



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> NO MASS	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Thomas Lauth †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Bill & Barbara Ashley 50th Anniversary 10:30AM - Mary Ellen Wier †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Tony Cushenberry †
<b>Monday</b> 9AM - Tom Lauth †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Beatrice Tollu †
	<b>Friday</b> NO MASS

### Mass and Office Changes this Week

There are many changes to our scheduling this week.

**MASS:** There will be no Mass on Saturday, Sept. 2, Friday, Sept. 8, or Saturday, Sept. 9. Mass on Monday, Sept. 4 will be at 9AM.

**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.

**ADORATION:** There will be no adoration on Monday, Sept. 4, or Friday, Sept. 8.

**OFFICE:** The Center Office is closed on Monday, Sept. 4 and Friday, Sept. 8.

### Office

<b>Hours:</b> Tues- Thurs: 10AM-4PM	<b>Fax:</b> 706-543-2541
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### Liturgical Schedule

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

**Saturday 9/2**  
NO MASS  
Home Football Game

**Sunday 9/3**  
8AM Mass  
9AM KoC Donuts after Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
11:30AM KoC Donuts after Mass  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner

**Monday 9/4**  
Labor Day- Office Closed  
9AM Mass

**Tuesday 9/5**  
9AM Adoration  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM CSA Seeking Water

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

**Thursday 9/7**  
9AM Adoration  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM Teaching Prayer  
7:30PM RCIA Meeting

**Friday 9/8**  
NO MASS  
Office Closed  
Dooley Classic Tournament

**Saturday 9/9**  
NO MASS  
Home Football Game

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

As most of you know, our sound system has been broken. This has been a constant frustration. Our sound system has had many issues and it's often quite the distraction.

Fortunately, so many people have been helpful in this area. Many of you with experience have reached out to give professional advice. I've consulted with many people to assess the situation. Many of you have offered your support.

I want to thank all of you in our community for your patience and understanding. I want to thank our hearing impaired community who have been very patient.

But there is good news: we have finally settled on a company to partner with we have settled on a sound system to invest in. After consulting with many companies, getting proposals and expert opinions, we are confident in the direction we are going.

We have received permission from our finance council to move forward and we received permission as well as encouragement from the Archbishop in Atlanta. While we expect the process to take a couple more months for the company to get the equipment, test it, and do the install, we are excited the momentum.

The company that we have unanimously agreed to contract is Atlanta Sound Works. The total cost for the project is \$72,036.96. This will include a brand new sound system that we hope to carry with us for decades into the future.

If you would like to support the new sound system financially, you can write a check or you can go to our Website - Online Giving - Building Fund and contribute that way.

Again, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding. Its an exciting step for us as we move forward to less disruptions and better clarity during our weekend celebrations.

In Christ,  
Fr Brian



## Announcements

### Welcome Back Silver Angels!

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be on Tuesday, Sept. 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 meet on the second Tuesday every month.

### First RCIA Meeting on Sept. 7

Are you or someone you know feeling called to become Catholic? If so, this is a great time to enter RCIA! 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](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org).

### Coats for Kids Drive

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 at UGA is holding a Coats for Kids Drive from Sept. 3 through Sept. 30. Jackets, sweaters, coats, etc. of all sizes can be brought to weekend masses or to Sister Uyen-Chi's office during weekdays. Checks can also be made out to the "Georgia Martyrs K of C" with the memo "Coats for Kids" to support the cause! The coats will be donated to children at Oasis as the cold weather rolls in this winter. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### 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.

### 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](mailto:kdm1941@gmail.com) if interested.

### Thank You, Jayne!

This past Wednesday marked Jayne Edwards' last day as our Director of Music & Liturgy. We want to thank her for all of her hard work over these past 9 months. From planning weekend liturgies to organizing funerals, she has done an incredible job since she arrived. Her impact on the community has not gone unnoticed. Please join us in praying for her in all her future endeavors. We'll miss you, Jayne!

### Important Parking Reminder

Parking is prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condominiums located behind the Global Engagement building. All cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense.

### 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 after Masses on Sept. 3 for cash or check.

### Annual Artist & Craft Fair on Nov. 18

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18, from 9AM-2PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students.

### Creative Hands Meets Wednesday

All are welcome to join the creative hands crafting group on Wednesday at 1PM in the center hall. New crafters are always invited! Learn a new craft, bring your own project, or start a new one.

### Second Collection this Weekend

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church.

### Religious Ed 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 RE School Year has started with 129 RE students and 32 Virtus Certified Catechists. **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](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

## We Lift Up in Prayer

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

Henry Eckles  
Sylvia Floyd  
Patty Goodwin  
Bob Gross  
Jonathan Guerra  
Victoria Guerra  
Terri Strickland Guy  
Bob Henry  
Margaret Jones  
Patti Law  
Michelle Linton  
Ginny Lynch

Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Maureen Meyer  
Emeritea Morales  
Katherine Noe  
Margaretta O'Shea  
Amor Mendoza Perez  
Lou Perno  
Lou Richt  
Sophia Rodriguez  
Ann Schrauth  
Tom Shuster

David Simmons  
Barbara Stephens  
Terri Strickland  
Alyssa Thomas  
Brenda Thomas  
Frank Trocino  
Edwin Valido  
Bryan Vaughn  
Joanne Waldron  
Dorothy Wasko  
Amanda Wershing

**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 September:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## 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 20, 2023

\$9,236.31 - Offertory  
\$6,665.00 - Donations  
\$188.00 - Alms

### August 27, 2023

\$10,058.27 - Offertory  
\$1,835.00 - Donations  
\$211.33 - Alms

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