another illness (fever, cough, etc.) or you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or suspects he/she is positive, please do not attend Mass. As always, masks are required in the Chapel and Center Hall. Thank you for your help in keeping our members safe.

MASS CHECK-IN

- The Chapel will be open 30 minutes before Mass begins. Please do not arrive earlier than 30 minutes.
- The Mass Coordinator will greet you and/or your family and sanitize your hands. An usher will seat you. Please note that the usher will seat families, couples, individuals considering social distancing. Do not move to another area. College students will only be allowed to sit with roommates or housemates.
- When 80 people have checked in, we will send the overflow to the Center Hall. Chairs will be set up with social distancing and the television in the hall will live stream the Mass. A maximum of 25 people can be seated in the overflow. An usher will be assigned to the Hall and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the Hall.

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, please contact the Center.

August 23, 2020

Offertory \$4,747.33 Alms \$120.00

August 30, 2020

Offertory \$6,637.74.33 Alms \$229.00

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, Maurice Greenia, 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, Dorothy Wasiko and Joan Weiss.

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for September

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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