



# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1962



*ALL ARE WELCOME*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	Members
5PM - Eileen Sapera †	5:30PM - All the Faithful
<b>Sunday</b>	Departed
8AM - Daniel Black †	<b>Wednesday</b>
10:30AM - Eugene Meglio †	5:30PM - All the Faithful
5PM - Fr. Paul Burke	Departed
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8AM, 12PM - Catholic Center Members	5:30PM - All the Faithful
5:30PM - Olivia Portel	Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
12PM - Catholic Center	8AM - All the Faithful
	Departed

### 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

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## Liturgical Schedule

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

## Weekly Calendar

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

**Sunday 10/31**  
 Halloween  
 11:30AM - Williams Baptism  
 3:30PM - College RCIA  
 6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 11/1**  
 All Saints Day  
 7PM - RCIA Sponsor Meeting

**Tuesday 11/2**  
 All Souls Day  
 1PM - Creative Hands Crafting Group  
 8PM - Men's and Women's Ministry

**Wednesday 11/3**  
 6:45AM - Graduate Women's Bible Study (TV)  
 4PM - Reconciliation  
 4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)  
 6:15PM - 1st-8th Religious Ed  
 8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry

**Thursday 11/4**  
 10AM - Women's Bible Study  
 7PM - RCIA  
 8PM - Arch Ministry

**Friday 11/5**  
 8AM - Mass

**Saturday 11/6**  
 UGA Home Football Game  
 No Mass or Reconciliation

## A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Family at UGA,

First of all, I want to thank you for your great response to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We greatly appreciate your commitment, not only to the Catholic Center, but to the Archdiocese, its administration and programs that serve a diverse community in North Georgia.

Secondly, I want to make you aware that the Catholic Center will be involved, as well as all faith communities in the Archdiocese, with the Synod 2021-2023 process that Pope Francis has called for in the universal church. The theme is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". The Holy Father has called upon the Church to rejuvenate her synodal roots and He has opened this process with the hope to reframe and renew our common journey forward. 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.

Here at the Catholic Center we have begun discerning how we will participate in the Synod. Following the direction of the Archbishop and Archdiocese, we will be communicating information to you and providing opportunities for prayer and dialogue. We've printed a Synod prayer that will be taped to the inside front cover of our hymnals. I invite you to pray this prayer frequently. We will also provide extra copies.

We begin the month of November with All Saints and All Souls Days. We pray for the living and those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We remember that the Saints are our Christian heroes and heroines of all walks of life. We are the family of the Church and we are all called to grow in holiness.

Blessings on the Journey,  
Fr. Fred

### 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.



## Announcements


### Turkeypalooza Food Drive

Once again, the Catholic Center will participate in Turkeypalooza. 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!



### Join a Franciscan Justice Circle

We are an initiative of local engagement in social & environmental justice, rooted in Franciscan spirituality. Are you looking to take actions that address the root causes of injustice in our society? Would you like to deepen your spirituality and grow in Franciscan values? Then joining a Franciscan Justice Circle is for you. The Athens Area Franciscan Justice Circle is having an interest meeting via Zoom and all are welcome to come and see. Please join us on Monday, November 8th from 4 - 5 pm. Questions? Contact Franciscan Action Network at [FJCinfo@franciscanaction.org](mailto:FJCinfo@franciscanaction.org)



**FRANCISCAN JUSTICE CIRCLES**

LOCAL ENGAGEMENT IN SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ROOTED IN FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY

**ATHENS, GEORGIA INTEREST MEETING**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
4:00-5:00PM EASTERN  
Zoom Link Registration: <https://bit.ly/3QaQgMc>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FRANCISCAN ACTION NETWORK  
[FJCINFO@FRANCISCANACTION.ORG](mailto:FJCINFO@FRANCISCANACTION.ORG)

### Coats for Kids

The Athens Knights of Columbus will be conducting our annual Coats for Kids drive this fall. We will be collecting money donations as well as gently-used coats in all sizes after masses on November 20-21 and November 27-28. A \$15 donation will buy a lightweight coat for a child who would otherwise not have one this winter. A portion of your donations will be matched by the Knight's Supreme national council. So your \$15 will turn into \$30. All coats and donations go directly to buy coats for the children in the Athens area. We support Oasis, ACTS, St. Joseph's Charities and others. We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your help once more. "I was naked and you clothed me... MT 25:36" For more information contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

### Knights of Columbus Corner

On the Year of Saint Joseph: Saint Joseph, an authentic man of faith, invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew our devotion to prayer, to dispose ourselves to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will. We may focus on particular aspects of Saint Joseph's person, contemplating him as a husband, as a father, as one persecuted, as a man of trust, of purity, work, and silence, as one who died a holy death, and as the Universal Patron of the Church. Saint Joseph, pray for us!

### Catholic Streaming Service

The Catholic Center is excited to offer FREE access to Formed, an online service providing thousands of movies, programs, eBooks, and audio on demand in support of a Catholic lifestyle.



1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your parish (type zip code "30605" and you will see our name and address in the drop down menu)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

## Faith Formation



### Religious Education

We want to extend a HUGE thank you to our Year 1 and 2 Confirmation Classes and their parents for hosting a wonderful Family Fall Carnival for our RE students! All of our families had a blast on the blow up slide, playing games, enjoying popsicles, and showing off their fantastic costumes. Thank you to everyone that made this night a huge success!

### Virtus Training

The Catholic Center will be offering a Virtus training class on Saturday, November 13 from 2-5PM. Please contact [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org) for more information or questions about registering.



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



## Catholic Student Association

### Looking Back at the Week

Our students had so much fun at Semi this past Friday! Everyone brought their best dance moves and had a blast. The Night Under the Stars was a huge success complete with a dance off between the students and Fr. Fred!

On Tuesday, our students gathered together in the Chapel for a night of praise and worship at Seeking Water. They also heard a student testimonial from UGA Senior Madeline Le about living in the present.

Wednesday, our Freshman were invited to a Halloween party. They came dressed up in costumes and hung out during a night of games and fellowship.

Our students have Friday off for Fall break, so keep them in your prayers as they travel to Jacksonville for the Georgia/Florida game. Go Dawgs!





## 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.

### In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Now through the month of November, the Book of the Dead will be available at the entrance to the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please email the Catholic Center office at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org) or call 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

Since there are only 365 days in the year, not every person in heaven can have their own liturgical commemoration, but they all should be recognized for the way they cooperated with God's grace. Thus All Saints Day was created to commemorate every last individual in heaven, even those who salvation is known to God alone. Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to all the saints and fixed its anniversary as November 1. All Saints Day came to be a very important liturgical day and is a holy day of obligation. This makes All Saints different than the commemorations of individual saints. None of the saints living after biblical times are commemorated with holy days of obligation. However famous saints like Augustine, Aquinas, and Thérèse of Lisieux may be, they don't have such an important day on the liturgical calendar. But the whole body of the saints in heaven do. The Catholic Church thus not only remembers individual saints; it takes seriously its profession of the entire communion of saints.

### 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.

### Home Football Weekend Info

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 remaining 2021 home games: 11/6 and 11/20

**Thank You and Go Dawgs!**

## 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, Maria Gimenez, 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 November:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## 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 17, 2021

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

October 24, 2021

\$8,264.00 - Offertory    \$677.00 - Alms

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