



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5PM - Eileen Sapera † | Tuesday 5:30PM Raphael Moore † |
| Sunday 8AM - Marie Karis † 10:30AM - Jason Andrews † 5PM - Catholic Center Members | Wednesday 5:30PM - Linda Purks † |
| Monday 5:30PM - Myrtle Peitz † | Thursday 5:30PM - Mary Pat Doorley |
| | Friday 8AM - Julie Cashin † |

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Register for the Dooley Classic Today!

There is still time to register for the 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on **September 19th**, but spaces are limited. Join us for a day of golf, food and prizes. Sponsors are always welcome and appreciated. Forms are available on the website or in the back of the church. We are also raffling off a chance to win signed footballs from Coaches Dooley and Smart as well as Stetson Bennett and signed basketballs from Coaches Abrahamson-Henderson and White. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Raffle tickets are available to purchase following the 5PM Mass Sept.3, and the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses Sept. 4 and 11.

Liturgical Schedule

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| Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM *Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM Holy Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM | Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM |
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August 21, 2022 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 8/20**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
8PM Greek Life Mass
- Sunday 8/21**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass Resumes
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 8/22**
9AM Holy Hour
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Diversity & Inclusion Night
- Tuesday 8/23**
9AM Holy Hour
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Seeking Water
- Wednesday 8/24**
9AM Holy Hour
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite
- Thursday 8/25**
9AM Holy Hour
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM CC Knights of Columbus
8PM CSA Ablaze
- Friday 8/26**
8:30AM Holy Hour
8AM Mass
6PM Welcome Week BBQ
- Saturday 8/27**
2PM Proctor/Hurst Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner
- Mark Your Calendars**
Tuesday 8/30 Red Cross

A Message from Melina

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Christ seeks out each one of us with the relentless intentionality of an all-knowing love. As a student returning to the University for my third year, I have spent the past couple of weeks reuniting with all of my lovely friends. I have been scheduling coffee date after coffee date to catch up with everyone as we all return from very different seasons of growth. Through all the reunions, it is evident to me that God is an intentional Father who chases down the hearts of His children in ways unique to them.

This summer, I worked at Wahsega 4-H Camp in Dahlonega, Georgia. The location alone was a gift Christ created to bless me. I have always loved mountains and waterfalls, but have never lived closer than 2 hours from them. This summer, I lived in a cabin 30 feet from a waterfall! Then there were the kids. Wow. These kids were incredible in various ways. Each was so different, and connecting with them was a constant glimpse at pieces of the mosaic of Christ's face. While I was experiencing this encounter with Christ's love for me, many of my friends were discovering His Love in France, Ghana, Catholic camps across the country, babysitting, or taking classes here in Athens! No matter where we were, Jesus was there.

This short reflection is just a glimpse into the joy gifted to me by living a life with Christ. A friend I connected with recently said, "I can't imagine a better life." What a profound statement! To love Christ and receive His gifts as He pursues our hearts is to engage in a life of abundant grace, joy, and intentional love. This week, I encourage you to discover a new way Christ pursues your heart with divine intentionality. God bless!

Melina Patterson

Editor's Note: Melina Patterson is a UGA junior studying Human Development and Family Sciences. Melina's hometown is Jackson, Georgia. The Catholic Center is quite fortunate to have Melina working with Sonny on our Grounds and Maintenance crew.

We Want to Watch With You!

The Catholic Center offers a free subscription to all of our members on FORMED, a Catholic media streaming service that has everything from movies and documentaries to audio books and bible studies. Sign up for your account by going to www.formed.org/signup, type in "Catholic Center at UGA" for your parish, and access catholic programs, books, movies, etc. today! Check back for monthly recommendations from us. Follow along as we watch, listen to and read a curated list of Catholic content. This month, tune in for *St. Francis of Assisi: His Life and Miracles*, a new docu-drama on the life of St. Francis that was filmed on location in Assisi and other villages where he served the poor and the outcast. Let us know what you think! Is there a particular movie or program that you enjoyed and want to share with our community? Email us your recommendations!

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 using sponsor code: UGACC or call the Catholic Center at 706-543-2293.



A Thanks for Sharing Your Talents

Thank you to Jackie Rains and Pat Rone for sewing the beautiful green and white banners in the Catholic Center Chapel. They are a beautiful addition to the Chapel. Thank you also to Kathy Smith for taking on the job of hanging the banners. All of your talents are greatly appreciated. We will enjoy these banners for years to come.

Check Out What Our Students Are Doing This Week:

| Day | Date | Event |
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| Monday | 8/22 | Diversity & Inclusion Potluck at 7pm |
| Tuesday | 8/23 | Seeking Water at 8pm |
| Wednesday | 8/24 | Ignite at 7pm |
| Thursday | 8/25 | Ablaze at 8pm |
| Friday | 8/26 | Welcome Week Tailgate at 8pm |

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 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



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 | Macy Davis | Bob Henry | Larry Richardson |
| Cindy Bullist | Joy Davis | Victor Kalla | Lou Richt |
| Shirley Bundy | Josephine Eckles | James Law | Mo Saiidi |
| Grace Byrne | Sylvia Floyd | Nikki Rae Lucas | Ashlee Shapland Runyon |
| Shannon Campbell | Denise Goins | Kevin Noble | David Simmons |
| Rick Cook | Ricardo Guerra | Daniel O'Sullivan | Dave Sterberg |
| Mike Clutter | Charlene Hall | Lou Perno | Bob Henry |
| Colin & Lindsey Davis | Gail Hawkins | Shirley Puskarz | Peter Bryan |

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

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.

| August 7, 2022 | | August 14, 2022 | |
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| \$13,495.00 - Offertory | \$633.00 - Alms | \$8,844.51 - Offertory | \$376.00 - Alms |

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