



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - James Sharkey†
- Mia Almanza

Sunday
8AM - Luz Gallegos †
10:30AM - Jim Verbrugge†
5PM - Cherri Griggs

Monday
5:30PM - James Sharkey †

Tuesday
5:30PM - James Sharkey †

Wednesday
5:30PM - All UGA Students, Faculty & Staff

Thursday
8AM, 12PM, 5:30PM
All Members of the Catholic Center

Friday
8AM - Linda Purks†

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Feast Day celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.

Below is the Mass schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Thursday, August 15, 2024
8AM, 12PM and 5:30PM

Parking for the 8AM & 12PM Masses is only permitted in the Catholic Center lot and UGA South Campus Parking Deck. Parking for the 5:30PM Mass will also be available at the Global Engagement Center.

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Liturgical Schedule

Adoration:
Mon-Thurs: 9AM
Fri: 8:30AM

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

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

Weekly Calendar

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

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

Tuesday 8/13
10AM Moms & Tots
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 8/14
UGA Classes Begin
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/15
Assumption of the Virgin Mary
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5:30PM Mass

Friday 8/16
8AM Mass
7PM CSA Welcome Week Kick-off

Saturday 8/17
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
5PM Raymond Baptism

Sunday 8/18
8AM Mass
8AM Gustafson Baptism
10:30AM Mass
11:30AM EM Retraining
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Student Dinner

A Message from Fr. Brian

Hospitality and St. Francis of Assisi

Hospitality is all about opening our hearts and homes to others, much like welcoming family. It is a warm embrace, a kind word, a shared meal. St. Francis of Assisi, with his simple yet profound way of living, showed us how to welcome everyone as a beloved family member.

St. Francis' life was a beautiful example of seeing Christ in every person he met. He treated everyone, from the poorest beggar to the wealthiest noble, with the same love and respect. He showed us that true hospitality comes from a place of deep humility and genuine care. His joy and simplicity were contagious, making everyone feel at home in his presence.

In our daily lives, we can take a leaf out of St. Francis' book by practicing small acts of hospitality. Whether it is inviting a friend over for dinner, offering a comforting word to someone in need, or simply smiling at a stranger, these acts make a big difference. When we see Christ in everyone we meet, we create a community that feels like family, filled with warmth and love.

Let us follow St. Francis' lead and make hospitality a way of life. By welcoming others with open arms and open hearts, we build a family rooted in the love of Christ, making our world a more loving and welcoming place for everyone.

As folks come back to Athens this summer, let's extend some hospitality!

Fr Brian

Back to School Prayer

*Dear Lord,
As our students, faculty and staff begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.
Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give our teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard our
students and to keep them from all harm.
Open their hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.
Amen.*

Announcements

BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY AUGUST 26

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Catholic Center on Monday, August 26th, from 2:30PM to 7:00PM. There is a critical need for blood donors. Please consider donating because 1 pint can potentially save 3 lives. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: **UGACC** or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.

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 are too busy, if you love to sing, this might be just what your soul needs.

Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet on alternating Tuesdays (10am) and Fridays (9am) in the Center Hall. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 13th at 10am. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime!

Dawgs Donate Tithing Program

Dawgs Donate is a tithing program designed to offer alumni and students an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. The link to donate is ccatuga.org/finances. If you aren't in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Hearing Assistance

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

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by our students who attend 5PM Mass and stay for dinner and fellowship. They really do love a good home-cooked meal. Thank you for your loving support of this ministry! Follow the link below to sign up to help on August 18 from 3-5. This is the first Sunday Night Dinner of the semester. Please contact Alexa Cullom at kitchen@ccatuga.org with questions or to sign up. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/)

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, August 29th 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

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.

Religious Education Update

We are getting excited about the start of our RE School Year! There are over 130 children coming this fall to RE and we are welcoming 22 new families to the Catholic Center's RE Program. There is still time to register your child. 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 Catechist for the RE Ministry, please email Lynn at dre@ccatuga.org or call 706-338-3434.

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
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Higgins
Tom Holmes
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
David & Maura Randol
Josh Reams

Lou Richt
Tom Risher
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 Luz Galegos 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 28, 2024

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

August 4, 2024

\$17,130.01 - Offertory
\$1,340.00 - Donations
\$523.00 - Alms

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