



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday No Mass Sunday 8AM - All Souls Novena 10:30AM - All Souls Novena 5PM - All Souls Novena	Tuesday 5:30PM - All Souls Novena Wednesday 5:30PM - Camille Shelnutt † Thursday 5:30PM - Shirley Teofilo † Friday 8AM - Special Intention for the Handmaids
Monday 5:30PM - Communion Service	

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2nd Collection for Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

Donations from this week's collection will be used to fund the education and livelihood of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We are so blessed to have Colin Patrick here as he completes his pastoral year. This upcoming week (Nov. 8-14) is Vocation Awareness Week. Please keep Colin and all of the other seminarians in your prayers.



Liturgical Schedule

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

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

Sunday 11/7
Daylight Savings Time ends
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind. RE
3:30PM - College RCIA
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 11/8
5:30PM - Communion Service
7PM - Confirmation Y1 & 2 RE
8PM - MSA Interfaith Bonfire

Tuesday 11/9
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread
6PM - Finance Committee
Meeting
8PM - Seeking Water

Wednesday 11/10
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 11/11
10AM - Women's Bible Study
12PM - Conversations with Fr.
Brian
6PM - Woman's Dinner (C)
7PM - RCIA

Friday 11/12
8AM - Mass

Saturday 11/13
KOC will Distribute Flags after
Masses
10AM - KOC Coats for Kids at
Oasis
2PM - Virtus Class
3:30PM - Reconciliation
6PM - KOC Reception (H)

A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

In the past month, the Strategic Planning Committee has been meeting. Our focus has been to update our Mission and Vision Statements and also work on priorities for the next 5 years. In the not too distant future, I will be bringing the results of this to you as a congregation. Many thanks to those who responded to the survey. It appears to have been a very positive opportunity to reflect on the positive aspects of our community and also the areas where we need to grow.

As enter into these last two months of 2021, it's hard to believe how quickly this year has passed. These final months will be busy as UGA wraps up its Fall Semester into December. The weekend after Thanksgiving will begin the Advent Season. Once again, we will celebrate an Advent Penance Service. We'll have Advent materials for you take and use for reflection and prayer during this time. Please see our bulletin and website for all the details as they are published.

Thanks again for your presence in this faith community. As always, Fr. Brian, Colin and I feel blessed to be with you and the Sisters and Staff. It's a great team! Thanks to Bishop Joel for his presence here last Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass. Archbishop Hartmayer will be coming to celebrate the 5PM College Mass on December 5th and Bishop Ned and Bishop Rick Spencer will be here in the beginning months of the New Year. Bishop Ned and Spencer will celebrate a 5:30PM Daily Mass and then meet with our collegians.

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

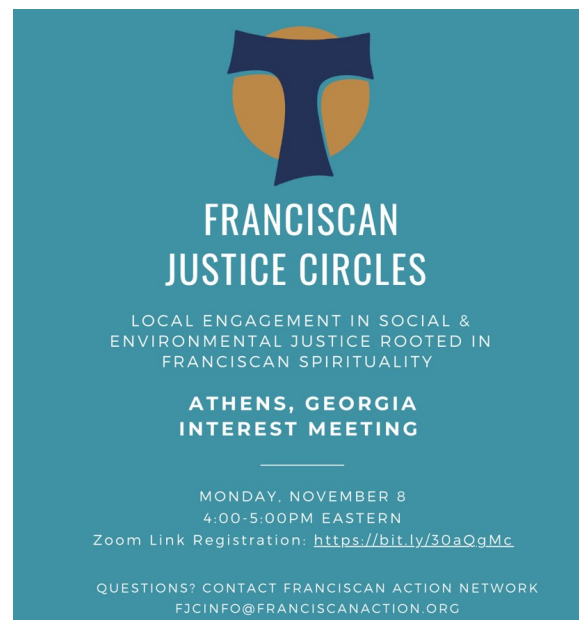
Turkeypalooza Food Drive

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. We are currently halfway to our goal! 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



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

An invitation to the community to join us in the following events this month:

- Sunday, Nov 7 Coffee and Donuts both Masses.
- Next weekend (Nov 13 & 14), all Masses. Veteran's Day Flag Giveaway.
- Saturday, Nov 13 at 10AM. Distribution of coats at Oasis Catolico.
- Saturday, Nov 13, after the 5PM Mass. Star Council recognition for the Athens Council. Knights State officials will be present
- Weekends of Nov 20 and 27 regular collection of Coats for Kids.

