



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday
8AM - Dan Keenan †
10:30AM - Dana Pothier †
5PM - Norah Risher †

Monday
5:30PM - Huban Family

Tuesday
5:30PM - Deceased
Members of Capone
Family †

Wednesday
9AM - Jim Law †

Thursday
9AM - Joey Myers †

Friday
9AM - Dana Pothier †

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Happy Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. Amen.

Thanksgiving Schedule:

Wed: 9AM Mass, Office Closes at 12PM
Thurs-Fri: 9AM Mass, Office Closed All Day

Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
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

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday 11/19
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
7PM Men's Discernment Group

Monday 11/20
9AM Adoration
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 11/21
9AM Adoration
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 11/22
9AM Mass
9:30AM Adoration
12PM Center Office Closes

Thursday 11/23
Thanksgiving
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass

Friday 11/24
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass
11AM Funeral
3PM Hain Family Baptism

Saturday 11/25
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

iGiveCatholic is a yearly initiative in the Archdiocese of Atlanta where every church community fundraises for a specific need on the local level. Last year, we raised money for an updated security system. We raised around \$15,000 for a new security system. Thank you very much.

While we have been fundraising for our sound system (and have placed an order for it!), we also wanted to focus attention on another serious need we have in the community.

The Catholic Center is raising funds for our Mental Health Scholarship. This Mental Health Scholarship originated in 2021 to support students and community members in our church family specifically in the realm of mental health. I have a passion for this topic as good mental healthiness is something that I've had to work hard in as a priest.

The Catholic Center currently spends \$13,000 per year on these scholarships.

So many of our students and community members are struggling or overburdened from life's challenges. These are not simple challenges. We need your help in assisting them.

The scholarship is this: for those who are unable to pay for quality mental health services, we cover the cost. I have personally witnessed the drastic growth and flourishing of so many due to this program.

We want to see them thrive, rather than merely survive. The Catholic Center has a relationship with Holy Family Counseling Center and Transfiguration Counseling. These two organizations approach therapy from a professional standpoint while also understanding and assisting within the Catholic context. They are reputable, and we've had a lot of success working with them.

Your support goes a long way as it truly impacts the well-being of others. You are truly 'helping us help others.' To contribute, please visit the announcements section on the home page of www.ccatuga.org.

Thanks,
Fr. Brian

Religious Education

RE is winding down for this 2023 school year with one remaining Pre-K and Kindergarten class on Sunday, Dec. 3, one remaining class for 1st-8th grades on Nov. 29, and two Confirmation Classes on Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. We hope to see you at the Advent Wreath Making Event and Lunch on Dec. 3, the First Sunday of Advent. Please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org for more info.

Announcements

iGiveCatholic 2023

Giving Tuesday is on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 28. Parishes and Catholic communities around the country will be participating in an effort to fundraise for important ministries. This year, the Catholic Center is raising funds for our counseling scholarship. The Catholic Center has sponsored dozens of students and non-students with mental health challenges, offering financial support for therapy. Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000 by visiting the announcements section on the front page of www.ccatuga.org or by using the iGiveCatholic envelopes in the back of the church. Thank you for your loving support!

Veterans Day Mass Thank You!

Thanks to all who attended our Veterans Day Mass and Lunch. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognize and honor our veterans. Special thanks to Stephanie Chirello and Leta Salazar for coordinating the lunch. Mary Gould, a CC member, knitted 5 beautiful flag throws for our veterans. We are so grateful for our veterans and their service.

Can Drive Thank You!

We are excited to announce that we collected 690 cans of green beans for the Campus Kitchen Turkeypalooza can drive! Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of Thanksgiving meals will be served to those experiencing food insecurity around Athens.

GA Martyrs Knights of Columbus

Council 17969 of the Catholic Center is thrilled to announce two events! First, we are partnering with RE to host a hotdog & chili cookoff with advent wreath making on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12PM in the Center Hall. Next, the Knights will host Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 10, following the 8AM and 10:30AM Masses. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit and a visit from Santa are on the menu! Pricing for both of these events is \$20 for families of all sizes or \$7 for individuals. We thank the Catholic Center for its outstanding support. If interested in joining the Council, please reach out to Kyle Hamm by emailing 17969gk@gakofc.org!

Are You Graduating This December?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family. We will have a Baccalaureate Mass at 11AM followed by lunch on Friday, Dec. 15, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please RSVP by filling out the Google Form <https://forms.gle/QdEXt7yG164CWW8R9> or email Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@gmail.com.

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 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.

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.

This Week's 2nd Collection

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the U.S., more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found 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
Lucille Carberry
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

Keith 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
Alyssa Thomas
Brenda Thomas
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 Sandra Huberty, 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.

November 5, 2023

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

November 12, 2023

\$9,915.00 - Offertory
\$17,079.46 - Donations
\$227.00 - Alms

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