



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Tony Cushenberry †

Sunday
8AM - Maria Schild †
10:30AM - James Shanni †
5PM - Herb Rosenthal

Monday
5:30PM - Mary DeWeaver & Emperatriz Ulloa †

Tuesday
5:30PM - Rickey MacDonald †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Luke Frankson

Thursday
5:30PM - Michael T. Gray †

Friday
8AM - Bernadette McKinney

In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Beginning Oct. 14 and through November, the Book of the Dead will be in the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please contact the Catholic Center office at 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

All Saints & All Souls Schedule

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day:
Mass - 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day:
Mass - 5:30PM

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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: 9AM-5PM
Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-10AM

Confession:
Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM (except on football home games)

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 10/14
11AM Alumni Mass & Lunch
2PM RE "Our Lady of Fatima"
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 10/15
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
1:30PM Apologetics Class
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 10/16
9AM Adoration
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 10/17
9AM Adoration
2PM Grief Group
5:30PM Mass
6PM Collegiate Knights
6:30PM TI Reading Group
8PM CSA Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/18
9AM Adoration
10AM St. Mary's Leadership Retreat
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE
8PM CSA Ignite

Thursday 10/19
9AM Adoration
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Woman's Dinner
7PM RCIA
8PM CSA Ablaze Social

Friday 10/20
8AM Mass
8:30AM Adoration
6PM Senioritis

Saturday 10/21
9AM Virtus Class
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Rivera Baptism

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time! This Sunday is October 15, which is also the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila. Five years ago, I arrived in Athens on this day. I was not sure what my life would be like in this college town and what kind of ministries God was inviting me to do, and who God had in mind for me to meet. With many uncertainties and unknowns, I felt God responded to me with a beautiful rainbow that flashed across the sky that day. It reminded me of St. Teresa's famous poem:

Let nothing trouble you,
let nothing startle you.
Whoever has God
lacks nothing:
God alone is enough.

It is also fitting that this Sunday's psalm is Psalm 23 "The Lord is My Shepherd; I Shall not want." Truly, these past 5 years have been filled with many joyful and spiritual adventures. One of my favorite things here at the Catholic Center is to lead the Women's Bible Study. It has been a joy to journey with these wonderful ladies through the Bible, deepening our faith together and growing in fellowship with one another. We come together to learn and to grow closer in our relationships with God and with others.

This year, we are heeding the call of the National Conference of Bishops and are focusing on Eucharistic Revival. What prompted this initiative for the bishops was the release of the results of a survey of Catholics in 2019 regarding their belief in the Eucharist. Sadly, it showed that 69% of Catholics believed that the Eucharistic elements are merely symbolic of Jesus' presence. Toward this effort of promoting a deeper understanding of this central and crucial reality of our faith, Father Brian had given a book titled, "This is My Body" by Bishop Barron to all of us during the summer. Later, in Advent we will be giving a second book named, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre. Even if you are not doing bible study, please take some time to read these books and join the National Eucharistic Revival effort of the bishops and our Church. The hope is that this effort might help all of us to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly, precisely so that we might fall in love with the Lord more completely.

Our love and celebration of the Eucharist call us to manifest that same love to others. Since my arrival here 5 years ago, I have witnessed the many beautiful ways that the CC members have lived this "Sacrament of love and unity", that is, the Eucharist. Let us continue to journey together in faith and allow the Eucharist to be "the source and summit of [our] Christian life."

In Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

CSA Diaper Drive

The CSA Service Ministry is holding a diaper drive! During the month of October, please bring diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes to the drop box in the Center Hall. All donations will go towards the Athens Pregnancy Center, providing much needed life affirming support. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chase Pitser at 770-722-4766 or cpitser@gmail.com.

Announcements

Ath Half Reminder

The 2023 AthHalf Half Marathon is on the morning of Sunday, October 22. While there will be no road closures immediately next to the Catholic Center, other road closures may indirectly cause an increase in traffic. Please take this into consideration when going to 8AM and 10:30AM Mass that morning.

RCIA Sponsors Needed!

We are in need of RCIA sponsors. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry that serves those who are discerning and preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. Please send any questions, comments or concerns to the RCIA Coordinator, Suzie Blaydes, at sacraments@ccatuga.org.

Livestream Mass Issues

We are unable to stream our 10:30AM Mass due to technical issues. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to fix the live stream until the new sound system is installed. We encourage you to check out alternative live stream Masses. A few options to consider: The Cathedral of the Christ the King, Franciscan University in Steubenville, Notre Dame. Many of these also have livestream Masses.

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. Happy crafting!

St. Joe's Fall Festival

Join the SJS community on Friday, Oct. 20th, from 3-7PM for food, fun and fellowship at our Fall Festival! Each grade will host a booth with games, along with a bouncy house, dunking booth, hay ride and more. Tickets can be purchased at the gate with cash. If interested, please contact Tina Bortle for more information at 706-543-1621. We hope to see you there!

All Souls Novena

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning on Nov. 2 for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones and return it in the offertory basket or in the Center office by Nov. 1. Please take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it.

Grief Group Meets Tuesday

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 2:00PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long-standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

Religious Ed Family Fun Carnival

The annual RE Family Fun Fall Carnival will be held on Wednesday, October 25, from 6:00-7:30PM in the back lot for all RE family members. Hot dogs, lemonade, chips, cookies and cool pops will be provided. The Confirmation Candidates have worked very hard in sponsoring and preparing this RE family event.. The GIANT Double Slide will be set-up and ready at 6:00, along with all the fun contests and games: Guess the candy corn total, donut eating contest, cupcake walk, balloon burst, matching duck pond, spider toss, Photo Booth, bowling, airplane throw, tattoo table and many more fun activities. See you all there on the 25th!

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 at ccatuga.org/volunteer.

Calling All Cooks!

We are in need of yummy casseroles! The Catholic Center is hosting a Mass and Lunch on November 10 to honor the Veterans in our parish. If you would like to make a casserole (or 2) please email Leta Salazar at lsalazar.sc@gmail.com or Stephanie Chirello at rschirello@gmail.com by October 31, 2023.

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
Seymour Castro
Lora Bernstein Cooley
Mia Corte

Sylvia Floyd
Patty Goodwin
Jonathan Guerra
Victoria Guerra
Terri Strickland Guy
Bob Henry
Tom Higgins
Margaret Jones
Sarah Kurtz
Patti Law
Michelle Linton
Ginny Lynch

Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Nathan Mills
Emeritea Morales
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 Patrick Dempsey & Virginia Macagnoni.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: For the Synod– We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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.

October 1, 2023

\$18,989.56 - Offertory
\$5,553.00 - Donations
\$239.00 - Alms

October 8, 2023

\$13,445.73 - Offertory
\$13,138.00 - Donations
\$221.00 - Alms

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