



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Thomas D'Zurilla †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Luis Guillermo Solano †
Sunday 8AM - Catholic Center Members 11AM - Nora Risher † 5PM - Richard Pfundstein	Thursday 5:30PM - Richard Pfundstein
Monday 5:30PM - Larry Ptaczek	Friday 7AM - Fr. Ernie Floreen †
Tuesday 5:30PM - Carlos Cassera †	

Office

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Home Football Weekend Info

Football season is here, so we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center's procedures on home football weekends.

On home game Saturdays:
NO MASS. There is no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, or activities at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

NO PARKING. The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced** during these times.

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM **Friday: 7AM**	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Will resume September 13 each Monday from 5PM through Tuesday 5PM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/4
3:30PM - Reconciliation

Sunday 9/5
11AM - Menke Baptism
No Sunday Night Dinner for Labor Day

Monday 9/6
Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday 9/7
1PM - Crafting Group (H)
8PM - Seeking Water (C)

Wednesday 9/8
9AM - Transfer Student Coffee & Donuts (H)
4PM - Reconciliation
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 9/9
10AM - Women's Bible Study (TV)
6PM - Women's Dinner (zoom)
7PM - RCIA (L)
8PM - Men's/Women's Social (H)

Friday 9/10
Golf Tournament
Office Closed

Catholic Trivia

Last week: Who was the 1st saint born in America after it officially became a country?
St. Katharine Drexel

This week: How many spiritual mansions does St. Teresa of Avila write about in her book Interior Castle?

Announcements

COVID-19 Update:

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, 8AM and 10:30AM Masses regardless of vaccination status. Please note that for the Sunday, 5PM 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.

Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who like to cook and prepare food for our students for Sunday Night Dinners. No experience is necessary! The team will work from 3PM until 5:30PM. Please sign-up on our website or call the office at 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 to Our Registrants & Sponsors!

A huge thank you for all of our current registrants and sponsors! The 19th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament player registration is now closed. We look forward to seeing all of you bright and early to tee off on September 10! Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center's activities and ministries.

Raffle Tickets on Sale

This year we are raffling off signed footballs from Coaches Dooley and Smart and signed basketballs from Coaches Crean and Taylor. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the front office or at the tournament the day of play for \$10.

Knights of Columbus Corner

We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism. We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world. It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus. That's who we are. Interested in joining us: kofc.org/join. We are Council #6514 from Athens, GA.

A Message From Fr. Fred:

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Sometimes I'm not quick to respond to certain situations because I really have to pray about them and reflect on them. I take into advisement also the suggestions of others. Having been a pastor for so many years, I've always realized that I am not going to please everyone. No one is perfect and I make the best decisions that I can based on input from others, information, prayer and my conscience.

Having said that, I'm coming to you in this very challenging time to ask your cooperation and support. We've all been through quite a time these past 18 months with COVID. In later Spring we thought we had really gotten through things and were heading back to normal. In some ways we have and yet, now with the Delta variant of COVID-19, we have experienced a resurgence of this virus. This time it is affecting not just the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions, but across all age groups and health conditions. We do know that receiving the vaccine has helped; but even some with the vaccine have been affected.

I know there are similar and differing feelings on how we should respond to this virus. We are moved, not just by the facts, but also at times by our emotions. As your Director, I recognize that I must make some decisions for this community that may be supported or not supported, but however, those decisions must be made.

In light of the above remarks, I'm asking that you all follow what is posted on the front door of the chapel. At the 5PM Saturday and 8AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, please wear a mask. At these Masses we have many children who are not vaccinated. At the same time, we have a good number of Senior Citizens who attend. At our student 5PM Sunday Mass, I strongly encourage the wearing of a mask. We will follow UGA policy for this Mass. Let's continue to care for one another. As we move along, I will update this policy with any changes, particularly as it relates to the reception of the Eucharist at Mass.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

HOW CAN WE HELP?

An earthquake in Haiti, a major hurricane in the US, refugees from Afghanistan...how can we help? Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas humanitarian and development organization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is an excellent resource for anyone wanted to aid those who are struggling. To learn more about the excellent work that Catholic Charities is doing, go to their website at <https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/#News>.



A Message From Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Center Members,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our Catholic Center now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our Catholic Center will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and Catholic Center Members, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our Catholic Center. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our Catholic Center's zip code
3. Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

Community Events

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 10AM

Women's Bible Study has resumed! We have 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.

Stewardship Fair

All are welcome and encouraged to attend our Stewardship Fair on September 25 and 26 after the Saturday 5PM and Sunday 8AM & 10:30AM masses 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.

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

RE will be starting soon! Masks are mandatory for Catechists and RE students. Pre-K & Kindergarten begin Sept. 12, Confirmation years 1 & 2 begin Sept. 13, and grades 1-8 begin Sept. 15. If you haven't completed the 4 required Archdiocesan forms and payment, please do so by the 1st day of class. Forms can be found on the website.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

Catholic Student Association

Welcome Week Success

Last weekend, our CSA Board went on a retreat to kick off the beginning of the new school year! Tuesday our men's and women's ministries hosted a tailgate and grilled out burgers! There was plenty of food, friendly cornhole competition, and good company!

Wednesday Ignite, our freshmen ministry, hosted it's first official night. Cecilia Nilsson, one of the co-coordinators, gave a talk on staying Catholic in college!

Thursday our students got together for Arch. They enjoyed a night fellowship, listening to testimonies and learning how to prepare their own personal testimonies!



Our 2021-2022 CSA Board Members

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, Carole Edenfield, Ella Ewing, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Mary Kurtz, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Chizuru Lupsha, Susan Luthi, Cecile Maher, Angela Mancinelli, Bonnie Merritt, Kelli McConnell, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Larry Ptaczeck, 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 Dorothy Constantin, MaryAnn Deom, and David Ragogna.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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.

August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021
\$9,963.00 - Offertory \$260.10 - Alms	\$8,852.00 - Offertory \$51.32 - Alms

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