



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

NO MASS

Sunday

8AM - George

Peneguy †

10:30AM - Daniel

O'Sullivan †

5PM - Liz Bucko †

Monday

5PM - Cecilia Cassera †

Tuesday

5:30PM - Charo Garcia

Pozo †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Vince

Frankson

Thursday

5:30PM - Eileen Sapera †

Friday

8AM - Ricky

MacDonald †

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. We invite all crafters, artists and exhibitors to showcase your talents and handiwork. It is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students to rent a table for the event. All are welcome to shop and check out the amazing work of the Catholic Center and Athens community. Additionally, refreshments will be sold throughout the event. Registration forms can be found and filled out at the Center Office. Please contact 706-543-2293 or stewardship@ccatuga.org for more information.

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CC at UGA



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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)

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/16

NO MASS

Sunday 9/17

8AM Mass

10:30AM Mass, Sylvester &
Lamb Baptisms, Pre-K & K
RE, Catechetical Sunday

5PM Mass

6PM Student Dinner

7PM Men's Discernment
Group & "The Letter" Film
Viewing

Monday 9/18

9AM Adoration

10AM Men's Bible Study

5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 9/19

9AM Adoration

2PM Grief Group

5:30PM Mass

6PM Collegiate Knights

8PM CSA Seeking Water

Wednesday 9/20

9AM Adoration

4PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE

8PM CSA Ignite

Thursday 9/21

9AM Adoration

10AM Women's Bible Study

5:30PM Mass

7:30PM RCIA

8:15PM FOCUS Bible Study

Friday 9/22

8AM Mass

8:30AM Adoration

Saturday 9/23

NO MASS

A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends,

I recently heard a framework for the story of Jesus by a priest named Fr John Ricardo. This is a story that involves you. You are at the center of God's mission.

I spoke about it at last weeks morning masses. I think you can benefit from it.

Please go to www.actsxxix.org - then RESCUE PROJECT - then WATCH SERIES. There is also an app available to download to stream on mobile.

CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE

Created

God created all things and loves all that is created. You are good. All that is created is good. All of creation is upheld in existence by God. God is the artist and the universe is God's canvas. God looks at you with an unconditional love and delight.

Captured

Sin and death entered the world. Its a part of our world. It's dark. This darkness captures us. It puts us in a captivity. We are very aware of this reality both internally and externally. There is hurt, pain, suffering, betrayal, and violence in this world that God created as good.

Rescued

God who created the world went on a rescue mission into the world to free us from this captivity. YOU are the person he wants to set free. He loves everyone, everywhere and you are not excluded from his love and focus. God went to the depths of darkness to rescue YOU from the captivity of sin and darkness.

Response

As we show up for the sacraments and prayer, we are transformed by Gods grace. We are set free and we grow in this freedom. We have access to God. Our response is staying near to Christ in Word and Sacrament while going out and being the hands and feet of Christ in the world. We are a free people inviting others to freedom. We are a hopeful people inviting others to hope. We are a rescued people, inviting others to be rescued.

Consider watching the series that I linked above. Sometimes we miss the narrative and context about what it's all about.

Let us keep each other in prayer!

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.

Coats for Kids Drive

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 at UGA is holding a Coats for Kids Drive from until 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!

Athens Life Chain

You're invited to Stand for Life at the Athens Life Chain on October 1 from 2PM to 3PM. Come to the UGA Arch before this time to select a sign and to walk in either in either direction along Broad St. to a location that is 15 ft. beyond the next participant. Pray silently for an end to abortion with Athens Area Right to Life and the UGA Students for Life.

Important Parking Reminder

Parking is prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos located behind the Global Engagement building. 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 is only allowed for the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 5:00 PM Masses.

Religious Ed 2023-2024

Our first Confirmation Class were a success! Our Confirmation Candidates, Parents, and Catechists enjoyed a family-style setting with delicious pizza, salad, and cookies. We presently have 34 Candidates and 6 Catechists in our Confirmation Program this year, calling for a year of exploring, and discerning an intentional commitment to learn and live the Catholic faith. For parents, Confirmation represents an important accomplishment in the parenting of a Catholic child, and an opportunity to talk about our faith with them in a more concrete way. Thank you to all who came.

This Weekend's 2nd Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent De Paul. With a mission to provide help and hope to neighbors in need, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia has been serving individuals, families and communities across Georgia since 1903, stabilizing those in crisis and creating paths to self-sufficiency.

The Way for Women Retreat

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program. It will take place March 24 –26 at Sautee Mountain Retreat in Clarkesville, A. The registration deadline is March 16. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or ssubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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
Sylvia Floyd

Patty Goodwin
Bob Gross
Jonathan Guerra
Victoria Guerra
Terri Strickland Guy
Bob Henry
Margaret Jones
Patti Law
Michelle Linton
Ginny Lynch
Virginia Macagnoni
Gina Maherka

Carol Mazurek
Emeritea Morales
Katherine Noe
Janna Nugent
Margaretta O'Shea
Amor Mendoza Perez
Lou Perno
Lou Richt
Sophia Rodriguez
Ann Schrauth
Deborah Scott
Tom Shuster

David Simmons
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 Joy Hadden, 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.

September 3, 2023

\$15,855.73 - Offertory
\$1,003.00 - Donations
\$456.00 - Alms

September 10, 2023

\$10,895.33 - Offertory
\$5,010.00 - Donations
\$280.33 - Alms

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