



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM - Gerald Edwards †
- Sunday**
8AM - Joseph Krewer †
10:30AM - Elsa Cardeza de Galizzi †
- Monday**
5:30PM - Gladys Whittington †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Gustavo Diaz
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Arling Eugene Whittington †
- Thursday**
5:30PM - Harold Eugene Whittington †
- Friday**
8AM - Julia Flowers †

Welcome Suzie Blaydes!

Please give a warm Catholic Center welcome to our new Sacramental Coordinator, Suzie Blaydes! Suzie was an active member of the Catholic Student Association during her time at UGA, graduating with a Bachelor's in Ecology in 2018. She also earned a Master's in Forestry & Natural Resources from UGA in 2022. She looks forward to serving the community as our Sacramental Coordinator. Alongside her daughter, Joan, and husband, Jake, she is excited to embark on this new chapter of her life.

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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

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 8/5**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
- Sunday 8/6**
Transfiguration of the Lord
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
- Monday 8/7**
5:30PM Mass
- Tuesday 8/8**
5:30PM Mass
- Wednesday 8/9**
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
- Thursday 8/10**
5:30PM Mass- Visiting Filipino Priests
6PM Woman's Dinner
- Friday 8/11**
8AM Mass
- Saturday 8/12**
11AM Purcell Baptism
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
- Sunday 8/13**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass

A Message from Jayne

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Thank you to all who sent in their favorite hymns and pieces of sacred music. I enjoyed having the opportunity to learn some new music and also learn more about you. Thank you for the beautiful stories and the memories you shared as well. Some of you spoke about how these hymns reminded you of times with your family, or brought you back to the days you sang with your friends in choir, or prompted a shift in your faith, or comforted you during periods of desolation, or how they brought such joy and laughter among you and your siblings.

As I was reading your responses and thinking of what to write this week, I was reminded of this excerpt I came across from St. Basil the Great's writings On the Psalms in a music history class during my undergraduate studies:

"A psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. [...] So that psalmody, bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining the people into a harmonious union of one choir, produces also the greatest of blessings, charity."

Though I am sure everyone is familiar with the similar St. Augustine quote "To sing is to pray twice," I wanted to touch on a different aspect of prayerful song: unity. When we sing as a community, it brings us closer together and closer to God. My favorite memory since I have been at the Catholic Center was during the Triduum in April, when I heard the entire room fill with song on Good Friday as we sang Were You There; we became one choir, all giving glory to God. In these precious moments when my heart is so full, I feel as though I am witnessing a sneak peak of what it will be like when we draw near to the throne room in heaven singing "holy, holy, holy." My hope each week is that you feel inspired to sing, to connect with this community, and that this unity felt while singing extends beyond the mass each week, facilitating deeper friendships.

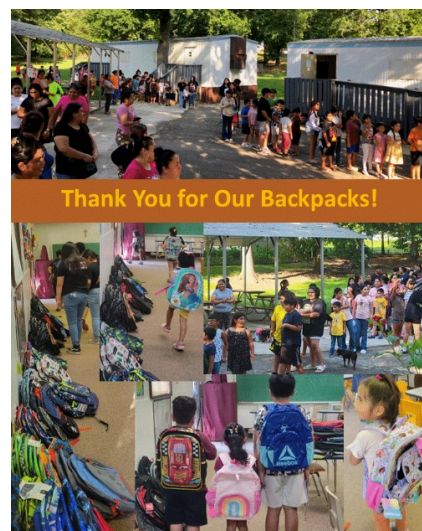
As I continue to schedule your song requests as the best fit with the Sunday liturgies, I encourage you (even if you think you do not have a singing voice) to "sing joyfully to the Lord!" (Psalm 33)

Best Wishes,
Jayne

Announcements

A Big Thanks from Oasis!

We are excited to announce that we have collected a whopping 278 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!



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!

Woman's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday at 6PM. Make sure to RSVP to the office by Monday at 5PM.

St. Joseph Catholic School is Hiring

The St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for a middle school cheerleading coach. Coaching experience is preferred but not mandatory. The season runs from September through January. The team practices one day a week immediately following dismissal and cheers at all seven home basketball games beginning in November. If you or someone you know may be interested, please email the SJS Athletic Director, Chris Moore, at chris.moore@sjsathens.org.

Register for the 21st Dooley Classic!

Want to play some golf? Want Chick Fil A for breakfast? Want to support the Catholic Student Association? Well, we have just the thing for you. 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. If interested in being a player or sponsor, pick up a brochure in the back of the chapel or visit ccatuga.org/golf. See you on the links!



We Want to Watch With You!

The Catholic Center offers a free subscription to all of our members on FORMED, a Catholic media streaming service that has everything from movies and documentaries to audio books and bible studies. Sign up for your account by going to www.formed.org/signup, type in "Catholic Center at UGA" for your parish, and access catholic programs, books, and movies today! Is there a particular movie or program that you enjoyed and want to share with our community? Email us your recommendations!

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.

Blood Drive on August 28

Give blood for thrilling fun! The Catholic Center is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 28, from 2:30PM to 7PM. To schedule an appointment, please visit recrossblood.org, scan the QR code or call 1-800-773-2767. Please consider being a donor!



We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo	Tony DiPietro	Michelle Linton	Ann Schrauth
Charlotte & Joel Alesi	John Doyle	Ginny Lynch	Tom Shuster
Sally Allen	Henry Eckles	Gina Maherka	David Simmons
Melani Atmodjo	Sylvia Floyd	Carol Mazurek	Alyssa Thomas
Tory Bowles	Alberta Foster	Maureen Meyer	Brenda Thomas
Peter Bryan	Elia Fuentes	Emeritea Morales	Frank Trocino
Cindy Bullist	Jonathan Guerra	Kevin Noble	Edwin Valido
Grace Byrne	Victoria Guerra	Margaretta O'Shea	Bryan Vaughn
Joanne Cabrera	Bob Henry	Amor Mendoza Perez	Joanne Waldron
Jeanette Campbell	George Huban	Lou Perno	Paul Waring
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Margaret Jones	Lou Richt	Dorothy Wasko
Mia Corte	James Law	Sophia Rodriguez	Amanda Wershing

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
\$7,396.32 - Offertory	\$8,792.46 - Offertory
\$1,160.00 - Donations	\$810.00 - Donations
\$110.00 - Alms	\$108.00 - Alms

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