



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Carlos Cassera †

Sunday
8AM - Vince Dooley †
10:30AM - Mary Ellen Wier †
5PM - Melanie Dell †

Monday
9:00AM - Juliet Lopez †

Tuesday
5:30PM - Hester Ann Broadway †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Amanda Frankson

Thursday
5:30PM - Dana Pothier †

Friday - No Mass

Home Football Game Info

September 7 - UGA vs. Tennessee Tech
October 5 - UGA vs. Auburn
October 12 - UGA vs. Mississippi State
November 16 - UGA vs. Tennessee
November 23 - UGA vs. UMass
November 29 - UGA vs. Georgia Tech (This game is on Friday night so we will have the Vigil Mass on Saturday)
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.

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
 Saturday: 5PM
 Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM
 Monday: 9AM
 Tues-Thurs: 5:30PM
 Fri: 8AM

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

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

****Beginning September 8 New Mass Sunday 12:30pm**

Weekly Calendar

A Message from Rachel Lichtenwalner

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

Sunday 9/1
 8AM Mass
 8AM Reindl Baptism
 9AM KOC Donut Ministry
 10:30AM Mass
 11:30 AM KOC Donut Ministry
 1:30PM KOC Officer Installation
 3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
 5PM Mass

Monday 9/2
Labor Day
 9AM Mass
CC Office Closed

Tuesday 9/3
 12PM Staff Meeting
 5:30PM Mass
 6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
 8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 9/4
 10AM Moms & Tots
 1PM Creative Hands
 4PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass
 8PM Ignite

Thursday 9/5
 10AM Women's Bible Study
 5:30PM Mass
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
 7PM RCIA

Friday 9/6
 Dooley Classic Golf Tournament
 NO 8AM MASS
 CC Office Closed

Saturday 9/7
 NO 5PM MASS

Sunday 9/8
 8AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass
 12:30PM Mass
 5PM Mass

Dear Catholic Center Community,

What if we looked at each other like sunsets?

This summer, I had the great privilege of interning with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, better known in our community as FOCUS. As much as the experience was professionally developmental, it was also spiritually formative.

An opportunity FOCUS gave us interns to grow in our faith was a weekly speaker series, one of these speakers being Brendan McCauley who lectures for the Theology of the Body Institute. Before his talk, I was familiar with the topic of TOB, but I didn't really know what it entailed.

A question Brendan proposed to us was, "What if we looked at each other like sunsets?" What if we looked at each other deeper, past our outward appearances? What if we delighted in each other's inherent, pure beauty? What if we were mesmerized by each other's dignity and person?

You don't have to exist. Yet, God thought the world needed you. Your life is a gift — a gift to God because He gets to lavish His love on you and a gift to the people He has placed and will place in your life. Theology of the Body is more than sexuality and relationships, I learned; it's about the truth, beauty, and goodness of our humanity.

I truly understood this concept when I recently met with a friend over coffee. We were discussing the beauty of God in His self and in nature, and then my friend looked at me very intently and said, "Rachel, you are so beautiful. There's a whole world inside of you that I can't even see!" My friend referred not to my exterior self but profoundly saw, appreciated, and was amazed by my soul, my heart, my personality, my character — the whole depth, breadth, beauty, preciousness, and complexity of my being.

So, I encourage you to look at people like sunsets, whether they're easy or hard to love, whether they're a close companion or a stranger. Let us put on the eyes of Christ and see one another as purely and as fully as Christ sees us.

Peace,
Rachel Lichtenwalner

Announcements

Mass and CC Office Schedule Updates for Upcoming Week

Monday, September 2 - 9AM Mass only
CC Office closed for Labor Day holiday.

Friday, September 6 - No Daily Mass
CC Office closed for staff to help with the Golf tournament.

Creative Hands Meetings Wednesday

All are welcome to join the Creative Hands Crafting Group on Wednesday, September 4 at 1PM in the Center Hall. Bring your own project or start a new one! All skill levels are encouraged to join in on the fun!

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. This semester we will be studying The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts! The Men's Bible Study will meet every Monday at 10AM in the TV room. Newcomers are welcome to join both groups!

Annual Artist & Craft Fair on 11/9

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, from 9AM-2PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students.

Blood Drive Thank You!

This semester's Red Cross Blood Drive was a great success. We exceeded our goal of 25 units with a final total of 37 units. This means we potentially helped save 111 lives. We are so grateful for all those who donated blood or who tried to donate blood. Thank you to our Catholic Center students who volunteered at the Blood Drive.

Religious Education

RE is off to a great start with 150 students and 40 Catechists. I encourage parents with 4 and 5 year olds, to consider registering your child in our Sunday, RE Class. The class is held during the 10:30 am Mass and we are blessed to have outstanding Catechists and caring helpers to assist our young RE students. It is not too late to register and there is plenty of room for more. You can find the registration form online at www.ugacatholic.org. - Lynn Renna Director of RE dre@ccatuga.org

Hearing Assistance

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

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.

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#/#/](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!

First OCIA Session 9/5

The first session of the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA - formerly RCIA) will be September 5 at 7PM. If you or someone you know are feeling called to become Catholic, you might consider the OCIA formation program.

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 Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center.



Updated Mass Schedule

Mon-Thurs	5:30PM
Friday	8AM
Saturday	5PM
Sunday	8AM, 10:30AM, NEW 12:30PM & 5PM

Confession

Wednesday	4PM – 5PM
Saturday	3:30PM – 4:30PM

Adoration

Mon & Thurs	9AM – 5PM
Tuesday	9AM – 10AM
Wednesday	9AM- 10AM, 4PM – 5PM
Friday	8:30AM – 9:30AM

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is the formal title of laypeople who distribute the Eucharist during Mass. As the title implies, there are also “ordinary ministers” - those who are literally “ordained” to the ministry namely bishops, priests, and deacons. These ministers are usually the first in order to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ. In most places, especially when Communion is offered under the forms of both bread and wine, there are rarely enough “ordinary” ministers for the timely distribution of Communion.

Communion ministers receive spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. Such preparation addresses appropriate attire, demeanor, and the manner in which to handle the consecrated bread and wine. While Eucharistic ministers are not ordained, their roles carry spiritual value. A Eucharistic minister’s simple duties belie a sacred spiritual mystery. Your willingness to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, reflects not only a response to your Baptismal call to serve the people of God, but a commitment to Christ as you share in the preaching, teaching and leading aspects of the church.

By offering the Eucharist, you recognize the Body of Christ in those to whom you minister, and ultimately you act as the Body of Christ by fully participating in the life of the parish and the wider community.

If you are being called, fear not, for God is with you. For more information, or to be considered for this ministry, please email Dan Marcacci, Director of Liturgy and Music at music@ccatuga.org



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Sally Allen Judy Balcomb Megan Barton 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	Sophia Rodriguez Aerial Ross Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland David Simmons Bridget Teofilo Alyssa Thomas Gretchen Thomas Bryan Vaughn Amanda Wershing Robin Yackley
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Tom Risher.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for September:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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 18, 2024	August 25, 2024
\$15,531.95 - Offertory	\$9,974.39 - Offertory
\$2641.00 - Donations	\$788.00 - Donations
\$248.00 - Alms	\$277.25 - Alms

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