



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - NO MASS	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Deceased Members of the Whittington Family †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Elaine Gaudin † 10:30AM - All Souls	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Don Desmond †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - All Souls	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Deceased Members of the Gann Family †
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Gordon Gsell †	

### Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner is almost here! Denny Towers is a low income/affordable housing community high-rise. Every year, the Catholic Center sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents. We have several opportunities available for those who would like to share their time, talent and treasure. We will prepare the dinner over a two-day period—Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19. If cooking and serving are not something you can do at this time, we definitely need grocery items! The sign-up can be found at [www.ccatuga.org/volunteer](http://www.ccatuga.org/volunteer).

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

**Saturday 11/4**  
No Mass- Home Football Game

**Sunday 11/5**  
8AM Mass  
9AM KoC Donut Ministry  
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class  
10:30AM Mass, Cown Baptism, Pre K & Kindergarten RE  
11:30AM KoC Donut Ministry  
1:30PM Apologetics Class  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner

**Monday 11/6**  
9AM Adoration  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6:45 PM Youth Group  
7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 11/7**  
9AM Adoration  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM TI Reading Group  
8PM CSA Ablaze

**Wednesday 11/8**  
9AM Adoration  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE  
8PM CSA Ignite

**Thursday 11/9**  
9AM Adoration  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Women's Dinner  
7PM RCIA

**Friday 11/10**  
9AM Veterans Day Mass & Brunch  
6PM Senioritis

**Saturday 11/11**  
Veterans Day  
No Mass- Home Football Game

### A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. -1 Jn 3

"You have no idea how good, true and beautiful you are." It's the people who love us most that are able to see deepest into us, and sometimes it can be difficult to believe them. In fact, the fact that they would even make such an audacious claim about our loveliness can oftentimes make us feel even more alienated - our response is something like: if you knew what went on in here then you wouldn't say that, if you knew my past then you wouldn't say that.

So, when God invites the Church to celebrate All Saints every first of November, it's a reminder to you, yes, YOU, who are reading this bulletin - whether this is your millionth time in church, or your first - that you are invited to become a Saint. Not simply "stumbling" your way into Heaven or just happening to take all the "correct directions" to the Place - but actually canonized.

Have an excuse? So did Paul. So did Peter. So did Mary of Magdala. The difference was that they didn't allow that excuse to get in the way; rather, the very excuse itself became a place of communion with God. Paul was persecuting the Church, and Jesus met him there. Peter denied Jesus, and Jesus met him there. Mary M. had a lot of darkness in her life, and Jesus met her there. A Person came to them, and they came to believe.

"... what we shall be has not yet been revealed" (1 Jn 3). We can look into the mirror to tell us who we are, but it can't tell the full story. We could look to our past, but it can't tell the full story. We can look into the face of another to tell us who we are, but they can't tell the full story. But when we look into the Face of God, here is the whole story. The Smile He gives to us - at our creation, when He sustains us, and when He will fulfill us - tells us who we truly are. Maybe this Smile communicates to you who you truly are - one day, a Saint.

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael

### This Week's Second Collection

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in this Archdiocese with nearly 40 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing, it does pose a challenge. These men need both our financial support and prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection next weekend. Visit <https://donate.archatl.com/missions> to support the future of our faith.

## Announcements

### Home Football Game Reminders

There is a home football game on Saturday, Nov. 11. The parking lot will be closed on Friday at 6PM and will reopen on Sunday for 8AM Mass. Additionally, there will be no Mass or confession that Saturday.

### Veterans Day Mass & Brunch

The Catholic Center is hosting a Mass and Brunch on Friday, Nov. 10, at 9AM to honor all of the veterans in our parish. All veterans, family and friends are invited to attend this event!

### Craft Fair on November 18!

Start your Christmas shopping early at the Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9AM-2PM. Check out the products that many of the talented artists in our community have made. Refreshments will be available. Please contact 706-543-2293 or [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org) for more information.

### In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Throughout 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.

### Tanzania Orphanage Update

The Sisters of the Precious Blood thank you for your support of the orphanage in Tanzania. The Catholic Center has remained the biggest supporter over the years, particularly the members of the Social Graces, Center Staff, and individual members of the community. The facility that the kids are in now was built by donations from the Catholic Center community and other friends.



### Women's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday at 6PM. Please RSVP by Monday at 5PM by contacting the office at 706-543-2293 or [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org).

### Beans! Beans! Beans!

We are participating in the annual Turkeypalooza can drive, which helps provide holiday meals for older adults, families and homebound individuals. We need your help to reach our goal of 600 cans of green beans. You can drop off your cans (preferably 14.5 oz) in the Center Office from now through Nov. 10. Thank you for helping these families and individuals celebrate Thanksgiving!

### RE Advent Wreath Making

The Season of Advent is almost here, which means it's almost time for our annual RE Advent Wreath Making event with a chili/hotdog Lunch in the Center Hall on Sunday, Dec. 3, after the 10:30 Mass. Flyers can be found in the back of the Chapel, so please fill out the bottom portion of the flyer to reserve your family's space to eat lunch and make a family Advent Wreath. The last day to submit your order form to the RE or Center Office is Nov. 26.

### 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](http://ccatuga.org/volunteer).

### 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, especially during the Thanksgiving season. I know he misses being here. You can send care packages or letters of encouragement to him at this address:

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

## 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  
Jonathan Guerra  
Victoria Guerra  
Terri Strickland Guy  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Margaret Jones  
Sarah Kurtz  
Patti Law  
Michelle Linton  
Ginny Lynch  
Gina Maherka

Darling Manching  
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  
Eileen Sinda  
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, Mike Jenkins and Mary Russo.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## 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 22, 2023

\$8,204.94 - Offertory  
\$4,690.00 - Donations  
\$349.00 - Alms

### October 29, 2023

\$9,348.00 - Offertory  
\$1,363.00 - Donations  
\$254.12 - Alms

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