

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Eileen Sapera †

Sunday

8AM - Thomas Lauth †

10:30AM - Kimberly

Poindexter †

1PM - Confirmation Candidates **5PM** - Katie Welsh

Monday

5:30PM - Elena Lyons

Tuesday **5:30PM** – Tom Gula †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Charlotte Snow †

Thursday

5:30PM - Isabelle Ellis & Mary Ellen

Spilatro †

Friday

8AM - Phyllis Voltz †

Loving God, today, we grieve for our beloved Pope Francis. We know you join us in our grief, that you too weep at the death of your dear friend and companion as Jesus did at the Welcome our beloved Pope Francis into your waiting arms. Envelop him in your eternal love. And comfort us in our mourning as we strive to continue to follow his Gospel example to encounter Christ in all people and We thank you for the gift of Pope Francis. Through his life and teaching, you showed us how to love and serve one another, how to hear the cries of the poor and the cries of the Pope Francis, pray for us. Mary, Mother of rows, comfort us. Amen 唐 JESUITS

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

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

(No 12:30PM Mass on April 27)

> Monday-Thursday 5:30 PM Friday 8AM

Adoration:

Monday 9 am - 5 pm Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Confession:

Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

April 27, 2025 • Second Sunday of Easter

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/26

8:30AM First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal 11AM Adult Confirmation Retreat 12:30PM Tafolla-Almodovar Family Baptism 3:30PM Reconciliation **5PM Mass** 6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 4/27

8AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 1PM Confirmation & Reception 5PM Mass

6PM Student Dinner

Monday 4/28**Last Day of UGA Classes**

10AM Men's Bible Study 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM CSA Board/Staff Party

Tuesday 4/29 **Reading Day**

5:30PM Mass/Blessing of the Brains 6:30PM Finals Food 6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4/30

4PM Reconciliation 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM Finals Week Food

Thursday 5/1

5:30PM Mass 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Finals Food

Friday 5/2

8AM Mass 5PM Sr. Uyen-Chi Ping Pong Tournament

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

We are very proud of our high school candidates who have completed their 2 year sacramental preparation, in order to be Confirmed by Bishop Joel Konzen.

Lauren Arnest **Wyatt Brock** Oliver Buckley Beau Cochran

Savannah Cochran Isabelle "Izzy" Grogan John "Jack" Hadden Owen Loftice

Walker McGoldrick **Wyatt Meyers** Rhett Mevers Samual Mueller Mary Wicker

Congratulations as well to our Adult Confirmation Candidates. These candidates have been preparing since January to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

Valeria Bernal Arias Gerardo Arteaga Claudia Castro-Socarras Harrison Coleman **Colson Drake** William Dwyer Olivia Farrell **Guv Gober Declan Gresham**

Julie Hawkins Sabrina Jones Andrew Kaminski Naewook Kwon Luke Martin **Heather McClane** Tathyana Moratti

Catherine Nguyen

Alika Otero-Ricalde

Christopher Tanagho Vincent Toner Isabella Wirth

* The bolded names are people who are coming into full communion.

A special thanks to their Sponsors for their guidance, love and support in ensuring they live as a faithful witness to Christ and fulfill their obligations. We also pray that the Saint that they chose as a spiritual guide and intercessor will help deepen their faith and strengthen ties to the church.

Religious Education End of Year Update

The Religious Education Program is coming to a close for the 2024-2025 School Year. This has been one of the best years yet, with over 170 students participating in Pre-K through our new High School Youth Group, all working very hard in learning more about their Catholic Faith and forming a closer relationship with Our Lord.

A Special "Thank you" to all of the RE parents for making the RE Ministry an important part in their family's lives. Thank you for your continued support and trusting us with your children as they learn and experience how much their faith means to them.

We were blessed again this year to have 48 wonderful Catechists, volunteering their time to work and guide the children in understanding and living out their faith. They teach the teachings of the Catholic Church, help students understand the Bible, and encourage them to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, service, and community. Catechists also prepare our students for the sacraments like Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion.

