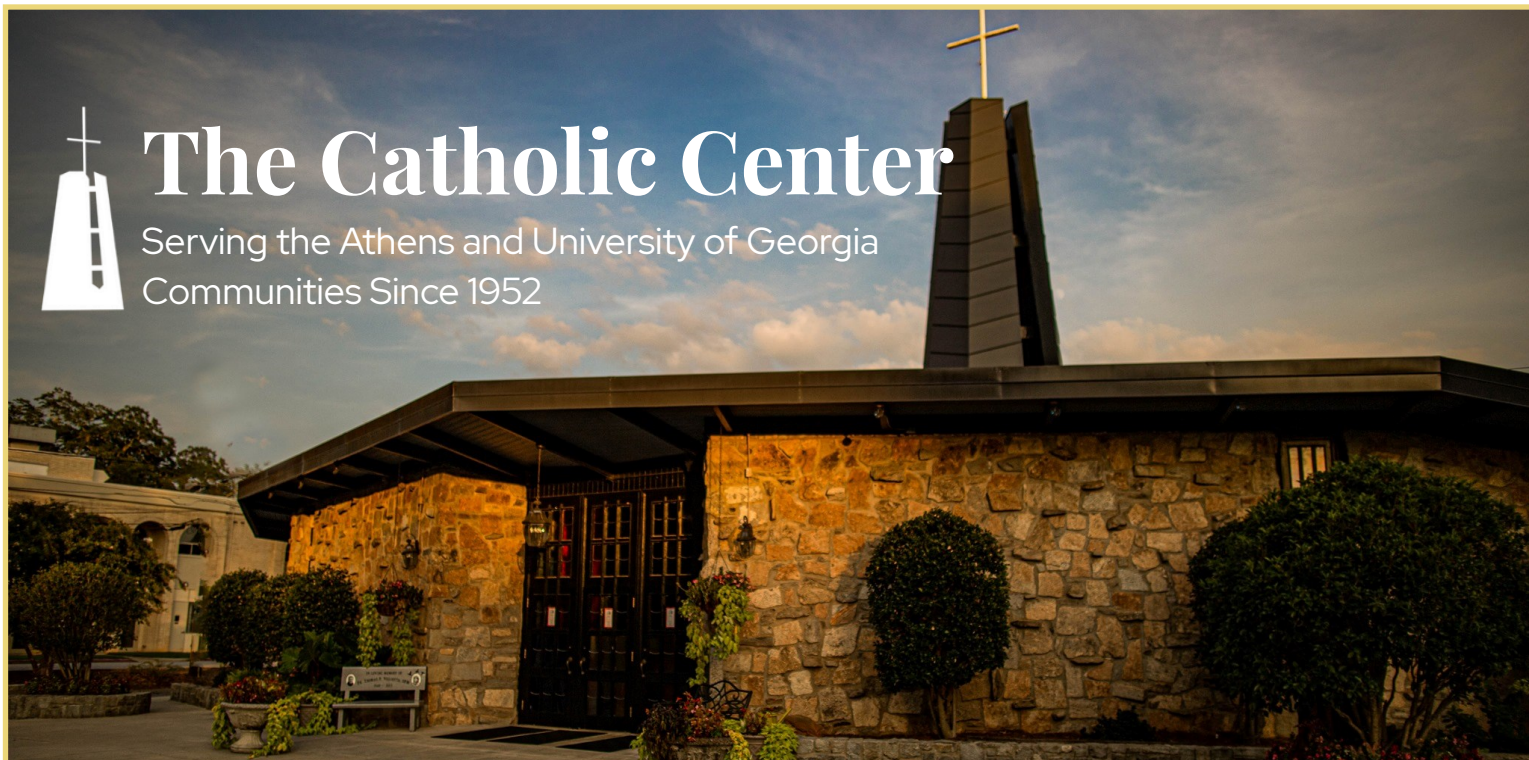




The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Don Desmond†	Tuesday 5:30PM - No Mass
Sunday 8AM - Fathers Living and Deceased	Wednesday 5:30PM - Eileen Sapera †
10:30AM - Albeno Garbin †	Thursday 5:30PM - Tom and Jeannie Lauth
Monday 5:30PM - Fathers Living and Deceased	Friday 8AM - Shirley Teofilot

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Good-Bye and Hello

Mark your calendars for our Farewell to Fr. Fred reception after all of the Masses on June 25th and 26th. Head over to the Center Hall for light refreshments and to wish Fr. Fred well on his journey westward. Then, the following weekend, July 2nd and 3rd, we will do it all over again to welcome Fr. Michael.



