



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Elsa Cardeza de Galizzi †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Thomas Lauth †
Sunday 8AM - Talmadge Spratt † 10:30AM - Arling Eugene Whittington † 5PM - UGA Faculty, Staff and Students	Wednesday 5:30PM - Linda Purks †
Monday 5:30PM - Inez Ennis †	Thursday 5:30PM - Gerard Foley †
	Friday 8AM - Joey Costyn †

Welcome Back Deacon Colin!

Please join us in welcoming Deacon Colin Patrick back to Athens for the weekend! Colin served and trained at the Catholic Center for the 2021 -2022 school year. In just one year, he made an indelible impact on the students, staff and community. We have missed him dearly and are incredibly happy to see him again. He was ordained as a Deacon on May 20, and he has 2 years of formation remaining at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. We are always rooting and praying for you, Colin!

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM	Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 5:30PM	
Tues: 8AM, 12PM, 5:30PM	
Fri: 8AM	

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 8/12
11AM Purcell Baptism
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 8/13
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass

Monday 8/14
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/15
The Assumption of Mary
CC Office Closed
8AM Mass
12PM Mass
5:30PM Mass
6PM Collegiate Knights

Wednesday 8/16
UGA Classes Begins
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/17
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Teaching Prayer

Friday 8/18
Welcome Week CSA Kickoff
8AM Mass

Saturday 8/19
Seeking Water Team Retreat
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Something that I'd like to do is have our wonderful church community get to know our staff. I've started incorporating other staff members into our weekly bulletin note. We are working on taking staff photos and displaying them upon entry of the Catholic Center so that they can be more known. We currently have 2 priests, 1 religious sister, 4 college students and 9 lay professionals on our staff. We are blessed to have such a great team of people. Please feel free to come by and introduce yourself to them.

This past year, we created a development department in our Catholic Center office. This has been made up of 2 lay professional volunteers, 3 college students, and 1 priest. We have been working to grow our Catholic Center alumni database, enhance our communication, build a network of support, invite friends and family to become benefactors, and always being good stewards of our resources. We recently hired a catholic development consultant called PETRUS to help steer and coach our development team in the right direction. We meet every two weeks with the consultant from PETRUS and it had been helpful. Our mission is to invest in our church for generations to come, so that the Catholic Center can be a blessing to so many.

As we begin the new start of the school year, I encourage you to get to mass early as our parking situation is limited. In September, we have 4 weekends of football home games - which means that most of our parishioners who regularly attend our 5pm vigil mass will be attending our Sunday Services. It will be a bit crowded, so please try to get to mass early to get parking and a pew. Please keep our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Adopt a Seminarian... We Choose Colin!

In collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations, the Catholic Center is participating in a new service project called "Adopt-a-Seminarian". We are adopting Deacon Colin Patrick, who served as a Seminarian at the Catholic Center during the 2021-2022 school year. Catholic Center Members can send cards with notes of encouragement and prayers. It would be wonderful if we could send a care package once or twice during the year. Care packages can include treats, gloves, hats, gift cards... anything that says, "we're thinking about you, praying for you, and standing with you on your journey." Colin's address is:

*Colin Patrick
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, Illinois*

Announcements

The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary is this Tuesday, August 15. The Catholic Center will be offering mass times at 8AM, 12PM and 5:30PM. It is a Holy Day of obligation, and the Center Office will be closed.

VIRTUS Class on August 26

We are holding a Virtus Class in the Center Hall on Saturday, August 26, at 9AM. Virtus training is required for all new Catechists, Mass Coordinators, and Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, but it is also a great opportunity for everyone to learn more about the prevention of child sexual abuse. The sign up form for the session in the Center Hall can be found online at virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Religious Ed Sign Ups for 2023-2024

The 2023-2034 RE School Year is starting at the end of August, so please consider registering your child for RE if you haven't already. **Pre-K and Kindergarten** classes begin on Sunday, August 27 at 10:30AM - 11:30AM in the Center Hall. Students in **1st through 8th grade** will begin on Wednesday, August 30, in the Center Hall at 6:15PM-7:15 PM. **Confirmation Classes** will begin on Monday, September 11 at 7:00-8:45 pm. Presently, RE has over 100 students with 60 registered families. We are looking forward to a great RE School Year. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Creation Care Corner

"The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" - Pope Francis. Creation Care Corner is a weekly placement for church bulletins to keep the message of *Laudato Si'* and Catholic teachings on Creation Care in front of parishioners. This week's stewardship recommendation is to properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW). Do not dispose of HHW in landfills, drains or ditches. Save these toxic and electronic materials for periodic collections. Search earth911.com for local recycling and disposal resources.

The Dooley Classic is a Month Away!

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 officially less than a month away! Come out for a great time on September, 8, 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!



Join Fr. Brian on Pilgrimage

The deadline to decide if you will be going on the amazing Ireland pilgrimage (Oct 28-Nov 6, 2023) with Father Brian is soon approaching. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lynn Renna at 706-338-3434. The pilgrimage has room for you, so please sign up soon.

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!



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.



We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Liz Bucko, Mary Ann Chernowski and Josephine "Jo" Strickland.

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 30, 2023	August 6, 2023
\$8,792.46 - Offertory	\$18,495.10 - Offertory
\$810.00 - Donations	\$5,953.00 - Donations
\$108.00 - Alms	\$437.00 - Alms

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