



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Mac Broughton †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Barbara Shaughnessy †
Sunday 8AM - Anthony Rizzo Jr. † 10:30AM - Norah Risher † 5PM No Mass	Wednesday 5:30PM Communion Service - Ida Penella †
Monday 5:30PM Communion Service - Tamera Price †	Thursday 5:30PM - Alejandrina Ulloa †
	Friday 8AM - Mary Beth Hitech †

We Want to Hear from you!

This week, you received our video on the Synod introducing the prayer-centered listening sessions we will be hosting. Please fill out the survey so the archdiocese can hear from you by scanning the QR code. Look for the video and more information about the Synod on the Catholic Center's website: <https://ccatuga.org/synod>



3/19 10-12PM
over zoom (register on the website)

3/20 12-2PM
(after 10:30AM Mass, lunch will be provided; please RSVP on the website)

3/31 7-9PM
at St. Joe's with Archbishop Hartmeyer for a regional listening session

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, No 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday: No Confession Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday 9AM-9PM Tuesday 9AM-5PM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/5
UGA Spring Break Begins
10AM RCIA Rite of Election
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 3/6
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 3/7
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 3/8
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 3/9
4PM No Reconciliation
5:30PM Communion Service

Thursday 3/10
Front Office is Closed
5:30PM Mass
6PM Women's Dinner

Friday 3/11
Front Office is Closed
8AM Mass
5:30PM KofC Fish Fry
6:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/12
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Center Community,
Blessed Lent to you all. Lent is my favorite church season. I've never figured out exactly why, except that it just feels more reflective! During these coming days we're called to take the time to step back and consider more deeply our faith journey with Christ and His Church. During this holy season, I will keep you all in prayer. May each of us experience a personal metanoia, a change of heart, however that is needed.

On a personal note, I want to inform you of a decision I have made in these past several months. I will be returning to retirement on July 1st of this year and moving out west. I've given this much thought. This will be my third retirement! Three times is the charm! I appreciate so much the opportunity I've had to serve in this community. The pandemic made things a little strange and there are many members I still haven't met; but nevertheless this has been an awesome assignment. I have loved being with our collegians. They have been such a blessing in my life. Their energy has been infectious, energizing me and making a difference in my life each day. I've enjoyed being grandpa! I'm also so grateful to our staff and volunteers. We have great people working beyond the call of duty every day.

Fr. Brian and I came with the desire to help smooth the transition from the Franciscans to Archdiocesan priests. We know how much the Franciscans were loved and appreciated. As we said when we arrived, our desire was to build upon the good of the past and keep helping the Catholic Center to move forward. For that reason we began a Strategic Planning Committee, created a new mission and vision statement, and listened to the community and strategic planning committee members in settling on 5 objectives that look to future growth here at the center.

In an email to the Finance Committee this week, I said: "I believe that Fr. Brian will ultimately become the new Director, but that is in the Archbishop's hands. I do know that the Archdiocese wants the Catholic Center to continue to grow and flourish. They are very supportive. I have great confidence that Fr. Brian would be awesome as a new Director and since we've arrived here in Athens, I've always intended that it would be that way. For this reason, I've worked closely with him and brought him in on all major decisions."

Please keep me in your prayers. Keep living and sharing the faith. Thanks for all the support you give to our Collegians. I look forward to hearing about all the good things happening at the Catholic Center at UGA! Go Dawgs!

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

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Announcements

Knights of Columbus Corner

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are back! Join us **THIS FRIDAY**, March 11th, for our weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. We are excited to offer sit-down or to-go dinner from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Accepting orders on our website: <https://tinyurl.com/kofcfishfryorder> 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.

2nd Collection: Black & Indian Missions

This weeks 2nd collection goes towards Black & Indian Missions to help African American and Native American Communities spread the Good News and respond to pressing needs on the ground.

Silver Angels Lunch & Bingo Bonanza

The Catholic Center Silver Angel group is a fellowship group open to all members aged 50+. To celebrate the Silver Angels' return we are having an afternoon luncheon and Bingo bonanza on March 16 at 11:30AM in the hall. There will be no cost for lunch or bingo cards. RSVP to Jenni at stewardships@ccatuga.org or 706-543-2293.

Sunday Night Dinner Casseroles

We are in need of casserole dishes for Sunday Night Dinner on March 27th. We will have casserole pans available for pickup in the front office. Please return before Sunday, 3/27, at 3PM. We are also in need of desserts that can be dropped off in the office as well. Thank you for all of your help with feeding our students!

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will be having our 20th annual golf tournament on Sat. April 30th at the UGA golf course. Cost is \$125 per player. All proceeds go to benefit the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. Sign up on the website www.kofc6514.com/ or in the back of the church. For more information contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

Updated Mask Procedure

At this time, masks are now optional for all of our Masses; however, masks are still required for those who are unvaccinated. As always, if you have symptoms please stay home, Masses are still being livestreamed. Thank you for walking with us through this challenging time. We will continue to monitor updates.

Lenten Soup Lunches & Reflection

Join us on March 15 & 29 at noon for a simple lunch of soup and bread. We will have a CC member offer a brief Lenten reflection as we share a meal. All (students and members) are welcome to join us. We are asking community members for donations of a pot of soup or bread for these lunches. If you would like to bring a crockpot of soup or a loaf of bread, please contact Jenni at the CC office.

Operation Rice Bowl

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Be sure to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Chapel and collect your change. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Social Graces St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The Social Graces will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 10th at 6PM in the Center Hall. Women 21 and over are invited to attend. The firm deadline to RSVP is Monday March 7th at 5PM. Call the office or respond on EVITE. The cost is \$15. Masks will be optional. The mission is the Franklin Fridge. Donations are appreciated.

Save the Date for the Dooley Classic

Mark your calendar for the 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on September 19th at the UGA Golf Course. We hope that you are able to join us this year as a player, a sponsor, or both! Look for sponsor and player registration in the future!

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Bill Burden Grace Byrne Shannon Campbell Joan Cleary	Rick Cook Denise Goins Ricardo Guerra Charlene Hall Victor Kalla David Lauth	Nikki Rae Lucas Bruce Norton James Valido George Valido James Law Hudson Masters	Daniel O'Sullivan Josephine Eckles Tams Nicholson Lou Perno Larry Davis Eileen Martin	Sr. Sagrario Nuñez *To add to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Joseph Baranko, Jon Gary Branan, and Edwin Joseph Morris, Sr.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action

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.

February 20, 2022

\$10,713.27- Offertory \$354.00 - Alms

February 27, 2022

\$9,330.40- Offertory \$303.05 - Alms

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