



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>5PM - Lance & Carol<br>Andrews † | <b>Monday</b><br>12PM - Catholic Center<br>Members |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8AM - Christopher<br>James Hogan † | 5:30PM - Patrick White †                           |
| 10:30AM - Adele<br>Walczak †                        | <b>Tuesday</b><br>5:30PM - Norah Risher †          |
| 5PM - Catholic Center<br>Students                   | <b>Wednesday</b><br>5:30PM - Thomas Moore          |
|   | <b>Thursday</b><br>5:30PM - William Burden †       |
|   | <b>Friday</b><br>8AM - Julie Cashin †              |

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	 @CatholicDawgs

### Still Time to Register for the 20th Annual Dooley Classic

The 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament is on **September 19th** at the UGA Golf Course. Join us for a wonderful day of golf, food and prizes. There is still time to register to golf although spaces are limited. Sponsors are always welcome and appreciated. Forms are available on the website or by picking up a form in the back of the church. We hope you can join us this year!



### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM *Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM <b>Holy Hours:</b> Mon-Thurs 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM *Monday, August 15 Masses at Noon and 5:30PM
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### Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 8/13**  
2PM Funeral for Carol Stegeman  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
8PM Greek Life Mass
- Sunday 8/14**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
5PM Mass Resumes  
(No Sunday Night Dinner)

- Monday 8/15**  
**Solemnity of the Assumption**  
Noon Mass  
5:30PM Mass  
\*Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
- Tuesday 8/16**  
5:30PM Mass

- Wednesday 8/17** First Day of Class for UGA Students  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

- Thursday 8/18**  
5:30PM Mass

- Friday 8/19**  
8AM Mass

- Saturday 8/20**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
8PM Greek Life Mass

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**CC UGA Student Welcome Week 8/22-8/26**

- Tuesday 8/30** Red Cross Blood Drive

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Father Michael is settling in and our semester is about to begin with our students slowly trickling in. The streets are filled with freshmen seeking fraternity and sorority life. One of the things that we do at the Catholic Center is fraternity and sorority outreach. We have students who participate and lead Bible studies within Greek life. We have intentional efforts of evangelization and community. Next week we have a special late night mass for our Greek life students because they are rushing and aren't given time off for churches. So we are doing a late night mass for them so they can do Greek life while also integrating their weekly mass.

We are welcoming three new FOCUS missionaries to our Catholic Center. Kelvin and Kelly are recently married and coming from other schools. They have a great amount of experience. Marisa is a newcomer to FOCUS missions and she has already fit in so well. She is a joy. They will be joining Danny, Daniela and Olivia from last year as our FOCUS missionaries here at the Catholic Center.

These missionaries seek to share life with college students and do outreach on campus. They have raised funds for their salary and have dedicated themselves to serving full time on our campus. They are intentional, considerate, responsible, prayerful, present, and loving. Last semester our missionaries led 150 students in Bible study in their first semester of being on campus. We hope to raise that number and reach all our new freshmen on campus.

Every morning during the week at 9am, you all are invited to pray in the chapel with Fr Michael and me. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed and placed on the altar, and we sit in quiet prayer for an hour. Our FOCUS missionaries join us, a lot of students join us, and some of you already join us when you can. All are welcome and it's probably my favorite time of the day. It is grounding, peaceful, quiet, reflective, and full of prayer, concentration, and reading. I'm someone who has a hard time sitting still so you will most likely see me moving, fidgeting, and shuffling! Nonetheless, it's my favorite time of the day.

Please keep our students, faculty and staff in your prayers as they come back to school after the summer. Many of them have had difficult summers. All of them are about to experience transition. Transitions are usually challenging so say an extra prayer for them!

Go Dawgs!  
Fr Brian

## Announcements

### Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 30

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Catholic Center on **Tuesday, August 30, from 2:00PM to 7:00PM**. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and platelets. One donation can help save more than one life. Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: UGACC or call the Catholic Center at 706-543-2293.



### Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers Needed Beginning 9/21

Sunday Night Dinner is a great way to volunteer by helping prepare a meal for the students (no kitchen experience required). The scheduled time is from 3 to 5 pm so you can still attend mass at 5 pm. Students eat following the mass and help clean up. Thank you in advance. Our students appreciate the wonderful support of our CC members. The Sign-up Genius for Sunday Night Dinners can be found on the home page of the Catholic Center website.

### CC First Responders List

Thank you to all of our First Responders here at the Catholic Center and elsewhere. We are grateful for all you do and you are in our prayers. We would like to keep a list of First Responders and the Mass(es) they attend. We would be most appreciative if you are a first responder if you would send an email with your name, email and the Mass you attend to Jenni at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org).

### Hurray!! The Mass Slides are Back!

Thank you for your patience as we update and fine tune our slides at the weekend Masses. A huge thank you to Justin Dery, our Music and Liturgy director and Dr. Bill Vencill for working on this. A special thanks to Bill for being our Live Stream guru for the last 2+ years. We are grateful for Bill and our other AV volunteers help in reaching out to our members who are not able to join us in person.

### 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. The first session for all inquiries will be Thursday, September 1 from 7-8:30pm in the Catholic Center library. Contact Sr. Catherine at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org) with questions.

### CC Craft Fair Saturday, 11/12

Calling all crafters!!! We will have a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12 here at the Center. We are looking for crafters in our church community and our local community. Tables can be rented for \$25. For more information contact the CC office.

### Religious Education Begins in Sept.

The 2022-2023 RE Registrations are on the website under RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. You will also find the up-dated RE Schedule, Tuition Costs, Tuition Payments, and the 4 Required Archdiocesan Forms that will need to be fill out and emailed. We presently have 76 students registered and we will begin ordering materials for RE starting next week. For questions or if you are interested in being a catechist this year, email Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto: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

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

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

## 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 31, 2022		August 7, 2022	
\$8,299.87 - Offertory	\$255.00 - Alms	\$13,495.00 - Offertory	\$633.00 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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