We hope to see you all next September. The 2025-2026 RE Registration is up on our website: https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT AND REHEARSAL

Please keep 30 RE Sacramental Students in your prayers as they attend this Saturday morning First Communion Retreat with Rehearsal in the Chapel from 8:30-11:30.



Announcements

A Second Collection for Catholic **Home Mission**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. If you would like to donate, please go to: lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month!

The Catholic Center's Foster & Adoption Ministry is hosting a supply drive for local foster families:

What? New socks and underwear for boys and girls up to a children's size XL

When? May 10-18

Where? Drop off on the stage in the Center Hall

Questions? Contact Amanda Wilson -

amandaandkevin@msn.com

Scan the QR code to learn about other ways you can support local foster families

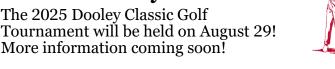
Exciting News!

Our magazine, We Are One Body in Christ, is now available! Scan the QR code to access this year's magazine, which encompasses the faith and fellowship shared among our student and alumni community!



Save the Date - 23rd **Annual Dooley Classic**

Tournament will be held on August 29! More information coming soon!



Summer Mass Schedule

Our summer mass schedule will begin on Sunday, May 11. There will be no 12:30PM or 5PM Sunday masses during the summer schedule.

Online Giving

For your convenience, online giving is available. This can be used for regular tithes and offerings or onetime donations. Visit our website at

https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/

Are You Graduating This May?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family. We will have a

Baccalaureate Mass at 11:30 AM followed by lunch on Friday, May 9, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please RSVP by filling out the Google Form https://forms.gle/ UHtOwaeztb2m5GS3A



1st Annual Sr. Uyen-Chi Ping **Pong Tournament**

We would like to bid farewell to Sr. Uyen-Chi in classic Catholic Center style with a Ping Pong Tournament on Friday, May 2 at 5PM. All CC members and students are invited to participate as a ping pong player or as a spectator. There will be prizes, refreshments and an opportunity to write a note to

Sr. Uyen-Chi. To register, go to

https://forms.gle/MTfnwqVNghsm1RTg8

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event Status:

The event is this weekend! Current donations: **\$66,325 vs. goal of \$65,000**. All volunteer sessions are full. Thanks for all your support! The more we can exceed our goal, the better head start we'll have next year when we will be going to two tractor/trailer loads and will pack 250,000 meals. Go to: give.fmsc.org/athens to donate. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 with questions.

Monsignor Donovan Catholic School Hiring

Monsignor Donovan Catholic School is hiring a van and/or bus drivers and substitute teachers 7-12. Interested parties should contact Dr. Ashli Walker, awalker@mdchs.org or call 706-433-0223. Interested in learning more about Donovan? Visit donovancatholichs.org

Finals Casseroles Needed

It's almost finals season for our UGA students! We will have late night dinners starting on April 29 to help the students power through finals week. We are asking for casseroles for the students to be delivered earlier in the week. Pans to make casseroles are available in the Center Office. The casseroles do not need to be fully cooked before delivery but should include directions for cooking. Thank you for the support!

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Sally Allen Kathy Allison Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Erin Benbry **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 Dooling** Sylvia Floyd Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Merrill Greene Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Tom Holmes

Ryan Hughes Daniel Inman **Margaret Jones** Victor Kalla Pamela Keane Sarah Kurtz Dan Lackey Doug Landrum Patti Law Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Nathan Mills

Dorothy Moore Harry Perrine David & Maura Randol Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland Alvssa Thomas Nile Thomson Bryan Vaughn James Waring Carrie Washburn Eleanor Washburn **Amanda Wershing**

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Virginia Lillian Cone, Dr. Luther Frary Elrod, III, Steve Pittman and Bill Zavarello.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

April 13, 2025

\$12,023.78 - Offertory \$2,660.00 - Donation \$540.00 - Alms

April 20, 2025

\$18,222.26 - Offertory \$795.00 - Donation \$1,152.00 - Alms

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