



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5PM - Charlene Rosenthal † | Tuesday 5:30PM - Michelle Lorusso |
| Sunday 8AM - Catherine Jones † 10:30AM - Bob Dube † 5PM - Gary Barton Jr. † | Wednesday 5:30PM - Leon Frescurat † |
| Monday 5:30PM - David Lauth | Thursday 5:30PM - Michael Sammons † |
| | Friday 8AM - James A. Teofilo † |

Office

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5K is Sat, Feb. 19th...Register Today!

Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church, on our website, or by scanning the QR code. Return by Feb 2nd to receive a t-shirt. Register a phantom runner to sponsor a student to run for you! This year, the money raised will go towards all Catholic Student Association activities and ministries which hundreds of students attend weekly. Contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org.



Liturgical Schedule

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

Saturday 1/29
10AM CSA Service Event @ GT
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 1/30
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
3:30PM Collegiate RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 1/31
4PM Women's 1st & 2nd year Student Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM KofC Meeting
6PM Women's Student Bible Study
7PM Confirmation Y1 & 2 RE

Tuesday 2/1
5:30PM Mass
6PM Men's Student Bible Study
8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 2/2
10AM Men's Bible Study
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM Reconciliation
4PM Women's Student Bible Study
4PM Men's Student Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th RE
8PM Ignite Ministry

Thursday 2/3
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
7PM Arch Ministry

Friday 2/4
8AM Mass
CSA Spring Retreat

Saturday 2/5
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message From Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Community,

It's hard to believe that we're already at the end of January. This month flew by! I hope the start of the new year has been good to you. I know that we have a number of members who continue to struggle with illness or other challenges. Although you may not know all their names, I ask you to keep these intentions in your prayers.

I hope you've had the opportunity to watch the videos that Fr. Brian and I have filmed concerning the Strategic Plan. We'll continue to bring you up to date on what's happening with this process. With the holidays and other events, it feels as though we've not said much about this. In this new year, you'll be hearing from us with some concrete suggestions and directions from this process.

Also coming up is our participation in the synodal process that Pope Francis has called for in the universal church. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has sent us guidelines and a great amount of information. Members of the staff and myself have been meeting to discuss what we will present here at the Catholic Center. We'll be advertising dates for both in person and zoom meetings in which you can participate. We'll be presenting information beforehand that can help you to better understand what this is all about. We're all learning together!

Again, thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Center in time, talent, and treasure and for your response to last year's Archbishop's Appeal. We are \$10,725 over our goal and those monies will come back to the Catholic Center Community.

In this New Year, there is much to be thankful for, both Fr. Brian and myself appreciate your support and encouragement.

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

Snacks for the Student Retreat

Our college students will be going on their annual spring retreat, Tempest, February 4-6 at Camp Covecrest. We are in need of snack and drink donations to get our students through the weekend. Please consider dropping off single serving snacks, like chips, pretzels, granola bars, single bagged baked goods, water bottles, juice boxes, and any other nonperishable food or drink donations to the front office by February 2nd. Please consider peanut free snacks. Thank you so much for feeding our students. Please offer up prayers for our students as they go into this retreat.

Announcements

Men's Bible Study on Wednesday

Fr. Fred is leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study on Wednesday, February 2nd at 10AM in the Center Library. Mark your calendars for the next meetings: 2/10, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

Creative Hands Crafting Group

Creative Hands crafting, knitting, and crocheting group will meet in the library on Wednesday, February 2nd, from 1-3PM. Learners are always welcome.

Donate to the Baby Formula Drive

Bella is a local high school student preparing to make her Confirmation in the spring. As part of her preparation, she is organizing a Baby Formula Drive to benefit Children First, a local Athens nonprofit dedicated to promoting safe homes for children in times of family crisis. She is collecting baby formula which can be dropped off at the Catholic Center through the end of January. If you would like to make a monetary donation, scan the QR code. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Corner

Brief history:

1882-1918. Founding and Growth.

From the beginning through our initial growth, the Knights welcomed everybody.

1919-1960. Charity and Outreach. Helping neighbors in search of liberty proclaiming: "One nation under God".

1961-Today. Reaching new Heights. One Christian family under a transformed Church and into the new millennium still working on Charity with Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Join us at: kofc.org/join.

See you next week.



Sign up for 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.



Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers Needed

We are urgently looking for volunteers who like to cook and prepare food for our students from 3-5PM on Sundays. 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 our students and this ministry!

Religious Education

We are still welcoming back all of our wonderful Catechists and students to RE. We all know that it is important to stay healthy and we are doing our best to keep everyone safe while here at the Catholic Center. We understand that missing RE classes because of illness or being quarantined is greatly appreciated. When you are healthy, we want to see you back with us. Sacramental and Basic Faith students will have make-up zoom lessons. Parents with children who have missed RE Classes in Pre-K, Kind. and 3rd-8th grade, you can come by the Catholic Center to pick up your child's Gospel Weekly, or we can send it home with them when they return back to RE. We are excited to have you with us. God Bless Everyone and Stay Healthy.



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
Bill Burden
Grace Byrne
Joan Cleary
Charlene Hall
David Lauth

Nikki Rae Lucas
Bruce Norton
James Valido
George Valido

*If you would like to have someone added to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Tamera Price, Barbara Shaughnessy, and Robert Woodcock.

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.

January 16, 2022

\$7,198.00 - Offertory \$135.80 - Alms

January 23, 2022

\$17,759.00- Offertory \$288.00 - Alms

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