



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5PM** - Eileen Sopera †
- Sunday 8AM** - Ramona Herrera † & Eva Herrera †
- 10:30AM** - Rose Byrum †
- 5PM** - All Members of the Catholic Center
- Monday 5:30PM** - Aerial Ross
- Tuesday 5:30PM** - Van Whittington †
- Wednesday 5:30PM** - Richard Fiel †
- Thursday 5:30PM** - Clarence Turenne †
- Friday 8AM** - Don Leebern Jr. †

BLOOD DRIVE THIS 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. There are plenty of spots still open! Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: **UGACC** or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.



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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

August 25, 2024 • Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Saturday 8/24
9AM Virtus Training
2PM Yessldyke/Jessee
Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass

Sunday 8/25
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Moore Family
Baptism
3:30PM Women’s
Discernment Meeting
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Student
Dinner

Monday 8/26
10AM Men’s Bible Study
11:30AM Golf Committee
Meeting
1PM Red Cross Blood
Drive
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/27
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music
Rehearsal
6:30PM Finance
Committee Meeting
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 8/28
10AM Moms & Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Grades 1-8
Religious Education
8PM Ignite

Thursday 8/29
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM RCIA Inquiry
Night

Friday 8/30
8AM Mass
5PM Senioritis

Saturday 8/31
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Welcome to a new school year to all UGA students and K-12 students! Learning is a beautiful thing! It allows us to develop our God-given potential and grow into the person that God dreams for us. There are gifts within us that are obvious and that we become aware of at an early age. There are potentials that stay dormant and hidden until we are challenged or given the opportunity.

Scriptures give us many examples of people who discovered their God-given potential along their life-journey. The most well-known example is probably Moses. Moses was of an advanced age and had a hard time speaking. One day, God called him to be the next leader of the Israelites. When God told Moses this, he refused. He looked at all the things he could not do well and thought God was making a huge mistake by choosing him over someone else. However, God insisted that Moses be this leader and that he would equip him along the way. Moses finally trusted in what God could see that he could not. Moses became one of the greatest leaders in history and lead the Israelites out of slavery in the land of Egypt and toward the Promised Land.

What this reminds us of is that we all have raw God-given potential inside us to do something great for the Kingdom of God. Sometimes we let our past failures and shortcomings blind us from seeing the potential God has gifted within us. Often, God uses those around us to show us this potential and push us out of our comfort zones to reach it. I remember when I was first asked to lead our Hispanic ministry at Oasis. People would ask me if I speak Spanish, and my response was always, “Más o menos pero menos que más”. (Translation: More or less but less than more). Yes, this ministry has pushed me out of my comfort zone (of teaching math to high school students), but it has given me much joy as I discover many things about myself.

As our students start a new academic year my hope is that school will be a fertile ground that God uses to help them develop the gifts that they have and to discover the ones that have not yet been made known to them. I also hope for those of us who are beyond formal schooling to discover late in life, like Moses, the gifts that have yet to surface. May our God-given gifts be at the service of others!

United in Christ,

Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

Dooley Classic Raffle Tickets

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

The Dooley Classic is Waitlist Only

Registration for the 22nd Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament is full, but you may still register to be placed on the player waitlist. Thank you to everyone who has registered. We look forward to a terrific tournament.

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. Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/>

Kitchen Manager Needed!

We are hiring for our Kitchen Manager position! The kitchen manager helps with Sunday Night dinners for our college students as well as preparing and cooking meals for other ministry events throughout the week. This is a part-time position (up to 25 hours/week)! We are looking to hire someone as soon as available! If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please send your resume to stewardship@ccatuga.org. Check out the website for a full job description!

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! The new round of Formation to enter the church will begin Sept. 5!

Hearing Assistance

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

Join Men's & Women's Bible Study

The CC Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 10AM in the TV Room. All are welcome to join us! This semester we will be studying The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts! The Men's Bible Study has been meeting informally throughout the Summer and will continue to meet every Monday at 10AM in the TV room. Newcomers are welcome to join! Contact the Catholic Center office at 706-543-2293 if you have questions or need additional information.

Welcome Back Silver Angels

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be on Tuesday, September 10 at noon. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for an afternoon of bingo, fellowship and lunch. The Silver Angels will meet on the second Tuesday every month.

Religious Education Update

We are getting excited about the start of our RE School Year! There are over 148 children coming this fall to RE and we are welcoming 25 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 Catechists for the RE Ministry, please email Lynn at dre@ccatuga.org or call 706-338-3434.

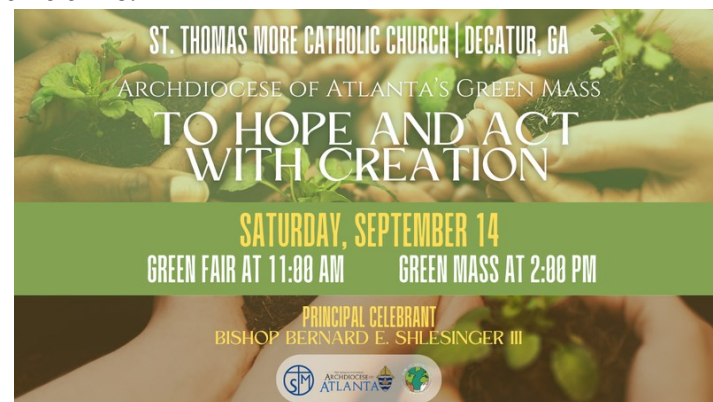
Home Football Game Info

The first UGA home football game is September 7th against Tennessee Tech!

Reminders for Home Games:

NO MASS: On Saturdays when there is a UGA home football game, there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center from Friday at 6PM until the Sunday Mass at 8AM.

NO PARKING: The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed on Friday at 6PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Sally Allen
Judy Balcomb
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
Aeriel 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 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 11, 2024

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

August 18, 2024

\$15,531.95 - Offertory
\$2641.00 - Donations
\$248.00 - Alms

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