



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Betty DeGuilo †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Dorothy Constantin †
Sunday 8AM - Michael Bauernfreund † 10:30AM - Nora Risher † 5PM - Jacqueline Schworles †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Patricia Gardner †
Monday 5:30PM - Charlotte Alesi	Thursday 5:30PM - The Cushenberry Family
	Friday 8AM - Lumen Valido †

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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: No Mass Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday from 5PM through Tuesday 5PM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/25
5PM - Mass & Stewardship Fair
2PM - Rodriguez Wedding
3:30PM - Confession
6:30PM - Korean Mass & Potluck (CH)

Sunday 9/26
8AM - Mass & Stewardship Fair
10:30AM - Mass & Stewardship Fair
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind. Religious Education (H)
3:30PM - College RCIA (L)
5PM - Mass
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 9/27
5PM - Adoration begins
6PM - Knights of Columbus meeting (TV)
7PM - Confirmation Y1 & 2 (H)

Tuesday 9/28
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread (K)
5PM - Adoration ends
8PM - Men's & Women's Night

Wednesday 9/29
4PM - Confession
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)
6:15PM - 1st-8th Grade Religious Education (H)
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 9/30
10AM - Women's Bible Study (TV)
7PM - RCIA (L)
8PM - Men's & Women's Social (H)

Friday 10/1
8AM - Mass

Saturday 10/2
UGA Home Football Game
No Mass

A Message from Sr. Catherine

Hello Catholic Community at UGA,
Blessings on this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time! I have been so touched to see many people walk through the front door of the Catholic Center over the last week with their arms full of tea and spices, toiletries and food for the welcome baskets that will soon be distributed to families arriving as refugees from Afghanistan. Each gesture seems to me to be a reflection of God's own heart which embraces, comforts and walks with each of us, and in a particular way with those who are undergoing times of trial and vulnerability. These acts of solidarity and compassion are a beautiful proclamation of the Gospel of Christ, who stepped into the breach of human suffering and need by his incarnation and continues to do so today.

I find Jesus' words in today's Gospel fascinating, challenging and ultimately heartening. When John tells him that the disciples have tried to stop someone who was performing miracles in Jesus' name, Jesus tells him that is mistaken. He's not part of our group, our band, our tribe, so he must be dangerous to the truth and to us, is John's way of reading the situation. Jesus takes a different tact, however. If he is not against us, he is for us, is his response. Jesus' vision is capable of perceiving goodness and possibility in the work of others who are different. He seems to feel less need to control every expression of faith and charity and to trust in the way that God's Spirit moves in the hearts of men and women of good will, urging them on to collaborate in the more like Jesus does (and, to his later point, to recognize and release what blinds me) so that, rather than becoming a stumbling block for others who seek to do God's will, I might be a wholehearted collaborator in God's plan of salvation... that plan which is sure, embraces all of creation, and which even today unfolds in myriad and mysterious ways.

Peace and blessings to you!
Sr. Catherine

Announcements

Thank you for Sharing Your Time and Talent
Thank you to all who attended our Stewardship Fair this weekend. A special thanks to our ministry chairs for their service throughout the year. We look forward to working with our members as we move forward throughout the year. We are so very happy you all are at the Catholic Center. A special thanks to our UGA students Abby Doorley and Sarah Gries for organizing this year's Stewardship Fair.

Community Events

Knights of Columbus Corner

Come one! Come all! We are pleased to invite you to join us for Coffee & Donuts, once again. Starting on Sunday, October 3, and on the first Sunday of every month, after both masses. Donations will be gratefully appreciated. All the funds collected from this activity will support the American Wheelchair Mission. The goal of this initiative is to provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities and around the world.

Golf Tournament Thank You

We would like to thank you for your generous support of the 19th Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic Golf Tournament. Our golfers enjoyed a wonderful day of golf with perfect weather, refreshments, and exciting raffle and door prizes. Thanks to our generous donors, the tournament was a great success. We had 127 golfers with net proceeds exceeding \$23,000 making this our largest fundraiser to date!

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!



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, Brett Toutkoushian, 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.

Faith Formation

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.



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



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 12, 2021

\$7,350.00 - Offertory \$528.05 - Alms

September 19, 2021

\$8,265.00 - Offertory \$242.00 - Alms

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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, Service team hosted a Pro-Life Movie and blanket making night. Monday night students also prayed a community rosary for the Afghan refugee families. Tuesday, students gathered in the chapel for testimony, prayer, music, and adoration with Seeking Water. Wednesday, our seminarian, Colin, gave a talk to the freshmen on prayer. Thursday, our students had a country hoedown throwdown in the back parking lot.