



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5PM - Sr. Modesta Ackerman †

**Sunday**  
8AM - Beth Morton  
10:30AM - Curtis Henderson †

12:30PM - Judith E. Staffiero †  
5PM - All Catholic Center Members

**Monday**  
5:30PM - Elizabeth McWillie †

**Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Kevin J. Burke

**Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Stephanie Renna †

**Thursday**  
5:30PM - Connie Hitzhusen †

**Friday**  
8AM - James A. Teofilo †

### 5K Raffle Ticket Winners Week 1

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- 6958288
- 6958098

Congratulations! Stop by the CC to get your prize!

### There is still time to register for the 5K!

Join us for our 47th Annual Human Race on Saturday, February 15 at Oconee Veterans Park. Registration is \$20 with proceeds benefiting campus ministry outreach and activities.

Register Online at: <https://runsignup.com> or scan this QR code



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### Liturgical Schedule

#### Mass:

Saturday: 5PM  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,  
12:30PM & 5PM

Monday-Thursday

5:30 PM

Friday

8AM

#### Adoration:

Monday 9 am - 5 pm

Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

#### Confession:

Wednesday:

3:30-4:30PM

Saturday:

3:30-4:30PM

### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday 2/2

KoC Donut Ministry  
8 AM Mass  
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class  
10:30 AM Mass Pre-K &  
Kindergarten RE  
12:30 PM Mass  
1:30PM Feed My Starving  
Children  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner  
7PM CSA Elections

#### Monday 2/3

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass

#### Tuesday 2/4

5:30 PM Mass  
8:00 PM Ablaze

#### Wednesday 2/5

10:00 AM Moms & Tots  
1PM Creative Hands  
4:00 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass  
6:15 PM Grades 1-8 Religious  
Education  
8:00PM Ignite

#### Thursday 2/6

10:00 AM Women's Bible  
Study  
5:30 PM Mass  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM OCIA

#### Friday 2/7

8:00 AM Mass  
5PM Senioritis  
5:30PM Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday 2/8

10AM Apologetics Course  
2PM Tejada/Escobar  
Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

#### Sunday 2/9

8 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass Pre-K &  
Kindergarten RE  
12:30 PM Mass  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner  
7PM CSA Specialty Meeting

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends, We are trekking through the new year! The cold is still here, but the light is stretching further. The days are getting longer, even if it's hard to notice at first. Change is happening, slow and steady. This is how most things happen—not in big, dramatic moments, but in small shifts that add up over time. And if you're not paying attention, you miss them.

The Feast of the Presentation—Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple. It's an ordinary act, something countless parents had done before them. Nothing about it looks special. But waiting there are Simeon and Anna, two people who have spent their whole lives watching. The moment they see Jesus, they know. "My eyes have seen your salvation." No doubts. No hesitation. They don't need a sign. They've been preparing for this their whole lives.

That's the kind of awareness I want. The ability to see what matters, to recognize what's real, to not miss the important moments because I was too distracted by everything else. It's easy to let days slip by in routine, to go through the motions and not really be present.

Lent is around the corner. While we aren't there yet, we do have a new way to step into that awareness. Our new Stations of the Cross at the Catholic Center begin at the tabernacle and move clockwise around the church. It's a path of focus, a way to physically move with Christ, to see and feel His presence in a tangible way. Use it. Walk it. Let it be a reminder that faith isn't about waiting for something to happen—it's about stepping into what is already unfolding.

The light of Christ is always with us!

Fr Brian

## Announcements

### Win a Chance to Share an Ice Cream Social with the Priests

Support the 47th Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race with our first ever 5K Human Race Raffle. One Grand Prize winner will win an Ice Cream Social at Jeni's Ice Cream with our priest(s) for up to 10 people. The Grand Prize will be drawn on February 15 at the 5K Human Race. Each week leading up to the race, we will have a weekly drawing for 3 fun Catholic Center prizes.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at select weekend Masses or at the CC office. If you sign up to walk or run the 5K Human Race at the raffle table after Mass, you will receive one free ticket and you sign up as race sponsor at the Mass, you will receive 10 free raffle tickets. Winners of the weekly drawing and Grand Prize will be posted in the bulletin.

### Our Daily Bread

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors. Meals are prepared at the Catholic Center and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/our-daily-bread/>.

### 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/>.

### 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/>

### Creative Hands Next Meeting Wednesday, February 5

The next Creative Hands meeting will be Wednesday, February 5 at 1PM in the Center Hall.

### Team Members Needed for the Feed My Starving Children Event

Additional event team members are needed for the Feed My Starving Children Event sponsored by the Catholic Center. The 2025 event will be held the weekend of April 25 -27. Please contact Tom Spencer at [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com) ; 706-340-3785 if you would like more information about joining the efforts to grow this event to give more children a future.

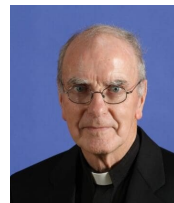
### Silver Angels Meet February 11

The Silver Angels will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 12PM in the Center Hall. Warm up with good friends and fellowship. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for lunch, fellowship and fun.



### Memorial Mass for Fr. David McGuinness

Bishop Ned Shlesinger will offer a Memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Father David McGuinness' one year anniversary of his death on Friday, February 7, at 6:30PM at St. Joe's. Fr. McGuinness was the pastor at St. Joe's from 2003-2017. A Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Donations can be made to the Fr. David Memorial Scholarship Fund through St. Joseph's Online Giving.



## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Kathy Allison  
Judy Balcomb  
Megan Barton  
Greg Bickley  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Grace Burger  
Grace Byrne  
Joanne Cabrera  
Jeanette Campbell  
Lucille Carberry  
Mollie Carow  
Lora Bernstein Cooley

Jack Daniels  
Patti D'Avella  
Jeff Donahue  
Barton Elizabeth Dooley  
Marge Finnerty  
Sylvia Floyd  
Hersina Gomes  
Jean Griffith  
Cheri Griggs  
Bob Henry  
Tom Holmes  
Ryan Hughes  
Daniel Inman  
Margaret Jones  
Victor Kalla

Sarah Kurtz  
Dan Lackey  
Doug Landrum  
Patti Law  
Rick Madera  
Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
Harry Perrine  
David & Maura Randol  
Josh Reams  
Chris Reynolds  
Lou Richt

Sophia Rodriguez  
Aeriel Ross  
Deborah Scott  
Cindy Shapland  
Alyssa Thomas  
Nile Thomson  
Bryan Vaughn  
James Waring  
Carrie Washburn  
Eleanor Washburn  
Amanda Wershing  
Fred Young

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Gilles Allard, Barbara Laubert, James Littwin, Patricia Noles.**

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## 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.

### January 19, 2025

\$15,386.00 - Offertory  
\$3,348.00 - Donations  
\$478.00 - Alms

### January 26, 2025

\$15,855.98 - Offertory  
\$1,288.00 - Donations  
\$427.00 - Alms

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