



AUGUST 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Family at UGA,

School is quickly approaching. I've noticed the increase in traffic and many more young people. We look forward to the new school year and the many activities and opportunities it will bring. Welcome especially to all the incoming freshmen and graduate students at UGA. We also welcome new families who have joined us and invite your involvement in the Catholic Center. In September and October we will have a Stewardship Fair that focuses on time, talent, and treasure, to hear more about commitment and involvement in our Center life. We welcome all the FOCUS Missionaries who have arrived, and Colin Patrick, a seminarian will join us on August 9th. He'll be with us until August 7, 2022. You'll definitely be seeing him around.

Recently, I've had a number of people ask me about Saint Aelred's in Bogart. I invite you to go to: staelred.org and hit "about" then "f.a.q". You'll find information describing this church. It is part of the Roman/Latin Rite and was created by Pope Benedict XVI to help former Anglicans become Roman Catholic.

Last Sunday at 8AM Mass, I mentioned that we will be providing some printed bulletins. We'll begin this sometime in August. These bulletins will be in the back of the church, and we'll continue to use all our online means of distributing information. Also, sometime in August, the hymnals will return to the pews. Although most of the music will still be on screen, we'll occasionally use hymns from the hymnals, particularly at funerals.

The summer is passing quickly! Safe journeys if you are traveling anytime in August. Let us keep one another in prayer. Welcome back to our young people as they all return to school!

In Christ,
Father Fred

New weekend Mass times will begin on August 15:

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, and 5PM

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

5PM - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday - Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

8AM - Catholic Center Members

11AM - Donna & Greg Weigle

Monday - Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

5:30PM - Elsie Horton †

Tuesday - Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

5:30PM - Norah Risher †

Wednesday - Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

5:30PM - Focus Missionaries

Thursday - Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

5:30PM - Patricia Gardner †

Friday - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

8AM - Gustaba Diaz Reyes

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



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 the Chapel. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event. Contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org to volunteer.

WOMEN'S CRAFTING GROUP

The Catholic Center Crafting group will resume 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, a group that provides blankets for children in crisis in our 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 is currently on break for the summer. It has been a profound honor and blessing to serve this amazing group for the past 23 years (65 study guide sessions!). On the occasion of my "retirement," the leadership of the GSYPF, including its Bible study and other activities, will now be coordinated by Fr. Brian and the Catholic Center. To stay tuned, graduate students and young professionals are invited to join Fr. Brian's GSYPF GroupMe by scanning the QR code. Newcomers are always welcome. —Christy Sinksen



A FAREWELL AND THANK YOU (AND GSYPF BY THE NUMBERS)

Fr. Fred, Fr. Brian and the Catholic Center members would like to thank Christy Sinksen for her leadership of the Graduate Student and Young Professional Bible Study for the last 23 years. We also want to thank Sherry Clouser for serving as the communications peer minister for the last 17 years making sure that everyone stayed connected. Christy and Sherry are retiring from their positions but will still be here at the Catholic Center. They have left a wonderful legacy.

1,135 = Total number of participants on the GSYPF Bible study signup sheets from the beginning of each session, 2000-2020 [1998-2000 totals not included because I didn't start saving the sheets until 2000! Does not include the 2020-21 Zoom participants, but you know who you are, and I am incredibly grateful for you this year.]

36 = Largest attendance for a GSYPF Bible study meeting

3 = Lowest attendance for a GSYPF Bible study meeting (on one night only, though...and thank you, Paul and Tra!)

30 = Countries represented by Bible study members (Venezuela, Zimbabwe, South Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Spain, Lebanon, Jamaica, Haiti, Peru, Mexico, Madagascar, Indonesia, India, Japan, Nigeria, Palestine, Cameroon, Elbert County, Uruguay, Kyrgyzstan, England, Australia, Philippines, Lithuania, Trinidad, Netherlands, U.S.A. (list is from memory; my apologies if I left yours out!))

6 = Number of marriages of couples who first met each other at GSYPF Bible study meetings

1 = Number of religious vocations discerned during attendance of GSYPF Bible study (many blessings to Franciscan Friar Fr. Daniel!)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

July 31 is the feast day of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest and theologian, who founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus. The principles of Ignatian Spirituality are: *God in all things*. The world and all it contain reveals God to us. *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* (For the Greater Glory of God). We are called to seek that which will give greater glory. *The call of the King*. Christ calls each one of us to offer our unique talents and gifts. *Ignatian Discernment*. God's voice can be discerned by prayerful consideration of the movements of the Spirit. *Cura Personalis*. This principle implies that a human being must always be treated with respect as an individual man or woman, made in God's image and likeness.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES



We are developing small groups of 8-10 community members who would like to grow in faith together. These groups will meet in individuals' homes. If you are interested in possibly joining a small group, please complete the Google form, available at bit.ly/CC_SmallGroups or by using the QR code by August 16.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN

We now have 97 registered students for RE. We are looking forward in seeing everyone in person! The 2021-2022 RE Registrations are on the website: www.ccatuga.org/religious-education-re

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 18, 2021

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

July 25, 2021

\$7,894.00 - Offertory \$155.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Chip Chandler, 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, Angela Mancinelli, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Lioba Moshi, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, 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, Deloris Freeman, and Nora Risher.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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