



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM - Daryl Tillman †
- Sunday**
8AM - Thomas Lauth †
10:30AM - Frances & Billy Harper †
- Monday**
9:00AM - Fallen Service Members †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Jennifer McArtor
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Matthew J. Glynn
- Thursday**
5:30PM - Daniel O'Sullivan
- Friday**
8AM - Todd Sternisha



Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM

Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM
Friday: 8AM

Confession:

Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Adoration:
On Break

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Mon-Thurs: 10-4PM

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Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the assurance that Christ abides with us and works *in* us, calling us deeper and deeper into the project of the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit draws forth the gifts alive in each of us for the good of ourselves and others and purifies and strengthens them so that they might give glory to God and hope to the men and women of our time. When we serve another with delicate care, listen with self-forgetfulness, when our hearts pour forth songs of joyful praise, when we speak and act with humility, justice and mercy, we are enfleshing the works of the Holy Spirit. Truly, God lives in you and in me! What an amazing thing to consider and welcome...

On a personal note, this will be my last bulletin post, at least in the foreseeable future. This good God of ours is inviting me to step forward into the last stage of preparation before final vows as a Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The final phase of our formation takes place in Rome (Italy) and so means saying goodbye to this wonderful community, and to the community of Oasis, both of which have come to feel very much like home over the last two years. I am, of course, excited as I look ahead, but also very sad to leave this place and all of you. I trust very much that God is accompanying the whole process and am giving thanks for my time here, which has been full of grace.

I want to thank so many of you for what you have shared with me of yourself and of your faith and friendship. My faith has grown here, and I come away enriched and deeply grateful. A line from one of my favorite songs reads: "look at Him and you will be left radiant." This is a community that reminds and helps us to look upon God and to allow that encounter to fill us with light to be shared. God is never outdone in generosity. I pray for each of you, that you continue to seek and encounter the living Lord, to bear forth all the good that God pours into you. I pray that that encounter and self-gift becomes a source of rooted and radiant joy for you and for others. Please keep me in your prayers too!

With love and gratitude,

Sr. Catherine

Memorial Day Mass

The Catholic Center will celebrate Mass on Monday, 5/29 at 9AM to remember and honor deceased service members. Join us for light refreshments afterwards.

Prayer for the fallen:

Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name.

Amen.

Announcements

Father's Day Novenas

Father's Day is coming up! Fathers, both living and deceased will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Father's Day. Cards can be picked up in the chapel. Fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by June 14th and then give the card to your loved one! Suggested donation is \$10.

Summer Schedule

Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5PM and Sunday at 8AM & 10:30AM. The Catholic Center office will be closed on Fridays. Enjoy your summer!

RCIA Coordinator Job Opening

We are seeking an experienced and pastoral Sacramental Coordinator to work with adults and families preparing to receive the sacraments. They are responsible for all aspects of RCIA/OCIA, Adult Confirmation and Baptism preparation. The ideal candidate is rooted in their Catholic faith and passionate about accompanying others in their journey with God. Check the Catholic Center website for more information. Please email your resume to Fr. Brian McNavish to apply (frbrian@ccatuga.org).

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Sally Allen
Tory Bowles
Peter Bryan
Cindy Bullist
Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
Jeanette Campbell
Lora Bernstein Cooley
Tony DiPietro
John Doyle

Henry Eckles
Sylvia Floyd
Denise Goins
Jonathan Guerra
Victoria Guerra
Charlene Hall
Bob Henry
Geraldine Higgins
George Huban
James Law
Tom Lauth

Michelle Linton
Ginny Lynch
Cecille Maher
Ron Makula
Carol Mazurek
Kevin Noble
Margaretta O'Shea
Daniel O'Sullivan
Lou Perno
Lou Richt
Sophia Rodriguez

David Simmons
Dave Sterberg
Alyssa Thomas
Frank Trocino
Bryan Vaughn
Joanne Waldron
Paul Waring
Don Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Joseph Krewer, Thomas Lauth, and Richard Lynch.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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.

May 14, 2023

\$9,336.00 - Offertory
\$838.00 - Donations
\$3,096.00 - Alms

May 21, 2023

\$10,181.00 - Offertory
\$25,655.00 - Donations
\$281.00 - Alms

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