



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Patricia A. Speight †

Sunday
8AM - George & Helen Huban †
10:30AM - Geraldine Tollu †

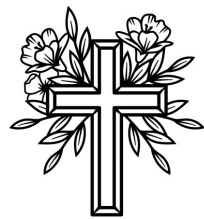
Monday
5:30PM - Harris Knecht

Tuesday
5:30PM - Maria Delia Huet †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Gustavo Diaz

Thursday
5:30PM - Jim Law †

Friday
8AM - Mary Page Sims †



Religious Education Registration

We have registered over 100 children in this Fall's 2024-2025 Religious Education 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. 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 or call 706-338-3434.

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Liturgical Schedule

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

*Sunday 5PM Mass
Will resume August 11th

Adoration:
Will resume Monday,
August 12th

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

August 4, 2024 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday 8/4
8AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Prep
Class
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Joiner
Baptism

Monday 8/5
10AM Men's Bible Study
11:30AM Golf
Committee Meeting
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

Saturday 8/10
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
5PM Stull Baptism

Sunday 8/11
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5PM Mass

Monday 8/12
10AM Men's Bible Study
11:30AM Golf
Committee Meeting
4PM Care for Creation
Meeting
5:30PM Mass

A Message from Alexa Cullom

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy Sunday! I would like to share a special experience I had this summer that I have been praying about and thinking through.

This summer, I had the opportunity to visit an amazing friend (another CC alum!) who now lives and works in the DC area. During this visit, Ryan, Zelie, and I experienced what I would call radical hospitality, which was both practical and spiritual. This hospitality came from my good friend and the community she now shares life with.

One of the members of her community was a joyful and thoughtful priest whose gaze has stuck with me because, through him, I recognized the gaze of Christ. It was clear that he sees each person not through the eyes of the world, which asks us to be witty, wealthy, interesting, beautiful, etc., to be loveable, but instead through the constant and unhurried gaze of Jesus.

I felt safe and free in this faithful community, knowing I did not have to say, do, or be the right thing; I could be fully myself and worthy of love. I pray that God will give me the grace day by day to be this all-embracing presence to others, for a true experience of Christ in the world must be shared:)

This experience has prompted me to reflect on how our identity as Catholic Christians is most deeply rooted in the shared and selfless love of Jesus, from Him and through us. There will be no moment in my life more intimate or real than when I am co-experiencing Christ's presence in the world with another.

I will continue to pray with Christ's gaze this semester. It is tender, affectionate, fond, and protective.

Sincerely,
Alexa Cullom



Announcements

He who sings well prays twice - St. Ignatius.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing." — Psalm 100.

The Catholic Center at UGA Music Department warmly extends an invitation to all music enthusiasts with choral experience to consider a remarkable commitment to attending rehearsals and singing in one of the choirs. This is an opportunity to refine your vocal artistry, expand your choral knowledge, and enrich your spiritual path. The Sunday morning choirs rehearse together on Thursday evenings starting after Labor Day and you can sing at whichever time fits your schedule best. The Vigil choir rehearses before the Saturday evening Mass. For more details and to embark on this melodious journey, please contact Dan Marcacci at music@ccatuga.org. Your voice can be a part of something truly special at the Catholic Center. Let the songs of our souls rise together in harmony! Choirs are for volunteer singers with support from professional leaders. Even if you think you're too busy, if you love to sing, this might be just what your soul needs.

Exciting Update from St. Joseph Catholic Church

Dear Friends,
We are excited to share an update from our neighbors, St. Joseph Church, about their new church construction. The project's budget initially grew from under \$10 million to \$17 million over the past two years. After recent detailed planning, the cost was estimated at \$21.6 million. In response, Fr. Paul and Archbishop Hartmayer decided to keep the budget at \$17 million by making the building smaller, with 550 seats in the nave and additional seating in the choir loft and narthex. They also opted to remove the tower foundation, planning for a future freestanding tower. The beloved Prince Avenue stained glass windows will be included in the new building! The Athens-Clarke County Planning and Zoning Commission confirmed that their 2008 land use permit remains valid with a simple amendment. Please keep Fr. Paul and the St. Joseph community in your prayers as they move forward with this important project.
In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Hearing Assistance

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

Women's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday, August 8, at 6PM. Our theme this month is Back to School! All are welcome to join us. Please RSVP by Monday at 5PM by calling the office at 706-543-2293.

Creative Hands Meets Wednesday

All are welcome to join the Creative Hands Crafting Group on Wednesday, August 7 at 1PM in the Center. Bring your own project or start a new one!

Virtus Class Registration is Open

A VIRTUS CLASS will be offered at the Catholic Center on Saturday, August 24th, from 9:00 - 12:00. Please register on line at 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.

St. Joseph School Athletics

The St. Joseph School Athletic Department is offering registration for team sports for all 4th-8th grade Catholic Center members. If your child is interested in participating in tennis (5th-8th grade), girls volleyball (5th-8th grade), cross country (4th-8th grade) and/or cheerleading (5th-8th grade), please contact the SJS Athletic Director, Chris Moore, at chris.moore@sjsathens.org for details. All four seasons begin in early to mid August. Go Knights!

Moms & Tots

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

Important Parking Reminder

Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Deck Parking Lot next to the Georgia Center.

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
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Margaret Jones
Victor Kalla
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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
David & Maura Randol
Josh Reams

Lou Richt
Tom Risher
Sophia Rodriguez
Aerial 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, Luz Galegos, Andy Laubert, Juliette Lopez and Clarence Turenne.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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 21, 2024

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

July 28, 2024

\$10,341.76 - Offertory
\$1,438.00 - Donations
\$357.00 - Alms

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