



MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Blessings in this Easter Season. UGA is coming quickly to the close of its Spring Semester and soon we will have a number of collegians graduating. This month we'll have 3 graduation Masses and luncheons to celebrate our seniors. We'll also have some changes here at the Catholic Center. After 2 and a half years, Sarah Gries who has done our bulletin, website and many other creative projects will be leaving us. She will be full-time student teaching in the fall and graduating in December - keep her in your prayers! In her place will be Abby Doorley. We thank Sarah for her energy, creativity and commitment as a student worker on our staff and we are excited to welcome Abby. Additionally, we hired Sheila Lorusso, another student, to work up to 12 hours a week in assisting us to develop an alumni list for the Catholic Center and Catholic Students at UGA. Thanks to Sheila for accepting this challenging project.

My hope is that you have either received by email or picked up our **Ministry Survey!** We invite you to take a look at the different ministries here at the Catholic Center, and to either continue your involvement or become involved in service to this community and the Athens/UGA Community. As we slowly begin to move out of the pandemic, it is our hope that we can bring back many of the activities and ministries and gatherings that you have known in the past. If there is an additional ministry that you would like us to consider adding, please let us know on that survey! The QR code will take you to the digital survey or they can be found in the chapel.



In addition to our Finance Council, it is our desire that we begin a Pastoral Council and a Strategic Planning Committee. The Pastoral Council is the visionary committee that looks at the needs of this faith community for its members. Worship, Service, Fellowship are all important components of what it means to be a community of faith. As mentioned previously, we have hired **Lighthouse Counsel** to assist us in the formation of a Strategic Plan. A well developed strategic plan is so important for us to fulfill our potential and achieve our vision as the Catholic Community at UGA. Aligning daily decisions with long terms goals is a key component. You, as the Catholic Community, will be essential in the development of this plan. The strategic plan will be vital to our Finance Committee and Pastoral Council in responding to the needs of our members for coming years. Where have we come from? Who are we now? Where are we going? What do we need to get there? These are all questions to be answered and those answers will assist us in our mission. We'll begin in earnest in JULY. I will keep you updated on all of this and particularly as we begin to seek to form these new committees.

Congratulations again to our newly Confirmed and congratulations this weekend to our First Communicants. Many thanks to Lynn, our catechists and families for the sharing and nurturing of faith in our young people.

In Christ,  
*Fr Fred*

*A few photos from this week!*



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## Mass Readings

**Saturday** - Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

**5PM** - Finn Deane †

**Sunday** - Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**8AM** - Angela Eni †

**11AM** - Sue Sinksen (int)

**4PM** - CC Members

**6PM** - Inez Ennis †

**Monday** - 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

**5:30PM** - Rosilyn Andrews †

**Tuesday** - *Blessing of the Brains*

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

**5:30PM** - Students/Finals (int)

**Wednesday** - Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

**5:30PM** - Talmadge Spratt †

**Thursday** - Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

**5:30PM** - Constance Warren †

**Friday** - Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

**8:00AM** - Kathleen Grace †

### GLOBAL PRAYER MARATHON

Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary, to pray for the end of the pandemic.

For the entire month of May, Fr. Fred will pray the rosary every Friday after the 8AM Mass in the Chapel.

Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms. Each day of the month has a different prayer intention related to the pandemic. For instance, the May 17 intention is “for all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations.” That prayer will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The following day, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, prayers will be for all doctors and nurses. The May 23 prayer intention at the Quebec shrine, Notre Dame du Cap, is for law enforcement, military personnel and firefighters.

The English-language list of shrines and prayer intentions can be found at <https://bit.ly/3gMANYS>.



### SAVE THE DATE!

The 19th annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic is set for Friday, September 10 at the UGA Golf Course. We are currently looking for sponsors and will have registration forms available in the coming weeks. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please email [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org) and we will send you more information!

### 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. . Registration information and link: <http://bit.ly/FFFMay2021> (Deadline May 16).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Congratulations to our students who made their First Holy Communion!

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

As we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in the month of May, we would like to share with you a reflection from Pope Francis: “Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves.” Pope Francis. The Joy of the Gospel, 288.



### 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](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**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 18, 2021**

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

**April 25, 2021**

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



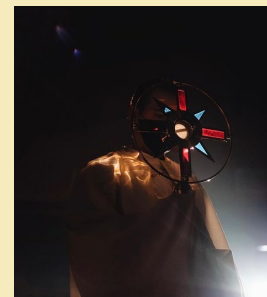
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Mass**

Saturday: 5:00PM  
 Sunday: 8AM, 11AM, 4PM, 6PM  
 Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM  
 Friday: 8AM

**Confession**

Wednesday: 4-5PM  
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM  
**Weekly Adoration**  
 Off for the summer



**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

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

Peter Dang  
 Lindsey Davis  
 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  
 Lioba Moshi  
 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  
 Dave Sgternberg  
 Doug Tigert  
 Joan Weiss

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May:** Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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