



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday **No Mass

Sunday
8AM - Chizuru Lupsha
10:30AM - Jerald Hunt
Mills †
5PM - Charo Garcia-
Poza †

Monday
5:30PM - Vince Frankson

Tuesday
5:30PM - Richard
Pfundstein
Wednesday
5:30PM - Julia Flores †
Thursday
5:30PM - Katherine
Lindsey †
Friday
8AM - Larry Ruttan †

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Save the date for our

Stewardship Fair September 25 & 26

Immediately following the Saturday
5PM and Sunday 8 & 10:30AM Masses
outside in the Catholic Center parking
lot. Come learn more about all of our
ministries at the Center and find out
how to get involved!

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: No Mass
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
5PM
Monday-Thursday:
5:30PM
Friday: 8AM
Confession: Wednesday
Saturday No Confession
Weekly Adoration:
Monday from 5PM
through Tuesday 5PM

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/18
UGA Home Football Game
No Mass or Confession
Sunday 9/19
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind.
Religious Education (H)
3:30PM - College RCIA (L)
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner
Monday 9/20
5PM - Adoration begins
Tuesday 9/21
5PM - Adoration ends
8PM - Seeking Water
Wednesday 9/22
4PM - Reconciliation
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible
Study (TV)
6:15PM - 1st-8th Grade
Religious Education (H)
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry
(H)
Thursday 9/23
10AM - Women's Bible Study
(TV)
6:30PM - Strategic Planning
Committee
7PM - RCIA (L)
8PM - Men's & Women's Social
(H)
Friday 9/24
Saturday 9/25
Freshmen Retreat at Camp
Covecrest
2PM - Rodriguez Wedding
3:30PM - Confession
6:00PM - Stewardship Fair
6:30PM - Korean Mass &
Potluck (H)

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

I cannot believe that it has been a month since the Catholic Center officially welcomed students, faculty, and staff back to UGA. Our Catholic Student Association worked hard to organize many wonderful and fun activities to welcome new and returning students. Thank you to all who generously supported our events. For many students, the Catholic Center is a "home away from home".

I am also excited to share with you that this week we welcome our Pinewood kids back in-person for tutoring at Oasis Católica Santa Rafaela. Last week, we had over 80 UGA students come for orientation. Due to the pandemic, we had to reduce the number of kids to 53 and the number of tutors to 25 per day to keep everyone safe. It gave me so much joy to see our kids again and to see them with their beautiful backpacks that many of you donated in July. On behalf of all the kids and families, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your continual love and support. I just want to leave you with the word of Jesus from this Sunday's Gospel (Mk 9:37):

*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."*

United in Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

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. The team will work from 3-5:30PM. Please sign-up on our website or call the office. 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!



THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA

STEWARDSHIP FAIR

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!
Come discover the many opportunities to share your talents in our faith community.

September 25 | After 5PM Mass
September 26 | After 8AM & 10:30AM Mass
Outside the Chapel in the parking lot

- Learn more about the different ministries including liturgical, faith formation, fellowship, fundraising/finance, pastoral care, hospitality/service, and more!
- Share what you love and see where your gifts may fit in our parish
- Ask questions and discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of faith, time, talent and treasure!

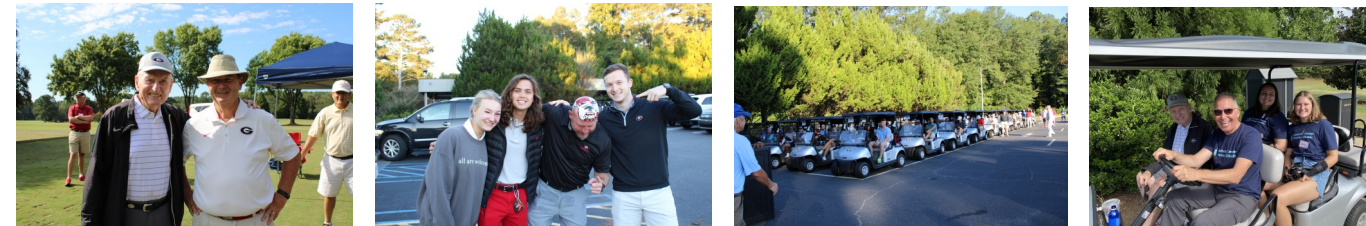
FREE RAFFLE, GIVE AWAYS, COLORING FOR KIDS, TREATS AND MORE!



More Announcements

Catholic Center Dooley Classic

Our 18th annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic was a huge success! We want to extend another special thank you to our sponsors and golfers for their constant support of our tournament and to our Golf Tournament committee and volunteers for all of their hard work planning this event!



