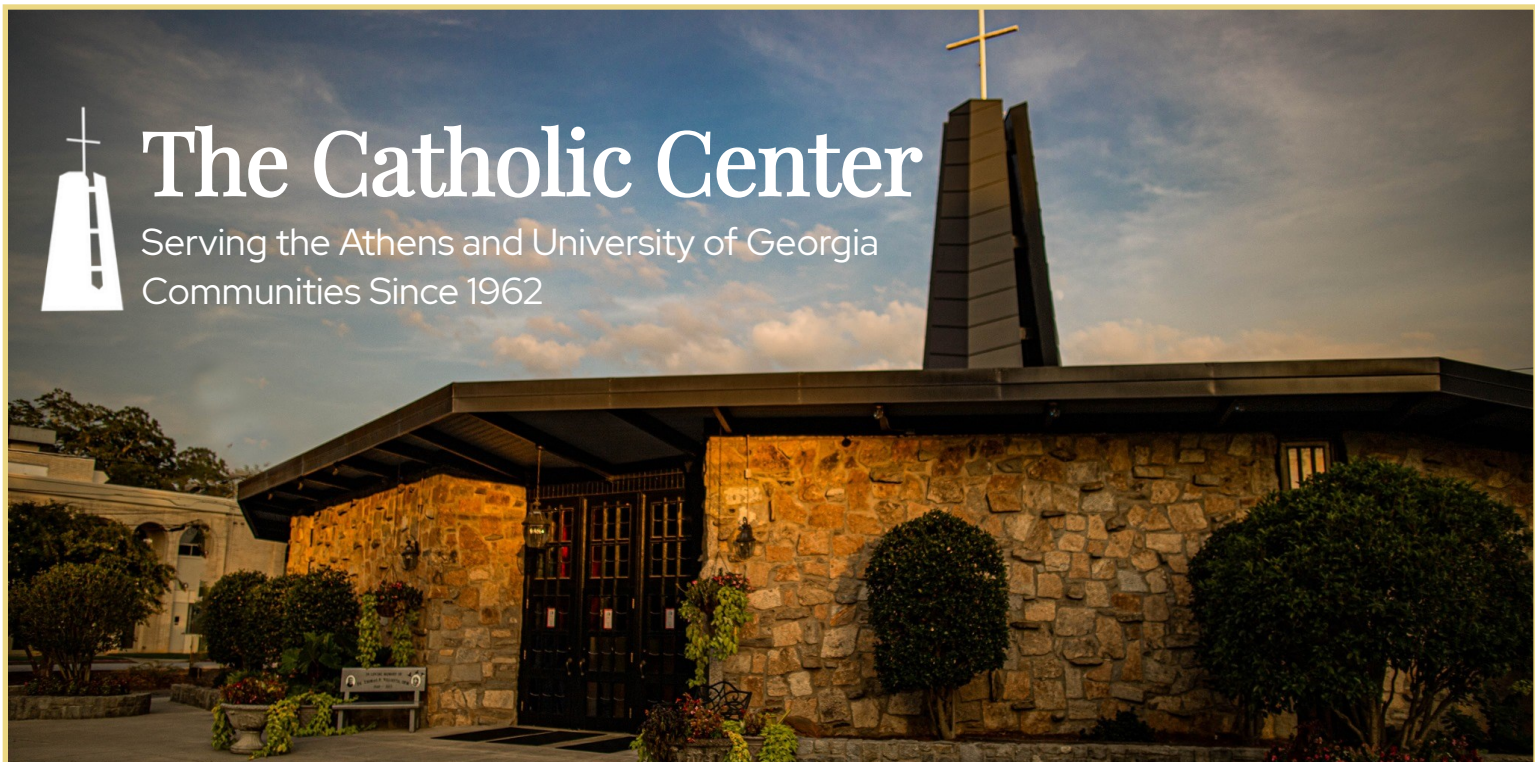




# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1962



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Arthur William Schafer Sr. †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - John Robinson 10:30AM - Nuala Yaccarino † 5PM - Chet Malanoski †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Carole Edenfield
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Christy Mullings	<b>Thursday</b> 8AM - The Toutkoushian & Long Family
	<b>Friday</b> No Mass

### Introducing the Elijah Cup

Beginning this Advent season, the Catholic Center is introducing the Elijah Cup following weekend Masses. The Elijah Cup is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Members sign up for a specific week to bring the Elijah Cup home to pray over as a family.



