



JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CC at UGA



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Mass Readings

Saturday - Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
5PM - Gregorio & Herminia Hernandez

Sunday - 2 Kgs 4:42-44/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
8AM - Francesca Connors †
11AM - Carl Huberty †

Monday - Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Mt 13:31-35
5:30PM - Esteban Portel &
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Tuesday - Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,
28/Mt 13:36-43
5:30PM - Norah Risher †

Wednesday - Ex 34:29-35/
Mt 13:44-46
5:30PM - Jack Gratzek †

Thursday - Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
5:30PM - Karen Capone

Friday - Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,
27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
8AM - Joel Alesi

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

The Gospel this weekend is 'the feeding of the 5000.' Andrew says to Jesus, "there is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Let's reflect on this for a moment.

Andrew has been following Jesus for some time now and has watched him perform healings and heard him say some provocative things. He's been walking alongside Jesus, taking him as a rabbi, a teacher, and they have come to be friends.

Jesus is radical: he has been proclaiming things to the poor, to those who are suffering; the weak and the outcast. Jesus has been the center of Andrew's attention ever since Jesus called Andrew's name on the shore of Galilee. Now, Andrew has a part to play in one of Jesus' miracles.

Perhaps Andrew saw the boy and smiled. He could have laughed at the thought that the boy's food was relevant. Was it even worth mentioning? Perhaps it was a sarcastic joke that Andrew said to Jesus in front of all the other disciples around him: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus instructs the disciples to tell the crowd to recline on the grass. Then, the multiplication of the loaves and fish happen. Jesus takes something small, something hopeless, and uses it for good; He uses it to feed all of those who have been following Jesus. They're hungry. They are the poor, the broken, the oppressed. Andrew told them to recline and perhaps Andrew personally fed them as well. Andrew watches Jesus perform a miracle right before his eyes.

There is something striking to me regarding how at the end of their lives, all of the Apostles died for Jesus. They were martyrs for His cause. They seemingly believed so strongly in what he preached that they gave their lives for it. You wonder if Andrew recalled this particular miracle during the last moments of his life. Perhaps he felt blessed to participate in it.

Blessings,

Father Brian

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 11AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM

Friday: 8AM

Confession

Wednesday: 4-5PM

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Adoration

Will resume in August



BACKPACKS FOR OASIS CATÓLICO

Thank you for your generosity! Because of you we have surpassed our goal of 100 backpacks to collect 179 with more trickling in every day! A special thank you to Pittman Plastic Surgery for hosting a drive to collect 40 new backpacks! Sr. Uyen-Chi, Sr. Angela, Sr. Catherine, and the families at Oasis Catolico are so very grateful!



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. Raffle tickets will be available for anyone to purchase after weekend Masses for 3 weeks starting August 21st. 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

CATHOLIC CENTER MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Music ministry will host several workshops this summer. Anyone interested in volunteering, both singers and instrumentalists, are welcome to attend. We will focus on updating our contact list, learning the new Mass setting, and increasing our repertoire with the contemporary songs used over the last year. Group auditions will be in early August to design our new ensembles. Workshops will be on Sundays from 1-3PM July 25th and August 1st.

WOMEN'S CRAFTING GROUP

Attention all knitters, crocheters, sewers, crafters, etc., the Catholic Center Crafting group will resume. The first meeting will be Tuesday, August 3 at 1:00PM in the Catholic Center Hall. The meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month. Lillian Yeats, a Social Graces sister is a representative for the Linus Blanket Project. This is a national group that provides blankets for children in crisis. All of the blankets that are made in this area stay in this area. Bring your own project to work on and/or come to learn more about the Linus Project. Beginners are always welcome. If you are unable to attend, feel free to email Lillian Yeats at lilliany14@gmail.com

***Students are always welcome!

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, July 26 at 7PM to discuss Chapter 6, the final chapter 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

In 1992 Mother Teresa of Calcutta, foundress and superior general of the Missionaries of Charity was presented the newly created Knights of Columbus Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope) Award. We share with you one of her many inspiring quotes: "I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

CATHOLIC STREAMING AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICE

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3. Register with your name and email address
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2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Presently, we have 72 students registered in our 2021-2022 RE Program for the fall. The Catholic Center’s website, www.ccatuga.org has been up-dated so all of the RE information can be 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.

July 11, 2021

\$9,650.00 - Offertory \$115.00 - Alms

July 18, 2021

\$8,174.25 - Offertory \$188.50 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER



Congratulations to Teddy who was welcomed into the One Holy Catholic Church through Baptism last Sunday!

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, Judy Hayes, 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.

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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