



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5PM - Betty DeGuilo † | Wednesday 5:30PM - Sheila Hopp † |
| Sunday 8AM - Chizuru Lupsha 10:30AM - Davie Joe Floyd † | Thursday 5:30PM - Ken Gerard † |
| Monday 5:30PM - Elsie Horton † | Friday 8AM - Julie Cashin † |
| Tuesday 5:30PM - William "Bill" Burden † | |

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Farwell to Colin

Join us in the reception hall immediately following all of the Masses next weekend (Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM & 10:30AM) to thank Colin for his ministry here at the Catholic Center and to wish him goodbye as he returns to seminary up in Mundelein, Illinois. Colin has become an important part of our Catholic Center community in the short time he has been here, we know he will make an amazing priest! He will be greatly missed! Please keep him in your prayers as he finishes up in seminary.

Liturgical Schedule

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

Saturday 7/30
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 7/31
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 8/1
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/2
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 8/3
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/4
5:30PM Mass

Friday 8/5
8AM Mass

Saturday 8/6
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Farewell for Colin

Sunday 8/7
8AM Mass & Farewell for Colin
10:30AM Mass & Farewell for Colin

Mark Your Calendars
Thursday 8/11 Social Graces
Sunday 8/14 5PM Sunday Mass Resumes
Wednesday 8/15 First Day of Class for UGA Students
Tuesday 8/30 Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday 9/19 Dooley Classic Golf Tournament

A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,
What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest? -Lk 12:17
Your life is hidden with Christ in God. -Colossians 3:3

When I reflect about the profound and important things of my life, I realize many of them are actually hidden! As a kid hiding my best toys from my sister. Or, now, knowing that Fr. Brian eats my ice cream, I will hide that, too. But this reality also applies to the dark things of my own life, too: whether that be memories or experiences. What is important, for the most part, is hidden.

There is a man in today's Gospel, who feels the same way: "What shall I do...? ... I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones." His grain, harvest, and other goods are important to him. However, Jesus laments at this sentiment. This man wants to hide his goods in protecting them. But in hiding his goods, he hides something else, too, something more important, and this is what Jesus laments: by hiding his goods, this man hides the deeper movement of his heart, "I want to be cared for," said in his own words.

In a similar vein, Paul's line in Sunday's reading, from Colossians: "Your life is hidden with Christ in God." It turns out, God will hide that which is most important, too. Whether that be Divinity hidden in the humanity of Jesus, or Jesus in the earth for three days, or Jesus ascended in the heights, God can feel a bit hidden sometimes.

As I live life, hiding this or that, in a certain sense feeling hidden, myself, or that something is missing, there is a reality that begins to be revealed, unearthed. It turns out, Jesus is there, too. That if the various things of my life - or, even, my entire life - is hidden, Jesus' is as well, and Paul's statement becomes the most profound and the most true by the simple word 'with' - my life is hidden *with* Christ in God. Hidden, maybe - together, for sure.

Here is where I realize that while I have been trying to store up and hide things within my own heart, all the while I have been stored up and hidden within God's own Heart with the Son.

God bless you,
Fr. Michael

Announcements

Save the Date for the Dooley Classic

The 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on **September 19th** at the UGA Golf Course. Sponsor and player registration is now available on the website or by picking up a form in the back of the church. We hope you can join us this year!

Creative Hands Crafting Group

Creative hands crafting, knitting, and crocheting group is meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 1PM. All skill levels are welcome for an afternoon of crafting and fellowship! Bring your own project or start new.

2nd Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services and helps to ensure that all Catholics have access to the sacraments, formation, and spiritual guidance. Your support funds chaplains and future chaplains like Colin who has a dual appointment with the Military services and the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Oasis Backpack Drive



Thank you for our backpacks!
We are excited and ready for school!



Our Daily Bread Update

Thank you to everyone who has prepared food to serve at our Daily Bread. Our Daily Bread will soon begin serving meals in person. We are making some changes here at the CC to our schedule and how we schedule volunteers. For more information, check out the Sign up Genius on our website at www.ccatuga.org

RCIA Beginning in September

Are you or someone you know feeling called to consider becoming Catholic? If so, this is a great time to discern participating in RCIA! RCIA is a prayerful process which involves engaging your questions, growing in faith, and deepening in understanding of what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. It culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation and reception into full communion of the Church. If interested, please fill out the registration form online. Contact Sr. Catherine at sacraments@ccatuga.org with questions.

Religious Education

Sign ups are open for the 2022-2023 school year! Complete the form on the website to register your child today. We have over 75 families registered for this upcoming year! 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 the Director of Religious Education at dre@ccatuga.org



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764



We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Crosby Loskoski, Juliette McDaniel and Carol Stegeman

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. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

| July 17, 2022 | | July 24, 2022 | |
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| \$9,958.00 - Offertory | \$543.00 - Alms | \$8,591.00 - Offertory | \$342.00 - Alms |

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