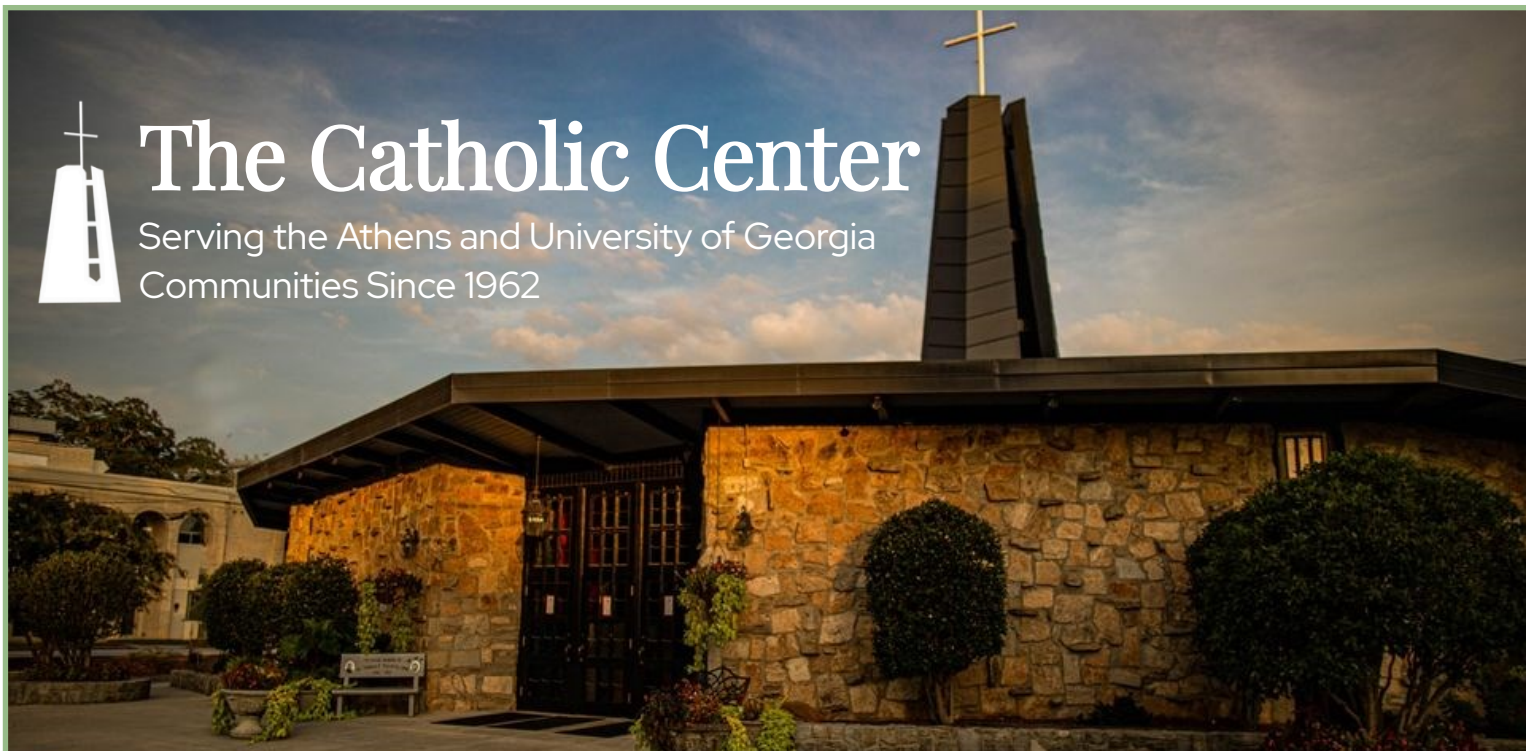




The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
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CC at UGA



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
5PM
Monday-Thursday:
5:30PM
Friday: 8AM

Confession:

Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
Weekly Adoration:
Will resume when the
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 8/28

9AM - Knights of Columbus (TV room)
2PM - Virtus Class (Hall)
3:30PM - Reconciliation
6:30PM - Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 8/29

11:30AM - Catechist Brunch (Hall)
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 8/30

10AM - St. Francis Statue Prayer and Rosary Meet-up (Outside)
6PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting (TV room)

Tuesday 8/31

6:30PM - Finance Committee Meeting (Library)
8PM - Men's/Women's Night (Outside)

Wednesday 9/1

4PM - Reconciliation
6PM - RE Family Welcome Back
8PM - Ignite (Hall)

Thursday 9/2

10AM - Women's Bible Study (TV room)
7PM - Arch (Hall)

Friday 9/3

No Mass

A Message From Fr. Fred:

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

We welcome our collegians back to UGA and those beginning for the first time. This past weekend it was great to see so many young people at Mass and at the meal following, spreading out around the church property inside and outside, sharing fellowship and laughter. Welcome also to the young people in our congregation who will participate in our religious education classes. Many thanks for the leadership of Lynn Renna, our DRE, and those who have agreed to serve as catechists, teaching and sharing the faith in this new school year. Our Focus missionaries have been busy on the campus tabling and meeting students. They soon will begin numerous student led Bible studies. We welcome Colin Patrick, our seminarian, here at the CC as he begins his Pastoral Year, no doubt the CC will provide a great learning environment for ministry.

