



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Caryl Chirello †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Catholic Center Members
Sunday 8AM - Mary Janet Blackmon † 10:30AM - Melvin Beall	Wednesday 5:30PM - Fr. Michael Bremer Thursday 5:30PM - Sr. Marietta Jansen, aci
Monday 5:30PM -Kathy Gratzek †	Friday 8AM - No Mass



Backpacks for Oasis Católico

We are collecting new backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. Each year, our generous CC members donate backpacks to help the students at Oasis get their new school year off to a great start. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center Hall by Friday, July 25.

Thank you for helping us
continue this lovely
tradition!



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:	Confession:
Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,	Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM
Monday-Thursday 5:30 PM Friday No Mass	*Confession will be in the Center Office

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 7/19

11:00AM Funeral for
Caryl Chirello
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sunday 7/20

8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 7/21

5:30PM Mass
6:30PM KoC Meeting

Tuesday 7/22

9:00AM Our Daily Bread
2:00PM Grief &
Bereavement Group
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 7/23

10:00AM Moms & Tots
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 7/24

5:30 Mass

Friday 7/25

NO Mass

Saturday 7/26

10:00AM Visitation for
Lou Richt
11:00AM Funeral/
Reception for Lou Richt
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass &
Potluck

A Message from Jenni Toutkoushian

A view from my desk (summer edition):

Summer in Athens means more parking spaces downtown, fewer students to dodge as we drive down Lumpkin St. and a generally slower pace. While there are not many students hanging out at the Center, our pace never seems to slow down very much. The work of the Catholic Center goes on.

Throughout this summer, we have lost beloved Catholic Center members. We try to remember and honor them and support their loved ones as best we can. We will have 8 weddings and 3 baptism by the end of the summer. Many of our ministries continue to meet. The volunteers for Our Daily Bread prepare and serve a delicious meal each month and even prepared extra meals for children at camp. The liturgical ministries serve at the Masses each week all year long. The Men's Bible Study is meeting on an informal basis this summer. Based on the laughter I heard coming out of the meeting this week, the Bible verse they were studying must have been pretty funny. Summer is the time when the Dooley Classic Golf Tournament revs up so our committee is hard at work. We even had a few of our CSA students come back to town to deep clean the CSA closet which was in dire need of a deep clean.

It is always bittersweet to bid goodbye to our graduates but the summer brings new students and their families in town for orientation. It is a delight to give them the "grand tour" of the Center and assure the parents that the Catholic Center is truly a home away from home for our students. They are reassured as I tell them about our resident members who stock the Student Pantry, prepare home cooked meals and offer prayers and a caring presence for their students while they are here.

Summer is also the time to complete maintenance projects that we need to ensure that our buildings and grounds are safe and welcoming to all. Below is a list of the maintenance projects that will be completed by the end of the summer.

- Tree pruning and clean up around the property perimeter
- Center and rectory gutters cleaned out
- Fence replaced in the lower parking area
- Exterior bottom of church doors repaired
- Cracked stained glass panels replaced
- AC maintenance, repairs and updates
- Center fire suppression system repaired and certified
- Fire Extinguishers repaired and certified
- Center floors stripped and waxed
- Center and church carpets cleaned
- Computer and network updates and repairs
- Siding repair on right side of center
- Pew kneelers repaired
- Power washing as needed
- New landscaping around rectory, statues, grotto and lower parking area

I think I speak for many in Athens when I say that I always breathe a sigh of relief when our students head home for the summer but I am always excited for them to return and bring their energy and spirit back to the CC. Please keep these students and all of our members in your prayers throughout the summer and the year.

July 20, 2025 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

Grief and Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, July 22 at 2 PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

2025-2026 Religious Education Registration Open

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.

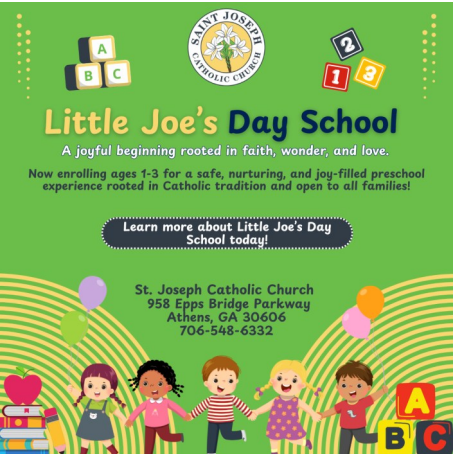
Prayers for Sr. Marietta

Please keep Sr. Marietta Jansen in your prayers. Sr. Marietta is a Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Sr. Uyen and Sr. Margarita. She served at Oasis Catolico and worked for many years at the Catholic Center. The Handmaids are by her side and she is sharing many words of wisdom. If you would like to send a card, her address is below.

Sister Marietta Jansen, aci
c/o Sr. Margarita
Ancillae-Assumpta Academy
2025 Church Rd
Wyncote, PA 19095

Hearing Assistance

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



Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Tuesday, July 22

The 5:30 Mass on Tuesday, July 22 will be a celebration of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. All are invited to join in this celebration honoring the Saint known as the Apostle to the Apostles.



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!

Catholic Center Trivia

When Atlanta Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan died, he left his rare 1st edition collection of books by which author to the Catholic Center?

- A) Theodor Seuss Geisel
- B) Gerard Manley Hopkins
- C) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- D) John Henry Newman

Pope Leo XIV Corner

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others, whoever they may be, with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and proves more powerful than evil and death.

Dear friends, let us look to Christ, the Good Samaritan. Let us listen again today to his voice. For he says to each of us, “Go and do likewise” (v. 37). *(From the homily of Pope Leo XIV on Sunday, July 13, 2025)*

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



Trivia Answer!

D) John Henry Newman

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Timothy A. Almy
Kathy Allison
Judy Balcomb
Megan Barton
Erin Benbry
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
Sonny Fincher
Sylvia Floyd
Luke Frankson
Hersina Gomes
Patty Goodwin
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Holmes
Ryan Hughes

Daniel Inman
Al Johnson
Margaret Jones
Peter Kalla
Victor Kalla
Dan Lackey
Doug Landrum
Patti Law
Elena Lyons
Rick Madera
Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Dorothy Moore
Wes Newcomb

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Sally Allen,

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for July

For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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.

July 6, 2025	July 13, 2025
\$17,596.32 - Offertory	\$10,410.00 - Offertory
\$1,140.00 - Donation	\$2,735.00 - Donation
\$377.00 - Alms	\$843.66 - Alms

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