



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday
5PM - Eileen Sapera † | Tuesday
5:30PM - Paula Cruz † |
| Sunday
8AM - Fr. Eric Meyer,
CP † | Wednesday
5:30PM - Frank P.
Trocino † |
| 10:30AM - The Patterson
Family | Thursday
5:30PM - Clarys Marie
Souter † |
| 5PM - Catholic Center
Students & Members | Friday
8AM - Larry Teofilo † |
| Monday
5:30PM - Linda Smith | |

Fish Fry Friday

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries are back! This year no reservations are needed, just show up and pay at the door (cash/check/credit card). Join us every Friday during Lent! Small meals are \$10 (1 fillet, 1 side, and dessert), full meals are \$15 (2 fillets, 2 sides, and dessert), and family meals are \$30 (2 adults and kids 12 and under). UGA students can purchase a small meal for \$5 and a full meal for \$10.

Stations of the Cross

Join us at 5:30PM in the Chapel every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross. End your week reflecting on Jesus' last moments before his crucifixion.

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Liturgical Schedule

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

- Saturday 2/25**
10AM 1st Reconciliation
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck
- Sunday 2/26**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 2/27**
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation & Adult Confirmation
- Tuesday 2/28**
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Ablaze
- Wednesday 3/1**
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM Reconciliation
6:15PM Religious Ed
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite Ministry
- Thursday 3/2**
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
8PM Care for Creation Meeting
- Friday 3/3**
8AM Mass
5PM Fish Fry
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 3/4**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Sr. Catherine

*But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one, the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many.*

Dear Friends,

As we step into Lent, time of preparation for our highest feast, these lines offer firm hope. Despite all the signs of sin and sorrow that we see in our world and often enough in our own lives, God's grace is more abundant. The game is rigged, as it were, in favor of grace, and believing this, we can strive with hope to embrace it, grow in it, and bear it forth. I imagine that it was this deep-rooted knowing that sustained Jesus in the desert as he endured hunger, thirst and temptation in preparation for his public ministry for and among "the many." He sends the wily tempter packing because he knows that he will be sustained by the one who is Love and who fulfills all promises in truth.

Grace is the love of the Trinity that God pours forth upon creation. Without it we would not be sad and sorrowful, we simply would *not be*. It is the foundation of existence. Grace calls us into being and draws us into God's own life and love. If we wonder what this looks like, just think of a time you were conscious of offering or receiving disinterested, generous, joyful love. That's participation in the love of the Trinity. We look also to the Gospels and watch how Jesus moves in the world- Life and Love on brilliant display.

The reason we fast during this season is not to satisfy God, it is to remember and come to know more deeply our reliance on God. Whatever our Lenten practices this year, may they help us to become more free of that which crowds the space into which God desires to pour his grace; more free to claim our joyful heritage as daughters and sons of our good and merciful God; more free to recognize both our need and the amazing gift that is given and that we commemorate during Holy Week and Eastertime. We can be sure that when we open space and ask humbly, expectantly for God's gift, we will be filled.

Blessings to you!

Sr. Catherine



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Tom & Lisa Ganschow
In Loving Memory of Vince Dooley

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Announcements

Craft Hands Meets this Wednesday

All are invited to join the Creative Hands Crafting group this Wednesday at 1PM in the Center Hall. Bring your knitting, crocheting, sewing, or quilting project or start a new one! All skill levels are welcome! Bring a friend and join in on the fellowship.

Sunday Night Dinner Needs Volunteers

We are in need of volunteer sign ups to help Kyle, our kitchen manager, cook dinner for our students after the Sunday night masses. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal from 3-5PM, you can sign up using the QR code or following the link on the bottom of the Catholic Centers' home webpage. Desserts donated are always appreciated and can be dropped off in the kitchen.



Operation Rice Bowl

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Be sure to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Chapel to collect change. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who complete an Archbishop's Appeal pledge form. If you have not yet made a gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there will be pledge cards in the back of the Chapel or you can easily donate online. Just follow the link from our website. Once completed, please place your pledge envelope in the offertory basket. The campaign goal is \$8,400,000 and our parish goal is \$44,800. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and more!

Easter Flower Donations

Help make our Catholic Center chapel beautiful with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by donating a flower in honor or memory of a loved one, pick up a form in the back of the Chapel or in the office and return to the CC office by Friday, March 31. The suggested donation is \$20.



Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Only 33 days to go! Donations, sponsors, and volunteers sign ups are still needed for the MobilePack event. Current donations: \$21,134 vs. goal of \$35,000. UGA Athletic Assoc. will host private tours of the football facility and Stegman Coliseum for sponsors. Sponsors will also be invited to attend football practice. Go to: give.fmsc.org/athens to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 with questions.



Catholic Foundation of NE GA Grant

The Catholic Center is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$3,500 from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds will be used for Our Sunday Visitor to kickstart fundraising and development efforts.

Religious Education

Several of our students will be making the sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday, please keep them in your prayers: Matthew Barr, Fiona Benson, Saige Bernt, Lincoln Brown, Madison Dolezal, Eden Etheridge, Emerson Ewing, Abigail Glenn, Parker Grayson, Charlotte Hammock, Wyatt Hunter, Bennett Katz, Juliet Loftice, Maeve MacDougald, Louis Magnan, Beau Miller, Colin Nieto, Catie Jo Nix, Owen Peacock, Natalie Talaske, Maddox Terrazas, Tripp Williams, Gus Magnan, Siena Albert, Emiliano Diaz-Camarillo, Juliet Diaz-Camarillo.



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Tony DiPietro	Susan Luthi	Sophia Rodriguez
Sally Allen	Henry Eckles	Ginny Lynch	David Simmons
Tory Bowles	Sylvia Floyd	Cecille Maher	Dave Sterberg
Peter Bryan	Denise Goins	Ron Makula	Alyssa Thomas
Cindy Bullist	Charlene Hall	Kevin Noble	Frank Trocino
Grace Byrne	Bob Henry	Janna Nugent	Jake Wilson
Joanne Cabrera	Geraldine Higgins	Margaretta O'Shea	Bryan Vaughn
Jeanette Campbell	George Huban	Daniel O'Sullivan	Joanne Waldron
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Victor Kalla	Lou Perno	Paul Waring
Rick Cook	James Law	Shirley Puskarz	Don Young
Bill Cunningham	Tom Lauth	Lou Richt	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Frances & Billy Harper.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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.

February 12, 2022	February 19, 2023
\$11,266.00 - Offertory	\$9,892.26 - Offertory
\$858.00 - Donations	\$9,305.00 - Donations
\$239.93 - Alms	\$270.00 - Alms

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