



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

- Saturday**  
5PM - Chet Malanowski †
- Sunday**  
8AM - Janet McCully †  
10:30AM - Liz Bucko †  
5PM - CC Members
- Monday**  
5:30PM - Thank You
- Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Isobelle Ellis †
- Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Espezan Galan
- Thursday**  
5:30PM - Daniel Garceau †
- Friday**  
8AM - Rita Zdon †

### 46th Annual Human Race 5K

Registration is still open for the 46th Annual Catholic Center Human Race 5K on February 17 at Oconee Veterans Park. Registration prices go up after January 29! Runners and walkers can sign up online at [runsignup.com/humanrace5k](https://runsignup.com/humanrace5k) or by picking up a registration form in the back of the chapel. If you don't want to run, but still want to support the race, you also have the option to pay for the registration of a student by selecting the "phantom runner" option. We are always looking for sponsors and volunteers. Please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) to learn more.

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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:**  
Saturday: 5PM  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM  
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM  
Fri: 8AM

**Adoration:**  
Mon - Thurs: 9AM-10PM  
Fri: 8:30AM-9:30AM

**Confession:**  
Wednesday: 4-5PM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

### Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 1/27**  
9AM Virtus Training  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass
- Sunday 1/28**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass, Pre-K & Kindergarten RE  
10:45AM RCIA Breaking Open the Word  
12PM KoC Exemplification  
1:30PM Feed My Starving Children  
2PM Foster & Adoption Ministry Meeting  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner  
7PM CSA Meeting
- Monday 1/29**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation
- Tuesday 1/30**  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Wellspring Band Rehearsal  
6:30PM Care for Creation  
8PM CSA Seeking Water
- Wednesday 1/31**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM 1st - 8th Grade RE  
8PM CSA Ignite
- Thursday 2/1**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA
- Friday 2/2**  
8AM Mass
- Saturday 2/3**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."

The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church

Par. 1378-1380

Join us for quiet Adoration of the Eucharist: Monday 9AM-5PM, Wednesday 4PM-5PM, Thursday 9AM-5PM

Join us for 5:30PM Daily Mass after.

Cheers,  
Fr. Brian

### Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Brian

Join Fr. Brian on a pilgrimage to Italy from May 13 - 22. You will have the opportunity to deepen your spiritual lives and visit significant spiritual sites in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Orvieto and Ostia Antica. Contact 724-679-7450 or [Belinda@APilgrimsJourney.com](mailto:Belinda@APilgrimsJourney.com) for more information. Registration can be found at [www.bit.ly/MCNAVISH](http://www.bit.ly/MCNAVISH).



## Announcements

### Feed My Starving Children 2024

We are sponsoring the Athens Feed My Starving Children Event in partnership with the UGA Athletic Association. This year's event will be April 19-21 in Stegeman Coliseum. We will be packing 175,000 meals to feed children in desperate need. We need 900 volunteers, and we need to raise \$55,000 for ingredients. Financial support and volunteers are needed! Go to [give.fmssc.org/athens](https://give.fmssc.org/athens) to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com) or 706-340-3785 with questions.

### New Foster & Adoption Ministry

The new Foster & Adoption Ministry (FAM) seeks to raise awareness and provide support for foster and adoptive families. Whether it's providing a meal, or saying prayers, everyone can do something. The first meeting will be on Sunday, January 28, at 2PM in the Center Hall. Please contact Amanda Wilson to learn more and to get involved at [amandaandkevin@msn.com](mailto:amandaandkevin@msn.com) or 706-338-5753.

### Laudato Si' Spring Orientation

Please join us for the Laudato Si' Spring Orientation at the Catholic Center on Jan. 30 at 6:30PM. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in environmental concerns and learning more about caring for God's creation. Pizza dinner will be provided, and all are welcome to attend.

### Important Parking Reminder

Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, 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.

### New Website Launched

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website! Check it out here: <https://ugacatholic.org/>. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Frain at [communications@ccatuga.org](mailto:communications@ccatuga.org).

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

The mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of north and central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. "We know that we must spend time in His presence, to allow His heart to speak to ours" -*Archbishop Hartmayer*. Your participation in the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal.

### Confirmation Sponsors Needed

We are seeking sponsors for Adult Confirmation. Please consider the role prayerfully, and contact Suzie Blaydes at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org) if interested. Student and non-student community members are invited to participate as sponsors!

### Friday Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

The KoC are ecstatic to be hosting fish fry dinners this Lenten season from 5-7PM in the Center Hall. Student meals will be \$7, individual meals will be \$11 and family meals will be \$30. We will have these dinners on the following Fridays: Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22.

### Religious Education 2024

Our RE 2nd Grade and Basic Faith Year 2 students have been going over their prayers in preparation for their First Reconciliation, which will be on Saturday, February 24 at 10AM. Their Catechists are very proud of their progress. Thank you, parents, for your continued support. The mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held at the Holy Spirit Monastery, on Saturday, April 13. The cost of the retreat is \$65. This includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, 4 themed sessions, and the cost of reserving the facility at the Monastery. We will return to attend and concelebrate the 5:30 pm Mass. Parents can pay the \$65 online at: [ugacatholic.org/online-giving/](https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/)

## We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo  
Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Melani Atmodjo  
Megan Barton  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Shirley Burk  
Grace Byrne  
Joanne Cabrera  
Jeanette Campbell  
Lucille Carberry

Lora Bernstein Cooley  
Mike Deppe  
Sylvia Floyd  
Pam Forker  
Milagros Gallardo  
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  
Al Mulhair  
Lou Perno  
Lou Richt  
Sophia Rodriguez  
Ann Schrauth

Deborah Scott  
Tom Shuster  
David Simmons  
Eileen Sinda  
Lauren Stewart  
Alyssa Thomas  
Gretchen Thomas  
Bryan Vaughn  
Dorothy Wasko  
Amanda Wershing  
Robin Yackley  
Barbara Zanengo

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Mary Hines.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January:** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so 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.

### January 14, 2024

\$12,814.00 - Offertory  
\$11,922.00 - Donations  
\$172.87 - Alms

### January 21, 2024

\$10,224.00 - Offertory  
\$2,090.00 - Donations  
\$371.00 - Alms

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