



The Catholic Center

This week we enjoyed having one of our bishops of Atlanta, Bishop Ned, visit us for daily mass and an evening with the students. He spent some time laughing, praying and chatting with us in a casual setting. He plans to come back to be with us later this year.

We continue Black History Month by spotlighting Augustine Tolton. Father Augustus Tolton is the first publicly recognized Black Roman Catholic Priest in America. He tirelessly attempted to help the Black community in Chicago during a time when the black community was not viewed as equal. He regularly visited the vulnerable on the streets, in alleys and in other impoverished areas of the city. He helped those struck by poverty and cared for their needs. Pope Francis declared him 'venerable' in June, 2019.



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Mass Readings

Saturday - Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

5PM – Eileen Sapera †

Sunday - Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

8AM - Marilyn Osterkamp †

11AM - CC Members

4PM - Joseph Daniels †

6PM - Peter Dang (int)

Monday - Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

5:30PM - Joanne Cutler (int)

Tuesday - Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

5:30PM - Seeking Water Team

Wednesday - Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

5:30PM - Martha Tucker †

Thursday - Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

5:30 PM - Deceased members of the Sapera and Wattigny Families †

Friday -Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8AM - Sr. Angela (int)

Lent is underway and we are a week and a half into our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I know for myself I've been frustrated with some things this Lent but God provides and sustains. The first words is the Gospel from last week were "the Spirit led Jesus into the desert" for 40 days. I found this insightful. I trust the Spirit is leading all of us in this season of Lent, accompanying us along the way.

On a personal note, I was recently blessed with the opportunity to register as a first responder and receive my first vaccine dose. This helps me in visiting our community members who are in hospital or hospice. The past few months hospitals have called on us priests a bit more to anoint and pray with our covid patients in Athens.

Hopefully this will also give others some peace of mind and assurance in being around their priest here at the CC. I hope you are well and I am praying for you. Have a blessed week

Fr Brian

UPCOMING IN LENT

24 Hour Adoration

Monday 6PM to Tuesday 5:15PM

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 6PM

Fish Fry Fridays

Friday between 5:00PM and 7:00PM.

Email order to dre@ccatuga.org.

Lenten Speaker – Father Joseph Morris, Gospel of Mark

Friday, March 19, 7PM

Lenten Mission – Father Tim Hepburn

Sunday, March 21 1-3PM

CATHOLIC CENTER MERCH

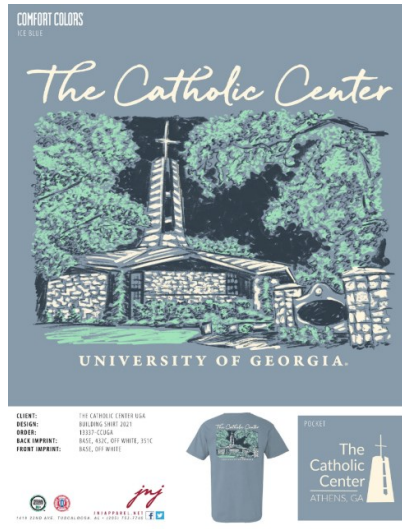
We are so excited to announce that we have brand new Catholic Center Merchandise! We have t-shirts and sweatshirts that are currently available for pre-orders. We have a short sleeve Comfort Color Pocket T-Shirt and a crewneck sweatshirt! T-shirts are \$16.25 and sweatshirts are \$20. Orders are due Sunday, February 28.

Use this link to view and purchase t-shirts and sweatshirts! Other colors are available for purchase.

<http://bit.ly/CSAmerch>

There are two options for delivery:
 Group Delivery: FREE and you will pickup your merchandise from the Catholic Center once it arrives.

Individual Delivery: Pay a small extra fee to have your merchandise shipped directly to you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Fish Fry - 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: dre@ccatuga.org

Membership - If you are called to serve with love, and make a difference, become a Georgia Knight of Columbus! Currently we have free membership for one year for all new online membership applications submitted by June 30, 2021! Visit kofc.org/joinus and enter code MCGIVNEY2020 to register!

VIRTUAL ST. JO'S JOG

Join us for the 22nd Annual St. Joe's Jog! The SJS Jog is going virtual! Run your 5K or one mile fun run any time between March 19 and March 27. We also hope you will register for the Jog and join us for this great virtual event! St. Joseph Catholic Parish School is also seeking sponsors for this great event. Register at www.active.com and find more information on their website!

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, March 1 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 4 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

To make our church beautiful during this holiday season, we will be decorating with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by making a donation in honor of or in memory of someone, please pick up a form and return it with payment in the offertory baskets or to the office by Monday, March 29.

The suggested donation for the flowers is \$20.

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

We want to thank everyone who has made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the archdiocese to provide ministries and services. You can still participate in the appeal by completing a pledge card found in the Chapel or CC office or by following the link to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal on our website. Your support of the Catholic Center and the Archdiocese is appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following children have made their first reconciliation! We are so proud of their hard work in faithfully attending their RE zoom classes, leaning their prayers, and knowing how Jesus always forgives those who sin and will never stop loving us. A Special Thank you to: Father Fred and Father Brian for a beautiful reconciliation service, our Catechists-Brett, Claudia, Joe, Kathy, and our RE Parents.

Joseph Barr, Rachel Barr, Duke Bauerle, Matilyn Blount, Roy Bradburn, Winnie Borman, Owen Brown, Grady Glenn, Janiya Gowdie, Beau Grayson, Sarah Hemphill, Logan Hunter, Axel Martinez, Ethan Martinez, Elliot Mixson, Gustavo Noriega, Riley Ossick, Luca Pace, Liam Pasternak, Charlotte Revak, Ben Ruder, Emilio Tucker, Elijah Walker, Silas Webb

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 31, 2021

Offertory \$7,565.40 Alms \$99.50

January 24, 2021

Offertory \$16,233.00 Alms \$528.00

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, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Peter Dang, 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, Joel Alesi, Jonathon Guerra, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Ricardo Guerra, Shannon Campbell, Sharon Perrine, Teri Travis, 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 Marilyn Osterkamp.

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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