



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - James Shanni †	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Harris Knecht
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Esteban Portella †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Elsie Horton †
<b>10:30AM</b> - Ginny Chandler †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - No Mass
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Joyce Beckstrom	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Joey Costyn †
Simmons †	

### Dooley Classic Reminders

Limited spots remain for the 22nd Annual Dooley Classic! Don't forget to register for the tournament being held Friday, **September 6th** at the UGA Golf Course. Sign up as a team or a sponsor today online or in our office. Questions can be directed to [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org). We look forward to seeing you then!



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### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM  No Mass on Thursday	<b>Adoration:</b> Will resume in August
	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

July 28, 2024 • Ordinary Time

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 7/27**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass  
and Potluck

**Sunday 7/28**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass

**Monday 7/29**  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 7/30**  
10AM Moms & Tots  
5:30PM Mass

**Wednesday 7/31**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 8/1**  
No Mass

**Friday 8/2**  
8AM Mass  
5:30PM Wedding  
Rehearsal

**Saturday 8/3**  
2:30PM Stanton/  
Lattimer Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

**Sunday 8/4**  
8AM Mass  
9:30AM Baptism Prep  
Class  
10:30AM Mass  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 8/6**  
12PM Staff Meeting  
5:30PM Mass

**Wednesday 8/7**  
1PM Creative Hands  
Crafting Group  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 8/8**  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Social Graces  
Women's Dinner

**Friday 8/9**  
8AM Mass  
9AM Mom & Tots

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear friends,

Many people ask me the question about how we spread the gospel and teach the teachings of the church. There's actually a genius behind all of this, yet I will note that every situation or circumstance is different.

First, we start by being friendly and welcoming to build trust and show we care. This is pivotal and an approach that makes people feel comfortable and open to learning more about our faith. By being honest and kind in our daily interactions, we create an inviting environment where curiosity can flourish.

Next, we share the basic message of our faith. We explain the main message of Jesus and demonstrate our belief in God through our actions. The goal here is to offer hope and love, helping others see the positive impact our faith can have on their lives. We invite them to experience the joy and peace that comes from believing in something greater. We can invite them to prayer or mass!

Finally, we help them understand the details of our faith through teaching our beliefs, practices, and how to live a good life. The purpose is to provide ongoing support and guidance so they can fully embrace these values and find deeper meaning and purpose in their lives. This way, they are equipped to live out their faith fully and meaningfully every day.

Our goal is to usher them into a relationship with Christ. It's a beautiful mission. This is our goal and the missionary role of the laity!

Saint Benedict says to "welcome other people as if they are Christ!" This is an approach of true hospitality.

Fr Brian





## Announcements

### Sr. Catherine Celebrating Final Vows January 31

Keep Sr. Catherine Kirwan-Avila in your prayers as she celebrates her final vows on July 31 at 4pm at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. The Mass will be live streamed. You can follow the link to the SJU Campus Ministry Page at <https://www.youtube.com/@sju-campusministry/featured>.

As a sister of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sr. Catherine served at Oasis Catolico and at the Catholic Center while in Athens. Sr. Catherine appreciates the prayers from our community.

### Kitchen Volunteer Breakfast

On Friday, July 19 the Catholic Center kitchen celebrated its wonderful volunteers with an appreciation breakfast! This amazing community cooks and provides meals on Sunday nights for our college students, Our Daily Bread, Denny's Towers, and more. We are so appreciative for this dedicated group of volunteers!



### RE Registration

We have registered over 100 children in this fall's 2024-2025 RE Program and also welcomed 11 new RE families to the Catholic Center. Registrations have been coming in each day and I appreciate all of your time in getting them completed. RE materials, workbooks, and supply orders will be going out on Friday. RE registration forms can be found online at our website [www.ugacatholic.org](http://www.ugacatholic.org). If you have a question about the RE Program or are interested in being a Catechists for the RE Ministry, please email Lynn at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org) or call 706-338-3434.

### Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet on alternating Tuesdays (10am) and Fridays (9am) in the Center Hall. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 30 at 10 am. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime!

### Hearing Assistance

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

### A Backpack Thank You from Oasis Católico

We are excited to announce that we have collected over 180 backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the entire Catholic Center community. Everyone at Oasis Católico would love to express their sincerest gratitude to all who donated backpacks! The line to distribute backpacks was very long but every child received an "awesome" backpack.



### Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

We will be participating in the Archdiocese for the Military Services collection this weekend. It is the mission of this archdiocese that these faithful Catholics be able to seek sacramental preparation, benefit from consultation with a priest and receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech and face constant transition and uncertainty. Prayerfully consider a donation to help minister to the 1.8 million Catholics throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. For more information, visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

### Virtus Class Registration is Open

A VIRTUS CLASS will be offered at the Catholic Center on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 - 12:00. Please register on line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call Lynn Renna. If you want to be a RE Catechist, Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister of the Homebound, Foster Care Ministry, or serve in the Our Daily Bread Ministry, you will need to take this class.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Megan Barton  
Connor Bembry  
Greg Bickley  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Grace Byrne  
Joanne Cabrera  
Jeanette Campbell  
Lucille Carberry  
Lora Bernstein Cooley  
Patti D'Avella  
Mike Deppe

Sylvia Floyd  
Pam Forker  
Jean Griffith  
Isabella Hammock  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Kathy Howard  
Margaret Jones  
Victor Kalla  
Sarah Kurtz  
Dan Lackey  
Doug Landrum  
Barbara Laubert  
Patti Law

Marcia Lemmon  
Michelle Linton  
Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Emeritea Morales-  
Franceschini  
Christine Morris  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
Lou Perno  
Harry Perrine  
Josh Reams  
Lou Richt

Sophia Rodriguez  
Aeriel Ross  
Deborah Scott  
Cindy Shapland  
David Simmons  
Bridget Teofilo  
Alyssa Thomas  
Gretchen Thomas  
Bryan Vaughn  
Amanda Wershing  
Robin Yackley  
Lillian Yeatts

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Joseph Lovell Barr, Andy Laubert, Juliette Lopez.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:** For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

## 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.

### July 14, 2024

\$8,165.77 - Offertory  
\$5,747.00 - Donations  
\$183.00 - Alms

### July 21, 2024

\$12,632.00 - Offertory  
\$9,900.00 - Donations  
\$451.00 - Alms

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