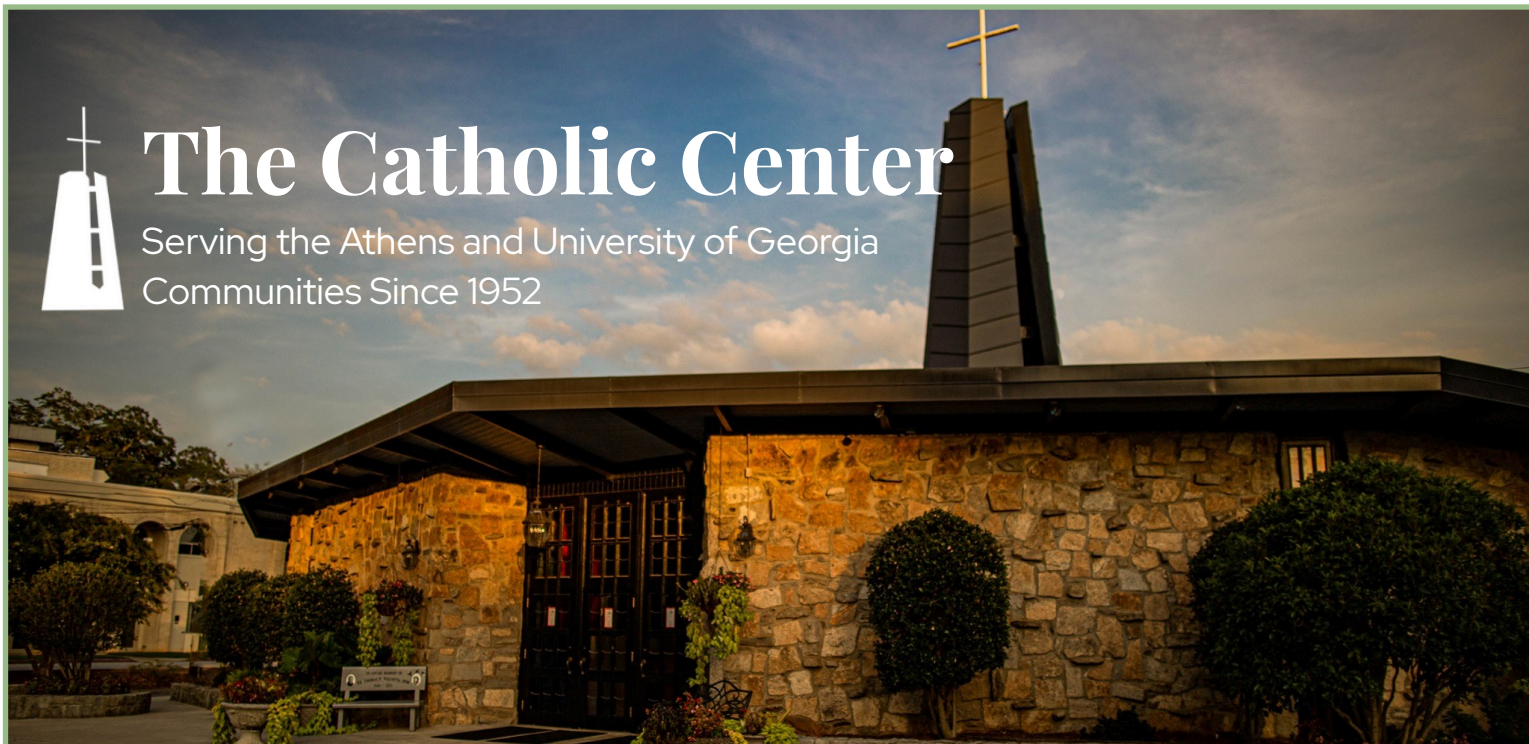




The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Catholic Center Members	Tuesday 5:30PM - Bette Auslander †
Sunday 8AM - Randy Lorusso † 10:30AM Briana Skelton 5PM - Catholic Center Members	Wednesday 5:30PM - Joel & Charlotte Alesi
Monday 5:30PM - All First Responders	Thursday 5:30PM - Eileen Martin †
	Friday 8AM - Sr. Kayjoy Cooper, aci †

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Home Football Weekend Info

Football season is here, so we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center's procedures on home football weekends.

On home game Saturdays:
NO MASS. There is no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, or activities at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

NO PARKING. The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced** during these times.

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM 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

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/3
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Dooley Classic
Raffle Sales

Sunday 9/4
8AM Mass, Donuts & Raffle Sales
10:30AM Mass, Donuts & Raffle Sales
5PM Mass

Monday 9/5
Labor Day, Office Closed
9AM Holy Hour
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 9/6
9AM Holy Hour
5:30PM Mass
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 9/7
9AM Holy Hour
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

Thursday 9/8
9AM Holy Hour
10AM 1st Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Women's Dinner
7PM RCIA Class

Friday 9/9
8:30AM Holy Hour
8AM Mass

Saturday 9/10
Home Football Game
No Mass

Mark Your Calendars
Sunday 9/11 Raffle Sale after Morning Masses

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Our semester is off to a good start and the transition is underway. As a priest, I'm very accustomed to transitions. I've lived in many places, served in many churches, and have experienced many seasons in ministry. One thing that I've learned is that transitions take time. It typically takes us a while to become accustomed to the new environment or situation. It is often a lengthy period of time before the day-to-day routine becomes familiar and mundane. There's a lot of newness and difference in periods of transition, and these moments are times when we can practice prayer, self-compassion, while turning to God as a refuge and a rock to lean on. Let us keep each other in prayer as many of us are undergoing transition.

