



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Sunday 8AM** - Dan O'Sullivan †
- 10:30AM** - Victor and Maria Reyes †
- 12:30PM** - Jeanne Boffi †
- 5PM** - All Catholic Center Members
- Monday 5:30PM** - Reeves Broussard †
- Tuesday 5:30PM** - Kim Ha Le †
- Wednesday 5:30PM** - Jessica Yonger †
- Thursday 5:30PM** - Chris Heck †
- Friday 8:00AM** - Michael T. Grey †
- Saturday 5:00PM** - Michael T. Grey †

Teaching Mass 10/17 at 5:30

On Thursday Oct 17th at 5:30pm, come pray the Mass while being instructed in it. Mass will be a bit longer than normal. Fr. Michael will lead us through common parts that we might not know about, hoping to communicate some familiarity, some information, all to deepen our prayerfulness during Mass.



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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

**No Saturday Vigil Mass or Confession on Home Football Games

October 13th, 2024 • Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 10/12**
No Mass-Home Football Game
- Sunday 10/13**
8AM Mass + Gustafson Baptism
10:30AM Mass +Edwards Family Baptism
12:30PM Mass
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
7PM CSA Board Meeting
- Monday 10/14**
10AM Men's Bible Study
11:30AM Golf Meeting
- Tuesday 10/15**
3PM Grief and Bereavement Group
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study
8PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 10/16**
10AM Moms & Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8
8PM Ignite
- Thursday 10/17**
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Teaching Mass
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA
- Friday 10/18**
8AM Mass
CSA Semi-Formal
- Saturday 10/19**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
- Sunday 10/20**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Pre-K & Kindergarten RE
12:30PM Mass
3PM KOC Meeting
3:30PM Women's Discernment
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

A Message from Fr. Michael

Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said ... - Mark 10

We have a paradox. In today's first reading, the author prays for a spirit of wisdom and it is granted; this wisdom is preferred above anything: scepter, throne, riches, gems, gold, silver, health, light. And 'anything' is the key word. In today's Gospel, wisdom is put to the test: Jesus is in front of the rich young man who is seeking perfection - and Jesus isn't just a wise person, He is Wisdom Itself.

It says the man went away sad. The paradox: although he had many possessions, he was still lacking one thing; he had so much but was lacking the one thing that could help him give it all away.

There's a difference between "anything" and "everything". 'Anything' denotes any one thing; 'everything' denotes every one thing. There's a difference between telling God you'll do anything for Him and telling Him you'll do everything for Him. There's a difference between believing God is better than anything and believing God is better than everything.

The rich young man turns away. There are times in my life where I come to this crossroad: wanting to receive but not ready to give away. The paradox is that at some point Wisdom will tell me to give Wisdom away, to be at a point in life where I can let go of any logical standard or metric, where there is only happiness giving whatever I have away, where I'm no longer bound by any measurement and can in fact give everything away.

Easier said than done - at least, when done by myself. Mark's Gospel is particular when it gives the detail: "Jesus looked at [the rich young man] full of love." I like to imagine that sometime after Jesus's Death and Resurrection, which would have been the talk of the town, that same rich young man would hear about that. The rich young man might have inquired, "What did Jesus leave behind?" maybe hoping to gain something more. And he would; the witnesses would have replied, "Jesus left *nothing* behind," which would have signaled to the rich young man that Jesus had indeed given away everything - even His last breath.

It's in the look of love, whether face to face with Jesus in a difficult crossroad, or looking at Him on the Cross, it's in the look of love that helps me to realize: I'm worth giving everything away for. Looking back at Jesus with a growing love that might one day resemble His own, I might one day receive the One Thing (Jesus) needed to give everything to Him.

- Fr. Michael

Announcements

Christian Apologetics Course

Do you have friends or family who have questions about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith "booster" yourself, we will be offering a course in Christian Apologetics: Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God and Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus.

This course will include four weekly sessions starting Sunday, October 27th from 1:30-3:30pm and will be taught by Tom Spencer, the Athens Chapter Director for Reasonable Faith. William Lane Craig founded Reasonable Faith and has been named the fourth most influential theologian in the past 30 years.

You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy 10/21

On Monday Oct 21st at 5:30pm, come join us for Divine Liturgy, when a visiting priest from the Ukrainian Catholic Church will lead us in celebration of a liturgy from a Rite of our Eastern Catholic brothers and sisters. It'll be a unique opportunity for us Westerners to pray. Also, join us for a potluck and Q+A afterwards in the hall; feel free to bring some food and drop off before the Liturgy.

St. Joseph's Middle School Basketball Coach

St. Joseph Catholic School is currently looking for an assistant middle school boys' basketball coach. The season begins mid-October and runs through January. Practices are held after school from 3:15-5:00 and games are played on the weekends except for five home games played during the week. If you're interested, have questions, or want more information, please reach out to Chris Moore at chris.moore@sjsathens.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!

Online Giving

Forgot your checkbook or cash? As a reminder, for your convenience, online giving is available. This can be used for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. Visit our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/>

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.

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#/>

Home Football Game Info

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.

Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet every Wednesday at 10AM in the Center Hall. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime! All are welcome to join us for a fun morning of play!

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.

Hearing Assistance

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

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

Jeff Donahue
Barton Elizabeth Dooling
Sylvia Floyd
Hersina Gomes
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
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Ryan Hughes
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Victor Kalla
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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
James Waring
Amanda Wershing
Robin Yackley

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Reeves Broussard.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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 29, 2024

\$10,933.22 - Offertory

\$10,769.00 - Donations

\$320.00 - Alms

October 6, 2024

\$19,732.03 - Offertory

\$1,765.00 - Donations

\$578.75 - Alms

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