



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Jane Boyle †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Dolores Rebellion †
Sunday 8AM - Eileen Sinda †	Thursday 5:30PM - Elizabeth Porter
10:30AM - Sr. Yolande Allard	Friday 8AM - CC Graduates
5PM - Ken Doker †	
Monday 5:30PM - Cynthia Moore	
Tuesday 5:30PM - Orin Moe †	

Summer Schedule

With graduation right around the corner, that means most of our students will be leaving for the summer. Accordingly, we will be making some minor changes to our schedule this summer. There will be no 5PM Mass on Sundays, but the other Mass times will remain the same. Confession times will also remain the same. The adoration schedule is still to be determined. Lastly, the Center Office will be closed every Friday. Thank you for your understanding!

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 11:30AM	Adoration: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-10AM Friday: 8:30AM-9:30AM Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
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Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday 5/5
8AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class
10:30AM Mass
1PM First Communion
3PM Men's Discernment
Group
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
7PM Women's Discernment
Group

Monday 5/6
5:30PM Mass
7PM Student Finals Dinners

Tuesday 5/7
5:30PM Mass
7PM Student Finals Dinners

Wednesday 5/8
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 5/9
5:30 PM Mass
6PM Women's Dinner
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 5/10
UGA Commencement
11:30AM Baccalaureate
Mass and Lunch

Saturday 5/11
11 AM Funeral for Zephania
Martyr
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Graduates,

This is emotional! You've been through so much and have dedicated yourselves to success at the University and also growth in your relationship with God. I'm really proud of you.

The word "relate" comes from Latin, meaning "to carry back" or "to bring back." This is what we do in relationships: we bring our hearts, minds and soul to God and "relate it" to God. This is how you have grown in relationship with God: by sharing yourself with Him. It's a beautiful sight.

It's been an honor for me to walk with you during these years. I arrived 4 years ago and so it's a special class for me.

I have had so many privileged moments with you of laughter, tears, excitement, fear, worry, success, failure, love, suffering, heartache, and joy. These shared moments all color our lives so mysteriously. My hope is that you continue to look towards Christ daily amidst all of life's moments.

Friends, you have had many grand accomplishments, successes, and victories, but also many failures, disappointments, and heartbreaks. The Lord has been with you through it all. He has accompanied you with His gentle presence. Be assured of this. He doesn't leave us as orphans.

Mercy is such an important lesson to learn, and I hope that you all have glimpsed mercy in your time here: no matter how far you stray, the Lord is wanting to welcome you back with a huge embrace of joy. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the Father runs towards us in celebration despite any or our actions. This is mercy.

As you move forward, I really hope that you invest in friends and support that lead you towards Christ. God will provide for you community and people, but God has already provided for you community and people while here. Consider investing in these relationships, strategically and with priority. They are gifts and we don't have to start from scratch.

On behalf of the Catholic Center staff, we want to thank you for being a part of our community and spending time at our Catholic Center. There are so many memories that we can share. It has been a privilege to serve you!

Friends, as you go forward, please keep me and the Catholic Center in your prayers that we may continue our mission of fostering relationships with Christ.

Keeping you in prayer,
Fr. Brian

Announcements

Congrats to our First Communicants

We are so proud of our everyone who received their first Holy Communion!

Jaily Arismendi	Sabrina Joy Luthi
Ania Linda Carullo	Kaden Marion Millington
Isabella Ewa Carullo	Elijah John Mitchell
James Wesley Etheridge III	Daniel Michael Peters
George Rawlings Fontaine	Eleanor Grace Reese
William Stowe Greer	Landry Kate Reeves
Joseph Marie Grider	Clare Elizabeth Revak
Robert Wallace Harris	Candice Aleksandra Talaske
Cadence Anne Huddleston	Audry Catherine Thomas
Bridget Eleanor Katz	Dillon Leo White

Women's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday, May 9, at 6PM. Please RSVP by Monday at 4PM by calling the office at 706-543-2293.

Silver Angels Meets May 14

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

Grief Group Meets May 14

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 4PM. No matter where you are in your journey, you are invited to join us.

Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. Please see the instructions in the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>.

2024-2025 RE Registration Open

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!

CC Staff... Goodbye and Hello

This year we are saying a very fond farewell to Eli Banzon, Anne Frain and Chandler Gruener who are graduating from UGA and leaving their work at the Catholic Center. We are so very grateful for all they have done for the CC. The energy, creativity, and joy they bring to the CC has been a blessing. Congratulations also to Melina Patterson who will graduate next week but will remain on staff at the CC.

Join us in welcoming our new student staff members. Paige Clarke will be our new Promotions and Special Projects specialist. Rachel Lichtenwalner will be the new Marketing and Communications specialist. Paul DesPres will be on staff this summer helping with Special Projects. We are very glad they are here at the CC.

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	Mike Deppe	Marcia Lemmon	Aeriel Ross
Sally Allen	Sylvia Floyd	Michelle Linton	Deborah Scott
Melani Atmodjo	Pam Forker	Gina Maherka	Tom Shuster
Megan Barton	Jean Griffith	Carol Mazurek	David Simmons
Greg Bickley	Jonathan Guerra	Nathan Mills	Bridget Teofilo
Peter Bryan	Victoria Guerra	Emeritea Morales	Alyssa Thomas
Cindy Bullist	Bob Henry	Al Mulhair	Gretchen Thomas
Grace Byrne	Tom Higgins	Rebecca Norris	Bryan Vaughn
Joanne Cabrera	Margaret Jones	Lou Perno	Amanda Wershing
Jeanette Campbell	Sarah Kurtz	Josh Reams	Robin Yackley
Lucille Carberry	Doug Landrum	Lou Richt	Barbara Zanengo
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Patti Law	Sophia Rodriguez	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Nigel Turner.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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 21, 2024

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

April 28, 2024

\$10,631.17 - Offertory
\$2,243.00 - Donations
\$222.18 - Alms

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