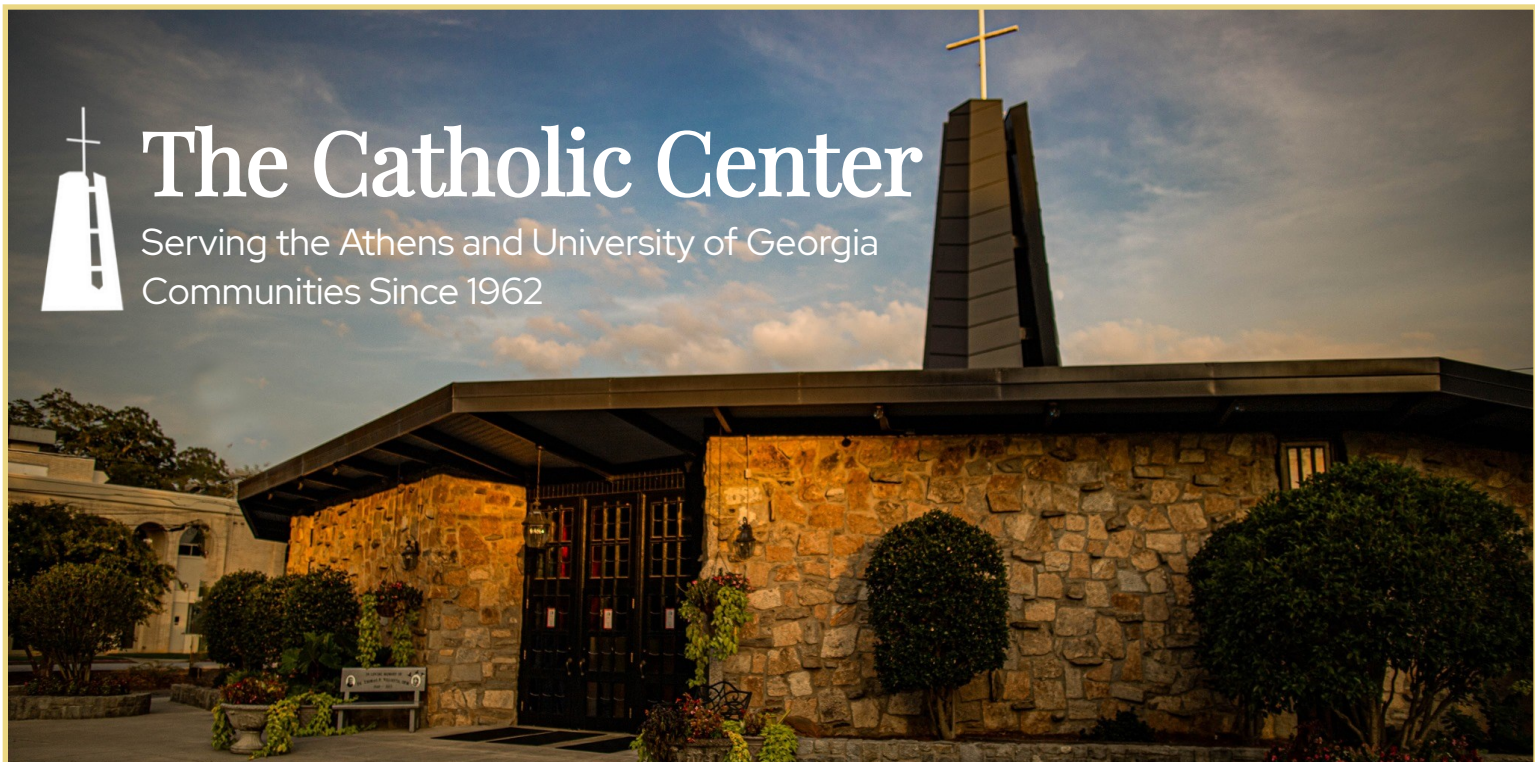




The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Monika Berend Hermeyer	Tuesday 5:30PM - Cherie & Vince Frankson
Sunday 8AM - Dennis Carow † 10:30AM - Eva Herrera † 5PM - Catholic Center Students	Wednesday 5:30PM - Kathy Fornelli †
Monday 5:30PM - Hugette Bourgerie	Thursday 5:30PM - Kathy Fornelli †
	Friday 8AM - Kathy Fornelli †

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UGA Catholic Center

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 24, 2022

2:30am - 7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

1344 South Lumpkin Street

Athens, GA 30605

EAT iron rich food, DRINK plenty of water, SLEEP well before & after donation, & don't forget your PHOTO ID. Save 15 minutes and complete your RAPID PASS.