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### Liturgical Schedule

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

- Saturday 11/20**  
UGA Home Football Game  
No Reconciliation or Mass
- Sunday 11/21**  
Coats for Kids Collection after Masses  
Denny Towers Thanksgiving Meal  
9AM - Walker Baptism  
3:30PM - College RCIA  
5PM - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome at Mass  
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner
- Monday 11/22**  
5:30PM Mass
- Tuesday 11/23**  
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread
- Wednesday 11/24**  
UGA Thanksgiving Break Begins  
5:30PM Mass  
4PM - Reconciliation
- Thursday 11/25**  
Thanksgiving Day  
8AM Mass  
Office Closed
- Friday 11/26**  
No 8AM Mass  
1PM - Chapel Decoration  
Office Closed
- Saturday 11/27**  
5PM Mass  
3:30PM - Reconciliation  
6:30PM - Korean Mass & Potluck

## A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,  
This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Even though it is a civic holiday, gratitude is among the highest virtues of our faith. In fact, the Greek-derived word for thanksgiving is "eucharist," the same word that refers to both the Catholic Mass and the sacrament of Holy Communion. In the Eucharist, we express gratitude for all that we have received from God. We thank God for all things which we know and do not know, the benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and hidden. This is because we realize that, having given us his Son and the Holy Spirit, God has given us all for our salvation. If we listen carefully to the central prayer of the Mass, that is, the Eucharistic Prayer, we hear the importance of giving thanks that is expressed repeatedly.

- "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."
- "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere, to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord."
- "...we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you."
- "...we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice."
- And at the time of the consecration, we recall in prayer that Jesus gave thanks at the Last Supper, as he took the bread and the chalice and blessed them.

One of the primary blessings that comes with the gift of faith is to be able to grasp the truth that we are utterly dependent on God. Everything we have and are is God's gift. This beautiful exchange, God's gift and our thanks, reaches a climax each time we celebrate the eucharistic liturgy. On behalf of all the priests, sisters, and staff, happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones! We thank God for the gift of each one of you at each Eucharist!

United in Christ,  
Sister Uyen-Chi

### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 20th	No Mass
Sunday, November 21st	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass
Monday, November 22nd	5:30PM Mass
Tuesday, November 23rd	5:30PM Mass
Wednesday, November 24th	5:30PM Mass
Thursday, November 25th	8AM Mass, Office Closed
Friday, November 26th	No Mass, Office Closed
Saturday, November 27th	5PM Mass
Sunday, November 28th	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass

## A Message on iGive Tuesday

Dear members of the Catholic Center,

We're excited to announce that we are participating in Giving Tuesday, our nation's Catholic day of giving. In the same way that the first Friday after Thanksgiving is Black Friday, and the first Monday is Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday will be the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 30th. Parishes and Catholic communities around the country will be participating in a united effort to increase financial security for our beloved spiritual homes. If you choose to donate early, advanced donations are open from November 16th through November 30th.

Your generous support makes a meaningful difference to the growth of the Catholic Center. This year, donations will be specifically used for the benefit of our Liturgical Ministry. There are many behind the scenes items and supplies that we are consistently in need of improving. Everything from candles to altar cloths, these liturgical items make a subtle, but significant difference in the quality of liturgy we experience as a community.

In addition, we are looking to acquire several major items to specifically benefit the prayer life of the Catholic Center. We are in need of a new Monstrance; ours is beginning to show it's age and has sustained some damage over the years. To enhance our wedding Masses we are looking to obtain a new wedding chasuble and matching cover for the kneeler, and for our funeral Masses a matching chasuble and pall for casket or cremains. These are both very significant moments of joy and sorrow in our Catholic Center family. As Pope Francis has declared this the Year of St. Joseph, we are desiring to purchase a new statue of the Holy Family to be placed in the chapel.

All of these liturgical items add up financially over time, so this year our goal for iGive Tuesday is \$15,000. With your help, we can expand upon the beautiful liturgy that we experience each week and create a prayerful environment where all are welcome.

To make a donation or to find more information, please visit [igivecatholic.org](https://igivecatholic.org).

In Christ,  
James Perkins  
Director of Liturgy and Music

## Announcements

### 2nd Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection this week supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 38 million people living in poverty in the United States. This collection funds programs to empower local communities across the country to address the challenges they face. Communities are able to identify and address the unique obstacles they face by applying for project grants. 25% of the funds raised remain in the archdiocese to support local projects. Please prayerfully consider donating in support.

### 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!



## Announcements

### 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 this weekend 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.

### Mr. CC Thank You



Thank you to all of our community members and students who came out to watch this year's Mr. Catholic Center Pageant. Our competitors had a blast performing for everyone! Your generous support enables the Catholic Center to provide so many enriching faith experiences for our students. We are so excited for next year!

