



JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

In this weekend's reading, Jesus encourages his disciples to go out and make disciples of all the nations, sharing the love and message of Christ. Jesus commissioned his apostles to go out and accompany others in their lives, walking with them, and pointing them towards truth. In a document from the Vatican in 2012, the Church stated: "The way Jesus treated people is the method of evangelizing. Jesus was able to welcome everyone - without distinction - and never exclude anyone: the poor, the rich, outsiders, the righteous, prostitutes, public sinners... Jesus knew how to reach the intimacy of man and woman while giving birth to faith."

We see the apostles in the rest of the New Testament take the message of Jesus and run with it. Peter led the community of believers and Paul built up churches in many different cities. Our Tradition tells us that the apostles went all over to Spain, Italy, India, etc. They all became martyrs for the faith and they all lived for the mission of the Church.

At the Catholic Center, we hope to engage students in their lives. We hope to accompany them, encourage them, point them towards truth, and assist their relationship with Christ. Our mission as a community is to all grow in our relationship towards Christ, reflecting on our experiences and growing day by day in virtue. I've had to learn to be patient with myself in my own journey as the challenges of life can be intimidating, but we have a God who walks with us, gives us His grace, and meets us at the Table of Communion.

May we all have a blessed week and take a step towards Christ. Perhaps we can reach out to someone else this week who is in need and show them the Love that God has shown us.

In Christ,
Father Brian

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

5PM - Betty DeGuilo †

Sunday - Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

8AM - Talmadge Spratt †

11AM - Andy Hepburn †

Monday - Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

5:30PM - Bill McClintock †

Tuesday - Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

5:30PM - Robert W. Ennis †

Wednesday - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

5:30PM - Martha Tucker †

Thursday - Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

5:30PM - Jack Gould †

Friday - Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

No Mass

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8AM, 11AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM

Friday: No Mass

Confession

Wednesday: 4-5PM

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Adoration

Will resume in August



BACKPACKS FOR OASIS CATÓLICO

The Catholic Center is collecting new backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. Help these students get their new school year off to a great start, especially after a difficult year of the pandemic. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center's office by July 19. Thank you for your generous support!



Save the Date!

19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC

Join us Friday, September 10 at the UGA Golf Course for a day of golfing, prizes, delicious food and more. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center's activities and ministries. To register to golf or to become a sponsor, go to the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org or pick up a brochure in the front office or the back of the Chapel. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event. Contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org to volunteer.

MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in volunteering with music ministry, both singers and instrumentalists, are welcome to attend our workshops on Sundays from 1-3PM on July 18th, July 25th, and August 1st. Group auditions will be in early August to design our new ensembles.



FAITH FORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CATECHISTS

Parents and catechists are invited to register for the Southeast Catechist Conference, August 12-15 for a free and virtual gathering that will equip you to be a strong witness and evangelizer of your Catholic Faith. To learn more, visit our registration page at www.go.virtualcatholicconference.com/

ALUMNI NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

We are in the process of growing our alumni list, in order to share what our Catholic Dawgs students are up to! If you are an alumnus of our Catholic Center, please fill out the form at ccatuga.org/alumni to receive our alumni newsletter. Please share this with other Catholic UGA alumni who have ventured from our Athens Catholic community. Contact Sheila Lorusso, our Alumni Development & Relations Coordinator at alumni@ccatuga.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC STREAMING AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICE

The Catholic Center is excited to offer FREE access to Formed, an online service that provides thousands of movies, programs, ebooks, and audio on demand. Our parishioners and students now have unlimited access:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish (type our zip code "30605" and you will see our name and address in the drop down menu)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Formed offers a trusted and engaging entertainment alternative in support of a Catholic lifestyle as well as access to Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, books and audio talks from leading Catholic experts to help you grow in understanding your faith. Connect with your browser, mobile, or connected devices like Roku and Apple TV.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Funeral Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers would help set up, serve, and clean up the receptions following the funeral. Along with this, volunteers would support families and loved ones during a challenging time. Volunteers need to have a flexible schedule since we normally have very little notice about a funeral. Please contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

Now that we are able to begin visiting our homebound members, we need to update our contact information. If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to have Communion brought to them or would like a visit, please contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org. Give us the name of the member, the phone number and the address/facility. Along that same line, we need volunteers who would be like to bring Communion to our homebound. Volunteers must be vaccinated and will need to be Virtus certified before visiting. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry, please contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, July 12 at 7PM to discuss Chapter 4 in the study guide "On the Way to the Promised Land." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

June 30th, I concluded my term as Grand Knight of Council 6514 of Athens. I want to thank you for your support to our Council here at the Catholic Center. Our council had to overcome the adversities of the Coronavirus and still answered Fr. Fred's "Call to Serve".

The last two years serving the Catholic Center and St. Joseph Catholic Church has been personally rewarding to me and has helped me grow in my faith. For that, I am forever grateful. Moving forward I hope you will welcome our next Grand Knight John Vautour. I know Sir Knight John will serve you well and with your help, will be highly successful in the service to others.

This year our Council welcomed 13 new members into the Knights of Columbus. A few of them from the Catholic Center. It is my wish that our council continues to unify as a community of faith in a forever growing bound of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Moving forward I will begin serving the Catholic Center, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Athens Knights Council as the District Deputy. I look forward to working with Fr. Fred to help the Catholic Center in its missions.

Vivat Jesu!
Arnie Terrell
Grand Knight

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

Kitchen Manager: We would like to hire a Kitchen Manager to manage kitchen/cooking events and activities at the Center. This position is a 10 month position for 25 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have experience in purchasing and good organizational skills. Food Safety Handling Certification is preferred. Contact Elizabeth Porter at finance@ccatuga.org for more information or to apply for this position.

Facilities Assistant: We would like to hire a Facilities Assistant to help with keeping the Center and Church clean and organized. The Facilities Assistant will set up for events as needed, clean the Center floors and other equipment, and other facility duties as assigned. Candidates must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, provide their own transportation, and have a flexible schedule. This position will be up to 15 hours per week. Contact Elizabeth Porter at finance@ccatuga.org for more information or to apply for this position.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Presently, we have 72 students registered in our 2021-2022 RE Program for the fall. So far we have 40 returning families and 7 newly registered families. The Catholic Center's website www.ccatuga.org has been up-dated so all of the RE information can be easily found under the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION tab. We are all looking forward in seeing everyone at the Catholic Center in-person.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Promise to protect, pledge to heal - you are family - we are here to listen and take action. To report abuse by a member of the clergy, volunteer, or church personnel of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact the office of child and youth protection at 404-920-7550.

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.

June 27, 2021

\$6,999.00 - Offertory \$181.90 - Alms

July 4, 2021

\$12,288.37 - Offertory \$320.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Joan Cleary, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, the Hemphill Family, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Mary Kurtz, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Jill McCarthy, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Lioba Moshi, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, Frank Trocino, Dorothy Wasko, and John Weiss.

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

Please join us as we celebrate the life of our beloved parishioner Jack Gratzek with a Funeral Mass on Saturday, July 24 at 11:00AM

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July: We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship

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