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM (No Mass Tues. 6/21)	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: On Break
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A Message from Colin

Dear Catholic Center Community,

As I ponder "Fatherhood" this weekend, I am overwhelmed with examples of men who have been good father-figures in my own life. Amongst the diversity of good qualities that make up a variety of fathers, two attributes come to mind when I think of "Dad:" gentleness and firmness.

My own father taught me these virtues from a young age. Believe it or not, I was a hot-tempered brat of a kid. I'd often get in shoving matches and fights with my older brother, *but I only hit my little sister once..* That day (that moment) I immediately met the wrath of my father, who swiftly grabbed my arm and said, "YOU DON'T HIT GIRLS!" There was a firmness in his tone which I still hear to this day. I never hit my sister again, and hence learned a valuable lesson of gentleness.

This year, Father's Day Weekend coincides with the liturgical celebration of "Corpus Christi." As Catholics, we firmly believe God the Father gave his only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sin, disobedience, and violence. While the unflinching sacrifice of the Cross is accessible to us every Sunday Mass, this weekend especially draws our attention to the fact that the harshness of this bloody sacrifice is veiled under the gentle appearance of Bread and Wine.

May the grace we receive from the altar this weekend transform us into better brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, mothers and especially fathers. Thank you to all fathers who have displayed the noble virtues of gentleness and firmness.

In Christ,
Colin

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers, young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are not longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen



Announcements

Religious Education

Sign ups are open for the 2022-2023 school year! Complete the form on the website to register your child today. Please note, the price to register your child has changed for this coming year. If you are interested in being a catechist this upcoming year, email Lynn Renna, the Director of Religious Education at dre@ccatuga.org

Catholic Center Hiring an Assistant Director of Development and Communications

The Assistant D Director of Development & Communications reports directly to the Director of the Catholic Center and is responsible for leading and managing the fund development program and communications initiatives, raising funds for the ministry and programs of the institution, and managing all committees involved in fund development and communications related activities. For more qualifications and more information about this position, please see our website at ccatuga.org.

Hello's and Good-bye's

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." This quote from the band Semisonic rings true here at the Catholic Center. We are saying good-bye to several wonderful people this summer and welcoming others. As we all know, we are saying farewell to Fr. Fred and Colin this summer. Also leaving us (and leaving Athens) are Elizabeth Porter, our bookkeeper and Chandler McDevitt, our grounds and maintenance assistant. Elizabeth and her husband Matt are moving to Nashville, TN. We will miss Elizabeth's ability to keep track of the CC finances and keep the staff's spending in check. Chandler has graduated with her Master's Degree from UGA and will begin her teaching career in Florida. The students will benefit from her energy and joy. She will be a fantastic teacher.

Welcome Fr. Michael Bremer, Bob Chirello, Justin Dery and Melina Patterson to the Catholic Center staff. Bob Chirello is our new bookkeeper. Bob and his wife Stephanie are long time CC members. Bob is also a Mass Coordinator for the Saturday, 5PM Mass. Justin Dery is our Director of Music and Liturgy. We are grateful for his leadership in our music and liturgy. Melina Patterson will be taking over for Chandler and working with Sonny Fincher with our Grounds and Maintenance. Melina is a junior at UGA and an active participant in the Catholic Student Association.

Restock Our Student Pantry

We are very happy to report that students are hanging out at the Catholic Center over the summer. They are studying and socializing. Their first stop, as always, is at our Student Pantry. Our pantry is running low on snacks and treats. Please consider donating non-perishable items like individually wrapped packages of chips, crackers, granola bars, other snack foods, and individual drinks like juice boxes and Gatorade. Thank you so much for feeding the bodies and souls of our students. As always they also welcome your prayers.

Our Daily Bread Needs Volunteers

Sign up to prepare a hot meal for the homeless and deliver it to Our Daily Bread at the First Baptist Church. Check out our Sign-up Genius on our website.

Catholic Center Office Holidays

The Catholic Center office will be closed on **Monday, June 20th and Monday, July 4.**

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially William 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.

June 5, 2022		June 12, 2022	
\$7,173.00- Offertory	\$177.25 - Alms	\$11,808.87- Offertory	\$1801.20 - Alms

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