

The Catholic Center

The semester has begun and we have enjoyed seeing our college students return to town. Let us all pray for them as they undergo this transition of a new semester.

Last week our freshmen ministry hosted me for a Q&A. They submitted tough questions and I attempted to answer them. They asked thought-provoking questions about ethics, theology, church and spirituality. It was a good time spent with our first years. They are willing and wanting to dive into some real-life questions. I value my time with them.

We are kicking off a new season of our Catholic Dawgs podcast. Last semester we started a podcast hosting conversations with our students about faith and life. The goal is to shine a spotlight on the incredible amount of faith that our students have and God working in their lives. If you haven't listened to our podcast, you can go to our website or search Catholic Dawgs Podcast on any podcast application.

I sent out a survey to our students this past month asking if anyone is interested in serving at our student masses as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, etc. We received over fifty responses of students wanting to get involved in varying capacities. That is exciting. It's nice to have students participate at mass in these ways. A lot of them have never done something like this before.

The staff is getting ready for the Lenten season. We are scheduling some activities for everyone. We will be livestreaming everything we are doing. As many of you are accustomed, we will be doing the CRS Rice Bowl this year as a community. It raises money for those most in need around the world. I'll be speaking about it the first weekend of Lent at all the masses.

As for me I'm trying to get into shape this new year by eating healthy and exercising. So far, so good. I hope everyone else is staying healthy to the best of their ability.

Let us know how we can pray for you.

Fr Brian

Drive Through Confession

January 30 at 10:00AM

We had such a wonderful response to our Drive Through Confession in December, we are doing it again this Saturday, January 30 from 10-11:30AM in the parking lots behind the Center. Fr. Fred and Fr. Brian will be waiting for your car to pull up - follow the signs.

Bulletin Email List

Last week we sent out our first test email to our Bulletin Email List! This list will be used to send weekly bulletins and occasional important Catholic Center updates. If you did not receive this email and would like to be added, please email bulletin@ccatuga.org with your name and email.



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Mass Readings

Saturday - Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/
Mk 3:20-21

5:00 pm – Eileen Sopera †

Sunday - Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor
7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

8AM - Carl Huberty †

11AM - Jack Gratzek †

4:00PM - CC Members

6:00PM - Deborah Hart †

Monday -Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15
-18

5:30PM - Pattie D'Avella (int)

Tuesday - 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35

5:30PM - Mary Ann Perkins (int)

Wednesday - Heb 10:11-18/Mk
4:1-20

5:30 PM - Mim & Nick Bourke (int)

Thursday - Heb 10:19-25/Mk
4:21-25

5:30 PM–Morgan Doorley (int.)

Friday -Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-
34

10:00AM - Ann Wooster (int)

VIRTUAL HUMAN RACE 5K

We are so excited to announce our 43rd annual Human Race 5K - Virtual Edition!! We invite you to participate from February 6 to February 13. You can run, walk or crawl the 3.1 miles anywhere you like! After completing your race, submit your personal race accomplishments & photos at the link on our Facebook and website.

There is no registration fee this year, but as usual any donations will benefit the Catholic Student Association ministries and activities. Join us in our Race Challenge - Challenge someone to participate in our virtual 5K and donate any amount on their behalf!

For full details check out the Race Flyer on our website homepage or Facebook!



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH OF THE MASS



Sister Uyen-Chi will moderate a series called *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* this Spring Semester for college students. The group will meet every Wednesday at 11AM via Zoom. You can find the study material (textbook, workbook, and video access) on Ascension Press. The Catholic Center can help pay for the materials, just let us know. Please email admincsa@cctuga.org if you are interested.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday January 25 from 2:30 – 7:00PM

We still have open spots for our Blood Drive at the Catholic Center on Monday, January 25, from 2:30PM to 7:00PM. Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: UGACC or call the office at 706-543-2293.

GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

The Graduate Students & Young Professionals Bible study is currently on break for the holidays and will begin its winter/spring study on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921



ATHENS CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

Our CSA Service team is collecting wipes, diapers, and monetary donations for our local Athens Pregnancy Center! Please drop off all items to the center stage by Friday, January 29!

POP CULTURE AND RELIGION GROUP

The Pop Culture and Religion Group will start meeting again this Wednesday at 8pm on Zoom. We welcome and encourage all ages to participate. Let's learn from each other! Please email Victoria at victoriapeachallen@gmail.com to join or if you have any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Corner at the Catholic Center UGA.

Knights of Charity. Do you know that every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference? Whether through community service, raising money or prayer. **Join the Knights of Columbus!** You can contact us with all your questions or to join us at: KOFC6514@GMAIL.COM
See you next week.



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

The theme for this year's Appeal is "Our Joyful Return to the Lord." While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have an impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in our parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen our faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. Through your generous gifts we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians. In the next few weeks you will receive a letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer with more information about the Appeal. Thank you for your generous consideration.

TAX STATEMENTS

Tax Statements will be mailed in the next few weeks. If you have changed your address or contact information, please send the updated information to Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org.

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.

January 10, 2021

Offertory \$14,178.22

Alms \$106.00

January 17, 2021

Offertory \$7,828.00

Alms \$177.00

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgerly, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, the Glisson family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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