



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Joan Halper †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Communion Service
Sunday 8AM - Michael King † 10:30AM - Peggy Sherman † 5PM - Catholic Center Members and Students	Wednesday 5:30PM - The Silloway Family
Monday 5:30PM - Isobelle Ellis †	Thursday 7PM - Catholic Center Members and Students
	Friday 7PM - Good Friday Service

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Easter Week Schedule

*Easter Week Events & Masses will be livestreamed
The Center Office will be closed from Holy Thursday to
Easter Monday.*

Holy Week April 3-5, Mon. Mass 5:30PM; Tues. Communion Service 5:30PM; Weds. Confession 3-5PM, Mass 5:30PM

Holy Thursday April 6, Confession 3-4PM, Mass 7PM, Exposition until 12AM

Good Friday April 7, Confession 3-4PM, Stations of the Cross 3PM, Good Friday Service 7PM

Easter Vigil April 8, Blessings of the Baskets 12PM, Mass 8PM

Easter Sunday April 9, Mass 8AM & 10:30AM (will have a priest in the Chapel and the Center at each Mass time)



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Weds: 5:30PM Thurs-Fri: 7PM	Holy Hours: Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Fri: 8:30-10AM
	Confession: Wednesday: 3-5PM Thurs-Fri: 3-4PM

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/1
2PM Chadwick Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 4/2
8AM Mass & Donuts
10:30AM Mass & Donuts
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 4/3
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Adult Confirmation

Tuesday 4/4
2PM Bereavement Group
5:30PM Communion Service
8PM CSA Ablaze Ministry

Wednesday 4/5
1PM Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite Ministry

Thursday 4/6
Holy Thursday
Office Closed
3PM Reconciliation
7PM Holy Thursday
8PM Altar of Repose

Friday 4/7
Good Friday Office Closed
3PM Reconciliation
3PM Stations of the Cross
7PM Good Friday

Saturday 3/25
11AM RCIA Morning of Refl.
12PM Blessing of the Basket
3:30PM Reconciliation
8PM Easter Vigil

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,
We begin this Holy Week with Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. We begin this most sacred week with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, heralded with palms and high praises. We read and reflect on the entire passion of Jesus.
We then begin the Sacred Triduum on Thursday. Sacred Triduum means the "sacred three days." These three days constitute one connected liturgy. We will end Thursday on silence, begin Friday liturgy in silence, then end Friday liturgy in silence. This expresses how over the course of three days, we are doing one long liturgy.
On Holy Thursday, we reflect on the Last Supper. Jesus washes the disciples feet and institutes the Sacred Eucharist. As Catholics, we look towards this scene as the Institution of the Eucharist and also the Institution of the Priesthood. Jesus shows his disciples how to serve by bending down and washing feet. We reenact this washing of the feet as a community because Jesus teaches us that this is the way to lead, by giving of oneself and serving the other.
Good Friday is a time to intentionally reflect on the Cross. We gather for this solemn celebration in silence. The Church venerates the cross after the homily by walking up and praying in front of it. We will then gather around the altar of calvary and remember the death of Christ. We leave in silence and strip the church of decorations.
Easter Vigil on Saturday night is the time when we bring new people into the Catholic Church. They have been preparing for baptism and confirmation this past year and are officially brought into the fullness of the faith. We baptize, confirm, and give first communion to those who have been preparing to enter into the Catholic Church fully. We celebrate and reflect on the Light of Christ, Jesus who is Resurrected!
I invite you to enter into the spiritual depths of this week with personal prayer and attendance of these liturgies!
Blessings to you!
Fr. Brian

Easter Parking

Our Masses on Easter Sunday will be 8AM and 10:30AM in the Chapel and in the Center Hall. We will have a priest in each location. Please allow extra time for traffic and parking. If you are able to arrive a few minutes earlier and walk a few steps farther, you can leave the spaces open for those who need to park close to the CC.

1. No parking is allowed at Campus View Church on Sunday mornings since they also be have services.
2. You may park at the Catholic Center, Global Engagement building next to the Center, or in the UGA lots around Stegeman Arena. Street parking is available in the neighborhoods around the Center.
3. Do not park in fire lanes, walkways, or no parking zones.

Announcements

Donuts After Morning Masses

The Knights will be serving donuts this Sunday after morning Masses. They ask for a donation and funds raised will go to their Wheelchair Program.

2nd Collection for the Holy Land

Every year on Palm Sunday, a collection is taken up to support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. These funds support their pastoral, charitable, and educational activities in the Holy Land.

Important UGA G-Day Announcement

This year's G-Day game is on Sat., April 15 at 4PM. This is the latest start for a G-Day game, so we will be treating this game as we do home football games: no Vigil Mass or Confessions on this day. We will sell parking spaces for this game.

Bereavement Group Meets Tuesday

If you are grieving a death or a loss, we want you to know that you are not alone. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory grief, acute grief, or long-standing grief) or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us. All are welcome! The Group's next meeting will be April 4 at 2PM in the Center Hall. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn (mebq@att.net or 706.325.5598) or the Center Office (706.543.2293).

Creative Hands Meets Wednesday

All are welcome to join the Creative Hands Crafting Group at 1PM in the Center Hall. Bring your own project or start a new one! All skill levels are encouraged to come and join in on the fun!

Calling All Catholic-Owned Businesses

Do you or someone you know own a business? We want to start forming relationships with catholic-owned businesses in the area so that we can support you and you can support us! Fill out the online form on our website under the about tab and go to online forms and you'll see a "catholic owned business registration form" to connect with us.

Prison Clothing Drive After Masses

Drop off your donations for the prison clothing drive after the Sat. 5PM, and Sun. 8AM & 10:30AM. We are asking for donations of gently used clothes for prisoners in our Archdiocese. Please put women's clothes in white plastic bags and men's clothes in black plastic bags. Thank you for your support!

Annual Appeal Update

2023 Goal: \$44,800.00

Received: \$39,475.56

Over/(Under) Goal: (\$5, 324.44)

Thank you to everyone who has already donated! It's not too late to donate. Once the amount received surpasses the goal, the additional funds are returned to the Catholic Center for use in our ministries. For the 2022 AoA Annual Appeal we surpassed the goal of \$57,800 by \$20,250.

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Reminder! Due to Stegeman being closed, the FMSC MobilePack event has been rescheduled for April 29-30 in the Payne Indoor Athletic Facility at UGA (indoor football practice facility).

Important! Existing volunteer reservations have been switched to the same day (Saturday or Sunday) and times. If you haven't already responded to confirm your new reservation, **it is important that volunteers respond to Tom Spencer at athensmobilepack@gmail.com to confirm that their new reservation works for them to avoid unexpected no-shows.**

We still need help with donations. Current donation status: \$27,772 vs. goal of \$35,000. It takes very little to make a difference: \$106 to feed a child for a year and \$365 feeds a family for a year. The UGA Athletic Assoc. will host private tours for sponsors of the football facility and Stegeman Coliseum and sponsors are invited to attend a football practice. Sponsor levels: Family - \$1,275; Orphanage - \$2,500; School - \$5,000; Village - \$10,000. Donate and register at: give.fmssc.org/athens Please contact Tom Spencer athensmobilepack@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 questions.

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Bill Cunningham, Isobelle Ellis, Robert "Pete" Harris McAuley Millen, and Sharon Shouse.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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.

March 19, 2023	March 26, 2023
\$20,677.56 - Offertory	\$10,297.59 - Offertory
\$10,106.43 - Donations	\$1,875.00 - Donations
\$1,044.93 - Alms	\$234.51 - Alms

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