



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Eileen Sapera †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Anna Marie Ewell †
Sunday 8AM - Lumen Valido † 10:30AM - Maria "Helen" Padilla †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Gina Alesi †
5PM - CC Members	Thursday 5:30PM - Pete & Jamie Frankson (int.)
Monday 5:30PM No Mass or Communion Service	Friday 8AM - Joseph Burden †

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7:00PM. Please note there will not be a 5:30 Daily Mass due to the Penance Service.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon: 7PM Penance Service Tues-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday 9AM-9PM Tuesday 9AM-5PM (except on UGA breaks)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/12
11:00AM Funeral
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

Sunday 3/13
Daylight Saving Time begins
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass

Monday 3/14
5:30PM No Mass or Communion Service
7PM Adult Confirmation
7PM Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday 3/15
12PM Lenten Soup Lunch and Reflection
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Social

Wednesday 3/16
11:30AM Silver Angels Bingo
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
8PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry

Thursday 3/17
10AM Women's Bible Study
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
8PM Arch Student Ministry

Friday 3/18
8AM Mass
5:30PM KofC Fish Fry
6:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/19
10AM Synod Zoom Listening Session
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

As we begin Lent, I want to invite you to our Penance Service this upcoming Monday. Our penance service is a time where we all confess our sins and make more room for the love of God in our lives. Perhaps you haven't been in a while! Or perhaps you've been carrying stuff around with you in your soul for a long time. Confession is a great way to move forward in our walk with Jesus.

Lent is a season of stepping forward towards God. This is what we mean by the word "conversion." John the Baptist always preached conversion by saying, "prepare the way for the Lord!"

We are always in need of ongoing conversion, or always needing to step close towards God. We can do this by confession, or almsgiving, serving the poor, and by means of prayer. I always encourage what I term 'honest prayer.' What is going on in your life and how is it sitting with you? What are some desires you have these days? Are there any fears that are weighing you down? What is frustrating you? Is there anything preventing you from something you feel called to? These are great questions for reflection and great content for prayer! Honest prayer vocalizes what's on our hearts and what we are currently going through. Praying with this relevant content allows us to step forward towards Christ and allows God to come into the everyday content of our lives!

Lent is also a season where we try to go without something or to do more of something. This emphasizes the penitential nature of the season. And these actions are in and of themselves a prayer! They are the expressions of our heart's desire.

We pray with our bodies during the season of Lent by going without or doing more of something. Like how we pray with our bodies at Mass (standing, sitting, kneeling, eating, singing, and speaking), so also is abstaining or withholding a physical embodiment of prayer!

Praying for you all,
Fr Brian

Easter Flower Donations

Help make our Catholic Center chapel beautiful with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by donating a flower in honor or memory of a loved one, pick up a form in the back of the Chapel or in the office and return to the CC office by Monday, April 4.

Announcements

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 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!

Updated Mask Procedure

Masks are now optional for all our Masses. 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.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are back! Join us **Every FRIDAY** 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> proceeds will go to local Athens and surrounding area charities.

KOC 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 info contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

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.

Synod Listening Session are Open!!

The Catholic Center will be holding two Synod listening sessions. Look for the video and more information about the Synod on the Catholic Center's website:

<https://ccatuga.org/synod>.

Please fill out the survey so the archdiocese can hear from you by scanning the QR code.



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

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.

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	Denise Goins	Bruce Norton	Josephine Eckles	*To add to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org
Bill Burden	Ricardo Guerra	James Valido	Tams Nicholson	
Grace Byrne	Charlene Hall	George Valido	Lou Perno	
Shannon Campbell	Victor Kalla	James Law	Larry Davis	
Rick Cook	David Lauth	Hudson Masters	Eileen Martin	
	Nikki Rae Lucas	Daniel O'Sullivan	Sr. Sagrario Nuñez	

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 Virginia Rives

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 27, 2022	March 6, 2022
\$9,330.40 - Offertory \$303.05 - Alms	\$14,236.87- Offertory \$402.00- Alms

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