



The Catholic Center

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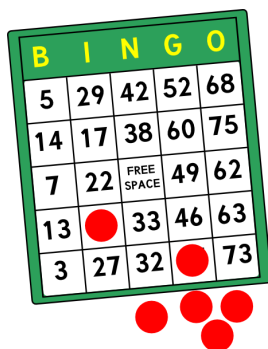
ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
NO MASS
- Sunday**
8AM - George Penegy †
- 10:30AM** - Linda & Denny Castleberry
- 5PM** - Jim Shanni †
- Monday**
5PM - Mike Murphy †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Suzanne Wroblewski †
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Tony Cushenberry †
- Thursday**
5:30PM - Terry Stephens and Pilar Delaplane †
- Friday**
8AM - Gladys Whittington †

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 meet on the second Tuesday every month. No reservations are needed and there is no charge to attend. Contact the Catholic Center office with questions.



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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 9/9**
NO MASS
Home Football Game
- Sunday 9/10**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass, Mitchell
Baptism, Pre-K & K RE
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 9/11**
9AM Adoration
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation
- Tuesday 9/12**
9AM Adoration
12PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Ablaze
- Wednesday 9/13**
9AM Adoration
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE
8PM CSA Ignite
- Thursday 9/14**
9AM Adoration
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Woman's Dinner
6:30PM Teaching Prayer
7:30PM RCIA
- Friday 9/15**
8AM MASS
8:30AM Adoration
- Saturday 9/16**
NO MASS

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,
First, I want to thank everyone who helped plan and organize our Golf Tournament. It is truly a blessing to have a group of people year after year come together and coordinate one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It is such a great day and an opportunity to meet many different people from around the Athens area and beyond. All the proceeds go towards the Catholic Center. Our volunteers and staff members who plan this event do such great work! Thank you all!

Second, I'd like to talk about the Knight of Columbus. There are many Knights in our community, both students and permanent residents. Recently, we made a switch in how we organize our Knights of Columbus councils here in Athens. This is an important update and I think it's actually a good development for our community. The goal of the change was to bring clarity and understanding in the Knight's mission.

In the past, there was only one council named "The Deacon William P. Lakin Council 6514." Many of our community members have been a part of this Council and have been instrumental in leading this Council. Council 6514 has been a collaborative team effort between St Joseph Catholic Church and the Catholic Center at UGA. There are many great guys involved in this organization and they have been helpful at both St Joes and the Catholic Center.

Reflecting on this, Fr Paul Moreau from St Joes and I found that the joint effort wasn't entirely necessary anymore and that we had the opportunity to made some adjustments to better serve our own communities. (Side note: Fr Paul and I have known each other for many years. We have worked together since I moved here to Athens and, ironically, Fr Paul was a priest at my parish during my high school years!)

This development in how we organize the Knights of Columbus here in Athens comes shortly after we made a strong attempt to get our college students involved. Last year, we began an additional council here at the Catholic Center called "The Georgia Martyrs Council 17969." We had great response from our college students and we have already doubled our numbers this new school year.

The Catholic Center now has its own Knights Council: the Georgia Martyrs. All are welcome to join this council. It is not solely for our college students. We opened it up to all peoples as we separated the 6514 Council. I find that this is actually a really beautiful mix of having our older guys and our younger guys work together and be in the same council. It allows for wisdom, experience and mentorship to happen from our older Knights, while the younger Knights bring a youthful energy and enthusiasm.

If you are interested in switching your membership from Council 6514 to the Georgia Martyr Council here at the Catholic Center, please contact Al Johnson at (706) 340-0636 or al6218@bellsouth.net.

Thanks to all our Knights for all the work you do for our community here at the Catholic Center!
Prayers,
Fr. Brian

Announcements

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.

Christian Apologetics Course

Do you have friends or family who have questions or doubts about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith "booster" yourself, we will be offering two courses in Christian Apologetics: Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God; and Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus.

Each course will include 4 sessions starting Sept. 24th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm on Sundays and will be taught by Tom Spencer, the Athens Chapter Director for Reasonable Faith. William Lane Craig founded Reasonable Faith and has been named the fourth most influential theologian in the past 30 years. Contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

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.

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!



Dooley Classic Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who golfed, volunteered, sponsored and supported the 21st Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic. It was a terrific day for all! Your support will aid the Catholic Center's activities and ministries for UGA students.

Important Parking Reminder

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

On Saturday and Sunday Overflow parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Deck Parking Lot next to the Georgia Center. Please note that there may be a fee for the UGA Parking Deck. Parking at Campus View Church (next to the Catholic Center) is only allowed for the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 5:00 PM Masses.

Religious Ed 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 RE attendance is rowing and so is the enthusiasm of all the students who came last Wednesday and were greeted by our favorite RE mascot, "Boss Dawg". We are still welcoming new families to RE, and presently our student enrollment is 132 with 74 RE families, and 34 Catechists.

Confirmation Classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:00pm with a kick-off "Confirmation Pizza Dinner" for all the parents and Candidates. After dinner, the Catechists will be going over the curriculum and the Candidates' responsibilities and requirements. Contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

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 27, 2023

\$10,058.27- Offertory

\$1,835.00 - Donations

\$211.33 - Alms

September 3, 2023

\$15,885.73 - Offertory

\$1,003.00 - Donations

\$456.00 - Alms

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