



The Catholic Center
Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.

ALL ARE WELCOME

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		<i>Catholic Center Trivia</i>
Saturday 5PM - Martin Cassera	Tuesday 5:30PM - Theresa Toner	In 1952 when the Catholic Center first opened its doors to serve Catholic Students at the University of Georgia, who was the very first priest to be officially assigned to the Catholic Center? A) Fr. Francis Clougherty B) Fr. James L. Harrison C) Fr. Dale Freeman D) Msgr. Walter J. Donovan Bonus Question: The first priest at the CC was under the authority of St. Joesph’s Parish was from which order?
Sunday 8AM - Miran & Laura Dias 10:30AM - The North American Lourdes Volunteer Members	Wednesday 5:30PM —Julia Porte	
Monday 5:30PM – Tom & Jeannie Louth & All Fathers, living and deceased	Thursday 5:30PM – No Mass	
	Friday 8AM - No Mass	

<i>Office</i>		<i>Liturgical Schedule</i>	
Hours: Mon– Fri: 10AM-4PM	Fax: 706-543-2541	Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, Monday-Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday & Friday No Mass	Confession: Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM *Confession will be in the Center Office
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 6/21
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sunday 6/22
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 6/23
11:30AM Golf
Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 6/24
9:00AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 6/25
10:00AM Moms & Tots
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 6/26
NO Mass

Friday 6/27
NO Mass
4:00PM Wedding
Rehearsal

Saturday 6/28
1:00PM Pulido
Convalidation
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

A Message from Fr. Michael

*Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God,
and He healed those who needed to be cured.*
- Luke 9

As the sun exists, it gives light and heat: the light makes things here brighter and the heat makes things here warmer; without the sun, what a cold, dark world it would be. As human beings exist, they give personality and presence: the personality communicates (in their quirks and attractiveness) the uniqueness of the person and the presence communicates that the person is here. As a human being exists, just as the sun blesses the world, so does that human.

The consideration though, what happens when there is waning, where a person’s presence or personality begins to shine less, or even in a full eclipse and these things have grown dark? To some extent or another, we have all been here: maybe a situation where we could not quite be ourselves, maybe a condition in our life where we’ve not been able to be completely present, maybe even noticing another withdrawing from us and their presence waning.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is involved in His healing ministry, where people who have been wounded, who have not been able to be themselves come to Him for healing, to be made whole.

The first wonderful point here: no matter what has caused me to eclipse, to grow dark, I am always able to approach Him. You can just imagine how many people who were blind, or deaf, or paralyzed could not be prevented from coming to Him. The second point: just as the wound and what has caused me to wane cannot prevent me from approaching Him, much like we all do Sunday after Sunday to receive the Bread of Life, my wound cannot prevent Him from receiving me. The third point: this is the glorious exchange, that I come to Him hungry and eclipsed and I give myself to Him, and He gives Himself to me.

We see the healing of our waning and our eclipse most assuredly in what the Church celebrates today: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. His own body and blood knows well the brokenness of humanity, the Cross is the image here. But it cannot prevent Him from giving of Himself to us: the sun does not diminish if it finds more darkness to shine upon, it does not get exhausted if more heat is given to the cold world - thankfully, neither does the Son. Today we reflect on how Jesus gives His personality and presence for the life of the world.

Announcements

Daily Mass Schedule

There will be no daily mass this Thursday and Friday. Masses will still be held Monday—Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Moms & Tots

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

Catholicism Inquiry Nights

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic and desiring to complete your sacraments of Christian initiation? You are invited to the inquiry night on Thursday, July 17th at 6:30PM (Center Hall) to learn about the process, meet other people interested, and ask any questions you have. Email Suzie at sacraments@ccatuga.org.

2025-2026 Religious Education Registration Open

Thank you for a great RE school year! RE Registration for 2025-2026 is live on our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/> Have a safe and blessed summer, and we'll see you in a few months!

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for RE please email Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Upcoming Virtus Class

If you are interested in becoming Virtus trained the Catholic Center is holding a class on July 10th from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. If interested you can register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or by contacting Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org for more information.

Now Hiring...Facilities Manager

The Catholic Center at UGA is seeking a part-time Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager would oversee the maintenance, safety, and functionality of our facilities and grounds. This is an ideal position for a hands-on, detail-oriented professional with experience in facilities management and a passion for maintaining a welcoming and safe environment. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume and a cover letter to bulletin@ccatuga.org.

23rd Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament

Thank you to all the eager golf players who have already registered for this year's tournament. Player registration has currently reached capacity for teams, but you can still register to join the waitlist. If a registered team drops out of the tournament, the next team on the waitlist will be automatically added to the tournament. We are still looking for Sponsors for this year's tournament. For more information, please go to the website below or scan the QR code.



<https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/golf-committee/>

Hospice Nurses Collecting Vases

The hospice nurses at Bridgeway Hospice are seeking donations of vases to bring flower arrangements to their patients. They are requesting 12" or smaller vases. Vases can be dropped off at the CC office. Thanks for helping to brighten someone's day.

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/>.

Pope Leo IV Corner

“Every good and worthwhile human activity is in some way a reflection of God’s infinite beauty... We were created by a God who finds joy in giving existence to his creatures, who “delights” in our world.” (Pope Leo IV, Homily, Saint Peter’s Basilica, Sunday June 15, 2025)

To view the entire message, go to The Holy See website at www.vatican.va.

Trivia Answer!

A) Fr. Francis Clougherty, Order of St. Benedict

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Timothy A. Almy
Sally Allen
Kathy Allison
Judy Balcomb
Megan Barton
Connor Bembry
Erin Bembry
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
John English
Sylvia Floyd
Luke Frankson
Hersina Gomes
Patty Goodwin
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Holmes

Ryan Hughes
Daniel Inman
Al Johnson
Margaret Jones
Victor Kalla
Dan Lackey
Doug Landrum
Patti Law
Elena Lyons
Rick Madera
Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Nathan Mills
Dorothy Moore
Harry Perrine

Ed Powell
David & Maura Randol
Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
Len Sapera
Deborah Scott
Cindy Shapland
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Bryan Vaughn
James Waring
Fred Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Courtney Cunningham Adang, Patricia Brunk and Michael Callinan.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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.

June 8, 2025	June 15, 2025
\$13,978.00 - Offertory	\$13,413.00 - Offertory
\$810.00 - Donation	\$2,935.00 - Donation
\$893.86 - Alms	\$177.00 - Alms

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