



The Catholic Center
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ALL ARE WELCOME

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Saturday 5PM - Mary Page Sims †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Gustavo Diaz
Sunday 8AM - Lou Richt † 10:30AM - CC Members 12:30PM - Jim Miller † 5PM - Mary Sharon Ratcliff †	Wednesday 5:30PM - UGA Students, Faculty & Staff Thursday 5:30PM - CC Members
Monday 5:30PM - Julia Chico †	Friday 8AM - CC Members 12PM – CC Members

Assumption Mass Schedule

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church and will be celebrated this Friday, August 15th. