



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

- Saturday**  
5PM - Pilar Delaplane †
- Sunday**  
8AM - Clarence Turenne †  
10:30AM - RE Catechists  
12:30PM - Cesar Coligado †  
5PM - All members of the Catholic Center
- Monday**  
9:00AM - Hester Ann Broadway †
- Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Lumen Valido †
- Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Cecilia Cassera †
- Thursday**  
5:30PM - Clara Scheck Dietzler †
- Friday**  
8:00AM - Vince Frankson and Charo Garcia-Poco †

### Dooley Classic

#### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who golfed, volunteered, sponsored and supported the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic. It was a wonderful day for all! We appreciate all of your generosity! Your support will aid the Catholic Center's activities and ministries for UGA students.



## Weekly Calendar

## A Message from Fr. Michael

**Saturday 9/14**  
10AM CSA New Student Retreat  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

**Sunday 9/15**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
10:30AM RE Pre-K and K  
11:30AM Catechist Lunch  
12:30PM Mass (New Mass)  
3PM Knights of Columbus  
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner  
7PM CSA Board meeting

**Monday 9/16**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 9/17**  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal  
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study  
8PM Seeking Water

**Wednesday 9/18**  
10AM Moms & Tots  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8  
8PM Ignite

**Thursday 9/19**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal  
7PM RCIA

**Friday 9/20**  
8AM Mass  
5PM Wedding Rehearsal  
5PM Senioritis  
6:30PM Tom Risher Funeral and Reception  
7PM CSA Swing Dancing

**Saturday 9/21**  
11AM Madeleno Baptism  
2PM Obrien Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Who do people say that I am? - Mark 8

There's a common experience that can sometimes go unnoticed in life: someone can communicate to me who I am. A kind cashier can communicate to me that I am a person. A friend can communicate to me that I am a good friend. A family member can communicate to me that I am lovable. People can communicate to me who I am. The trouble, however, might be that sometimes people might miscommunicate to me who I am. The impatient driver who honks at me might communicate to me that I am "too slow". A frustrated co-worker might communicate to me that life is competitive, "dog-eat-dog". Or even I might communicate to myself who I am. It is in this spot that we're invited to have a sense of reverence for our lives. How do we know what is correct: what if it is the case that people have correctly or incorrectly communicated to me who I am?

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples who people say that He is - and it's pretty clear: most people don't know who Jesus is. Furthermore, He turns to His disciples and asks them who they think He is. And superficially, they get it correct: "Jesus, You are God"; however, they have their preconceived notion about what God can and can't do. Jesus gives them a prophecy about what He is to undergo - "suffer greatly, ... be rejected, ... be killed, ... and Rise" - and Peter speaks up and begins to tell Jesus that Jesus can't do that (presumably the first three in that list), Peter rebukes Jesus.

However, Jesus then rebukes Peter (... like any good friendship). The Greek word here for 'rebuke' essentially means to re-value, or to re-estimate. Jesus claims to be God, and Peter knows Jesus is God - but between them there's two very different values placed on what God can and can't do. So, Jesus will communicate to them the truth of who He is. And it's on the Cross, that Jesus communicates to us all who He is: the One who remains faithful to the ones He loves. Here is the place and the process of verifying who anyone is.

Because at the exact same time in that same spot on the Cross, Jesus communicates to us, who we are: the ones He loves, the ones He is faithful to as He takes up His Cross. The more we look into the Face of God, the more we come to the truth about who we are. And here is where the invitation deepens: in the second reading from James, he says, "Faith without works is dead." Meaning, that if faith is alive, there will be good fruit borne in my life; conversely, if there isn't good fruit being borne in my life, then rather than a condemnation, it becomes an invitation to consider if two question line up and correspond with each other: "who do I say Jesus is?" and "who does Jesus say Jesus is?" The more both these answers are the same, the more there is faith in my life.

Jesus provokes a set of considerations for our own reflection: "Who do I say that Jesus is?" "Who does Jesus say He is?" "Who does Jesus say I am?" "Who have others said I am?" "Who do I say others are?" And each of these are verified by the truth of love seen by our Savior on the Cross.

Fr. Michael

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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:**  
Saturday: 5PM  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5PM  
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM  
Fri: 8AM

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

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

September 15th, 2024 • Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Announcements

### Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/9

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, from 9AM-1PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office or in the back of the Chapel. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students. Artists and Crafters from the CC community and beyond are welcome.

### Grief Group Meets September 26

The first Grief and Bereavement Group of the semester will be on Thursday, **September 26** at 2:00PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long- standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us. Please contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

### Catholic Center Registration Updates

Welcome back to a new semester for all of our returning students and families. If you are new to the Catholic Center, please complete the family registration form on the link below:

Member Registration: <https://ugacatholic.org/welcome/>

If you are a UGA student and have not completed the CSA Registration, follow the link below to register:

Student Registration: <https://ugacatholic.org/student-registration/>

If you are registered and need to update you contact information or wish to receive the bulletin to your email, please email Jenni at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org)

### Men's & Women's Bible Study

The CC Women's Bible Study has begun meeting on Thursdays 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!

### 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. Please do not park in private driveways, apartments or no parking zones. Leave a bit of extra time to find parking spaces.

### Religious Education

Confirmation Classes begin Monday, September 16, 6:45 PM. All parents are invited to attend the class with their child, for an informative sacramental meeting. Pizza and salad will be offered to all who attend. Dismissal will be at 8:45 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

### Catechists Sunday

This Sunday at the 10:30am Mass we recognize and bless the Catechists who are serving in our Religious Education ministry. There are 41 Catechists and 3 helpers shepherding over 160 RE students from prekindergarten through Confirmation. Of the 41 Catechists, 11 are resident members of the CC and the other 31 are college students. We are very grateful for their ministry and the energy and spirit they bring to their students. The Catholic Center is incredibly blessed with these wonderful Catechists. Please keep the Catechists and our RE students in your prayers as they learn and grow in their faith.

### Becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

We will have a training session coming up at the end of the month for those interested in becoming **an Extraordinary Minister** of the Holy Eucharist. If you feel the Holy Spirit leading you in this direction, please email Dan Marcacci, our liturgy director at [music@ccatuga.org](mailto:music@ccatuga.org), for consideration and more information.

### Georgia Goal Scholarship Program

Many of you may be familiar with the GRACE Scholars Program which allows you to redirect your state tax dollars directly to St. Joseph Catholic Parish School! This summer, the Archdiocese decided they would close GRACE and begin to work with the Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program to help serve our schools.

This student scholarship organization allows you to redirect your state tax dollars directly to St. Joseph Catholic School! A one-time donation is made to GOAL and a dollar-for-dollar credit is received on your state taxes.

GA GOAL will allow students to attend SJS who may not be able to otherwise! We need your participation to help make this possible!

Please reach out to Mrs. Tina Bortle with any questions you have about participating in this amazing program! 706.543.1621/  
[tina.bortle@sjsathens.org](mailto:tina.bortle@sjsathens.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	Barton Elizabeth Dooling Sylvia Floyd Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Tom Higgins Tom Holmes Kathy Howard Ryan Hughes 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 Aeriel Ross Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland David Simmons Bridget Teofilo Alyssa Thomas Gretchen Thomas Bryan Vaughn James Waring 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, Bobby Lee Favors and 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.

September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024
\$13,260.95 - Offertory	\$13,942.21 - Offertory
\$450.00 - Donations	\$2,065.00 - Donations
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