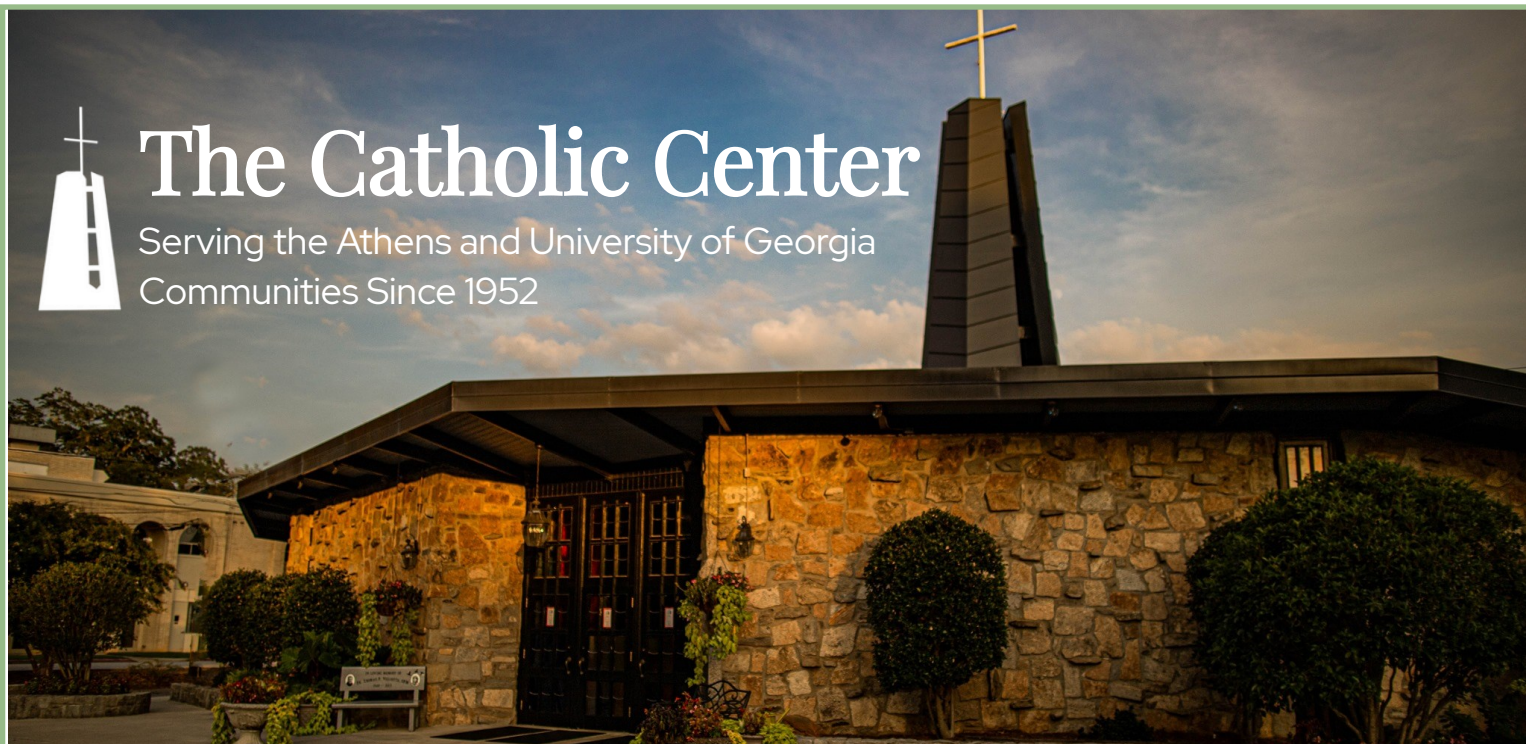




The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Chet Malanoski †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Huguette Bourgerly †
Sunday 8AM - Marguerite "Peggy" Jackson †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Jennifer McArtor †
10:30AM - Thomas Meixner †	Thursday 5:30PM - Bernadette McKinney
5PM - Jennifer Elliott	Friday 8AM - Eileen Martin †
Monday 5:30PM Rodger Carroll †	

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Kickoff Advent With Us At The Catholic Center

We will be kicking off the start of Advent with a night of reflection, wreath making, and chili dinner on Monday, November 28th at 6PM. Sunday, November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent. Bring your family and mark the beginning of the Advent season with us!



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5:00PM (except on home football game days) Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Holy Hours: Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30PM (except home football games)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 11/12
9AM Fall Craft Fair
1PM Funeral
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 11/13
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & Religious Ed
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 11/14
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM K of C Meeting

Tuesday 11/15
9AM Holy Hour
11AM Funeral
5:30PM Mass
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 11/16
9AM Holy Hour
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

Thursday 11/17
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Women's Bible Study
10:30AM RCIA Team Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA Class

Friday 11/18
8:30AM Holy Hour
8AM Mass

Saturday 11/19
10AM Denny Towers Cooking
3:30PM Reconciliation
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,
All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down. -Luke 21

Temple, from the Latin "Templum," means a place of observation. In the temple, I observe the Reality that created reality: in the temple, I observe God. But in today's Gospel, Jesus gives the ominous prophecy that the Temple will not be left standing; furthermore, He give the prophecy about people pretending to come back as Himself, wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, plagues, being seized and persecuted, etc.

