



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Michael King †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Members of the Sopera Family †
Sunday 8AM - Don Young † 10:30AM - Joan Weiss †	Thursday 5:30PM - Flannery O'Connor †
Monday 5:30PM - Edward Kay †	Friday 8AM - Arling Eugene Whittington †
Tuesday 5:30PM - Elsie Horton †	

A Big Thanks from Oasis!

We are excited to announce that we have collected a whopping 276 backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the entire Catholic Center community over the past month. Everyone at Oasis Católico would love to express our sincerest gratitude to all who donated backpacks!



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 7/29
10AM Funeral for George Penegy
11AM Wedding Lunch & Rehearsal
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Mary Magdalene Celebration

Sunday 7/30
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
3PM Reindl & Racey Wedding

Monday 7/31
11AM Funeral for James Shanni
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/1
3PM Wedding Rehearsal
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 8/2
1PM Hennesy & Alcocer Wedding
1PM Creative Hands
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/3
5:30PM Mass

Friday 8/4
8AM Mass

Saturday 8/5
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

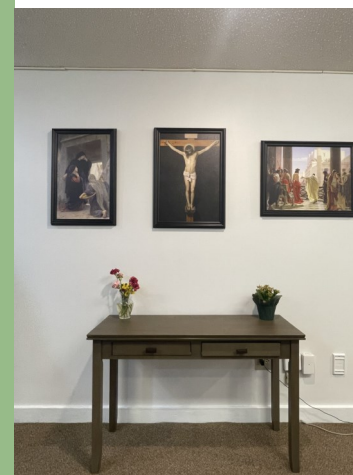
Dear Catholic Center Community,

If you have come into our Catholic Center this summer, you may have noticed that it's a bit hectic. We've been painting, rearranging furniture, moving offices and redecorating. It's pretty exciting, but I'm obviously biased!

While our building has seen better days, it is still in pretty good shape. We are able to host sacraments, religious education, RCIA, service opportunities, meals, marriage preparation, social events, wedding planning, funeral planning, spiritual direction meetings, business meetings and much more. We use every inch of space possible on a regular basis. And most importantly, we encounter God in this place. This is what our building is for! This is the purpose of our property: to encounter Christ and grow in relationship with God. As a priest, I have the privileged role in witnessing all that happens under our Catholic Center roof. I see many conversions. I see many people encounter lasting peace, truth, beauty, goodness, community, forgiveness, love, hope and rest. I have a front row seat in witnessing women and men, young and old, encounter the living God - sometimes for the first time. This is the purpose of our building; this is the purpose of our property!

If you come into the Catholic Center, you will notice many new pieces of furniture, cleaner spaces, different office arrangements, and new art canvases recently hung upon our walls. All of this was made possible by generous donations from you all. I can't thank you all enough for the support. Thank you for your ongoing contributions, donations, and prayers. Our Catholic Center is a place of encounter for so many, including myself. We are very blessed!

In Christ,
Fr. Brian



Announcements

Creative Hands Meets Wednesday

All are welcome to join Creative Hands Crafting Group on Wednesday, August 2, at 1PM in the Center. Bring your own project or start a new one!

A/V Volunteers Needed

We are so thankful for our group of A/V volunteers, but they deserve a break every now and then. Running the slides at mass is easier than you might think! If you are interested in serving the Catholic Center community in this capacity, please contact Jayne Edwards at music@ccatuga.org.

Visiting Priests for Daily Masses

We will have visiting priests for two of our remaining daily Masses this summer. The dates that we will have a visiting priest at Daily Mass are August 3 & 4.

Our Daily Bread Sign ups

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors the love of God through the vehicle of food. We provide a nutritious meal for 150 guests with gracious hospitality. The meals are prepared at the Catholic Center kitchen and delivered and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at ccatuga.org/volunteer.

Join Fr. Brian on Pilgrimage

Journey to Ireland for a 10 day pilgrimage with Fr. Brian (Oct 28-Nov 6, 2023). The cost of the trip is \$4,299 per person and includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast and select meals. Stop by the front office to get more information about the trip!

Knights Assembly 2148 Chooses Sir Knight of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that our very own Sir Knight John M. Steffl has been chosen as the prestigious Sir Knight of the Year for 2023/2024. This remarkable honor is a testament to Sir John's unwavering dedication and selflessness in serving not just one, but four parishes. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please visit tinyurl.com/join-k-of-c.

Register for the 21st Dooley Classic!

The 21st Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament is on Friday, September 8! Come out for a great time, and show off your skills on the UGA Golf Course. Proceeds benefit Catholic Student Association activities, including retreats, spring break mission trips, student ministry nights and Sunday dinners. Help serve UGA students in their faith away from home, and register for the Dooley Classic. If interested, pick up a brochure in the back of the chapel or visit ccatuga.org/golf. See you on the links!

Religious Ed Sign Ups for 2023-2024

Registration for the 2023-2024 RE School Year is open and the registration forms can be found on the website at ccatuga.org. Please consider registering soon since RE Classes begin on Sunday, August 27 for Pre-K and Kindergarten. The RE Schedule is posted on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Celebrate St. Mary Magdalene July 29

The Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene was July 22. Her Memorial was elevated to a Solemnity in 2016, acknowledging her important role as the Apostle to the Apostles. The 5PM Mass on July 29 will be a celebration of this Feast, followed by a reception in the Center Hall. All are invited!

Three Bookshelves up for Grabs

We are giving away two bookshelves from the Catholic Center that are still in good condition. One has glass doors with storage and the other has open shelves. They will be given away on a first come first serve basis. The drum set from last week has already been taken. If interested, please contact Sonny Fincher at 706-296-6578.



We Lift Up in Prayer

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

John Doyle
Henry Eckles
Sylvia Floyd
Alberta Foster
Elia Fuentes
Denise Goins
Jonathan Guerra
Victoria Guerra
Bob Henry
George Huban
Margaret Jones
James Law

Michelle Linton
Ginny Lynch
Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Emeritea Morales
Kevin Noble
Margaretta O'Shea
Amor Mendoza Perez
Lou Perno
Lou Richt
Sophia Rodriguez
Ann Schrauth

David Simmons
Alyssa Thomas
Brenda Thomas
Frank Trocino
Edwin Valido
Bryan Vaughn
Joanne Waldron
Paul Waring
Dorothy Wasko
Amanda Wershing

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially James Shanni, George Peneguy, Dave Sternberg and Leah Szczepanski.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.

July 16, 2023

\$11,189.68 - Offertory
\$2,740.00 - Donations
\$270.00 - Alms

July 23, 2023

\$7,396.32 - Offertory
\$1,160.00 - Donations
\$110.00 - Alms

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