



# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1952



*ALL ARE WELCOME*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
**5PM** - Monica & Bernd Hermeyer  
**Sunday**  
**8AM** - CC Members  
**10:30AM** - Jose L. Munoz-Vargas †  
**5PM** - Sara Meg Porter  
**Monday**  
**5:30PM** - John Wetherbee †

**Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - Brian Bernstein †  
**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - Milton Perry Smith †  
**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Micheal Ryan †  
**Friday**  
**8AM** - Milagros Gallardo †

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## Prayers for the Athens Community

We are saddened to hear about the tragic loss of life of two students in the Athens community. These devastating events have left a profound impact on our community, and we join together in mourning their untimely departure. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Laken and Wyatt. May God grant strength, comfort and healing to those who are grieving during this difficult time.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

## Liturgical Schedule

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

**Adoration:**  
 Tues & Wed: 9AM-10AM  
 Mon & Thurs: 9AM-5PM  
 Friday: 8:30AM-9:30AM

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

February 25, 2024 • The Second Sunday of Lent

## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 2/24**  
 10AM First Reconciliation  
 10AM Apologetics Course  
 1PM Funeral & Reception for Ginny Lynch  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5PM Mass  
 6:30PM Korean Mass/Potluck

**Sunday 2/25**  
 8AM Mass  
 10:30AM Mass, Pre-K & K RE  
 10:45AM RCIA Breaking Open the Word  
 1:30PM Feed My Starving Children  
 5PM Mass  
 6PM Student Dinner  
 7PM Adult Confirmation

**Monday 2/26**  
 9AM Adoration  
 10AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 2/27**  
 9AM Adoration  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6PM Wellspring Rehearsal  
 8PM CSA Seeking Water

**Wednesday 2/28**  
 9AM Adoration  
 4PM Reconciliation, Adoration  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:15PM 1st-8th Grade RE  
 8PM CSA Ignite

**Thursday 2/29**  
 9AM Adoration  
 10AM Women's Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal  
 7PM RCIA

**Friday 3/1**  
 8AM Mass  
 8:30AM Adoration  
 5PM Fish Fry  
 5PM Stations of the Cross

## A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Last Saturday was our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Race. At first, I was a little hesitant about having the race during Lent because I did not want it to be seen as having a "party" during the penitential season. However, as I reflect on it now, I find that there are many connections between the two. The race brings to my mind the words of the Saint Paul to the Corinthians (9:25), "Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one." I was amazed at the many participants who finished the 5K in a very impressive time whether by running or by walking. These athletes must have disciplined themselves and exercised regularly to finish the race so well. According to St. Paul, we are all athletes in the race of life, running for an imperishable prize, that is, running toward the person of Jesus Christ. The invitation, during Lent, is to allow our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us to discipline ourselves so that we can stay focused and run toward the One who loves us unconditionally and who waits for us with open arms

On behalf of our students, I would like to express my gratitude to our sponsors who made this event possible and generously supported our students' ministries. A special thank you to all our volunteers who came early to help set up and register runners. Many thanks to our confirmation students who directed and cheered our participants along the course. Finally, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the race. There were 212 registered runners, ranging from 3 years old to 84. We had runners, walkers, and strollers and puppies. It was a beautiful and fun event, celebrating the community. During this Lent, may we run together toward the loving embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

United in Christ,  
Sr. Uyen-Chi

## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



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**The Elizabeth and Anthony DeMarco Family Fund at the Athens Area Community Foundation**

Look who is wearing shoes



## Announcements

### Feed My Starving Children Update

We are making progress, but we still need your help to support our FMSC food packing event in April. Current donations: \$23,235 vs. goal of \$55,000. Volunteers: 427 volunteers vs. goal of 900. If you're planning on donating and/or volunteering, you're encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Please visit [give.fmssc.org/Athens](http://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.

### Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Brian

The deadline to join Fr. Brian on a pilgrimage to Italy from May 13 - 22 is fast approaching. You will have the unique 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 at [www.bit.ly/MCNAVISH](http://www.bit.ly/MCNAVISH).

### Synod Regional Listening Sessions

The Archdiocese has scheduled five Regional Listening Sessions during Lent for the Interim Stage of the Synod on Synodality. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with our bishops and help shape the future church! Please visit [archatl.com](http://archatl.com) to register and find more information.

### Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. If you would like to learn more, please see the instructions in the back of the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>

### St. Joseph's KoC Golf Tournament

The St. Joseph's KoC is having their annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 1, at the UGA Golf Course. Please consider joining for a day of fun, prizes, food and fellowship. It costs \$125 per player. Player and sponsor signup forms will be coming soon. This is a great event that raises money for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact John Steffl 706-338-5551.

### Fish Fries & Stations of the Cross

The GA Martyrs Knights of Columbus are hosting fish fry dinners each Friday from 5PM to 7PM. Student meals will be \$7, individual meals will be \$11 and family meals will be \$30. Dinner will be served on the following Fridays: Feb. 23, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22. Additionally, the Catholic Center will have Stations of the Cross services on the following Fridays at 5PM: Feb. 23, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22.

### First Reconciliation

The Second Grade Sacramental Class and Basic Faith Year 2 students are making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 24. Please keep them in your prayers:

Ania Carullo	Isabella Carullo
Trip Etheridge	George Fontaine
Stowe Greer	Josephine Grider
Robert Harris	Cadence Huddleston
Bridget Katz	Sabrina Luthi
Kaden Millington	Daniel Peters
Eleanor Reese	Landry Reeves
Clare Revak	Candice Talaske
Audry Thomas	Dillon White
Jaily Arismendi	

### Easter Flower Donations

To make our church beautiful during Lent, we will be decorating with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by donating a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete a form in the back of the chapel and return it with payment in the offertory basket or to the office by Friday, March 22. Our suggested donation is \$20.

### 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).

## We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo	Lora Bernstein Cooley	Michelle Linton	Bridget Teofilo
Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Mike Deppe	Gina Maherka	Alyssa Thomas
Sally Allen	Sylvia Floyd	Carol Mazurek	Gretchen Thomas
Melani Atmodjo	Pam Forker	Nathan Mills	Bryan Vaughn
Megan Barton	Jonathan Guerra	Emeritea Morales	Dorothy Wasko
Peter Bryan	Victoria Guerra	Al Mulhair	Amanda Wershing
Cindy Bullist	Terri Strickland Guy	Lou Perno	Robin Yackley
Shirley Burk	Bob Henry	Lou Richt	Barbara Zanengo
Grace Byrne	Tom Higgins	Sophia Rodriguez	
Joanne Cabrera	Margaret Jones	Deborah Scott	
Jeanette Campbell	Sarah Kurtz	Tom Shuster	
Lucille Carberry	Patti Law	David Simmons	

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Wyatt Banks, Laken Riley, Ginny Lynch, Lauren Stewart and Matthew Schutz.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

## 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.

### February 11, 2024

\$10,278.33 - Offertory  
\$872.00 - Donations  
\$323.00 - Alms

### February 18, 2024

\$13,540.96 - Offertory  
\$3,790.00 - Donations  
\$1,709.00 - Alms

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