



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

- Saturday**  
5PM - Nora Risher †
- Sunday**  
8AM- Gerald Ouellette†  
10:30AM - Dottie  
Campbell †  
5PM - Linwood & Lynn  
Driskell †
- Monday**  
5:30PM - Hilary Ann  
Petter †
- Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Mary  
Sharkey †
- Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Peter Tan †
- Thursday**  
5:30PM - Mary  
Sharkey †
- Friday**  
8AM - Martin Cassera

### Dooley Classic Raffle Tickets

There are only a few spots open for registrations for the 22nd Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic on Friday, September 6. A huge thank you to our tournament committee, sponsors and golfers for all of their support and hard work.

If you would like to support the CC Dooley Classic, raffle tickets will be on sale the weekends of August 17 & 18 and August 24 & 25 after the Masses. Purchase raffle tickets to win an autographed football by Coach Kirby Smart, Carson Beck or Tate Ratledge or a signed basketball by Coach Mike White or Coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson. Raffle tickets are \$10 each.



### Weekly Calendar

**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

**Monday 8/19**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
11:30AM Golf Committee Meeting  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM CSA Diversity & Inclusion Night

**Tuesday 8/20**  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal  
8PM Seeking Water

**Wednesday 8/21**  
10AM Moms & Tots  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Grades 1-8 Religious Education  
8PM Ignite

**Thursday 8/22**  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Special Event

**Friday 8/23**  
8AM Mass  
2PM Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday 8/24**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
5PM Raymond Baptism

**Sunday 8/25**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Student Dinner

### A Message from Fr. Michael

*For My Flesh is True Food, and My Blood True Drink. Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me and I in him. - John 6*

'Sacrament' is a word frequently thrown around in our Catholic vocabulary. In the ancient Roman army, it was a word used to denote fidelity of soldiers to the emperor, they were sealed with a sacrament, and therefore placing themselves under obligation to that emperor - it's a promise. The early Church continued to use the word 'sacrament' to begin to refer to the mysteries of the faith with the tangible ways that God is giving Himself as a gift: that God is promising the gift of His grace and presence. The second notion of sacrament comes when it's translated in the Greek: mystery. Here, something is both at the same time revealed and hidden.

In the Catholic Church we have seven Sacraments, and they're meant to make God's grace tangible: water poured over our head, receiving the Host, hearing audibly from a priest "your sins are forgiven." Each of the Sacraments make known that God's grace is present. Yet at the same time, God remains hidden behind these concrete realities. To the point where we can refer to God's presence as mysterious. There's a promise He's there, even if that "there" is hard to perceive. So, in today's Gospel when Jesus is proposing that His Flesh and Blood are True Food and Drink, it's through the mysterious presence that it is given and remains.

Here is what I'll invite you to reflect upon: if we're the ones who receive Jesus, the ones who receive the Host at Mass - why do we call it "the Host"? Normally, the host is the one who receives us, but here we are receiving Him. I'm not actually sure about the history of why we use this term to be honest ... But what I've noticed over the course of my time perceiving the hidden and mysterious presence of God into my soul by the Host at Mass is that somehow, I feel more at home within myself. Something about how God remains in me also allows me to remain in me instead of being fixated on anything else. God truly is at peace getting to remain in us.

Blessings,  
Fr. Michael



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### Liturgical Schedule

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

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

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

## Announcements

### BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY AUGUST 26

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Catholic Center on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: **UGACC** or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.

### Graduate Students and Young Professionals

On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the graduate students and young professionals are meeting after 10:30AM Mass at the Catholic Center and heading to brunch nearby. We would love to see you there. Join the Grad Students & Young Adults GroupMe on the Catholic Center's website to learn about or invite others to events throughout the year!

### Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet every Wednesday at 10AM in the Center Hall. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10AM. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime!

### CC Music Department Seeking Music Enthusiasts

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, please contact Dan Marcacci at [music@ccatuga.org](mailto:music@ccatuga.org).

### Virtus Class Registration is Open

A VIRTUS CLASS will be offered at the Catholic Center on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 - 12:00. Please register on line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call Lynn Renna.

### 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.

### 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. 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](mailto:kitchen@ccatuga.org) with questions or to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/>

### Diversity & Inclusion Potluck Monday, 8/19

As part of the CSA's Welcome Week events, the Diversity & Inclusion Ministry is excited to host a potluck for new and returning students on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. If you would like to help prepare a dish/item of food for the potluck, please email Jason at [divandinclusion@gmail.com](mailto:divandinclusion@gmail.com). The D&I Ministry greatly appreciates your help. As always, please keep the CSA in your Prayers.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Center Hall. All are welcome whether you are Catholic or not!

If you are a student interested in being a sponsor for other students entering the Catholic Church this Spring, please contact Suzie Blaydes or Fr. Michael. There will be an informational meeting for sponsors Thursday Aug 22, 7pm in the library. For more information about the RCIA Inquiry Nights or RCIA, contact Suzie Blaydes at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org)

### 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](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.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Megan Barton  
Connor Bembry  
Greg Bickley  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Grace Burger  
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  
Patti Law

Marcia Lemmon  
Michelle Linton  
Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Emeritea Morales-  
Franceschini  
Christine Morris  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
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

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Alice Fatima Ferreira, 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.

### August 4, 2024

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

### August 11, 2024

\$12,558.67 - Offertory  
\$4,550.00 - Donations  
\$717.00 - Alms

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