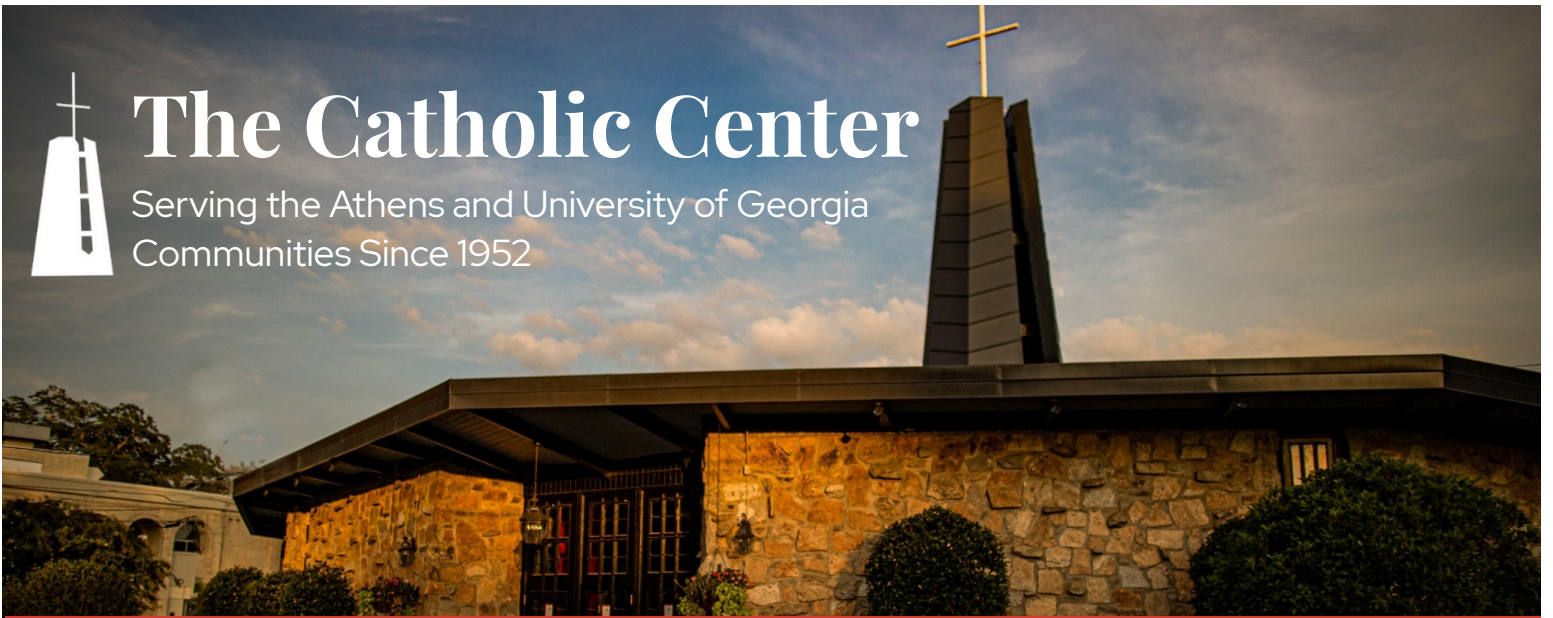




The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Will & Bernadette McKinney	Tuesday 5:30PM - E. Doyle
Sunday 8AM - Diane Klonsowski †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Eileen Martin †
Monday 5:30PM - Nora Spratt †	Thursday 5:30PM - Eileen Sapera †
	Friday 8AM - Roger Marinelli †

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday:
5PM

Sunday:
8AM &
10:30AM

Mon-Thurs:
5:30PM

Friday:
8AM

Confession:

Weds:
4-5PM

Saturday:
3:30-
4:30PM

Dear Catholic Center Community,

This will be my last "Note" as I return to retirement. As I write this I'm in Mesquite waiting for my household to arrive. I drove 2250 miles from Athens to Mesquite and did it in 3 days. It was quite a drive but I really enjoyed it. Besides trying to get a little settled, I've been exploring the area. I've hiked so many of the National Parks around here but have never been to the Grand Canyon. Next week a friend is coming from Atlanta and we're going to drive over to the North Rim of the Canyon. It's only 180 miles from Mesquite. I'll start the drive back to Athens on the 12th of June. I'm going to go a little slower coming back and will return by the evening of the 15th. I'll be in Athens until I officially retire on the 1st of July and then start my drive back to Mesquite. As I've told you many times, I'm excited for the future of the Center and its leadership with Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael and the wonderful staff that we have. Yesterday I was reflecting on how blessed I've been in my ministry. I'm so deeply appreciative for the opportunity to have been at the Center in these last 2 years. Please know you will be in my prayers everyday. God's blessing on the future of the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia. I've already spent time at the church here in Mesquite, Our Lady of Guadalupe. It's just a short distance from my house. The pastor is a great guy and we're already talking about the ways I can get involved in the parish! I'll be the only retired priest who will be a full time resident in Mesquite!! More adventures to come!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. Resurrection, Ascension and the Coming of the Holy Spirit bring to us the fullness of our lives in Christ as members of the Church. The Spirit was sent to guide us as individuals and as the Body of Christ, the community of the Church. God has given us all the gifts of the Spirit through our Baptism and Confirmation to live as ALIVE and FAITH FILLED members of the Body of Christ. We're always reminded that this is not magic. It's our personal and community commitment to walk in the way of the Lord. I pray this weekend that The Spirit brings you increasing peace, hope, and strength. As in all times, we too live in a challenging time. Too many people want us to give into hopelessness and despair. May the Spirit strengthen us to resist that inclination and be even more committed to Christ and His Church. "Be not afraid" is our motto.

Blessings to all on the journey and thanks for being a part of my journey in priesthood. On June 9th I'll celebrate my 44th year as a priest and on June 11th my 73rd birthday. These numbers seem weird to me. Where did the time go? So many people and so many places. It's been and continues to be awesome! Here in Mesquite, there are many retired Wyoming people. I've already connected with a few from my early history as a priest. Amazing! The circle of life is a reality.

See you later this month.

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

Announcements

Memorial Day Mass

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Mass on Monday! We had a beautiful service honoring and remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Following Mass members participated in the raising of the flag and Calling of the Names to remember those who have passed.. After, they gathered for a reception in the hall for food and fellowship.



Women's Dinner

Join us for a Summer Beach Party at the Catholic Center on Thursday, June 9th at 6PM. We'll have food, drinks, and fellowship, bring your own sun and sand! You should have received an evite to your email. Please RSVP by Monday, June 6th at 5PM. If you did not receive an email, contact the front office.

Honor Your Father with a Father's Day Novena

Pick up a card to honor you Father ! Fathers, both living and dead will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Father's Day. These cards can be found in the chapel and in the Center office. Simply fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by Tuesday, June 14 and then give the card to your loved one! Suggested donation is \$10. We will remember & honor our fathers in the bulletin!

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives .

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 29, 2022

\$7,173.00 - Offertory \$177.25 - Alms

June 5, 2022

\$9,511.00- Offertory \$238.11 - Alms

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