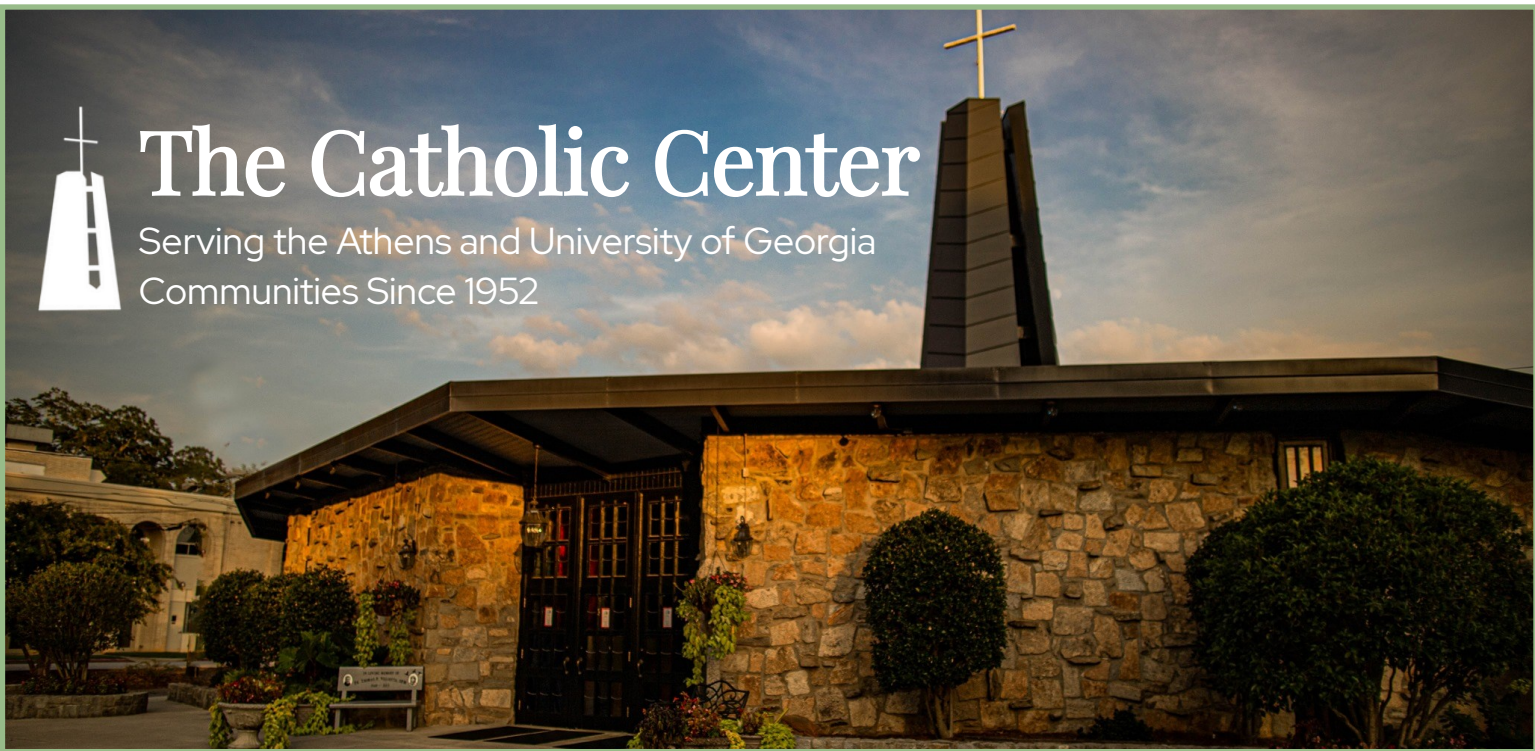




# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - No Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Catholic Center Members 10:30AM Randy Lorusso † 5PM - Larry Pruitt	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - No Mass
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - No Mass	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Dorotea Venzon Ticsay †
	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Pilar Delaplane †

### Last Chance to Purchase Raffle Tickets!

The last chance to purchase raffle tickets will be following the Sunday morning Masses this weekend or stop by the front office during business hours to purchase your tickets. 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 take place at the golf tournament, but you do not need to be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Student Assoc.



### Office

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<b>Phone:</b> 706-543-2293	 CC at UGA  @CatholicDawgs

### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: No Mass Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM Mon-Weds: No Mass Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	<b>Holy Hours:</b> Mon-Weds: None Thurs: 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM
<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: No Confession	

September 11, 2022 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 9/10**  
1st Home Football Game  
No Mass or Confession

**Sunday 9/11**  
8AM Mass & Raffle Sales  
10:30AM Mass & Raffle Sales  
10:30AM Religious Education  
3:30PM RCIA  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 9/12**  
9AM Holy Hour  
5:30PM No Mass  
7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 9/13**  
9AM Holy Hour  
5:30PM No Mass  
8PM Seeking Water

**Wednesday 9/14**  
9AM Holy Hour  
4PM No Reconciliation  
5:30PM No Mass  
6:15PM Religious Education  
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

**Thursday 9/15**  
9AM Holy Hour  
10AM No Women's Bible  
Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA Class

**Friday 9/16**  
8:30AM Holy Hour  
8AM Mass  
6PM Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday 9/17**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass and  
Dinner  
CSA Service Event

## A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,

*Coming to his senses he thought, "How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here I am, dying from hunger." The other son said to his father, "... Not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on." -Lk 15*

It has been said that home is a place of memory. The punch-line to today's Gospel goes: the younger son left home but his heart stayed there and never left, and the older son stayed home but his heart had left a while ago. Each of them have particular memories of what it means to be at home, and therefore different consequences.

