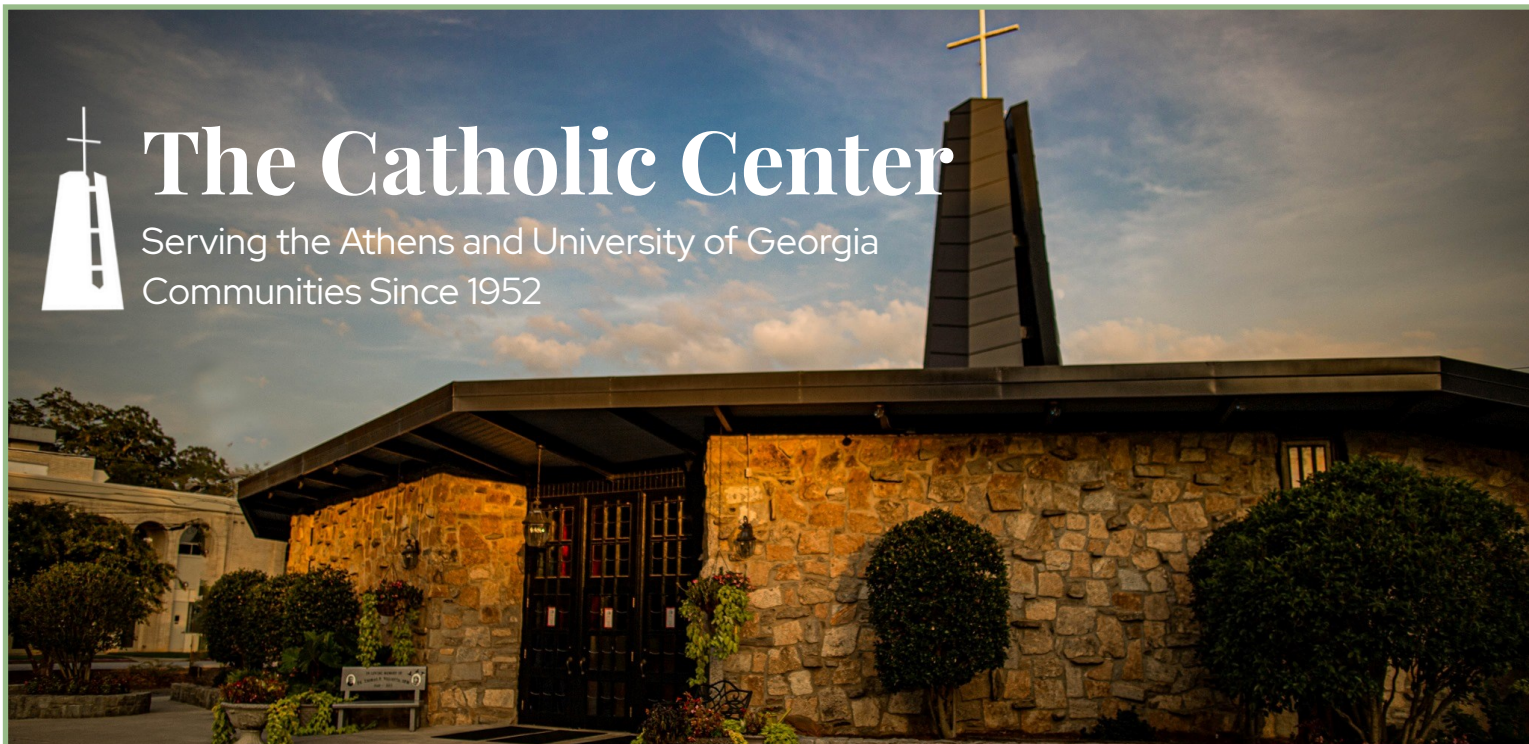




# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - Neal Jewell †	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Frankson Family
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - William Warren † 10:30AM - Daniel O'Sullivan 5PM - Jerry Spratt †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Eileen Martin † <b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Earl Verden †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Bernadine Verden †	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - No Mass

### No Football or Basketball Parking

Next weekend is a home game! We want to remind everyone of the procedures on home football weekends. There will also be **NO STEGMANIA BASKETBALL PARKING** on Friday night, 10/7. 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. The Chapel and Center will be closed for use on home football game days. **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.

### Office

<b>Hours:</b> Mon-Fri: 10AM-4PM	<b>Fax:</b> 706-543-2541
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<b>Phone:</b> 706-543-2293	 CC at UGA  @CatholicDawgs

### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5:00PM (except on home football game days) Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: No Mass	<b>Holy Hours:</b> Mon-Thurs: 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM <b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30PM (except on home football game days)
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October 2, 2022 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 10/1**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
CSA New Student Retreat

**Sunday 10/2**  
8AM Mass & Donuts  
10:30AM Mass & Donuts  
10:30AM Religious Ed  
1PM Blessing of the Animals  
3:30PM RCIA  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 10/3**  
9AM Holy Hour  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation Class

**Tuesday 10/4**  
9AM Holy Hour  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM CSA Ablaze

**Wednesday 10/5**  
9AM Holy Hour  
1PM Creative Hands Crafting  
Group  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM 1st-8th Religious Ed  
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

**Thursday 10/6**  
9AM Holy Hour  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
10:30AM RCIA Team Meeting  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA Class

**Friday 10/7**  
No Mass  
8:30AM Holy Hour  
CSA Semi-Formal

**Saturday 10/8**  
Home Football Game  
No Mass

## A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

The past three months living with Fr. Michael has been very good. I have really appreciated his companionship, accompaniment and support in my daily priesthood. He makes each day enjoyable and is always inspiring me towards Jesus. I was blessed with Fr. Fred, Colin, and now Fr. Michael. For Fr. Michael I give thanks.

