



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
**5PM** - Norah Risher †

**Sunday**  
**8AM** - Charles Anderson †  
**10:30AM** - The Silloway Family †  
 5PM - Paul Schoeppe †

**Monday**  
**5:30PM** - Raphael Moore †

**Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - Nell Buckley †

**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - Rory McKinney

**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Kathleen Moore †

**Friday**  
 No Mass

### G-Day Updates

G-Day, the annual Georgia Football spring football exhibition, will be on Saturday, April 13, at 1PM. We will NOT be offering parking for the game, but we will still have our regularly scheduled Reconciliation at 3:30PM and Mass at 5PM. As always, Go Dawgs!



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### 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

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 4/6**  
 10AM Apologetics Course  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5PM Mass

**Sunday 4/7**  
 8AM Mass  
 9AM KoC Donut Ministry  
 9:30AM Baptism Prep Class  
 10:30AM Mass  
 11:30AM KoC Donut Ministry  
 1:30PM Feed My Starving Children  
 5PM Mass  
 6PM Student Dinner  
 7PM Women's Discernment

**Monday 4/8**  
 10AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 4/9**  
 12PM Silver Angels  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6PM Wellspring Rehearsal  
 8PM CSA Seeking Water

**Wednesday 4/10**  
 4PM Reconciliation  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:15PM 1st - 8th Grade RE  
 8PM CSA Ignite

**Thursday 4/11**  
 10AM Women's Bible Study  
 2PM Jane Boyle Funeral  
 5:30 PM Mass  
 6PM Women's Dinner  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday 4/12**  
 No Mass; CSA Formal (OS)

**Saturday 4/13**  
 7AM March for Moms  
 1PM UGA G-Day Game  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5PM Mass

### A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! The Octave of Easter ends on the Second Sunday of Easter, that is, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass in which Pope Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina Kowalska, he declared that from then on, throughout the Church, the Second Sunday of Easter would also be called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. This is entirely appropriate since Divine Mercy is "the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." God's love was revealed and actualized as mercy. We see this in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Latin word, which is the ultimate root of our English word "mercy," is misericordia. It derives from two words: misereri, meaning "to have pity on" or "compassion for" and cor, meaning "heart". God's heart was moved with compassion for us sinners, so He sent His Only Son into the world so that we might be saved and have life in abundance.

Last week, during the Triduum, we celebrated how Jesus knelt down to where we sinners are and washed our feet. He was not afraid to get himself dirty in order to make us clean. On Good Friday, Jesus compassionately took on our individual crosses - all that weigh us down - and he helped us carry them, so that we would know that we are never alone in our suffering. Then Jesus died a tortuous death, so that we would experience how much God loves us, that is, "He loves us until the end", until his last breath, and until the last drop of his blood.

In today's gospel we see how Jesus comes to the Apostle, Thomas, with mercy. The Risen Lord comes to him in his doubting state and gives him what he asked for. The Risen Jesus showed Thomas his hands and his side. He showed him his wounds. These wounds reveal to Thomas and to us that Jesus in his divine mercy has united the wounds of humanity forever with his divine nature. We can be confident in God's mercy because, as stated in Hebrews, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."

As we celebrate this Sunday of Divine Mercy, let us "give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever" (Psalm 118:1). And may the Lord help us to spread his mercy and to bear witness to it among all our brothers and sisters!

Rejoice in our Risen Lord!

Sr. Uyen-Chi



## Announcements

### Silver Angels Meets Tuesday

The Silver Angels will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 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 program. The Silver Angels meet on the second Tuesday every month.

### Feed My Starving Children Update

Only two weeks left, and we still need your help! Current donations: \$42,701 vs. goal of \$55,000. 795 volunteers registered to pack vs. goal of 900. We need help filling the 7-9PM Friday 4/19 slot and 4:30-6:30PM Saturday 4/20 slot. It's great for families with children as young as five. Just two hours of your time can feed a child for seven months! Please go to: [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) with any questions.

### March for Moms

March for Moms is a 1.6 mile sponsored walk starting at the Catholic Center at UGA. Our mission is to raise awareness to moms in need at UGA that there is help, where they can get it and how to reach out. March for Moms will take place on Saturday, April 13, with a gathering at 7AM and the march beginning at 8AM. Sponsor forms and T-Shirts will be available after Masses on April 6 & 7. Please contact Julia Maher at 727-543-3630 or [wmnathens@gmail.com](mailto:wmnathens@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Religious Education

Confirmation Classes will start back on April 8 and 22. Remaining Wednesday classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are April 8 and 22. Pre-K and Kindergarten will resume classes on Sunday, April 14 and 21. Our Confirmation Retreat will be Saturday, April 13. The Chartered Bus will leave the Catholic Center at 8AM. We will return in time for 5PM Mass. Dinner and Reflection will follow in the Center Hall. Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Friday, April 26, from 6-7PM. Sponsors will need to attend this rehearsal. Refreshments and pizza will be offered.

### Women's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday, April 11, at 6PM. Please RSVP by Monday at 4PM by calling the office at 706-543-2293.

### Family Promise Donation Drive

The Catholic Center is hosting a donation drive for Family Promise of Athens until April 14. Items are needed for the Athens family shelter and for local families who need help with household expenses. Donations can be brought to the stage in the Center Hall. Label items for Family Promise. We need the following: All-Purpose, Cleaner or Wipes, Body Wash (family size), Deodorant, Dish Soap, Paper Towels, Shampoo/Conditioner, Sponges, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Trash Bags (13 gal/tall kitchen). For more information, contact Linda DiPietro, Family Promise of Athens Coordinator for the Catholic Center, at [tandldptro@aol.com](mailto:tandldptro@aol.com).

**10th 6-7pm UGARDEN**  
Geography-Geology Building #304

**16th 2-4pm FARMER SUPPORT**  
Fry Farm, Bethlehem, GA

**22nd - 28th CLEAN-UP CHALLENGE**  
Virtual event with \$ prizes!

Care for creation with us!

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## We Lift Up in Prayer

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

Mike Deppe  
Sylvia Floyd  
Pam Forker  
Jonathan Guerra  
Victoria Guerra  
Terri Strickland Guy  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Margaret Jones  
Sarah Kurtz  
Patti Law  
Michelle Linton

Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Emeritea Morales  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
Lou Perno  
Many Po  
Josh Reams  
Lou Richt  
Sophia Rodriguez  
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 Jane Boyle and Bruce Evans.**

**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.

March 24, 2024	March 31, 2024
\$20,834.58 - Offertory	\$16,552.05 - Offertory
\$8,378.17 - Donations	\$8,940.00 - Donations
\$1,095.49 - Alms	\$879.66 - Alms

## Clergy & Staff

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