Both sons go hungry. Both sons' lives run dry. But their memory of who their father is will be the deciding factor of how they are fed, how they will receive fulfillment. The younger son remembers how much he and all of those in the father's place are fed. The older son remembers what he does not receive.

Recently, what have my memories told me about who God is? And the question for consideration, are my memories of God actually true? One son believed the truth and he was fed, the other son did not remember well and had gone hungry for a while. The invitation: *Everything I have is yours.*

In this parable, Jesus proposes who His Father actually is. We have some wonderful data: the Father patiently waits for His children, the Father eagerly runs to His children, it turns out the Father is not only more prodigious, more willing to spend - more importantly, *He also bears a bigger ache, a bigger hunger: and when he refused to enter the house, the father came out and begged him.*

The proposition is audacious: God is willing to give everything, even half of all the inheritance, freely. I have gone hungry, either by leaving, or by staying but unexpressive. Regardless, the invitation is to consider the truth as to how I will be received when I do finally come to my senses and express myself. I am embraced no matter what: while it is true that I may leave home, Home never leaves me, as the true memory of where I truly belong, that always draws me back.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Michael



## Announcements

### Home Game This Weekend

Football season is here! Due to the home game this weekend, there will be no vigil Mass or confession on Saturday. As a reminder, the parking lot will be locked at 8PM on Friday and will reopen for the 8AM Sunday Mass.

### Sunday Night Dinner Desserts Needed

We are in need of desserts for our Sunday Night Dinners following the student Masses each week. Drop off your baked goods in the front office at anytime. Thank you for your support in making sure our students have a sweet treat to eat!

### Women's Dinner Thank You

Last night we honored Ginny Lynch with a token of appreciation for the 10+ years she spent as the Catholic Center volunteer coordinator for Family Promise. As Ginny steps down, we are excited to welcome Linda DiPietro to fill the role and continue our partnership. Family Promise needs volunteers to cook meals, move families into housing, and more. For more information pick up a flyer in the back of the chapel or email Linda DiPietro at tandldptro@aol.com.

### 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!



**Join us for  
The Catholic Center  
Fall Craft & Artist Fair  
Saturday, November 12  
9 AM - 2 PM**

**\$25 to rent a table** • We invite crafters and artists to showcase and sell their goods

**Contact the Center office for more info:  
706-543-2293 [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org)**

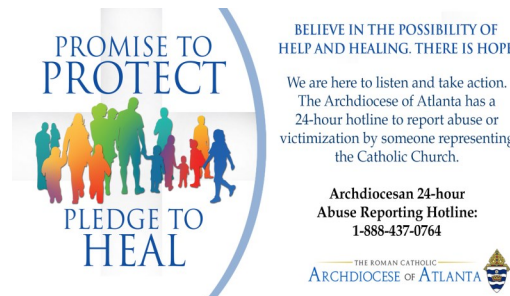
### RCIA Sponsors Needed

Do you feel called to share your catholic faith with others? Prayerfully consider becoming an RCIA sponsor! We are in need of several more sponsors to accompany our RCIA candidates on their faith journey. Reach out to Sr. Catherine for more information [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org). There will be an interest meeting later this month on Monday the 26th at 7PM for those who want to sponsor.



### Religious Education Begins Soon!

RE will begin this Sunday, September 11th, with Pre-K and Kindergarten classes starting at 10:30AM. Confirmation Classes will begin Monday, September 12th, for Year 1 and 2. Our first Youth Group meeting will be on Monday, September 12th, at 7PM in the Music Room for our newly confirmed High School students. Wednesday, September 14th, our RE Classes for 1st grade through 8th grade will begin at 6:15PM to 7:15PM in the Center Hall. Parents, Please bring the 4 required Archdiocesan forms and any requested copies of certificates on the first day of RE Class. All RE tuition is due on the first day of RE.



**PROMISE TO PROTECT**  
**PLEDGE TO HEAL**

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  
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

## 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	Cindy Bullist
Mike Clutter	Bob Henry	Lou Richt	Dave Sterberg
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 David Johnson, Randy Lorusso, and Briana Skelton.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September:** 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 28, 2022		September 4, 2022	
\$6,844.00 - Offertory	\$329.00 - Alms	\$6,989.87 - Offertory	\$99.00 - Alms

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