The past two years of working with our staff at the Catholic Center has been such a blessed opportunity. Our staff is very positive and very hard-working. We have a lot of fun every day and everybody's heart is in the right place. For everyone on our staff, I give thanks.

Every year there is a slightly different student community here at the Catholic Center. With so much transition and turnover, the student community is always changing. Yet, the students remain my biggest support. God is always loving me through them. The students teach me about what it means to be a spiritual father. They invite me into their lives, and it is incredibly humbling. For the students, I am very grateful.

When I originally came to the Catholic Center two years ago, I encountered the heartache of the Franciscans leaving. This was a tough time to join a community. It was a challenge to comfort, lead, shepherd and gain trust from those who were unfamiliar with me and grieving a loss.

But as I reflect on this two years later, I have experienced much love, support, friendship, trust, assistance, generosity, loyalty and companionship from you all. I feel that we are a family. For this community, I am very grateful.

Let us keep each other in prayer this week!

Fr. Brian

### A Call to Vocation

We are fortunate to have had 3 seminarians pass through our doors over the past few years. Colin spent his pastoral year with us last year, Mark graduated in 2022, and Austin graduated in 2020. Please keep them in your prayers as they respond to God's call and all those discerning religious life.



Colin Patrick

Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Avenue  
Mundelein, IL 60060



Austin Thomas

Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118



Mark Piendel

St. Vincent de Paul Seminary  
10701 S. Military Trail  
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

## Announcements

### Blessing of the Animals this Sunday

Bring your beloved pet this Sunday, 10/2 at 1PM in the Catholic Center parking lot to get your animals blessed. Please be sure your pets are leashed and/or contained.

### Family Promise Donation Drive

The Catholic Center is hosting a donation drive for Family Promise of Athens from October 1st-13th. Items are needed for the shelter site and for families in the community to help them with household expenses. Donations can be brought to the stage in the Center Hall. Needed items include: all purpose wipes or cleaner, deodorant, dryer sheets, detergent (laundry), paper plates, paper towels, plastic cutlery, shampoo/conditioner/body wash, sponges, toilet paper, toothpaste, trash bags. For more information, contact Linda DiPietro, Family Promise of Athens Coordinator for the Catholic Center, at tandldptro@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity!

### The Silver Angels are Back!

All those who are 60+ but very much young at heart are invited to join us in the Center hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at noon (no ID necessary). All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship along with a talk from Barbara Dooley, Catholic Center member and wife of Coach Vince Dooley. Contact the front office at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org) if you have any questions. All are welcome, so bring your friends!

### Creative Hands Meets Wednesday!

The Creative Hands Crafting Group will meet this Weds. at 1PM in the center hall for an afternoon of crafting, knitting, crocheting, and fellowship. Bring your own project or start a new one. All experience levels are welcome to join us!

### Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinners

We are in need of volunteers to help cook Sunday dinner from 3-5PM for our students who attend the 5PM Mass. Sign ups are available on the website. Thank you for your loving support of this ministry, our students really appreciate a home cooked meal! Contact Chandler at [kitchen@ccatuga.org](mailto:kitchen@ccatuga.org) for any questions.

### Watch No Greater Love - A Movie About Mother Teresa


The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the premiere of No Greater Love, a movie about the life of Mother Teresa, in Athens Theaters on Monday, Oct. 3rd at 7PM. The movie will be showing at Beechwood Stadium Cinemas off of Alps and University 16 Cinemas off of Oconee Connector. Purchase your tickets online or at the movie theater.

### Get Your Bulletin Electronically

Would you like to get the weekly bulletin sent to your email? Send your contact information to [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org) to join the mailing list.

### Religious Education

RE is going well and September flew by! We are so thankful for all of our parents and catechists who support our RE ministry. Please contact Lynn Renna if you have any questions about the RE program [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).



**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

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## 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	Patricia Eldred
Colin, Lindsey & Baby Macy Davis	Victor Kalla	Mo Saiidi	Dave Sterberg
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 Aldo Jaimes Delgado and Robert Robinson.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. .

## 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.

September 17, 2022		September 25, 2022	
\$10,660.00 - Offertory	\$308.00 - Alms	\$6,527.00 - Offertory	\$214.00 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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		<b>Assistant Grounds &amp; Maintenance</b> Melina Patterson



**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)