



FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Next weekend, February 13-14, we will be asking you to pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Whether in the pews or via Livestream, I ask you to prayerfully consider your support for this appeal. As a Catholic Center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, this is our commitment to the programming that takes place throughout the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is very supportive of us as a Catholic Center and we experience many good things from our relationship with them.

At the present time I'm reading a little book called "Finding Christ in the Crisis: What the Pandemic can teach us". I quote the opening of this little book: "The COVID -19 pandemic has been hard on all of us. As Catholics, we suffered real loss with the closure of churches in the spring of 2020 and the ongoing restrictions on celebration of the sacraments. As time has worn on, the spiritual desert we have collectively experienced and the challenge of finding new ways to keep the Lord's Day have been difficult and painful. We struggle to make sense of the global crisis, and even of decisions made by Church leaders to protect our health and well-being. People's reactions to church closures and reopening's have covered a whole spectrum, from gratitude to anger and frustration. The Church is always called to read the 'signs of the times' in light of our faith. So, in the midst of everything we face with this pandemic, we need to ask: Is God speaking right now? How do we hear see God in this moment? How we do listen for his voice?"

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## Mass Readings

**Saturday** - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

**5:00 pm** – Nell Ray Key †

**Sunday** - Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**8AM** - CC Members

**11AM** - Matthew Michael Taylor †

**4:00PM** - John Burns †

**6:00PM** - Nicole Garris (int)

**Monday** - Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

**5:30PM** - Morgan Doorley (int)

**Tuesday** - Gn 1:20-2:4/Mk 7:1-13

**5:30PM** – Sr. Barbara Daniels (int)

**Wednesday** - Gn 2:4-9,15-17/  
Mk 7:14-23

**5:30 PM** - Mildred Swisstack †

**Thursday** - Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

**5:30 PM** - Vera Wendel †

**Friday** -Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

**10:00AM** - Matthew Michael Taylor †

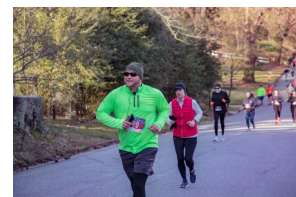
43rd annual  
**HUMAN RACE 5K**  
Catholic Center

## IT'S RACE WEEK AT THE CENTER!

We invite you to participate from February 6 to February 13 in our 43rd annual Human Race 5K - Virtual Edition!! 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 or Facebook!





### 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - Announcement Weekend

Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Your gift to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear message about the Appeal and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the Appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The goal for the 2021 appeal is \$8,700,000 and the goal for the Catholic Center is \$58,900. Remember, 100% of the money raised above our goal will be returned to the Catholic Center.

To learn more about the appeal, and to donate online visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Catechists and RE students are all working hard reading and learning about the weekly Gospel and how Jesus preached God's message to the people and His apostles through parables, sermons, miracles of healing, and showing examples of kindness, forgiveness, and love. They, along with our parents, are also preparing our 2nd Graders and

Basic Faith Year 2 students for the sacrament of reconciliation. We especially thank all of our parents in getting computers ready for Zoom! We presently have 137 registered RE Students (22 New Families and 69 returning family members). Looking forward: Feb. 6-13 is our Human Race 5K - Join us virtually! Confirmation Students needed for race-related service project on February 13. Additionally, February 17 is Ash Wednesday, so there will be no RE.

### GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Job: A Good Man Asks Why." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

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

Come one! Come all! The Knights of Columbus at the Catholic Center invite you to enjoy a delicious Fish Fry dinner. Every Friday during Lent (except March 19) between 5:00PM and 7:00PM.

On the menu: Fish, fries, mac & cheese, salad, and a cookie. Price: \$ 8.00 adult; \$5.00 student. One plate serves 1 adult or 2 children.

All proceeds will go to support Catholic Center activities. Format will be Preorder, Curbside pick-up, To Go. Email us your order at: [KOF6514@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KOF6514@GMAIL.COM). Forms will be available soon.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners for their contributions to our annual Coats for Kids drive. From the 2 parishes we raised \$4,443.54 in donations. We also received many new kids coats and used coats. And we also received over 100 hand-made stocking caps for a parishioner. 100% of the funds went to buy coats for kids at the Oasis, Area Churches Acting Together, St. Catherine's Church and some individuals. May God bless you for this corporal work of mercy in helping children in need.

**VOLUNTEER TO COOK**

Our Daily Bread and Sunday Night Dinner need volunteers to cook! Please check out the sign up links on our website for more information and to register.



**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 24, 2021**

Offertory \$6,087.00      Alms \$90.00

**January 31, 2021**

Offertory \$7,565.40      Alms \$99.50

**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, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Nicole Garris, Mildred George, the Glisson family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, 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 February:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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# 2021 Lenten Schedule

*All Lent events & masses will be livestreamed*

## **Ash Wednesday**

*February 17*

Ashes Service with Liturgy of the Word - 6:30AM, 7PM

Mass with Ashes - 8AM, 12:15PM, 5:30PM

Staff in the Chapel distributing Ashes - *throughout the day*

## **24 Hour Adoration**

*Mondays 6PM to Tuesday 5:15PM*

Weekly beginning February 22

There will be a student led sign-up to guarantee guardians.

## **Stations of the Cross**

*Fridays at 6PM*

Beginning February 19

No Stations March 19

## **Lenten Speaker – Father Joseph Morris, Gospel of Mark**

*Friday, March 19, 7PM*

Fr. Joseph Morris serves as the chaplain at the Kennesaw State University Catholic Center and at Berry College. He has served in parishes around the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Fr Joseph enjoys painting when he is not performing Mark's Gospel Live. With a background in drama and theatre, Fr Joseph has memorized Gospel of Mark and now presents it in its entirety for a unique and enjoyable experience. Though the presentation is often emotional, humorous, and light-hearted, the captivating power of the Gospel remains. The performance runs about two hours, including a ten-minute intermission.



## **Lenten Mission – Father Tim Hepburn**

*Sunday, March 21 1-3PM*

Fr Tim Hepburn is Pastor of St Michael Catholic Church in Gainesville, Georgia. He has served in various roles throughout the Archdiocese, such as chaplain at Emory University, chaplain at the Georgia Tech Catholic Center, Vocations Director and in various parishes. He has spoken at many conferences and has given retreats to many communities.



## **Penance Service**

*Monday, March 22, 7PM*

## **Extended Reconciliation**

*Tuesday March 23 - Thursday March 24, 4-5PM*

## **Mass of Healing**

*Tuesday, March 30, 5:30PM*

# 2021 Easter Week Schedule

*Easter week events & masses will be livestreamed*  
*Please note all triduum masses & events require sign-up.*

## **Palm Sunday**

*March 27 & 28*

Normal Mass Schedule

\*Palms will be left in the Chapel after Palm Sunday for people to pick up

## **Holy Thursday, April 1**

Mass - 7PM

Exposition - *Following mass until midnight.*

## **Good Friday, April 2**

Stations of the Cross – 3PM

Mass - 7PM

## **Easter Vigil, April 3**

RCIA Rehearsal – 10AM

Vigil Rehearsal – 11AM

Blessing of the Baskets - Noon

Mass – 8 PM

## **Easter Sunday, April 4**

Mass – 8AM, 11AM

(In chapel and center)

*Triduum signups will be live the weekend of March 21.*  
*Please check bulletin and website for updates!*

