



# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1962



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - Eileen Sapera †	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Robert Dube †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Charlene Rosenthal †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Mike & Sharon Srkal
10:30AM - Mary Oswald Smith †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Mike & Sharon Srkal
5PM - Tamera Price †	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Kathleen Ruttan †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Imperatriz Ulloa	

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are grateful to all of our members who have joined together in pledging their gift to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift helps fund vocations & schools, religious education programs, Catholic Charities, formation and discipleship work, and special initiatives like Laudato Si. The campaign goal is \$8,500,000 and our Catholic Center goal is \$57,800. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal). You can donate online.



### 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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### Office

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February 20, 2022 • The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 2/19**  
5K Human Race  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

**Sunday 2/20**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass & Vanderberg Baptism  
3:30PM Collegiate RCIA  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 2/21**  
Presidents' Day  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 2/22**  
9:30AM Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM Men's & Women's Ministry

**Wednesday 2/23**  
4PM Reconciliation  
6:15PM 1st-8th RE  
8PM Ignite

**Thursday 2/24**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA  
8PM Arch Ministry

**Friday 2/25**  
8AM Mass

**Saturday 2/26**  
10AM First Reconciliation  
2PM Espinoza Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

### A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Community,

As I am preparing for our 44th annual 5K Human Race, I wonder what was the original intent of this event 44 years ago. Yes, it is a fundraiser to help support all of our student ministries. Yes, it is a fun and healthy event.

Though I am not sure of its original intent, I believe it is safe to say that, in the Franciscan tradition, community is important. I have constantly heard this race being described as a community building event. I find this to be a beautiful desire and goal of the 5K Human Race.

So what do we mean by community? I like this definition that I recently read: "Community is a group of people that care about each other and feel they belong together". A community is always made up of humans, that is, a group of real humans with real lives, real stories, real hopes, and real dreams. Hence, the name of the race is HUMAN RACE. (Funny but true fact = I only made that connection last year!) The core of the community is that people "care about each other". Care leads to trust, and trust leads to collaborating, sharing, supporting, hoping, and dreaming together.

Community addresses one of the most fundamental human needs: we want to be loved, we want to be accepted, and we want to know that we "belong" somewhere. Real community gives us a sense of home and a shared identity. Our shared identity centered on Christ, who is the one who called us together and welcomed each one of us as we are. May God bless all of our efforts to become a true community of disciples who care about each other and feel that we belong together in Christ.

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, participants, staff and priests for making the 5K Human Race a beautiful celebration of our community!

United in Christ,  
*Sister Uyen-Chi*

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

<b>Virginia Macagnoni:</b>		<b>Ulm Family Foundation</b>	<b>University of Georgia</b>
<b>Embrace the Race</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM</b>		
	<b>Mim &amp; Nick Bourke</b>	<b>WaterMan Spring Water</b>	<b>The Barton Family</b>
<b>Lewis Company Floors</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Alayne Makula</b>	<b>Blue Bell Gallery</b>	<b>Classic City Café</b>
<b>athens MICRO TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</b>	<b>Southern Hope Therapy Associates</b>	<b>WHITWORTH LAND CORPORATION</b>	<b>Elite 1 Pressure Washing</b>
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<b>Harvey &amp; McCormack, Attorneys at Law</b>		<b>The Cleary Family</b>	<b>The Lauth Family</b>
		<b>Dick &amp; Eileen Sinda</b>	<b>Gutterdawgs</b>
		<b>Julie &amp; Tony Cascio</b>	



## Announcements

### Knights of Columbus Corner

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are back!



Join us Friday's during Lent for the annual Knights of Columbus Council 6514 Fish Fry Dinners. We are excited to offer sit-down dinner or a to-go dinner from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Accepting orders on our brand-new website:

<http://www.kofc6514.com/>

Cost: Sit Down or To Go!

Adult Meal	\$12.00
Student Meal	\$7.00
Child's Meal	\$6.00 (12yrs and under)
Family Meal	\$32.00

Meals include Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Mac-N-Cheese, and Coleslaw. All proceeds will go to local Athens and surrounding area charities. Please come out to support the Knights and bring all your friends!



Knights of Columbus

## Thank You!

I WANTED TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK THE TIME TO GENEROUSLY DONATE FORMULA FOR THE FAMILIES AT CHILDREN FIRST. TOGETHER WE COLLECTED OVER 120 CANS OF FORMULA. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

-BELLA ROMAN



### Adult Confirmation

Are you looking to complete your sacraments of initiation? Adult confirmation classes begin Monday 2/28. Classes will be held on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Catholic Center. Adult Confirmation prep is for baptized Catholic adults who have received their First Communion. The registration form is available on the website and you can contact Sr. Catherine with questions.

### Sunday Night Dinner Sign-Ups

Signups for Sunday Night Dinner are located using the link on the bottom of the home page of the Catholic Center website. Also, If you would like to volunteer but not in person, donations of bake goods for dessert at Sunday Night Dinner can be delivered to the church hall prior to 5 pm mass on Sunday.



### 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 to sign up.



### Religious Education

There will not be RE this Sunday for Pre-K and Kindergarten. We will see you back on Sunday, Feb. 27th at 10:30 AM. On Weds, Feb. 23rd, the RE students will be taking home their CRS Rice Bowl, Gospel Weeklies, and Lenten Calendar. Confirmation Candidates will meet on Feb. 28th at 7:00 PM in the Center Hall. Confirmation letters will be handed out at this meeting.



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

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Bill Burden  
Grace Byrne  
Shannon Campbell  
Rick Cook  
Denise Goins

Ricardo Guerra  
Charlene Hall  
Victor Kalla  
David Lauth  
James Law  
Nikki Rae Lucas

Hudson Masters  
Bruce Norton  
James Valido  
George Valido

\*To add 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, Al Garbin, Walker Phillips, and Don Perno.

**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.

January 6, 2022

\$13,816.00 - Offertory \$415.00 - Alms

February 13, 2022

\$9,118.00- Offertory \$221.00 - Alms

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