For an appointment visit redcrossblood.org enter sponsor keyword:

UGACC; or scan QR code



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30 Weekly Adoration: Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM (except on UGA breaks)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 1/8
3:30PM -Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 1/9
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass

Monday 1/10
UGA Classes Begin
5:30PM Mass
7PM - RCIA Sponsor meeting

Tuesday 1/11
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 1/12
4PM - Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 1/13
10AM - Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Friday 1/14
8AM Mass

Saturday 1/15
10AM - Knights of Columbus
Exemplification
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Mark Your Calendars

Martin Luther King Day
January 17

Conversations with Fr. Brian
January 18

Religious Education resumes
January 19

Catholic Center Blood Drive
January 24

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,
Thank you for everyone who gave to the igivecatholic fundraiser! We received so much support from our community members, students, and alumni. We exceeded our goal! The funds allow us to purchase the new things for our Church and for mass. Here are a few of those items:
First, a Holy Family statue. This past year, the global Church celebrated "a year of St Joseph." In the spirit of that, we wanted to bring in a statue of St Joseph to our community. We found a Holy Family statue that depicts St Joseph beautifully. We expect the statue to arrive in the next month.
Second, a new monstrance. A monstrance is a display case for the Eucharistic Host to be on display on the altar. This past semester, a total of at least 50 students have committed themselves to praying in the chapel for one hour a week. A new monstrance encourages and fosters this devotion and prayer.
Third, new priest vestments. When Fr Fred and I arrived here at UGA, the priest vestments that were available had been tailored for Franciscan habits. We had to quickly purchase a new set of vestments when we arrived. They continue to serve us well but are now showing signs of wear. The new vestments that we purchased have the ancient Chi Rho symbol. The Chi Rho is the first two letters of the Greek word "Christ." This symbol is as old as the Bible.
We are very thankful for everyone's support, prayers and commitment to our community. As we gear up for the new semester, let us keep our faculty, staff and students in prayer! May St John the Baptist intercede for us this day as we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord!
Blessings,
Fr. Brian

BABY FORMULA

BABY FORMULA IS A HIGH NEED. HELP FAMILIES FEED THEIR INFANTS.



DRIVE

Drop off
The Catholic Center at UGA or Children First, inc. 693 N. Pope st

By The Catholic Center

Donations
<https://givebutter.com/ChildrenFirstInc>
or scan QR code below



Year round, baby formula is one of the highest needs for families in Athens, GA. Please help with donations of formula or cash donations



Announcements

44th Annual 5K Human Race 2/19/2022

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 19 for the 44th Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race. The 5K Human Race is a wonderful community event. Run, walk or crawl through the beautiful neighborhoods around the Catholic Center. A delicious breakfast will be waiting for you at the finish line. Ask a friend and start training now. We are looking for runners, walkers, sponsors and planning committee members. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. Please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org with questions or to volunteer to help.



Calling all Alumni...

Our Catholic Center community is currently building a group of all Catholic alumni from UGA. We are seeking to connect with one another, sharing memories, good news, and current happenings at the Catholic Center! If you graduated from UGA, please fill out the Alumni Contact form at ccatuga.org/alumni to get plugged in! We look forward to connecting with you. If you know Catholic individuals outside this community that attended UGA, please share this with them. Contact Sheila Lorusso, our Alumni Development Coordinator.

Knights of Columbus Corner

The phrase "domestic church" has been used to describe families since the beginning of Christianity. The domestic church is believing that how you live your faith in your families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world. We, the Knights, endeavor to support Christian family life and encourage families to more fully integrate with the sacramental and social life of their parish. We thereby hope to not only help each family participate in the Church's mission of evangelization, but to also strengthen our members and revitalize our parishes.

Introducing the Elijah Cup

We will continue to ask our families to take the Elijah Cup home for the week. The Elijah Cup is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Members will bring the Elijah Cup home to pray over as a family. Use the link on the website or the QR code to sign up. We have dates available through the end of January!



Men's Bible Study Begins 1/20/22

Fr. Fred will be leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study which will start on January 20th at 10AM in the Center Library. The Men's Bible Study will meet twice a month. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.



Thank You for Your Generosity

Fr. Brian, Fr. Fred and the Catholic Center Staff thank you for your many kind notes, goodies and gifts this Christmas. It is very much appreciated. Many blessings for a Happy 2022!

COVID Reminder

A reminder that the Archdiocese of Atlanta strongly recommends wearing a mask inside and requires those who are unvaccinated to wear a mask. We will continue to livestream our Sunday Mass. If you have symptoms please stay home to help protect our community.



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



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Hugette Bourgerly, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Ginny Chandler, Grace Cleary, Danny Clements, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Amy Froschauer, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Ann Johnson, Pats Laniak, Susan Luthi, Hudson Masters, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Bruce Norton, Heather Owens, Lou Perno, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, David Reynolds, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Dianne Stamper, Dave Sternberg, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino & Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Michael King.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so very much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

December 26, 2021	January 2, 2021
\$23,516.00- Offertory \$164.00 - Alms	\$20,087.87- Offertory \$266.00 - Alms

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