



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8PM - Neva Callais †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Joe Devaney Jr. †
Sunday 8AM - Lumen Valido † 10:30AM - Jerry Fricks † 1PM - Newly Confirmed 5PM - Tuc Thi Pham †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Nancy Bennett
Monday 5:30PM - E. Doyle	Thursday 5:30PM - Derrick House †
	Friday 8AM - Brittany Jankauskas

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Congratulations Newly Confirmed!

Congratulations to everyone who made their Confirmation with Bishop Konzen on Sunday! Alice Adams, Jacob Arnest, George Barkley, Giana Bermudez, Juliana Bluhm, Frederick Chappell, Lucy Crawford, Ainsley Crean, Julia Dempsey, Gabriel Dimmick, David Duncan, Benjamin Grogan, Madeline Hadden, Nathan Mills, Alondra Reynoso, Bailey Cook, Connor Spuhler, Eric Walshe, James Wills, Jaxon Etter, Kaitlyn Doyle, Suzanne Jurado, Perrin Pennington, Elizabeth Raeber, Benjamin Ray, Leonard Renna, Owen Sudduth, Charles Waller, Simon Ripley & Ashton Wegmann



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Weekdays at 9AM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/30
9AM First Communion Retreat
12PM Rodriguez Baptism
2PM Caton/White Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6PM Retterbush Baptism

Sunday 5/1
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
1PM Confirmation Mass
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 5/2
5:30PM Mass
7PM Adult Confirmation

Tuesday 5/3
11AM Catechist Luncheon
5:30PM Mass
8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 5/4
UGA Reading Day
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass & Blessing of the Brains

Thursday 5/5
UGA Final Exams Begin
5:30PM Mass

Friday 5/6
UGA Final Exams
8AM Mass

Saturday 5/7
10AM First Communion
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Russell Baptism

A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Center Community,

This weekend we celebrate Confirmations for our young people. Many thanks to Bishop Joel for his presence here at the Catholic Center and for confirming our Confirmandi in the faith of the Church. For two years they have been preparing for this moment. We are deeply appreciative of their families and the catechists here at the center who have given of themselves in sharing their Catholic Faith. Blessings to those newly Confirmed. Please remember that Confirmation is not the end, but rather the beginning of your OWN commitment to come and follow Jesus as a member of Church.

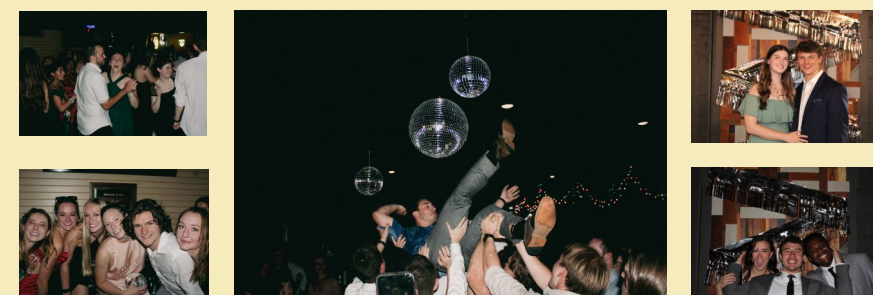
Next weekend Fr. Brian will celebrate First Communions. I will be in Augusta at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church to celebrate the wedding of two of our former collegians. Congratulations to our young people who will be receiving Eucharist for the first time. Thanks again to catechists and families for your commitment to share and live the faith!

May is a time of celebration in so many ways! Congratulations to all our Spring graduates in both high school and college. The journey continues. May that journey be blessed.

During this Easter Season of 50 days, may we continue to grow in gratitude for the many ways God is present within us and among us. May the Risen Christ bring you joy and a peace the world does not give. Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

In Christ,

Fr. Fred



Our students at their formal last Friday night!

Are You Graduating This May?

We would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family with a **Baccalaureate Mass at 11AM** followed by lunch on Friday, **May 13**, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/4PuxcRm6RbAr1pAQ8> or scan the QR code by Wednesday, **May 4th**. Even if you cannot make it, we want to recognize you in our bulletin and with a small gift.



Announcements

Finals Late Night Breakfast Casseroles

As the End of the semester approaches, we will be having late night dinners starting May 4th for the students to power through finals week. We are asking for casseroles to be delivered earlier in the week prior to the 4th. We will be serving 4 meals, and pans to use to make casseroles are available in the parish office. Thank you for the support!

Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers Needed

The Sunday Night Dinner of the school year is upon us! Signups to volunteer are located on the website or by scanning the QR code. If you would like to volunteer but not in person, donations of dessert can be delivered prior to 5PM mass.



We're Hiring!

The Catholic Center is seeking a part time bookkeeper to start on or around June 1. Interested candidates can submit a cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Porter at finance@ccatuga.org. For more details about the job see our website.

Register Today at Monsignor Donovan!



Check out Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School for your child's education! They are the only Catholic High School in Northeast Georgia. Call today to schedule a school tour or a shadow day.

Take a campus tour, meet teachers and staff, and hear from current students about programs and extracurriculars offered at Donovan. All families seeking Catholic education for grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply. See the website to learn about their Catholic affiliated tuition rate at www.donovancatholichs.org

Knights of Columbus Onion Sale

The Vidalia onion sale is back! The Knights will be outside the chapel after the Saturday 5PM and Sunday 8AM & 10:30AM Masses. Onions are \$12 a bag. Don't forget to bring cash or check to Mass to purchase your Vidalia onions.

Creative Hands

Creative Hands Crafting group will be getting together on Wednesday, May 4th at 1PM in the center. Bring your own project or start a new one! Both students and adult members are invited to join in on the fun and fellowship!

Honor Your Mother With A Novena

Mother's Day is coming up! We have Mother's Day cards for a Mother's Day Novena. Mothers, both living and deceased will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Mother's Day. Cards can be picked up in the chapel and in the front office. Fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by Wednesday, May 4th and then give the card to your loved one! Suggested donation is \$10. We will remember & honor our mothers in the bulletin!



Oasis Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the Social Graces ladies who hosted an Easter egg hunt over the weekend. It was a beautiful day and a huge turnout! The kids even got a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! Thank you also to everyone who donated candy and eggs, without your generosity this would not be possible!



Religious Education

Our RE Program has ended for this 2021-2022 school year. I would like to thank the RE parents, children, and Catechists for supporting this important ministry at the Catholic Center. We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 RE School Year when we will see you once again. Have a safe and happy summer! Sunday, May 1, at 1PM, we welcome Bishop Konzen as our celebrant for the Confirmation Mass. All are invited. Reception will follow the Mass in the Center Hall.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
David Lauth
Bill Burden
Charlene Hall
Nikki Rae Lucas
Shannon Campbell
Denise Goins
Ricardo Guerra
Rick Cook

Victor Kalla
Grace Byrne
James Valido
George Valido
James Law
Hudson Masters
Daniel O'Sullivan
Josephine Eckles
Tams Nicholson

Lou Perno
Larry Davis
Eileen Martin
Colin & Lindsey Davis
Conrad Valido
Milton Lopes
Mo Saiidi
Kevin Noble
David Simmons

Shirley Bundy
Larry Richardson
Leena Jain
Abigail Loftis
Christopher Foster
Gail Hawkins

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Orlando Daniels and Sarah Miller Hopkins.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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.

April 17, 2022

\$14,402.00 - Offertory

\$604.10 - Alms

April 24, 2022

\$9,319.92 - Offertory

\$279.00 - Alms

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