Upcoming for our CC is a very important event. On the weekend of September 25-26 we will have a Stewardship Fair focusing on time, talent, and treasure. We want to particularly highlight our ministries, inviting more involvement. Our intention is to have this between the Center and Chapel under a tent. Each ministry is asked to have a table and provide information on their ministry to include a description of their ministry and time commitment. Please plan on stopping by to check this out! We'll also provide drink and doughnuts! We'll have a follow up the weekend of October 9-10. The more of us involved the better!

Again welcome to new members of the CC. Please be sure to register by phone or stop by the CC office.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

Announcements

COVID-19 Update:

As we continue to deal with the The Archdiocese of Atlanta has stated, in the most recent Communique, that parishes and centers are to follow county and local policies regarding the wearing of masks. At this time, in Athens/Clark County, masks are required in both public and private indoor spaces. Beginning Saturday, August 21, 2021, masks will be required for the Saturday, 5PM Vigil Mass and Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses regardless of vaccination status. Please note that for the Sunday, 5:00PM Student Mass, our policy will be aligned with UGA's mask policy which states that masks will be strongly encouraged. Thank you for walking with us through this challenging time. We will continue to monitor updates with both the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Athens/Clarke County.

Knights of Columbus Corner

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every day. Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and Catholics. Interested in joining us: kofc.org/join. We are Council #6514 from Athens, GA.

Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers
We are looking for volunteers who like to cook and prepare food for our students at Sunday Night Dinner. No experience is necessary! The team will work from 3pm until 5:30pm. Please sign-up on our website or call the office 706-543-2293.

We are also looking for some baked goodies for desserts! Please drop them off during the week in the office.

Thank you for your loving support of this ministry!



Thank You!
Thank you to our awesome community members who cooked for the Welcome Back BBQ! Our students were so appreciative of your delicious food!



Community Events

Women’s Bible Study
Thursdays at 10AM
Women’s Bible Study will resume on Thursday, September 2nd, at 10AM with two options, in-person with masks or via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi will be the moderator of the group. We will use A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother from Ascension Press. All are welcome! Please email Kathy McGill at kdm1941@gmail.com if you are interested.

19TH Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic
Join us on 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 . We only have 3 spots left! Contact stewardship@ccatuga.org for more information.

Raffle Tickets on Sale
This year we are raffling off signed footballs from Coaches Vince Dooley and Kirby Smart and signed basketballs from Coaches Tom Crean and Joni Taylor. Raffle tickets will be available for anyone to purchase after weekend mass Saturday at 5PM and Sunday at 8AM & 10:30AM. Proceeds from the raffle and the tournament will support the Catholic Center’s activities and ministries. Tickets are \$10 (cash or check only). If you need to pay by card please visit the office during the week. Need not be present at the tournament to win!

Stewardship Fair
All are welcome and encouraged to attend our Stewardship Fair after the Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM and Sunday 10:30AM outside of the Chapel in the parking lot. All of our ministries will be represented. Learn more about opportunities to share your Time, Treasure and Talent. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Thursday we played Catholic trivia, ate snacks , won prizes, and had some good ole fashioned fellowship.

Friday we celebrated the end of the first full week of school with a Welcome Back Carnival & BBQ . We ended the night by dunking our very own Fr. Fred & Fr. Brian!

Catholic Student Association

Welcome Week Success
Monday our students gathered together for a multicultural potluck to enjoy good food and good company. We had a fun time celebrating what makes us different!

Tuesday our student band, *Wellspring*, hosted a worship night with a testimony by MK Powell.

Wednesday we welcomed our freshmen to the CC with a luau to kick of the new semester.

Faith Formation

RCIA
Do you feel called to become Catholic? Looking for a way to explore and ask some questions related to joining the Church? RCIA may be for you (or them)! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process during which seekers gradually experience a shared spiritual journey as they discern their call to become Catholic. Over the course of the year, we will learn about, discuss and pray with various aspects of the Catholic faith: its doctrines, history, sacraments, prayers, practices and rituals.

UGA Undergraduate students: Sundays @ 3:30pm, beginning Sept 12

All others: Thursdays @ 7pm, beginning Sept 9th

Please contact Sr. Catherine at sacraments@ccatuga.org to find out more or go to the website.

Religious Education
The 2021-2022 RE Registrations are found on the website: www.ccatuga.org. We can’t wait to welcome our students back. The first day will begin the week of Sept. 12.

Welcome Back Family Fun Night
All RE families are invited to the Chapel for Mass at 5:30PM. Following, the Family Fun will begin from 6-7:30PM in the back parking lot. We will have a inflatable slide, lots of fun games, prizes, and food! Please RSVP by Aug. 29!

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM – Buddy Roedler †	Monday 5:30PM – Joel Alesi	Thursday 5:30PM – Amanda Frankson
Sunday 8AM – Raphael Moore	Tuesday 5:30PM – Charlotte Alesi	Friday 8AM – Patricia Gardner †
11AM – Anna Balsamo †	Wednesday 5:30PM – Patrick & Brenda	
5PM – Catholic Center Members	Critch †	

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Carlos Cassera, Chip Chandler, Lori Craig, Norma d’Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Mary Kurtz, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Chizuru Lupsha, Cecile Maher, Angela Mancinelli, Kelli McConnell, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O’Brien, Heather Owens, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Larry Ptaczek, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Chandler Thompson, Claire Thompson, 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 MaryAnn Deom, Paulina Gruninger-Broder, and David Ragogna.

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.

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.

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