



The Catholic Center

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Kevin Noble	Wednesday 5:30PM - Christopher Foster
Sunday 8AM - Joe Benkoski † 10:30AM - George Daugherty †	Thursday 5:30PM - Don Desmond †
Monday 5:30PM - Communion Service Brenda Casey †	Friday 8AM - Orlando Daniels †
Tuesday 5:30PM - Communion Service Rosa Cortez †	

Liturgical Schedule

Mass:	Confession:
Saturday: 5PM	Wednesday: 4-5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM	Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM	Weekly Adoration:
Friday: 8AM	On Break

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Dear Catholic Center Community,
As we continue in this Easter season, bookended by the Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we hear about the adventures and struggles of the early Christians as they navigated the first chapter of the Church's life. They were faced with curiosity, suspicion, and hostility, and, as we see in the first reading, a lot of new questions as they stepped out beyond their own familiar cultural and religious setting. We see the great need for and reliance on the Holy Spirit, the Advocate that Jesus has promised to send them. There was no manual or road map for this utterly new mission that had been entrusted to them. I imagine that it was precisely this inability to rely on "the way that we have always done it," that taught them to listen well to the Spirit, to trust in the promise that Jesus had made to them: the Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." The Spirit becomes the one who enables them, together, to venture forth with courageous and creative fidelity to Jesus, sharing the Good News that had upended their lives.

How much we need to be about the Good News still in our time. News of sin and suffering are not in short supply- the horror that unfolded in Buffalo last week, the continued bloodshed in Ukraine, the quest for power and position that seems such a driver in our world... the Good News does not deny or flee from these realities, it offers hope in the midst of them. The Spirit of God does not stand outside of pain and brokenness, but enters into the fray and transforms it. How? I don't know exactly, beyond that it always has to do with a tenacious and true love that cleans and heals wounds and restores ruins to something better than before; love that draws us into authentic encounters with one another in God, often beyond what we think is possible. It takes courage to open ourselves to this transformative Spirit, but how consoling to know that the same Advocate that the first Christians relied upon continues to live in and with us today, life ever new and fresh. Come Holy Spirit. Blessings to you!
Sr. Catherine

Announcements

Welcome Fr. Michael Bremer!



Please join us in welcoming UGA alumnus, Fr. Michael Bremer to the Catholic Center! Fr. Michael was born to a military family in Germany and has since lived in Belgium and Louisiana. Since graduating UGA in 2012, he went on to study with Fr. Brian and Colin at the Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. Fr. Michael was ordained in 2018 and has been serving as a priest at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek, GA and as the chaplain at St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta, GA. We know he will be an awesome addition!

St. Joe's School Volleyball Coach Needed

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who donated to and played in our golf tournament. We had a great tournament with the best fundraising results ever. The success of this outing will help the Knights continue to donate to Catholic parishes, local charities, and Catholic schools. Thank you again and please consider supporting our future tournaments. May God bless you all.

St. Joe's School Volleyball Coach Needed

St. Joseph's school is looking for a head volleyball coach beginning early August through the beginning of October. Practice is daily afterschool 3:30-5PM (M,T,TH, F) and 2:30-4PM (W) with matches during the week at 4:30PM. A small stipend is available. If you are interested, contact chris.moore@sjsathens.org.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Victor Kalla	Colin & Lindsey Davis	Abigail Loftis
David Lauth	Grace Byrne	Conrad Valido	Christopher Foster
Bill Burden	James Valido	Milton Lopes	Gail Hawkins
Charlene Hall	George Valido	Mo Saiidi	Antonio & Maria Celeste
Nikki Rae Lucas	James Law	Kevin Noble	Vasconcelos
Shannon Campbell	Daniel O'Sullivan	David Simmons	Jose & Maria
Denise Goins	Josephine Eckles	Shirley Bundy	Vasconcelos
Ricardo Guerra	Lou Perno	Larry Richardson	
Rick Cook	Larry Davis	Leena Jain	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Eileen Martin and Stanislaus Skalski.

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.

May 8, 2022		May 15, 2022	
\$12,417.00 - Offertory	\$1,049.15 - Alms	\$9,801.51 - Offertory	\$272.00 - Alms

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