



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5PM**– Eileen Sapera †
- Sunday 8AM**– Catherine Pfeiffer† and Vince Dooley †
- 10:30AM** - Karyn Collins †
- 12:30PM** - All CC Members
- 5PM** - All Students, Faculty, and Staff at UGA
- Monday 5:30PM** - Paul Pleiser †
- Tuesday 5:30PM** - First Responders
- Wednesday 5:30PM** - Religious Education Students & Catechists
- Thursday 5:30PM** - Sr. Gloria Petrone †
- Friday 8AM** - All CC Members
- 12PM**- All CC Members

In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Throughout November, the Book of the Dead will be in the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please contact the Catholic Center Office at 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

All Saints' and All Souls' Schedule

- Thursday, October 31**
All Saints' Vigil Mass - 5:30PM
- Friday, November 1- All Saints' Day**
Mass 8AM and 12PM
- Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day**
Mass 12PM

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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 27th, 2024 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 10/26**
9AM Pickleball Tournament
1PM Wedding Prep
2PM Diaz Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass + Arteaga/Cornejo Baptism
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck
- Sunday 10/27**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Pre-K & Kindergarten Religious Education
10:30AM OCIA Rite of Acceptance
12:30PM Mass + Murray Baptism
1:30PM Apologetics Course
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 10/28**
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation

- Tuesday 10/29**
5:30PM Mass
5:30PM Foster and Adoption Ministry
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study
8PM Seeking Water

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

- Thursday 10/31**
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM All Saints Vigil Mass
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA

- Friday 11/1**
CC Office Closed
8AM Mass
12PM Mass

- Saturday 11/2**
12PM All Souls Mass
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends, I hope you all are doing well. Let's continue our overview of some of the movements and moments at mass.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is where God speaks to us directly. We start with the Old Testament, showing God's promises, then move to the New Testament letters, guiding the early Church, and finally hear Jesus' words in the Gospel. It's like a story unfolding, from promise to fulfillment. The idea is simple: God is still talking to us, guiding us today. As we listen, we're invited to let these words sink in, challenge us, and change the way we live.

The Homily

The homily takes the readings and makes them real for us. It's where we connect God's Word to our everyday lives. Think of it as a way to understand how Scripture applies to our choices, struggles, and hopes. Just like Jesus explaining Scripture to His disciples, the homily helps us see how God's truth can shape our hearts. The goal is to leave with a clear sense of what God might be asking of us—sometimes to change, sometimes to keep going, but always to live more faithfully.

The Profession of Faith (The Creed)

The Creed is a summary of what we believe as Christians. It's not just words we say; it's a reminder of who we are and what we stand for. Each line connects us to the history of our faith and to believers all around the world. Saying "I believe" is more than a declaration; it's a commitment to live out these beliefs in our everyday actions. It's a moment to anchor ourselves in what truly matters.

The Prayers of the Faithful

The Prayers of the Faithful are all about asking God to help others. We pray for the Church, the world, those who are suffering, and our own needs. It's simple but powerful—it reminds us that God listens and that prayer matters. These prayers also push us to care more deeply about the needs of others, to act with compassion, and to trust that God is working in all situations.

The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

As the bread and wine are brought to the altar, we're reminded that we're offering more than just food—we're offering our lives. It's a time to bring everything to God: our struggles, our hopes, our love. This moment shows that God can take whatever we offer, however small, and make it holy. It's an invitation to trust God with our whole selves, knowing He can transform even the ordinary into something sacred.

Let us keep each other in prayer

Fr Brian

Announcements

Traffic Alert for AthHalf on 11/3

The annual AthHalf Marathon will be Sunday, November 3. It will not pass the Catholic Center but does go on many of the crossroads around the Center. Be sure to allow extra time to get to the 8AM and 10:30AM Masses.

Women's Advent Devotional Small Groups

Will reflect on *Adore*: a guided journal for prayer and meditation on watchfulness, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel. Meetings on the four Mondays during Advent (both morning 10AM and evening 6:30PM sessions will be offered) in both east and west Athens locations. Small groups will be limited to ten women per group to encourage fellowship and conversation. If you are interested, please contact Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org or call Jenni 706-543-2293.

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.

Religious Education

The Annual RE Family Fall Fun Carnival will be held on Wednesday, October 30, from 6:00-7:45pm in the back parking lot. Don't forget to wear your costume and enjoy the fun and games. The Knights of Columbus will be serving hotdogs for the families, and you just might win a Halloween decorative cake. The Confirmation Students have been working hard on this event for the families, so please come by and see if you can guess how many candy corns are in the jar.

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/>

Beans! Beans! Beans!

We are participating in the annual Turkeypalooza can drive, which helps provide holiday meals for older adults, families, and homebound individuals. We need your help to reach our goal of 650 cans of green beans! You can drop off your cans (preferably 14.5 ounces) in the Center Office from now through November 15. Thank you for helping these families and individuals celebrate Thanksgiving!



Tuesday,
October 29th
5:30-7:00 pm
CC Hall

The FAM (Foster & Adoption Ministry) invites you to an evening of letter-writing to local child welfare workers, offering them messages of encouragement and hope. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.

Coats for Kids

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 at UGA is hosting a Coats for Kids drive from now until November 4th. We're collecting jackets, sweaters, and coats of all sizes to help those in need as winter approaches. You can drop off donations at weekend Masses on the stage in the Hall or with Sister Uyen-Chi's office during the week.

If you'd like to contribute financially, cash or checks can be made out to "Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus" with the memo "Coats for Kids" and left in the office. All donations will keep those in need at Oasis warm this winter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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!

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/9

Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping at the CC Artist and Craft Fair on November 9. We have over 25 vendors signed up for the Fair. There are still a few vendor spots open. Join us to shop for unique gift and view the talented artists and crafters.

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
Jack Daniels
Patti D'Avella

Jeff Donahue
Barton Elizabeth
Dooling
Sylvia Floyd
Hersina Gomes
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Holmes
Ryan Hughes
Margaret Jones
Victor Kalla
Sarah Kurtz
Dan Lackey
Doug Landrum

Patti Law
Marcia Lemmon
Michelle Linton
Rick Madera
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
Ariel Ross
Deborah Scott
Cindy Shapland
David Simmons
Rusty 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.

October 13, 2024

\$12,255.95 - Offertory
\$2,522.00 - Donations
\$162.00 - Alms

October 20, 2024

\$13,121.85 - Offertory
\$2,915.00 - Donations
\$293.17 - Alms

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