



# The Catholic Center

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*ALL ARE WELCOME*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM – Eileen Sapera †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM – Peggy Ennis †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM – Rebecca Danon Hetter † 10:30AM – Jimmie Loucilla † 5PM – David Knecht †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM – Vince Dooley †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM – Nora Risher †	<b>Friday</b> 8AM – Mary McElhannon †
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM – William White †	

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## Sign Up for the Catholic Center 5K!

Join us for our 45th Annual Human Race. Registration is \$20 with proceeds benefiting campus ministry outreach and activities. Register by Friday, January 27th to guarantee a shirt on race day! Other ways to support the 45th 5k race:

- Be a Phantom Runner! Phantom runners can donate a registration fee for a student to run in their place.
- Be a Sponsor! Sponsors will be recognized on race day. The deadline to become a sponsor is Fri, Jan 27th. Sponsorship forms are in the chapel.
- Volunteer! Email Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga)

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fr: 8AM	<b>Holy Hours:</b> Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Fri: 8:30-10AM <b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
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## Weekly Calendar

<b>Saturday 1/21</b> 11AM Baptism 3:30PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass
<b>Sunday 1/22</b> 8AM Mass 10:30AM Mass & RE 1:30PM Feed My Starving Children Meeting 3:30PM RCIA 5PM Mass 6PM Student Dinner
<b>Monday 1/23</b> 10AM Men's Bible Study 1PM Blood Drive 5:30PM Mass 7PM Confirmation
<b>Tuesday 1/24</b> 5:30PM Mass 8PM Seeking Water
<b>Wednesday 1/25</b> 4PM Reconciliation 5:30PM Mass 6:15PM Religious Ed 8PM CSA Freshman Ignite
<b>Thursday 1/26</b> 10AM Women's Bible Study 5:30PM Mass 6PM Knights Exemplification 7PM RCIA
<b>Friday 1/27</b> 8AM Mass
<b>Saturday 1/28</b> 3:30PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass

## A Message from UGA Student Nolan

Dear Catholic Center Community,

During winter break, over sixty UGA students traveled to St. Louis, Missouri for the SEEK Conference. Hosted by FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, the goal of this week-long conference was to allow attendees to dive “into the heart of the gospel” and explore “how to answer Christ’s call in every moment”. Over 17,000 people attended the conference- half of those being college students.

The attendees had the opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship, and community through a variety of activities and events offered. Daily keynote sessions were presented on the topics of the cross, the passion of Christ, and faith. Catholic speakers, for the keynote sessions, included Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Edward Sri. Daily mass was offered, giving the students a unique opportunity to celebrate mass with thousands of people. Concurrent talks offered advice for specific groups of men and women, including presentations on leadership. An adoration chapel located in the conference center, which included many first and second class relics, allowed students to be with the blessed sacraments any time during the day. The remainder of the day included impact sessions, short hour-long talks on specific topics, from which students could choose. I chose to attend sessions about engaging topics, such as Reverence and Masculinity, How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul: Defending the Faith, and What is God Inviting You To?

One of the most unique opportunities about attending the conference was the ability to interact with those in religious life and students from other colleges that share the faith. SEEK allowed me to strike up a conversation with a seminarian after evening prayer and have lunch with students from different colleges and the Sisters of the third Order of Saint Francis. Getting to tell my story and talk to other students who live the faith was an enlightening experience. Everyone has their own story of why they are Catholic and this was evident with all the conversations between students across the country.

A single word to sum up the experience would be eye-opening. The day-to-day part of being involved in a parish or Catholic center can make you forget that there are millions of people outside your world participating in the faith. Through this conference, I was reminded that there is hope in the Catholic church, not only from those who are older in the faith, but from the next generation of Catholics who have a desire to seek the Lord.

Nolan McGinley



Announcements

Sunday Night Dinner is Returning

Sunday Night Dinner will start on Sunday, January 22nd. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal from 3 to 5 pm, you can sign up from the link on the Catholic Centers' home webpage at the bottom. Desserts donated are always appreciated and can be dropped off for Sunday Night Dinner.



Snacks for the Student Retreat

Our college students will be going on their annual retreat, "Into The Deep", February 3-5 at Camp Hidden Lake. The annual spring retreat offers a weekend of prayer, reflection, and fellowship to 150 of our students. We are in need of snack and drink donations to get our students through the weekend. Please consider dropping off single serving snacks, like chips, apples, granola bars, single bagged baked goods, water bottles, juice boxes, and any other food or drink donations to the stage by February 1st. Thank you so much for feeding our students. Please also keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to go on this retreat.

Update Your Contribution Statement

This year you can receive your contribution statement to your email instead of by mail. Please fill out the form linked through the QR code to let us know your preference or to update your address. All statements will be sent out by mail unless specified.



Coach for St. Joe's Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School in Athens is in need of a middle school tennis coach and a middle school boys soccer coach. Both do not require coaching experience in the sport, but do require playing experience. Both sports run February-March with practices and games taking place after school. If you are interested and want more information, please contact Chris Moore at [chris.moore@sjsathens.org](mailto:chris.moore@sjsathens.org). All coaches must be Virtus certified or gain certification prior to the beginning of the season.

The Blood Drive is This Monday

The Catholic Center will be hosting a blood drive this Monday, January 23rd from 2:30PM-7PM in the center hall. January is National Blood Donor Month, the perfect time to make a lifesaving donation. Individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: UGACC or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.



2nd Collection for Georgia Bulletin

This weekend's second collection is to offset the cost of the Georgia Bulletin. The Georgia Bulletin is the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta striving to inform, inspire, and strengthen the Catholic community in north and central Georgia.

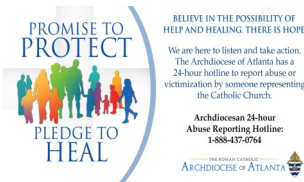
Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Mary's Hospital invites you to consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister for our Catholic patients on Sundays. This is a beautiful ministry that extends healing and hope to our patients. If interested in volunteering with us or learning more about the opportunity, please contact Jessica Chicken, Manager of Spiritual Care, at [jchicken@stmarysathens.org](mailto:jchicken@stmarysathens.org). Thank you!



Religious Education

Religious Education classes will resume on January 18! The Catholic Center has religious education classes for ages pre-kindergarten through Confirmation. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Lynn Renna [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org) for more information!



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Jeffery Foster	Ron Makula	Mo Saiidi
Sally Allen	Alberta Foster	Warren McClendon	David Simmons
Tory Bowles	Denise Goins	Kevin Noble	Dave Sterberg
Peter Bryan	Charlene Hall	Janna Nugent	Joan Tillitski
Cindy Bullist	Bob Henry	Carlton Ort	Alyssa Thomas
Grace Byrne	Debbie Huckaby	Daniel O'Sullivan	Frank Trocino
Joanne Cabrera	George Huban	Lou Perno	Jake Wilson
Rick Cook	Jeremiah	Shirley Puskarz	Bryan Vaughn
Macie Davis	Victor Kalla	Larry Richardson	The Wallace Family
Joy Davis	James Law	Lou Richt	Don Young
Josephine Eckles	Tom Lauth	Sophia Rodriguez	
Sylvia Floyd	Susan Luthi	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Chandler Lecroy, Salvatore Richard Pipitone, and Devin Willock.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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.

January 8, 2022	January 15, 2023
\$12,669.91 - Offertory	\$12,446.00 - Offertory
\$5,054.72 - Donations	\$2,203.00 - Donations
\$81.00 - Alms	\$207.64 - Alms

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