



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Luke Frankson

Sunday

8AM - Fr. Tom

Vigliotta, ofm †

10:30AM - Larry

Kaufman †

Monday

9AM - Fr. Tom

Vigliotta, ofm †

Tuesday

5:30PM - E. Doyle

Wednesday

5:30PM - Norah

Rishert

Thursday

5:30PM -

David & Miriam

Buchanan

60th Wedding

Anniversary

Friday

8AM - No Mass

Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM &
10:30AM

Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM

Friday:

No Mass

Friday, July 8

Confession:

Wednesday: 4-5PM

Saturday: 3:30-
4:30PM

Weekly Adoration:

On Break

Office

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CC at UGA



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Dear Catholic Center Community,

Jesus said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for His harvest. ... but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." -Luke 10:2, 20

If I'm being honest, I don't remember much from going to Mass on Sundays while I was growing up; I do, however, remember two things: the images of wheat that Jesus frequently used, and thinking to myself, "I don't ever want to become a priest." In hindsight, especially as I reflect on my entire life and how I've now wound up in Athens, this tension of wheat and Eucharistic imagery and always feeling hesitant to become a priest has actually led to much growth in my life. The road to priesthood and during it have been anything but easy - difficult to say the least, but this life has also been incredibly profound.

For me, the tension between loving the Eucharist and not wanting to become a priest came face to face, right here in Athens. I remember sitting in one of the pews at the Catholic Center my sophomore year, reflecting on how God is probably (just a little bit) smarter than I am, and asking Him what I should do with my life. To that question, I heard God say, "Priesthood." And I ran away from that call for a while.

Very gently yet persistently did I hear God call my name, over and over. There began to be something growing in my heart, much more profound than wheat. My name is written in God, and, while I may have taken His, He has never taken my name in vain. Him calling my name - in my existence, in the small invitations of my life have all been laden with purpose, and Athens has been the place where all of this has unfolded - to be back here is so surreal. God has made a lot of promises, "*rejoice because your name is written in heaven,*" and this fidelity is the rejoicing that bears much fruit - even right here at UGA. I'm grateful to be here with you all!

God bless you,
Fr. Michael

Announcements

Annual Dooley Classic September 19

The 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament will be on Monday, **September 19th** at the UGA Golf Course. We hope you can join us this year! Registration forms can be found on the CC website, in the back of the Chapel and in the CC. office.

Backpacks for Oasis Católico

The Catholic Center is collecting new backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. Help these students get their new school year off to a great start. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center Hall by July 17.

Knights of Columbus Distributing Flags

This weekend, after Mass, we will be giving US flags as a memento to celebrate our Independence. Please take a flag home and consider giving a donation to support our mission. The flags are free.

Couples Celebrating 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2022

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1972 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 13, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. Space is limited. To RSVP for this event contact <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass>.

Independence Day Schedule Changes

The Mass on Monday, July 4 will be at 9:00AM. There will not be a 5:30PM Mass. The CC office will be closed for the holiday.

Creative Hands Crafting Group July 6

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, July 6 at 1:00PM for the Creative Hands crafting group. We will meet in the Center library.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Joy Davis	Gail Hawkins	Daniel O'Sullivan
Cindy Bullist	Bernadette Dempsey	Abigail Loftis	Lou Perno
Shirley Bundy	Josephine Eckles	Victor Kalla	Shirley Puskarz
Grace Byrne	Sylvia Floyd	David Lauth	Larry Richardson
Shannon Campbell	Denise Goins	James Law	Mo Saïdi
Rick Cook	Ricardo Guerra	Nikki Rae Lucas	David Simmons
Colin & Lindsey Davis	Charlene Hall	Kevin Noble	Mary Anne Tisler

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.

June 19, 2022

\$7,569.23 - Offertory \$1717.00 - Alms

June 26, 2022

\$7,547.00- Offertory \$330.25 - Alms

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