



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday No Mass	Tuesday 5:30PM - Pilar Pagés
Sunday 8AM - Michael Bauernfreund †	Delaplane †
10:30AM - Maryann Deom †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Robert Ballard
5PM - Greg Stigall †	Thursday 5:30PM - The deceased members of the Sopera & Wattigny Families †
Monday 5:30PM - Communion service	Friday 8AM - Bonnie Mangino †

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Bring your beloved pet and join us on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 1:00PM in the Catholic Center parking lot for the Blessing of the Animals. Please be sure your animals are leashed and/or contained.

Liturgical Schedule

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

Saturday 10/2
UGA Home Football Game
No Mass or Reconciliation

Sunday 10/3
8 & 10:30AM - Donut Ministry
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind. Religious Education (H)
1PM - Blessing of the Animals (OS)
3:30PM - College RCIA (L)
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 10/4
5PM - Adoration begins
7PM - Confirmation Y1 & 2 (H)
7PM - Elevate

Tuesday 10/5
1PM - Creative Hands (H)
5PM - Adoration ends
8PM - Men's & Women's Night

Wednesday 10/6
4PM - Reconciliation
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry (H)

Thursday 10/7
10AM - Women's Bible Study (TV)
7PM - RCIA (L)
8PM - Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 10/8
8AM - Mass

Saturday 10/9
3:30PM - Reconciliation

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

This month I'm celebrating the wedding of my younger brother in Houston, Texas. I will be presiding over the mass and enjoying the time with my family. I have three siblings (two brothers and a sister). Having siblings has been something that I've grown in appreciation for over the years as there is a special bond with siblings that is different than any other friends that I have in my own life or any other relationship. I value friendships and relationships with others, living daily with those who are around me and support me, but my relationship with my siblings is unique and has grown over the years. I went through the process of marriage preparation with my brother and his fiancé. We talked about marriage and life and it brought us closer. It was a cool opportunity to grow in relationship with each other. I'll be doing the wedding next weekend at a parish in Houston.

The FOCUS missionaries have been hosting bible studies for our student community. They are currently leading three bible studies each, totaling twelve. They had 130 people express interest and there are currently 90 students participating weekly. We're very excited about the interest from the students and the work that Evan, Amanda, Daniela and Olivia are doing. Say a prayer for them as they continue to minister in the depths of our student community.

I've enjoyed going to a few of the home games this season. It has been a great opportunity for me as someone who is always looking to have more fun in life. While going to Kennesaw State University (before they had a football team) and spending my 20's in seminary, I haven't been able to go to college football games. I'm also someone who needs to discipline myself with enjoyable activities because I can find myself not grounded and overwhelmed with serious activities or situations. While I love what I do, I find that balance is necessary and is oftentimes an art. I'm thankful to enjoy the games with many of you.

Our RCIA program that Sister Catherine is leading is going very well. We've had a lot of good feedback from folks who are becoming Catholic. It's a very sacred process as people are learning, praying, questioning and sharing their experiences. I've really enjoyed it personally walking with these folks. It's a cool opportunity to see God at work.

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

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: 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, and 11/20

Announcements

Creative Hands Crafting Group

Those who knit, crochet, sew, or craft are invited to meet at the Catholic Center on Tuesday, the 5th from 1-3PM. Work on your own project or learn about the Linus Blanket Project for children in crisis. Students and beginners are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. We call it gift, grace, anointing, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.

A Conversation with Fr. Fred

Join us on Thursday, October 21 in the Center Hall at noon for Conversations with Fr. Fred. This is an opportunity for discussion on any faith subject and to ask questions. All are welcome to join us and bring a bag lunch. We will continue these conversations each month with Fr. Fred or Fr. Brian. Please contact the CC office if you have any questions.

Financial Statement Available

The financial statement for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2021 is posted on the Catholic Center website at www.ccatuga.org/finances. The Financial Statements have been reviewed and approved by the director and finance council. In addition, the Year End Parish Certification Letter has been submitted to the Archdiocese.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Grace Cleary, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Amy Froschauer, 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor 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.


September 19, 2021
\$8,265.00 - Offertory \$242.00 - Alms

September 26, 2021
\$11,988.00 - Offertory \$138.00 - Alms

Faith Formation

Religious Education

We presently welcome all 131 students, 28 Catechists, and 93 Catholic Center families who support, teach, and attend our RE Ministry. Our 1st RE Student Mass was this past Sunday, and our Confirmation Candidates did a great job at the readings and carrying up the gifts. Our plans are to have a monthly RE Student Mass throughout this school year. Our RE Registration is still open. Please remember that the RE Tuition is due this month and can be paid online at our website. Thank you to everyone for making our RE Ministry so successful, faith fulfilled, and fun to attend.



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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

Looking Back at the Week

Sunday, students wrote cards to the elderly community during dinner. Monday, students prayed the last community rosary of the month for the Afghan refugee families.

Tuesday, women's ministry hosted a worship night in the chapel and men's ministry enjoyed a night outside grilling meat. Wednesday, the ignite freshmen listened to a talk about the importance and structure of the Mass! Thursday, Ach hosted a talk on the Miracles throughout Scripture.

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