



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5PM - Nora Risher †  
**Sunday**  
8AM - Eileen Sinda †  
10:30AM - Tom Shuster †  
**Monday**  
5:30PM - Kathleen O'Pry †

**Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Fr. Bill McConville, OFM  
**Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Eileen Sinda †  
**Thursday**  
5:30PM - Tom Shuster †  
**Friday**  
8AM - Sara Minette †

### Backpacks for Oasis Católico

We are collecting new backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. Each year, our generous CC members donate backpacks to help the students at Oasis get their new school year off to a great start. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center Hall by Sunday, July 21. Thank you for helping us continue this lovely tradition!

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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:**  
Saturday: 5PM  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM  
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM  
Fri: 8AM

**Adoration:**  
Will resume in August

**Confession:**  
Wednesday: 4-5PM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 7/6**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
**Sunday 7/7**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
**Monday 7/8**  
9AM Our Daily Bread Preparation  
5:30PM Mass  
**Tuesday 7/9**  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM EM Retraining  
**Wednesday 7/10**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
**Thursday 7/11**  
5:30 PM Mass  
6PM Women's Dinner  
**Friday 7/12**  
8AM Mass  
9AM Moms & Tots  
**Saturday 7/13**  
3:30 PM Mass  
5PM Reconciliation  
**Sunday 7/14**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
10:30AM Baptism for the Oesterle Family  
12PM KoC Induction of Officers  
**Monday 7/15**  
5:30PM Mass  
**Tuesday 7/16**  
10AM Moms & Tots  
12PM Staff Meeting and Lunch  
5:30PM Mass  
**Wednesday 7/17**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM EM Retraining  
**Thursday 7/18**  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM RCIA Inquiry Night  
**Friday 7/19**  
8AM Mass  
8:30AM Kitchen Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

### A Message from Paige Clarke

#### Dear Parish Family,

I am truly humbled and grateful for the kind words and encouragement I have received from many of you following my last note. Your prayers and support mean more to me than I can express.

Today, I would like to reflect on a beautiful passage from the Song of Solomon. This is one of my favorite verses, and I thought it would be nice to share it with you all!

*"You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you." Song of Solomon 4:7*

This verse is a powerful reminder of the dignity and worth of every human person, made in the image and likeness of God. We are all God's creatures, created in His image; how could we be flawed? We may have imperfections, but the Lord sees us as perfect. As a 21-year-old living in an internet society, it is often hard to remember this, which is when I remind myself to turn to Christ and reflect on my creation through His image. This helps me keep my faith and confidence during difficult times.

As we go about our daily lives, focusing on our shortcomings and imperfections is easy. However, God sees us differently. He sees us as His beloved children, created in His love and for His love. Let us embrace this truth and live our lives with confidence and joy. Let us not be afraid to share our gifts and talents with the world, knowing that God loves and accepts us.

Thank you again for your love and support. May God bless you all abundantly, and have a wonderful summer. Try and stay cool!

Sincerely,  
Paige Clarke

## Announcements

### Social Graces July Bunco Night

The July Social Graces will be an evening of Bunco on Thursday, July 11 at 6pm. The menu will be hearty appetizers. Join us for Bunco, yummy food and lots of laughs. The July evite will go out soon. The Social Graces monthly dinners are open to all women over 18. Please contact the CC office at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org) to be added to the evite list.

### Knights of Columbus Picnic

On Sunday, July 14th, the Knights of Columbus will be having an Installation of Officers for the 4th Degree Ceremony in the Chapel and to celebrate, All families of the Catholic Center are invited to a July Family Picnic in the Center Hall after the 10:30 Mass. The Knights will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers, along with baked beans, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, and refreshments. If your family would like to attend this fun July family picnic, sponsored by our Knights, please consider bringing a food item to share. If your last name begins with A-H a family sized salad of your choice, I-M cut up fruit tray, N-R bags of chips, S-Z desserts. We look forward to seeing everyone. There will be corn-hole games for the children to enjoy. If you have any questions, please call 706-340-0636.

### 22nd Annual Dooley Classic

Who's ready for this year's Dooley Classic! Register online or in office for the tournament being held Friday, **September 6th** at the UGA Golf Course. Sign up as a team or a sponsor today. We look forward to seeing you then! Questions can be directed to [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org).

### RCIA Inquiry Nights

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation as an adult, you are invited to join our RCIA inquiry nights. There will be a meeting Thursday, July 18th at 6:30pm in the Center Hall. All are welcome whether you are Catholic or not! For more information about the RCIA Inquiry Nights or RCIA, contact Suzie Blaydes at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org)

### Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet on alternating Tuesdays (10am) and Fridays (9am) in the Center Hall. The next two meetings are Friday July 12 at 10am and Tuesday July 16 at 9am. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime!

### RE Registration

Please register your children for the Fall 2024-2025 RE Program. We presently have a total of 36 students registered and we look forward to receiving your registration soon. We welcome the Hulitt family to the Catholic Center's RE Program. Please register on the website at [www.ugacatholic.org](http://www.ugacatholic.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org). If you are interested in being a Catechists for the RE Ministry, please give Lynn a call at 706-338-3434 or email her.

### Kitchen Volunteers Appreciation Breakfast

All kitchen volunteers are invited to an Appreciation Breakfast on **Friday, July 19** at 8:30am (after the 8am Mass). Kitchen volunteers help with Our Daily Bread, Sunday Night Dinner, funeral receptions, Silver Angels, Social Graces, special events and much, much more. If you have helped in the kitchen in any capacity, we invite you to the breakfast. Our students, members, priests and staff are so, so appreciative of our amazing kitchen volunteers.

### Almost Silent Retreat with Rev. Paul Moreau, VF

Join Father Paul Moreau, August 9th - 11th, for an "Almost Silent Retreat." This three day experience is based on the St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises and provides opportunity for silence as well as periods of conversation. The Retreat offers the perfect opportunity to weave more silence into your life as you experience the beauty and natural setting of Heritage. Reach out to [retreat@heritagega.org](mailto:retreat@heritagega.org) or go to [HeritageGA.org/book](http://HeritageGA.org/book) to learn more.

### Undone Women's Retreat

We invite the women of our community to the John Paul II Healing Center's Undone Women's Retreat on November 7-9, at All Saints Catholic Church (2443 Mt Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338). The retreat will take place Thursday and Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday. The Undone Women's Retreat is the only healing conference created solely for women. Undone offers an encounter with truth and healing tailored to women's specific identities as daughter, sister, bride and mother. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, women are invited to undo the knots of Eve in their own heart, through Mary's example of radical receptivity. Registration opens on Monday, August 5, at 10 a.m. For those who are interested, they can find out more information on the John Paul II Healing Center's website and enter their email to receive updates about the retreat and notice of when registration opens. This retreat is offered both in-person and virtually. For more information, contact the Undone Core Team at [jpiihcretreatdunwoodyga@gmail.com](mailto:jpiihcretreatdunwoodyga@gmail.com).

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Megan Barton  
Connor Bembrly  
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  
Kathy Guffy  
Isabella Hammock  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Margaret Jones  
Victor Kalla  
Sarah Kurtz  
Doug Landrum  
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  
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 Marie Canane and Barbara Zanengo.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:** For those fleeing their own countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

## 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.

### June 23, 2024

\$10,895.11 - Offertory  
\$1,110.00 - Donations  
\$368.00 - Alms

### June 30, 2024

\$10,299.25- Offertory  
\$2,938.00- Donations  
\$381.05- Alms

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