



# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1952.



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
**5PM** - Thomas Lauth †

**Sunday**  
**8AM** - The Franciscans of Our Lady of the Angels Province  
**10:30AM** - Denise Roberts †  
**5PM** - Betty DeGuilo †

**Monday**  
**5:30PM** - Josephine Strickland †

**Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - Riley Howell †

**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - North American Lourdes Volunteer Membership

**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Orin Moe †

**Friday**  
**8AM** - Gratitude for Blessings

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### Feed My Starving Children

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing Event last weekend. It was a great success! We packed over 178,000 meals for children in dire need, and we met our fundraising goal. Over 100 Catholic Center supporters made a huge difference in giving these children a chance at life. We truly appreciate your continuous generosity. If you have any further questions about the event, please contact Tom Spencer at [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com).

### 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

April 28, 2024 • The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 4/27**  
 Vidalia Onion Sale After Mass  
 11AM Confirmation and Reception  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5PM Mass  
 6:30PM Korean Mass

**Sunday 4/28**  
 Vidalia Onion Sale After Mass after 8AM/10:30AM Mass  
 8AM Mass  
 10:30AM Mass  
 5PM Mass  
 6PM Student Dinner

**Monday 4/29**  
 Last Day of UGA Classes  
 10AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass  
 CSA Board Party

**Tuesday 4/30**  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6PM Wellspring Rehearsal

**Wednesday 5/1**  
 UGA Finals through 5/7  
 4PM Reconciliation  
 5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 5/2**  
 5:30 PM Mass  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday 5/3**  
 8AM Mass  
 4PM Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday 5/4**  
 8:30AM First Communion Retreat  
 2:30PM Wesnoke/Curry Wedding  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5PM Mass

## A Message from Oasis

### Dear Catholic Center Community,

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the many ways that the Catholic Center has supported our ministries at Oasis. Some of you have sustained us with your monthly contribution whether it is by checks or online giving. Others have responded so generous whenever there was a drive for Oasis. We would like to highlight some of ways that you help our brothers and sisters in the area.

Last Saturday, we distributed 13,000 pounds of food to 121 families, and this helped feed over 500 people, many of whom are children. With your financial support, we have been able to hold monthly food distribution every third Saturday throughout the year. The long line of cars begins at the break of dawn. Most of the families live in Athens-Clarke while others come from as far as Comer and Lavonia.



On April 18, we had our last day of Oasis tutoring. Your support helps us run an after-school program for over 60 elementary children within the trailer park. For each semester, we recruit over 125 UGA students (many from the Catholic Center) to tutor our kids 4 days a week. With the help of these dedicated tutors, these students receive the help they need to do the homework and to advance their skills in reading, writing and arithmetic. Your contribution supports the development of students and comforts the hearts of their parents who are not able to help their kids academically because of the language barrier.



Throughout the year, all of you have responded so generously to our different drives. For the Easter Egg Hunt, you bought in so many bags of candies. For Christmas, you overfilled the Catholic Center with gifts and gift cards. For the new academic year, you prepared the kids for school with beautiful and durable backpacks. During the ordinary days, you shared your lightly used items from clothing to kitchen supplies to furniture. For all that you do and for who you are, we want to say THANK YOU on behalf of all those we serve and give THANKS TO GOD for this wonderful community of the Catholic Center.

God bless you and your loved ones!

*Sr. HyunChae Sang, a.c.j.*

*Sister Angela Cardero, O.C.S.O.*

*Sr. Margarita Martini, a.c.j.*

## Announcements

### KoC Vidalia Onion Sale

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Archbishop Thomas A. Donnellan Assembly 2148 will be carrying on the tradition of an annual Vidalia onion sale at the Catholic Center. The sale will take place after Mass times on April 27 & 28. It will cost \$10 for a 10 pound bag and \$5 for a 5 pound bag. Proceeds will go towards the 4th Degree new regalia/suit reimbursement program. The goal of this effort is to increase our Honor Guard to better serve our parishes, families and communities.