When I pay attention to how my heart reacts when I observe the world, there can be many things swirling around. What Jesus is trying to draw my attention to are *His* observations. As it were, the invitation is to observe God observing the world. From this point, I don't simply template - trying to draw rash and reductionary conclusions on my own - I *con*-template, I observe *with* someone: in this case, God. When I observe the world and the reaction in my heart, I recognize I need someone else with whom to observe these things.

When I see God observe me, when I see God observe the world, it's in His Gaze that I begin to find hope: He knows everything, to Him everything is figured out. The invitation is to see God seeing me. When prayer begins to be this simple, I may see things falling apart around me, but I turn my attention and at least I observe I'm not alone: in this inner temple, God reveals to me what will never fall apart: the relationship between God and myself.

... there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. -Malachi 3

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

Knights of Columbus Flag Distribution

The Knights will be distributing American flags after the masses the weekend of November 12-13 in honor of Veteran's Day. We will accept donations at that time. These are used to support local veterans through donations to the VA hospital and for other veteran charities. Thank you so much for your support. May God continue to bless America.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Coats for Kids drive on the weekend of November 19-20. We will be collecting new and slightly used coats for children and adults after the masses. We also will accept monetary donations to buy coats. \$16 will purchase a lightweight jacket with a hood for a boy or a girl who may not otherwise have one this winter. We distribute the coats to Oasis and other charities in the Athens area. Thank you for your generosity.

Announcements

Thank You for Your Turkeypalooza Donations!

Thank you for all of your donations of canned green beans! We surpassed our goal of 300 cans, donating 365 cans to Campus Kitchen for their annual Turkeypalooza canned food drive. Because of you, Athens families will have yummy green bean casseroles for their Thanksgiving meal!

Thank You to Our Veterans!

We had a beautiful Mass and reception to honor our veterans this Friday. Thank you to all our veterans and their families for their service to our country!



Consider Our Endowment

All 401ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Please consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497- 9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinner

Sunday night dinner is seeking volunteers to help from 3-5PM, no cooking experience is needed. This is a great way to meet and socialize with other volunteers while helping provide a meal for the students. To sign-up for this, see the link at the bottom of the Catholic Center home page or email Kitchen@ccatuga.org.

We Are Hiring!

We are seeking a temporary staff member or members to be Kitchen Manager or Co-kitchen Managers for about 4 months. This person or persons will manage kitchen facilities activity at the Center. Send Resume to Kitchen@ccatuga.org. See the website for the full job posting.

Craft Fair Success

Thank you to all of our crafter who came out to showcase your goods and to all of our shoppers who supported them! We hope you found some one of a kind gifts to give your loved ones this holiday season (and maybe something for yourself too!)

Silver Angels Thank You!

We had a packed house on Wednesday for our Silver Angels lunch and learn with Executive Director of the Athens Community Council on Aging, Eve Anthony. The next outing will be in December to the Athens Symphony Christmas Concert, contact the front office for more information. We will meet back at the center in January with our regularly scheduled events. We can't wait to see you and your friends!



Be Wary of Fraud

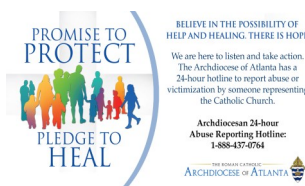
Due to the holiday season, there has been an increase in fraudulent emails asking members to personally contact our priests or to purchase gift cards for them. Fr. Michael and Fr. Brian will **never** ask you for money over email. If you have any doubt, please contact the Catholic Center front office.

A Visit from Monsignor Donovan

Monsignor Donovan Catholic Highschool will be at all Masses to provide information about the school on Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Kara Hatcher khatcher@mdchs.org (706) 433-0223 Ext. 1003 to set up a shadow day or a tour.

Religious Education

The Catholic Center has religious education classes for ages pre-kindergarten through Confirmation. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Lynn Renna dre@ccatuga.org for more information!



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Ricardo Guerra	Lou Richt	Alberta Foster
Grace Byrne	Charlene Hall	Mo Saiidi	Jeremiah
Shannon Campbell	Bob Henry	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	Katie Britton
Rick Cook	Victor Kalla	David Simmons	Dave Sterberg
Colin, Lindsey & Baby	James Law	Bob Henry	
Macie Davis	Kevin Noble	Peter Bryan	
Joy Davis	Daniel O'Sullivan	Jake Wilson	
Josephine Eckles	Lou Perno	Cindy Bullist	
Sylvia Floyd	Shirley Puskarz	Patricia Eldred	
Denise Goins	Larry Richardson	Jeffery Foster	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Ernie Battinelli, Shirley Bundy, Coach Vince Dooley, Joan Halper, and Mary Kissel.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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.

October 30, 2022		November 6, 2022	
\$10,165.00 - Offertory	\$1,205.00 - Alms	\$11,363.20 - Offertory	\$923.01 - Alms

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