



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

NO MASS

Sunday

8AM - Brent Goodman †

10:30AM - Catholic Center Members

5PM - Mary Ann Chernowski †

Monday

5:30PM - Joseph M. Glynn

Tuesday

5:30PM - Warren Ellsworth Jr. †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Charlotte Alesi

Thursday

5:30PM - Vince Dooley †

Friday

8AM - Lela Matthews †

Dawgs Donate Tithes Program

We are excited to announce the launch of Dawgs Donate, our new tithes initiative. Dawgs Donate is a program designed to offer alumni, students and others an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. We appreciate any support you can offer in addition to your already invaluable involvement with the Catholic Center community. If you aren't currently in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Scan the QR codes on the pews to sign up!



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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 9/23

NO MASS

Sunday 9/24

8AM Mass & Diaz Baptism

10:30AM Mass, Gothman Baptism, Pre-K & K RE

1:30PM Apologetics Class

5PM Mass

6PM Student Dinner

7PM Women's Discernment Group

Monday 9/25

9AM Adoration

10AM Men's Bible Study

5:30PM Mass

6:30PM EM & Lector Training

7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 9/26

9AM Adoration

9AM Our Daily Bread

5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 9/27

9AM Adoration

4PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE

Thursday 9/28

9AM Adoration

10AM Women's Bible Study

5:30PM Mass

7PM CSA Night

7:30PM RCIA

Friday 9/29

8AM Mass

8:30AM Adoration

3PM New Student Retreat

Saturday 9/30

3:30PM Reconciliation

5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends,

This past week the global Church celebrated St. Matthew the Apostle. As the soft glow of autumn surrounds us and the rhythm of life returns to the embrace of routine, it's an opportune moment for us to contemplate the transformative story of St. Matthew and how it beckons us towards greater social justice and care for others.

The story of St. Matthew, once a tax collector viewed as a traitor, invites deep reflection.

His transformative calling by Jesus serves as a testament to God's boundless love and grace. Jesus's simple, "Follow me," embodies the essence of radical inclusiveness and underscores the inherent dignity of each individual, especially the marginalized.

As we ponder St. Matthew's story, it's essential to internalize the moment of his surrender. Imagine the stillness in Matthew's heart, the quiet contemplation before answering the call. Such moments invite us into deeper introspection, challenging us to confront our own barriers and asking if we too are ready to heed the call for greater love and service.

St. Matthew's conversion also calls us to act. In our community, many feel overlooked. Just as Jesus reached out to Matthew, we must uplift those who feel sidelined. This is the heart of social justice - it's not just an ideal, but an active duty to ensure all are seen and heard. In service, we strengthen the familial ties binding us in shared humanity.

As we remember St. Matthew's journey, let's recognize that real change requires acts of love and service. In Christ's family, no one is left behind.

May his story inspire us to work for justice, serve selflessly, and unite our community in love.

Let us keep each other in prayer!

In Christ,
Fr Brian

Religious Ed 2023-2024

Last Sunday was Catechetical Sunday, and Fr Michael recognized the following Catechists for their service to RE: Vicky Allen, Anna Noelle Svoboda, Nichole Piccolo, Gemma Aniezue, Taylor Lynch, Cristi Donahue, Jaclyn Peters, Judyt Arismendi, Lizzy Smith, Patricia Gilvary, Talisa Joby, Clara Sautre, Joe Costyn, Katelyn Layfield, Olivia Balzer, Caroline Nowatkowki, Brett Grayson, Brittany Morales, Ogugua Nwaise, Aris Dominguez, Carrie Ruberte, Hayden Forche, Dabirichi Chukwuezi, Megan Warren, Mailynh Jensen, Alexander Warren, Jeff Donahue, Julie Barkley, Peter Kalla, Cecilia Nilsson, William Velasquez, Victor Kalla, Pierre Oulevey, Rafe Rynne, Melinda Patterson and Catechist Helpers: Riley David, Alice Adams, Emma Donahue. Thanks for sharing your faith commitment through word, experience, prayer and liturgy.

Announcements

Dooley Classic Thank You

Thank you to all players, sponsors, donors and volunteers who contributed to the success of the 21st Annual Dooley Classic. We are excited to announce that we raised \$31,434. This is our highest total of any tournament yet. Proceeds aid the Catholic Center's activities and ministries for college students by serving students in their faith away from home through retreats, spring break mission trips, student ministry nights, and Sunday Dinners.

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.

Each course will include 4 sessions starting Sept. 24th from 1:30 – 2:30PM 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 Ends Sept. 30

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus is holding a Coats for Kids Drive until Sept. 30. Jackets, sweaters, 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." The coats will be donated to children at Oasis. 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.

Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 1

Bring your beloved pet to the CC parking lot on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 12:30PM to get your animals blessed. Please ensure they're leashed or contained.

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are seeking volunteers to help cook Sunday dinners! Any help is greatly appreciated by our students who come for dinner and fellowship after mass. Thank you for your support of this ministry! The signup can be found under the announcements section on the front page of ccatuga.org.

Annual Artist & Craft Fair on Nov. 18

Calling all artists and crafters! Our annual Artist and Craft Fair is on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9AM-2PM. It is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students to rent a table. Registration forms can be found and filled out at the Center Office. Please contact 706-543-2293 or stewardship@ccatuga.org for more information.

Colin Patrick (our adopted Seminary)

Please continue to pray for Colin, who is in his last year at Mundelein Seminary. He would appreciate hearing from everyone at the Catholic Center. I know he misses being here. You can send care packages or letters of encouragement to him here:

Colin Patrick
1000 East Maple Ave
Mundelein Seminary
Mundelein, IL 60060

Home Football Game Reminders

On home football game Saturday's, the parking lot is closed on Friday at 6PM and reopens on Sunday for 8AM Mass. Additionally, there is no mass or confession on those Saturday's.

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, GA. 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
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
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 Jim Berrigan, Joy Hadden, Jim Law and Virginia Macagnoni.

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 10, 2023

\$10,895.33 - Offertory

\$5,010.00 - Donations

\$280.33 - Alms

September 17, 2023

\$12,803.75 - Offertory

\$5,343.00 - Donations

\$280.25 - Alms

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