



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - NO MASS	Wednesday 5:30PM - Jimmy Moore †
Sunday 8AM - Marguerite "Peggy" Jackson †	Thursday 5:30PM - Deceased Members of the Willis Family †
10:30AM - Maria Schild †	Friday 8AM - Deceased Members of the Alesi Family †
5PM - Frank D'Amato III †	
Monday 5:30PM - Isobelle Ellis †	
Tuesday 5:30PM - Jim Law †	

Fall Artist and Craft Fair

Start your Christmas shopping early at our annual Fall Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9AM-2PM. Check out all of the amazing products that many of the talented artists in our community have made. We will have ornaments, jewelry, paintings and more. Please contact 706-543-2293 or stewardship@cctuga.org for more information.



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM (except on football home games) Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Adoration: Mon & Thurs: 9AM-5PM Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-10AM Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM (except on football home games)
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November 12, 2023 • The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 11/11
No Mass- Football Game

Sunday 11/12
KoC Flag Distribution after
Masses
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass, Pre K &
Kindergarten RE
1:30PM Apologetics Class
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 11/13
9AM Adoration
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 11/14
9AM Adoration
12PM Silver Angels
2PM Grief Group
5:30PM Mass
6PM Collegiate Knights
8PM CSA Seeking Water

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

Thursday 11/16
9AM Adoration
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM RCIA Sponsor Meeting
6PM Aquinas 101
7PM RCIA

Friday 11/17
8AM Mass
8:30AM Adoration
11AM Mary Russo Funeral
Ablaze Social

Saturday 11/18
Denny Towers Cooking
9AM Craft Fair
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy 32nd Sunday! The first full week of November has been dedicated as National Vocation Awareness Week by the US Bishops. It is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Each one of us has a personal vocation. A vocation is that which God uses to direct each and every one of us to a unique way of building God's kingdom in the world. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus, for this particular mission. In the hidden recesses of the human heart the grace of a vocation takes the form of a dialogue. Christ calls the person by name and says: "Come, follow me." As a community, especially one that sits on the campus of a university, we can help our young people to discern their vocations by our prayers and encouragement.

I would like to share with all of you a story from my own journey. Shortly after my vocation discernment I shared with my parents that I felt God was calling me to the religious life. I cannot forget my dad's reaction. Right after my announcement to the family at dinner, my dad slowly got up from the table and walked over to his couch in silence. The next day I asked my dad, "Why are you so sad? You are the vice-president of the group of parents whose mission is to pray for vocations." He was silent for a moment and then he said to me, "But I always prayed for my neighbors' kids." I know for certain that he is happy for me and is praying for vocations now from heaven.

I hope this funny story will motivate you to pray for young men and women discerning their vocations, especially to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Let us also pray for all those are committed or on their journey, in a special way let us remember Deacon Colin Patrick, Seminarian Mark Piendel (UGA Grad'22) and Sister Catherine Kirwan-Avila.

God our Father,
We thank you for calling men and women to serve in
your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of
sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.
Amen.

In Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

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 volunteer opportunities available. We will prepare the dinner between Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19. If you cannot cook or serve, we definitely need grocery items! The sign-up can be found at www.ccatuga.org/volunteer.

Hiring a Director of Liturgy & Music

We are seeking a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music to work 40 hours a week. Benefits are included. The position entails planning weekend liturgies in collaboration with priests, coordinating all music for all weekend Masses, working with the student music ministry and more. Check for all qualifications and responsibilities at ccatuga.org. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Fr. Brian at frbrian@ccatuga.org.

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.

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.

Dawgs Donate Tithes Program

Dawgs Donate is a tithes program designed to offer alumni and students an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. The link to donate is ccatuga.org/finances. If you aren't in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Silver Angels Meets Tuesday

The Silver Angels will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at 12PM in the Center Hall. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for a fun-filled afternoon. We will have lunch, fellowship and a special talk. The Silver Angels meet on the second Tuesday every month.

Grief Group Meets Tuesday

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at 2PM. 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.

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. 13. 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.

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next week's second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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
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
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 Margaretta O'Shea, Mary Russo and Edward Sheppard.

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 29, 2023

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

November 5, 2023

\$20,532.33 - Offertory
\$9,450.00 - Donations
\$498.10 - Alms

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