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
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

Advent Wreath Lunch

All RE Families are invited to make a family Advent Wreath while enjoying a hotdog/chili lunch on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11:30AM. Each Advent Wreath will be blessed by our priests and the cost for this RE event per-family is \$15. The last day to reserve a table is Nov. 10th.

Advent Community Service Project

All RE Students are encouraged to participate in our Advent Community Service Project. The Knights of Columbus will be having a Coat Drive for Kids after the Masses on Nov. 20-21 and 27-28. Please check out the condition of your children's last year's coats to drop them off after Mass or a \$15 donation will buy a lightweight coat for a child who is in need. The Turkeypalooza Food Drive is in need of 300 cans of Green Beans for the Thanksgiving meal. RE Students can drop off their can of Green Beans at next Wednesday's RE Class.

Virtus Training

The Catholic Center will be offering a Virtus training class on Saturday, November 13 from 2-5PM. Please contact 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

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

Catholic Student Association

A Message from the CSA Service Coordinator

In the month of October, the UGA students here at the Catholic Center served the community in many ways. Our students in the mentorship program, Leap, made blankets to donate to Project Linus - a charity that receives and gives handmade blankets to children in need.

The Foster agency at Athens Bethany Christian Services has been working with our freshman program, Ignite, to make birthday boxes to send to children in their system. Through this project, the Catholic Student Association Service Team received a donation from the counselor of one of the recipients after their client told them about the joy the gift brought them.

One night, a group of our students drove others safely home from downtown with the organization Designated Dawgs. A couple other students attended the Extra Special People Bulldogs and Buddies event where they created a fun, inclusive environment for people with forms of cerebral palsy.

Finally, to finish up a wonderful month of service, students went out into the community together for an Interfaith Day of Community Service. Groups went to the Athens Area Homeless Shelter to clean up their outside playground area. Others went to the Healing Path Farm to prepare their gardens for the season. A group decorated signs and made cards that they took downtown on a mission to make people smile. The other two groups helped a parishioner move offices and cleaned up around the Catholic Center garden. This day was full of impactful experiences and beautiful connections.

To finish up the year, our students will be organizing all the clothes they collected in their October clothing drive and distributing them to young women in the foster system, men who have been released from prison, and people experiencing homelessness in Athens.

Thank you for your support!

Announcements

A Conversation with Fr. Brian

Join us on Thursday, November 11 in the Center Hall at 12PM for Conversations with Fr. Brian. 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 each month with Fr. Fred or Fr. Brian. If you would like, send any questions to frbrian@ccatuga.org

Women's Dinner

This month, Women's Dinner is hosting another mini-retreat, *Singing with the Saints: An Evening of Prayer and Song* on Thursday, November 11 from 6-7:45PM in the Chapel. We will be honoring the Saints and our departed loved ones. Please bring a small memento of someone who has died to remember them at our Table of Remembrance. We will also have the prayer basket for you to add any prayer requests. The cost will be \$5 for each person. Masks will be required. Please RSVP by Monday, November 8th to jnoe@uga.edu

Mr. Catholic Center

The Catholic Student Association is hosting their annual Mr. Catholic Center event. This men's talent show and charity pageant raises money for the Catholic Student Association and the Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips. The entire Catholic Center Community is invited to attend on Friday, November 19th at 7PM. Doors will open 10 minutes before the show begins and tickets are \$5. Come support our students as they compete in a group dance, formal wear, talent, and Q&A categories. We are collecting donations after all of the Masses this weekend and next weekend to reach the guys' individual goals of \$200 each. If you know of local Athens businesses interested in donating or sponsoring the event, contact bulletin@ccatuga.org. We are currently accepting donations both through our online giving portal at <https://bit.ly/MrCathCen> by clicking the "Give Now" option and checks should be made out to the "Catholic Center at the University of Georgia" with "Mr.CC" in the memo. Thank you for your support!



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 or call 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

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.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Hugette Bourgerly, 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 Julie Cashin, Austin Chamberlain, and Harrison King.

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 24, 2021	October 31, 2021
\$8,264.00 - Offertory \$677.00 - Alms	\$10,052.87 - Offertory \$598.28 - Alms

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