### Re-Stock Our Student Pantry

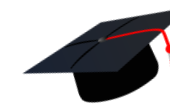
Our student pantry is running low. Please consider donating non-perishable items like individually wrapped packages of chips, crackers, single-servings of microwaveable mac and cheese and soup, granola bars, other snack foods, and individual drinks like juice boxes and Gatorade. Thank you so much for feeding the bodies and souls of our students. Along with food, please consider offering up prayers for our students as they wind down the semester.

### Creative Hands Crafting Group

Creative Hands craft, knitting, and crocheting group will meet at the Catholic Center on Wednesday, December 1st, from 1-3PM (notice the date change). Learners are always welcome.



### Are You Graduating This December?



The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you. We are planning to have a Baccalaureate Mass at 5:30PM

followed by dinner on Thursday, December 16, for graduating undergraduate seniors and graduate students.

Please fill out the Google Form here <https://forms.gle/TBSuC9SuApUk6dj89> or by scanning the QR code.



### NE GA Franciscan Justice Circle Interest

Franciscan Action Network is a faith based organization composed of Franciscan sisters, friars, secular Franciscans, and others created to address issues of ecology, human rights, poverty, and general peacemaking in the United States. We are trying to determine interest in Athens and the surrounding region. For more information, please contact Nora Pfeiffer at [npfeiffer@franciscanaction.org](mailto:npfeiffer@franciscanaction.org) regarding the next meeting.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jack Walker who was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 21st at 9AM.





THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA  
**2021 Advent  
Schedule**

**1ST WEEK OF ADVENT**

Saturday, November 27	5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 28	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass

**2ND WEEK OF ADVENT**

Saturday, December 4	5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 5	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass
Tuesday, December 7	7PM Advent Penance Service No Daily Mass
Wednesday, December 8	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM Mass

**3RD WEEK OF ADVENT**

Saturday, December 11	<b>9AM Morning of Reflection for Mass Volunteers</b>
Saturday, December 11	5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 12	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass

**4TH WEEK OF ADVENT**

Saturday, December 18	5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 19	8AM & 10:30AM Mass



THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA  
**2021 Christmas  
Schedule**

**CHRISTMASEVE (VIGIL MASS)**

Friday, December 24	4PM, 6PM & 10PM Mass
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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Saturday, December 25	10AM Mass No Confession or Vigil Mass
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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Sunday, December 26	8AM & 10:30AM Mass (No 5PM Mass)
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Friday, December 31	8AM Mass
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**NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Saturday, January 1	8AM Mass No Confession or Vigil Mass
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Sunday, January 2	8AM & 10:30AM Mass (No 5PM Mass)
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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Saturday, January 8	Confession & 5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 9	8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mass

**Fr. Fred, Fr. Brian, Colin & the staff of the Catholic  
Center at UGA wish you a very merry Christmas**

**The Catholic Center office will be closed December 24 to January 3**

## Announcements

### Knights of Columbus Corner

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Corner at the Catholic Center UGA. About men and prayer: Prayer is vital to a man of faith if he is to face the challenges of life. That deep, personal relationship with God and with his Church that empowers him to grow in the masculine virtues so that he may provide for and protect his family is formed and nurtured by a disciplined prayer life. We pray to find strength, healing, and guidance, that's why it's important for Catholic men to spend time in solitude before God. But prayer is not only to be done alone, it should be incorporated into the family too as part of a man's role as spiritual leader. Whether married or single, prayer is essential for all men who strive for sainthood. See you next week.



### 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.

**FORMED**

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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

## 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, Larry Dempsey, 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, 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.  
\*Long term member, Larry Dempsey, would like to thank the Catholic Center Community for their prayers\*

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Julie Cashin, Kelli McConnell, 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.

November 7, 2021

\$12,804.00 - Offertory    \$891.00 - Alms

November 14, 2021

\$9,932.00 - Offertory    \$558.00 - Alms

## Faith Formation

### Religious Education

Thank you to all the families who attended this past Sunday's RE Advent Wreath Making Event. It was so nice to see additional family members join in the assembly of making the family Advent Wreath. Each completed family wreath looked so beautiful, and I am sure you have a special place for it in your home as a reminder, that Advent is the season when we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus. Thank you parents, for taking the time to set the example, of showing your children the importance of Advent and by making Jesus come first in our lives.

Our Confirmation Candidates are learning how important it is to serve others by giving of their time to prepare the food, help serve the meals, drinks, desserts, and cleaning up. I was so proud watching them serve others throughout this event. There wasn't a task that was asked of them that they turned down. Very sweet group of high school students!



**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

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