The new football season is about to begin and I am excited for Saturdays in Athens. I enjoy football and I like watching our team win! Hopefully this year we will have a winning season and run towards the championship again! While football can easily become an idol or something that we become obsessed with, we are also able to have a healthy relationship with football and enjoy the sport with family and friends. Perhaps we can model this for others. For our students, the temptation is to drink and lose control in the name of celebration. I try to encourage them to have healthy fun without feeling the need to lose control or over-drink. Lets keep our students in prayer as they face these challenges and navigate them.

On top of a wonderful staff here at the Catholic Center, we also have a great number of volunteers who serve our community. Thank you to all of our volunteers! We have a number of new volunteers helping steer our strategic plan implementation, weekly volunteers who helps at our masses so that they function well and are a good experience for all (mass coordinators, lectors, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Audio/Visual), volunteers who prepare meals for the homeless, meals for our students, volunteers who come and help our staff with special projects. Many of you help us decorate the Church throughout the year, build community in our Catholic Center, some of you bring communion to the homebound, there are many Knights of Columbus who volunteer their time and talent with outreach to our community, and musicians and cantors who lead us in song. We have a finance council of helpful volunteers, a golf tournament committee of volunteers and a 5K race committee of volunteers. I have a team of people advising me professionally in the area of development. We have volunteers helping young couples with marriage preparation and catechists teaching religious education and RCIA. I'm sure I'm not naming everyone and excuse me if I didn't but thank you all for volunteering and for giving back to our community in so many ways. The Church is a body of people working together and our mission would not function without you all!

Blessings,
Fr. Brian

Announcements

KofC Donuts This Sunday After Mass!

The Knights of Columbus will begin serving donuts this Sunday after the 8AM and 10:30AM Masses. They ask for a donation. The funds raised from their donut ministry go to their Wheelchair Program. The Knights have sponsored the delivery of more than 50,000 wheelchairs to those in need since 2003.

2nd Collection

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by a faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

Women's Dinner is This Thursday

All are invited to the women's dinner this Thursday at 6PM in the center hall. Dress in your favorite team's spirit wear and join the ladies of the catholic center for faith, fellowship, and a lot of fun! RSVP by Monday at 5PM to the evite or email stewardship@ccatuga.org

Creative Hands Crafting Club

Join the crafting club this Wednesday at 1PM. Bring your own project or start a new one, all are welcome!

Women's Bible Study Begins This Week

Women's Bible Study will resume Thursday, Sept 8! There are two options, in-person at the Catholic Center or via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi will be the moderator of the group. They will be studying the Psalms: the School of Prayer from Ascension Press. All are welcome! Please email Kathy McGill at kdm1941@gmail.com if you are interested.

Join the Men's Bible Study

All are welcome to join for Men's Bible study which will resume Monday, Sept. 26 at 10AM in the Center Hall! Join them each week as Fr. Brian leads the group. New members are always welcome!

Raffle Tickets for Sale After Masses

Raffle tickets will be for sale following the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Buy a ticket for a chance to win signed footballs from Stetson Bennett and Coaches Dooley and Smart as well as signed basketballs from Coaches Abrahamson-Henderson and White. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The drawing will happen at the golf tournament, but you do not need to be present to win. Tickets will also be available next Sunday following the morning masses, or stop by the front office during business hours to purchase your tickets.



Sunday Night Dinner Desserts Needed

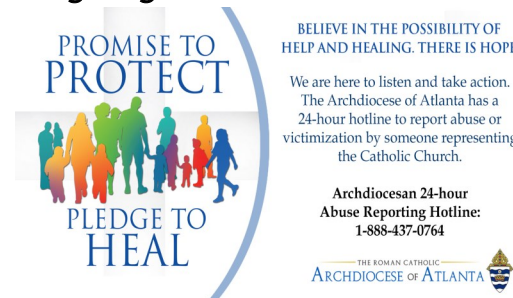
There will be no SND this Sunday due to the holiday weekend, but we are in need of desserts beginning next weekend. They can be dropped off in the front

Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated their time or blood this week. We collected 21 units of blood, potentially saving 63 lives!

Religious Education Begins Soon!

There is still plenty of time to register your child for the 2022-2023 RE year. Classes begin on September 11th! Registrations are on the website under the "Religious Education" tab. You will also find the updated RE Schedule, Tuition Costs, Tuition Payments, and the 4 Required Archdiocesan Forms that will need to be fill out and emailed. For questions or if you are interested in being a catechist this year, email Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.



We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Randy Lorusso and Briana Skelton.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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 21, 2022		August 28, 2022	
\$8,657.00 - Offertory	\$384.46 - Alms	\$6,844.00 - Offertory	\$329.00 - Alms

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