



# The Catholic Center

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*ALL ARE WELCOME*

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM – Gary Barton Jr. †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM – Mike King †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM – Dorothy Moore † 10:30AM – Robert Dube †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM – Willy Zuniga †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM – Paul Weeks †	<b>Friday</b> 8AM – Mike & Sharon Srkal
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM – José F. Ventura †	

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## The 44th Annual HUMAN RACE 5K

SATURDAY FEB 19 8:30 AM

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT UGA

REGISTER: [RUNSIGNUP.COM](http://RUNSIGNUP.COM) (706) 543-2541 [WWW.CCATUGA.ORG](http://WWW.CCATUGA.ORG)



There is still time to register, but race shirts may not be guaranteed. Register online or pick up a form in the office. You can also sponsor a runner with our Phantom Runner program. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) or call the office!

### Liturgical Schedule

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

*Just Another Typically "Untypical" Day at the Center*

**Saturday 2/5**  
College students on retreat  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
5PM Wright Baptism

**Sunday 2/6**  
College students return from retreat  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass & RE  
11:30AM Lannon Baptism  
3:30PM Collegiate RCIA  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 2/7**  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation Y1 & 2 RE

**Tuesday 2/8**  
9:30AM Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass

**Wednesday 2/9**  
12PM Conversations with Fr. Fred  
4PM Reconciliation  
6:15PM 1st-8th RE Resumes  
8PM Ignite

**Thursday 2/10**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA  
8PM Arch Ministry

**Friday 2/11**  
8AM Mass

**Saturday 2/12**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

### Mark Your Calendars

5K Human Race  
February 19

On Groundhog Day 2022, a typically "untypical" day at the Catholic Center at UGA...

June and Bernice, arrive before dawn to clean the Center and keep a protective eye on students who arrive early to study for exams or finish papers. The Men's Bible Study is meeting again after a lengthy COVID hiatus, sharing and continuing their faith journey.

CC members are delivering snacks for our student retreaters, infant formula for a Confirmation student's service project, freshly laundered altar linens, and anything else that is needed. Our students are buzzing in and out of the office planning the music, talks and prayer sessions for the retreat, while keeping up with their classes and other activities. The excitement is contagious! 150 collegiates preparing to take a weekend of their semester to share their faith and fellowship is an inspiration to us all.

The Creative Hands crafting group is also back. Two collegiates have joined the group and our generous crafters are sharing their experience and their yarn to teach them to crochet. The laughter, stories and creativity coming from this room bring a smile to anyone listening.

Fr. Brian and our student employee, Chandler, scour the closets and dungeon (aka the basement) for candles and supplies to prepare for the Presentation of our Lord at the daily Mass. Fr. Fred, between meetings, director business, and occasionally breaking into song is reaching out to a family who is needing prayer. Colin, our seminarian, (who works with RE students and collegiates and does whatever else is needed around here) is flexing his creative muscles with the Synod video. Besides offering prayer and spiritual support for all of us, Sr. Uyen-chi and Sr. Catherine pack a full day of 5K Race planning and RCIA preparation in before racing off to spend the afternoon with students and tutors at Oasis Catolico.

It is impossible to list the many tasks our staff and volunteers do in a day as they strive to be good stewards of the many resources of the Catholic Center. The common thread is the conviction that our most important job is supporting our students and our members on their faith journey.

As the office staff leaves for the day, Lynn Renna and our catechists are gearing up to share their faith and gifts with the RE students. Teaching religious education during a pandemic is uniquely challenging, but Lynn rises to the occasion as students and catechists alike come in and out of quarantine. Chandler, our kitchen manager, makes chicken noodle soup to nourish our freshmen and leaders for the Ignite program.

On a typically "untypical" day at the Catholic Center at UGA, there are tears and laughter, music and prayer, love and thanksgiving for all of our blessings and most of all joy.

Peace,  
Jenni Toutkoushian

## Announcements

### A Conversation with Fr. Fred

Join us on Weds., February 9 in the Center Hall at noon for Conversations with Fr. Fred. 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. If you would like to submit your questions ahead of time, email [frfred@ccatuga.org](mailto:frfred@ccatuga.org)



### 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!



### Thank You for Feeding our Retreaters

Our community was extremely generous in providing snacks for our college students on retreat this weekend. Keep our college students in your prayers as they grow in fellowship and understanding of the Catholic Faith on their annual spring retreat this weekend at Life Teen Camp Covecrest.



### Knights of Columbus Corner

We have begun a new prayer program to foster devotion to St. Joseph and meditate on his example. "In choosing Joseph to care with a father's love for the incarnate Son of God, the eternal Father recognized in St. Joseph a man of utmost integrity, a man who perhaps had no idea what God had in mind for him but nonetheless went about his daily life and work with honesty and reliability." The intent of the prayer program is to spread devotion to St. Joseph and to inspire men to put faith in action.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year the theme is "Transformed in Christ" and was chosen to invite us to make a spiritual resolution to seek this transformation in our lives through a renewed understanding of and devotion to Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year.

### Men's Bible Study Thursday

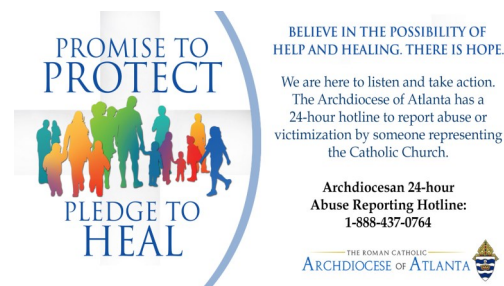
Fr. Fred is leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study at 10AM in the Center. They will be meeting this Thursday. Mark your calendars for the next meetings: 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome.

### A Successful Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you so much for another successful blood drive! Our drive collected 25 pints of blood, exceeding their expectations! Thank you again to all those who donated blood and to all those who came in and tried to donate! Your love and effort are known to God!

### Religious Education

Pre-K and Kindergarten Class will be on Sunday, Feb. 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM. Confirmation Class will be Monday, Feb. 7th, at 7-8:45 PM. Start turning in your sponsor forms. Reconciliation service will be on Sat., Feb, 26th, at 10AM in the chapel. Thank you to all of the RE Families who donated drinks and food items to our Catholic Center College Students for their weekend retreat. Your kindness and generosity goes beyond measure.



## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Bill Burden  
Grace Byrne  
Shannon Campbell  
Joan Cleary  
Denise Goins

Ricardo Guerra  
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](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org)**

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:** We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## 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.

<b>January 23, 2022</b>	<b>January 30, 2022</b>
\$17,759.00- Offertory    \$288.00 - Alms	\$9,821.87- Offertory    \$223.00 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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