



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Anne Brownlee & Estaban Portella, Jr.	Tuesday 5:30PM - Catherine Harrington †
Sunday 8AM - Estaban Portella, Sr. † 10:30AM - Jim Shanni † & Olga Doolin †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Dorothy Callahan †
Monday 5:30PM - Olga Doolin †	Thursday 5:30PM - Wallace Warren †
	Friday 8AM - No Mass

RE Registration

Our Religious Education classes will be starting back up before we know it. RE Registration for 2025-2026 is live on our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/>. Thank you to all of the families who have already registered for RE. If you have not yet registered, please complete the forms as soon as possible so we can order our supplies. We look forward to seeing all of our amazing RE students and families.

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

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Liturgical Schedule

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

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 7/26

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

Sunday 7/27

8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 7/28

11:00AM Golf
Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 7/29

5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 7/30

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

Thursday 7/31

5:30 Mass

Friday 8/1

NO Mass

Saturday 8/2

3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Hello Friends,

July is one of my favorite months of the year and it always seems to go by fast!

I was away in May/June for a few weeks and wanted to let you know where I have been. I went on an Alaska cruise with my parents and it was a good chance to be together and have quality time sightseeing and glacier watching. After that, I visited my brother and his family in Houston, then spent some time with my sister and her family in the North Georgia mountains near Blue Ridge. I also went out to Las Vegas to visit Fr. Fred. He is someone I have stayed connected to over the years, and it was good to have some conversations that were both personal and priestly.

Now I am back, and I want you to know that we will have a seminarian joining us this year—his name is Juan Diego Arroyave. He is from Colombia and will be living at the Catholic Center while taking English classes at UGA. I am excited for a young witness to the vocation. You will see Juan Diego around, so be ready to make room for one more in the mix! Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This past week we had lunch with the religious sisters of Oasis. They are always in need of assistance and help, especially during this first year in their new ministry. If you feel called to help them, please reach out to them. They can always use the extra hands and the extra prayers.

We have some new staff hires this month and we put a new staff directory on the left wall inside the Catholic Center doors. Now you can go and look at everyone's pretty face. These men and women work behind the scenes making everything happen. I am deeply grateful for them and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Fr Brian



The CC staff had a lovely lunch with the new religious sisters at Oasis.

July 27, 2025 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

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!

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 weeks

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August Social Graces Dinner on August 7

The next Social Graces Women's Dinner will be on Thursday, August 7. It will be wonderful to catch up with old and new friends. For more information, contact the CC office.

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://>

Catholic Center Archives

The Catholic Center is working on growing our archives and building up our Catholic Center history. If you have any old photos or stories about the Catholic Center please email bulletin@ccatuga.org with your photos or stories. You may even be featured in a future bulletin trivia.

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

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/>

Pope Leo XIV Corner

Today, Abraham, Martha and Mary remind us that listening and service are two complementary attitudes that enable us to open ourselves and our lives to the blessings of the Lord. Their example invites us to reconcile contemplation and action, rest and hard work, silence and the bustle of our daily lives with wisdom and balance, always taking Jesus' charity as our measure, his Word as our light, and his grace as our source of strength, which sustains us beyond our own capacity (*From the homily of Pope Leo XIV on July 20, 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	Lora Bernstein Cooley	Al Johnson	Ed Powell
Timothy A. Almy	Elizabeth Cromer	Margaret Jones	David & Maura Randol
Kathy Allison	Patti D'Avella	Peter Kalla	Sophia Rodriguez
Judy Balcomb	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Victor Kalla	Aeriel Ross
Megan Barton	Sonny Fincher	Dan Lackey	Terry Salguero
Erin Benbry	Sylvia Floyd	Doug Landrum	Len Sapera
Peter Bryan	Luke Frankson	Patti Law	Deborah Scott
Cindy Bullist	Hersina Gomes	Elena Lyons	Cindy Shapland
Grace Burger	Patty Goodwin	Rick Madera	Alyssa Thomas
Grace Byrne	Jean Griffith	Gina Maherka	Nile Thomson
Joanne Cabrera	Cheri Griggs	Carol Mazurek	Natalie Vaughn
Jeanette Campbell	Bob Henry	Dorothy Moore	James Waring
Lucille Carberry	Ryan Hughes	Wes Newcomb	
Mollie Carow	Daniel Inman	Rebecca Norris	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Jack Daniels, Kathy Gratzek and Lou Richt.

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 13, 2025	July 20, 2025
\$10,410.00 - Offertory	\$13,256.25 - Offertory
\$2,735.00 - Donation	\$3,123.00 - Donation
\$843.66 - Alms	\$188.30 - Alms

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