



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Carol Johnson	Tuesday 5:30PM - Dutchess Spruiling †
Sunday 8AM - Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit	Wednesday 5:30PM - Joie Patrick †
10:30AM - William Warren †	Thursday 5:30PM - Carlos Cassera †
5PM - Gladys Whittington †	Friday 8AM - Elaine Gaudin †
Monday 5:30PM - William White †	

Home Football Game Info

There are four consecutive home football games this September, so we wanted to give everyone a quick reminder about our procedures and policies on home football weekends:

NO MASS: There will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center from Friday at 6PM until the Sunday Mass at 8AM.

NO PARKING: The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed on Friday at 6PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM (except on football home games) Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Holy Hour: Mon-Thurs: 9-10AM Friday: 8:30AM-10AM Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM (except on football home games)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 8/26
9AM Virtus Class
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass

Sunday 8/27
8AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Class
10:30AM Mass & Pre-K/Kindergarten RE
12PM KoC Officer Installation
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 8/28
9AM Adoration
10AM Men's Bible Study
1PM Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/29
9AM Adoration
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Ablaze

Wednesday 8/30
9AM Adoration
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE
8PM CSA Ignite

Thursday 8/31
9AM Adoration
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Teaching Prayer

Friday 9/1
8AM Mass
8:30AM Adoration

Saturday 9/2
NO MASS
Home Football Game

A Message from Anne

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy Sunday everyone!

Recently, I was invited to reflect on the glory of the Lord through some answered prayers He has performed in my life. Through hard conversations, I saw growth in relationships. Through physical challenges, I felt a strengthening in my heart. Through the chaos that is the start of classes in Athens, I saw an opportunity for mission with the people I encountered. Through lack of sleep, I find an opportunity to love when it is hard and comfort in the rest the Lord offers me.

I have found power in taking what the world gives me and turning it to a gift God has created for me. I am reclaiming the brokenness of the world and turning into a glimpse of the beauty of our glory that awaits us. "For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." Romans 11:36

As we head into another week of life in our temporary home, I invite you to take a moment each day to reflect on how you can reclaim what the world tells you is a burden, a problem or suffering and turn it into an opportunity to find virtue, patience, grace and love. For God is wise in His works, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" Romans 11:33

Proclaim the good works of the Lord! Reclaim the evil works of the world and turn them into good works!

Have a lovely week and God bless you all,

Anne Frain

Grief Groups Resumes September 19

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, September 19, at 2:00PM. 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.

Welcome Back Silver Angels

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be on Tuesday, September 12 at noon. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for an afternoon of bingo, fellowship and lunch. The Silver Angels will meet on the second Tuesday every month.

Announcements

Blood Drive on Monday

The Catholic Center will host a Blood Drive on Monday, Aug. 28, from 2:30PM to 7:00PM. There is a critical need for blood donors. Please consider donating blood because 1 pint can potentially save 3 lives. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: UGACC or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.



Support our Sunday Night Dinners!

If you would like to volunteer to help prepare Sunday Night Dinner from 3PM to 5PM. You can sign up with the link on the Catholic Center home webpage. Desserts donated are always appreciated and can be dropped off for before Sunday Night Dinner at 6PM.

First RCIA Meeting on September 7

Are you or someone you know feeling called to become Catholic? If so, this is a great time to enter RCIA! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it involves engaging your questions, growing in faith, and deepening in understanding of what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. If interested, please fill out the registration form online. Our first weekly meeting will be Thursday September 7, at 7:30pm in the Center Hall. Please contact Suzie Blaydes with any questions at sacraments@ccatuga.org.

Grad Students & Young Professionals

The Graduate Student and Young Professional group at the Catholic Center plans social events and community activities to foster an environment around our Faith. This includes attending Masses, adoration and more. All are welcome to join us. For more information, visit ccatuga.org/bible-study.

Join Fr. Brian on Pilgrimage

The deadline to RSVP for the Ireland pilgrimage (Oct 28-Nov 6, 2023) with Fr. Brian is soon approaching. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Renna at 706-338-3434. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity!

Dooley Classic Raffle!!!

We are raffling autographed balls from Coach Smart, Brock Bowers, Ladd McConkey, Coach White and Coach Abe. We are selling raffle tickets for after Masses on Aug. 26, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 for cash or check. Raffle tickets can also be purchased from the Center Office between Monday, Aug. 28, through Thursday, Sept. 7, during office hours. One ticket is \$10, and three tickets are \$25. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students and possibly win some signed UGA memorabilia.

The Dooley Classic is Waitlist Only

Registration for the 21st Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament is full, but you may still register to be placed on the player waitlist. Visit ccatuga.org/golf for more information!



Join Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study to resume on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 10AM with two options, in-person or Zoom. Sr. Uyen-Chi will moderate the group. We will study *The Eucharist* by Stephen Binz from Twenty Third Publications. All are welcome! Contact Kathy McGill at kdm1941@gmail.com if interested.

Religious Ed Sign Ups for 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 RE School Year is starting off with 129 RE students and 32 VIRTUS CERTIFIED Catechists. **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, Sept. 11, at 7:00-8:45 pm. We are looking forward to a great RE School Year. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Catholic Center Drum Set

If you picked up the drum set from the Catholic Center a few weeks ago, please reach out to Sonny Fincher at 706-296-6578. We need to get in touch with you. Thanks!

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Louise Dinnan, Alberta Foster and Jim Law.

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.

August 13, 2023	August 20, 2023
\$13,414.18 - Offertory	\$9,236.31 - Offertory
\$50,460.00 - Donations	\$6,665.00 - Donations
188.00 - Alms	\$188.00 - Alms

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