### KoC Blessing Bag Donation Drive

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual Blessing Bag Project over the past two weeks. Your contributions will be a big help!

### This Week's Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Catholic Home Mission, a grant-making agency of the USCCB. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories.

### Finals Casseroles Needed

It's almost finals season for our UGA students! We will have late night dinners starting on May 1 to help the students power through finals week. We are asking for casseroles for the students to be delivered earlier in the week. Pans to make casseroles are available in the Center Office. The casseroles do not need to be fully cooked before delivery but should include directions for cooking. Thank you for the support!

### Job Opening at Christ Our King

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church is hiring a part-time director of faith formation. This position is responsible for planning, implementing, and overseeing the Youth Faith Formation program, grades 9-12, and sacramental preparation for Confirmation. The focus will be on program design, catechesis, evangelization, volunteer recruiting, and parish engagement. If interested, reach out to Elias Benn at ebenn@cokas.org.

### Congrats to Our Confirmands

Congrats to our confirmands being confirmed with Auxiliary Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger III presiding: Ava Noel Adams, Blake Collins Bernt, Chase Elizabeth Bernt, Mark Stephen Chappell, Charlotte McIlraith Campbell, Alexander Owen Fishburn, Hector Sebastian Guzman, Juliana Elizabeth Hulitt, Emiliana Victoria Korin, Fred Reifsteck IV, Andrew Graham Risher, Joseph Bruce Ruberte, Ann Kathleen Waller, Maddie Rose Wilson, Diana Calderon, Carter Dean, Kennedy Dean, Zachary Dean, Karim Garcia, Benjamin Herrman, Tyler Homa, Maya Okpalefe, Ezi Onon, Edgar Pena-Casas, Douglas Rezende, Marilen Rodriguez-Antunez, Sean Snarey, and John Zarzycki.

### Religious Education

Thank you for a great RE school year! RE Registration for 2024-2025 is live on our website at ugacatholic.org. Have a safe and blessed summer, and we'll see you in a few months!

### Congrats to all of our RE students who will be making their first reconciliation:

Julian Diaz, Nate Diaz, Aria Diaz, Jane Fairman, Christian Ibanez and Kim (Jun) Myoungiun.

### St. Joseph Catholic Parish School

St. Joseph Parish School is your Athens area elementary and middle school solution! We are so happy to offer our students a well-rounded education in a nurturing environment rooted in our Catholic faith. We have highly qualified teachers who build strong relationships with students and families, offer a competitive athletic program, and have multiple opportunities for students to participate in enrichment programs in school and out in the community. Students participate in weekly all-school Mass, weekly class Mass, monthly Adoration and Reconciliation, monthly Rosary, and have a school Chaplain at the school almost every day. Please contact Mrs. Tina Bortle at 706-543-1621 or visit our website at www.sjsathens.org for more information.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Melani Atmodjo  
Megan Barton  
Greg Bickley  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Grace Byrne  
Joanne Cabrera  
Jeanette Campbell  
Lucille Carberry  
Lora Bernstein Cooley

Mike Deppe  
Sylvia Floyd  
Pam Forker  
Jean Griffith  
Jonathan Guerra  
Victoria Guerra  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Margaret Jones  
Sarah Kurtz  
Doug Landrum  
Patti Law

Marcia Lemmon  
Michelle Linton  
Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Emeritea Morales  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
Lou Perno  
Josh Reams  
Lou Richt  
Sophia Rodriguez

Aeriel Ross  
Deborah Scott  
Tom Shuster  
David Simmons  
Bridget Teofilo  
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 Ginny Chandler and Nigel Turner.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## 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.

### April 14, 2024

\$12,209.00 - Offertory  
\$2,010.00 - Donations  
\$219.07 - Alms

### April 21, 2024

\$12,588.00 - Offertory  
\$4,302.00 - Donations  
\$379.70 - Alms

## Clergy & Staff

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