Knights of Columbus Corner

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We are here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics. Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes. There is nothing more effective at evangelizing the culture than regular, everyday people choosing to live their faith in their homes, councils, community and parish get started. Knights come from every stage of life, in countless corners of the world. Join us as we celebrate real role models in a world that needs men who lead, serve, protect and defend. Interested in joining us: kofc.org/join. We are Council #6514 from Athens, GA.

2nd Collection for St. Vincent dePaul

The St. Vincent DePaul mission is to "bring hope and help to those in need so they may achieve stability and move toward self-sufficiency" all while respecting the dignity of each person. SVdP focuses on getting to know people in need on a person-to-person basis. Case workers meet with individuals to learn about the barriers they face and work together to create a plan that can address those issues and satisfy their urgent needs. Some of the support they provide addresses housing, including rent and utilities assistance, hunger, clothing & furnishings, educational programs & job training, access to transportation, and healthcare services and associated costs. SVdP also focuses on addressing the structural causes of poverty and advocates for laws and resources to help people become financially stable. Your donation will help to fund these programs.

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.

Mark your calendars for the 2021 home games:

9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, and 11/20

Thank You and Go Dawgs!

Faith Formation

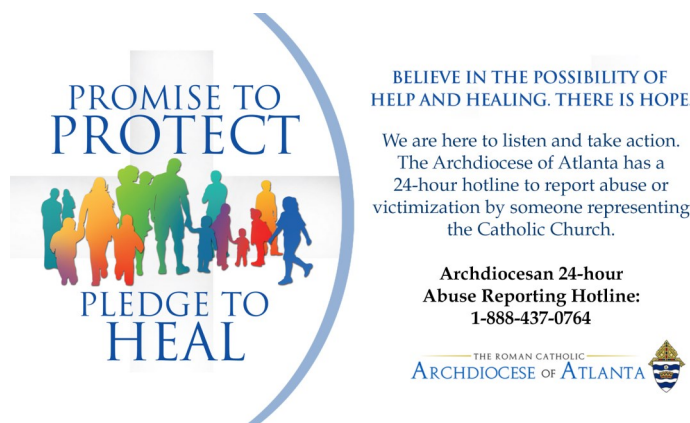
Religious Education

What a great start to our 2021/22 RE Program. We have missed seeing and hearing the children for a year and a half, so to welcome both parents and students back to the Catholic Center Religious Education Program this week was joyful. We will be welcoming our Confirmation Year 1 parents on Monday, Oct. 4th for an informative meeting. We are so blessed here at the Catholic Center to have such a large faithful and supportive community of parents, college students, and priests, who know how important it is for children to develop a strong religious foundation and to be called to be loving disciples of Jesus Christ. As a reminder, our RE registration is still open! For more information contact Lynn Renna, director of Religious Education at dre@ccatuga.org. Please note that all catechists and students are required to wear a mask during their time in the Center Hall.

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.



Catholic Student Association

CSA Student Service Project

The Service and Diversity & Inclusion ministries are collaborating to help Afghan refugees in the United States. Working with Catholic Charities Atlanta, we will be collecting items throughout to month to make "Welcome Baskets" for Afghan families. Scan the QR code to sign up for items needed. Please drop off items at the Catholic Center office!



Looking Back at the Week

Monday, Elevate hosted a mentorship meet and greet. Tuesday, Men's ministry competed in a 3v3 basketball tournament and Women's ministry made mocktails and watched a movie while putting together kits to give to those experiencing homelessness. Wednesday, Ignite played kickball. Thursday, Arch heard a talk given by our very own FOCUS missionary, Amanda Morley, about being Catholic around non-Catholics.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, 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, 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, Lou & Betty Perno, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Larry Ptaczeck, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Chandler 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 Chip Chandler, Larry Roberts, and Claire Thompson.

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.

September 5, 2021

\$12,912.87 - Offertory \$348.00 - Alms

September 12, 2021

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PREPARE A WELCOME BASKET FOR ARRIVING AFGHAN FAMILIES



Help provide arriving Afghan families with a warm welcome to their new home.

To participate, fill a basket or storage cube with a combination of the following items.

We kindly ask that all items are new.

Please drop off items at the UGA Catholic Center.

Contact Melina Patterson (melina.patterson@uga.edu) or Ana Hernandez Lozano (anahernandezlozano@uga.edu) with any questions.



- Tea (bags or loose leaf)
- Tea set (kettle and cups)
- Fleece blanket (queen size)
- Map of Atlanta
- Calendar
- Journal/Planner & Pens
- Umbrella
- Welcome Mat
- Reusable Shopping Bags
- Flashlight w/ Extra Batteries
- MARTA Card
- Grocery Store Gift Card
- Dried Apricots
- Pistachios
- Raisins
- Spices for Afghani Cuisine (Cinnamon, Saffron, Cumin, Nutmeg, Green Cardamom)