



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Pilar Pages Delaplane †	Tuesday 5:30PM - George Dougherty †
Sunday 8AM - Matthew Moore † Brittany Elliot (int)	Wednesday 5:30PM - Juan Pablo Portel
10:30AM - Jennifer Elliot (int) & John Moore †	Thursday 5:30PM Alexandra Ulloa †
5PM - Int of Handmaids	Friday 8AM - Karla Diaz
Monday 5:30PM - Bill Schrauth †	

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In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Beginning October 23rd and through November, the Book of the Dead will be available in the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please contact the Catholic Center office at. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in Nov.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day
Mass - 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM

Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls Day
Mass - 12PM & 5:30PM

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 10/23
9AM - Mass Volunteer Morning of Reflection
9AM - Service Day
1PM - Graduate Student Picnic
3:30PM - Reconciliation
6:30PM - Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 10/24
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind. Religious Ed
10:30AM - Rite of Acceptance
11:30AM - EM Training
3:30PM - College RCIA
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 10/25
6PM - Adoration begins
6PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday 10/26
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread
5:30PM - Adoration ends
8PM - Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/27
4PM - Reconciliation
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)
6:15PM - 1st-8th Religious Ed
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry

Thursday 10/28
10AM - Women's Bible Study
6:30PM - Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
7PM - RCIA
8PM - CSA Social Night

Friday 10/29
UGA Fall Break

Saturday 10/30
3:30PM - Reconciliation
UGA vs. UF Football Game

A Message from Sr. Catherine

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Greetings! This week our community will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome at the 10:30 mass with the candidates in RCIA. Please join me in praying with and for them as they publicly state their desire and intention to participate fully in the Catholic Church. This is our first opportunity to collectively welcome them and affirm our support and encouragement. What joy!

On this special day, are also gifted with the compelling example of tenacious Bartimaeus. I must admit that he is one of my favorite secondary personalities from the New Testament. His persistence in calling out to Jesus, his confidence in Christ's ability to respond to his need, the clarity of intention that he possesses and his decision to follow Jesus "on the way" have all endeared him to me and made him a spiritual mentor of sorts. His life speaks of a profound truth that we can all relate to. Isn't it true that when our need is great, when we have dropped the pretension of self-sufficiency, when struggle has clarified our vision, we gain access to a liberation that can only come through an understanding of our dependence on God? When that happens, hardship has been converted into gift. In those little and big moments of dying and rising, we participate in the Paschal Mystery and catch a glimpse of the resurrection.

My prayer for each of us this week is that our struggles, whatever those may be, might lead us to a greater dependence on God and make us sensitive to the needs of others. Rooted in hope, let us encourage one another: "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

Peace and blessings to each of you!
Sr. Catherine

2nd Collection for Catholic World Missions

Catholic World Mission works to spread the message of the Church and rebuild communities worldwide. They are the hands, feet, and eyes of Christ to impoverished children and families. They support the work of priests, religious, missionaries, and lay people working to make a difference in the lives of others, materially and spiritually.

COVID-19 Update:

At this time, in Athens/Clark County, masks are required in both public and private indoor spaces. Masks are 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 is aligned with UGA's mask policy which states that masks are strongly encouraged. Thank you for walking with us through this challenging time. We will continue to monitor updates.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Grace Cleary, Danny Clements, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, 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, Dave Sternberg, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino, and John Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially John Canane, Robert Dube, Michael Grey, Cassie Magee Moates, Shirley Teofilo and Ariana Zarse.

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.

October 10, 2021

\$11,362.05 - Offertory \$150.00 - Alms

October 17, 2021

\$13,010.00 - Offertory \$2,250.00 - Alms

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Announcements

All Souls Novena

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning November 2 for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it in the offertory basket or in the Catholic Center office by November 1. The suggested donation is \$10 and the funds collected will be put in our Alms fund. Be sure to take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it.

Turkeypooza Food Drive

Once again, the Catholic Center will participate in Turkeypooza. We have been assigned to collect 300 cans (preferred 14.5 oz) of Green Beans from Oct 18 through Nov.12. This drive is a partnership between the student-run Campus Kitchen and the Athens Community Council on Aging (ACCA). They are hoping to collect 3,000 cans, boxes, and bags of food. Last year, 300 families received bags of groceries and 200+ individuals received prepared Thanksgiving meals. Please bring all donations to the front office. Thank you for helping these families celebrate the holiday!

Religious Education

All RE families are invited to the Family Fall Carnival sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Year 1 and 2 Confirmation classes! There will be a giant blowup slide, games, cool-pops, and a free hotdog dinner. Come join us in the back parking lot on Wednesday, October 27 from 6-7:30PM!



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

Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis has opened a two-year synodal process inviting the Church to reflect and renew our common journey forward emphasizing communion, participation, and mission as we enter in to the third millennium. The Synod is a call to pray, listen, and discern together what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church today—all for the sake of the Church's evangelizing mission. Pope Francis is asking us to pray this traditional prayer, **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**, during this time of Eucharistic Renewal. Be sure to follow the archdiocese of Atlanta for more resources and calls to action <https://archatl.com/synod/>

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Did you know the Knights of Columbus initiated a campaign in 1951 for the public adoption of the phrase "under God" in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. Then, on June 14, 1954, Flag Day, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a law adding "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, completing an effort Knights began three years earlier. This activity was part of the fourth core principle of the Order: Patriotism. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both.

