



APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# The Catholic Center

During the Easter season we remember our baptism at the beginning of mass. We bless the Easter water and sprinkle water upon the community. Our baptism is such a powerful sacrament as it immerses us into the Body of Christ. We die with Christ and rise with Christ. When we remember our baptism at mass, we remember our identity as beloved sons and daughters of God. This is how God looks upon us.

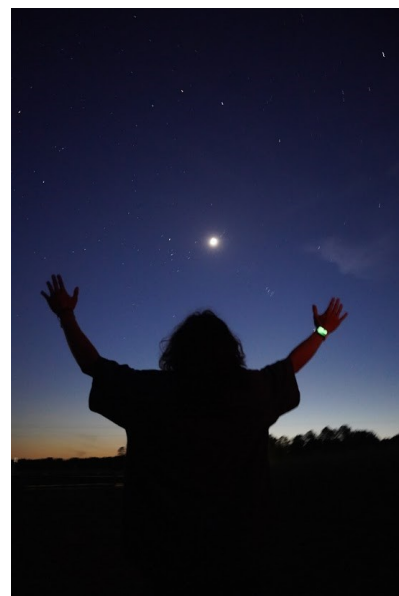
Our semester is coming to a close and we are winding down. Finals are approaching and summer plans are near. I think it will be a great opportunity for the students to rest and relax. After a year of virtual classes, they deserve it. I know faculty and staff deserve it as well. It has been a tough year but we got through it together!

My family is visiting this weekend. My grandmother is in town and will be attending the 11am mass. A lot of my family stream the mass from wherever they are. It's been a blessing to be able to offer that to them and to all who are not able to attend in-person.

I've been working on a newsletter project that I'm going to be sending out electronically via email soon. Stay tuned. It has some pictures from our college activities and some reflections from our students. It has been a good year for us and I think it's worth celebrating!

*Fr Brian*

*Photos from this week at the Catholic Center!*



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**Mass Readings**

**Saturday** - Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

**5PM** - Lucrecia Compen (int)

**Sunday** - Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**8AM** - CC Members

**11AM** - Martin J. & Susan Ann Beck †

**4PM** - Peter Dang (int)

**6PM** - Victor & Linda Gagliano(int)

**Monday** -Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**5:30PM** - Maryann Lester (int)

**Tuesday** - Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

**5:30PM** - Lucrecia Compen (int)

**Wednesday** - Acts 12:24—13:5/Jn 12:44-50

**5:30PM** - Nada † Iftekhar (int.)

**Thursday** - Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

**5:30PM** - Sally Cherre †

**Friday** - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**8:00AM** - Sarah Margaret Black †

**CATHOLIC CENTER MEMBER SURVEY**

Our 2021 Catholic Center Member Survey can now be found on our Facebook and Website! We ask that all adult members fill out an individual form. We look forward to hearing back from you!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Congratulations to our students who made their confirmation last Sunday!**

Our RE Program will officially end this Sunday, April 24. Thank you to all of our Catechists who volunteered their time to share the “Good News” about the Gospel and preparing our students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. We will miss all of our students and look forward in seeing you back with us in the fall. Information on how you can participate in our “free” virtual “Summer RE Camp” and “Family Fun Nights” will be coming to you soon.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion on May 1 and May 2.

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, Jacob Osborne, Riley Ossick, Luca Pace, Liam Pasternak, Lettie Porterfield, Charlotte Revak, Ben Ruder, Emilio Tucker, Elijah Walker, Silas Webb

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY**

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

**FFF RETREAT ANNOUNCEMENT 2021**

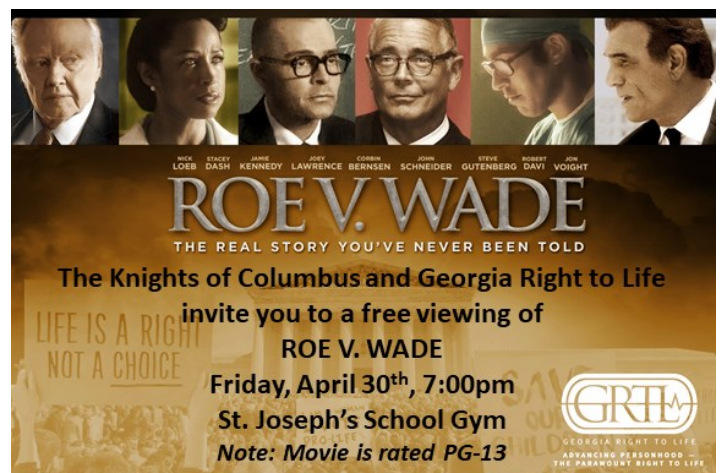
Fortunate and Faithful Families, an archdiocesan approved ministry for families with LGBTQ members, will hold a virtual retreat, “Finding Safe Harbor,” on Sunday, May 23. The Zoom event will begin at 11:15 (following the livestream 10am Mass from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception) and end at 3pm. Presentations include a panel of young adult LGBTQ Catholics, and Father James Martin, SJ, author of Building a Bridge and Learning to Pray, in dialogue with Shrine assistant pastor, Fr. Dennis Dorner. Small group breakout room discussion and a powerful Pentecost closing liturgy will complete the day. Registration information and link: <http://bit.ly/FFFMay2021> (Deadline May 16). We invite you to join us for a Pentecost experience that will expand your vision and open your heart! [fortunate-faithfulfamilies.org](http://fortunate-faithfulfamilies.org)

**MAY 2021 GRADUATES**

Are you graduating this May 2021? The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you.

Please fill out the Google Form by scanning the QR code!

We are planning to have a Baccalaureate Mass and lunch on May 13, 14, and 15. You can RSVP on the same link!



**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.

**April 11, 2021**

\$12,644.60 - Offertory    \$37.00 - Alms

**April 18, 2021**

\$8,268.00 - Offertory    \$535.85 - Alms



**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA**

“His mercy endures forever” - Psalms 136:2 As we celebrate our trust in God’s mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to [www.cfngna.org](http://www.cfngna.org) or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, [jgreco@cfngna.org](mailto:jgreco@cfngna.org) or 404.497.9440.

**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Joel Alesi  
Diane Ambrose  
Huguette Bourgerie  
Mim & Nick Bourke  
Shirley Bundy  
Bill Burden  
Grace Byrne  
Shannon Campbell  
Brian Carr  
Lucrecia Compen  
Lori Craig  
Norma d'Azzo

Peter Dang  
Lindsey Davis  
Betty DeGuilo  
Elena Dekazos  
MaryAnn Deom  
Morgan Doorley  
Tom Eaton  
The Glisson Family  
Carol Garbon  
Nicole Garris  
Mildred George  
Ricardo Guerra

Jonathon Guerra  
Amy Hartwell  
Bob Henry  
Ann Johnson  
Gordan Manning  
Jill McCarthy  
Jim Miller  
Jim Mueller  
Mikel Nicolo  
Barbara O'Brien  
Sharon Perrine  
Richard Pfundstein

Lee Prendergast  
Norah Risher  
Tom Risher  
Joel Rivera  
Caleb Sanders  
Ann Schrauth  
Carole Seeley  
Lisa Siciliano  
Jimmy Simons  
Eileen Sinda  
Doug Tigert  
Joan Weiss

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

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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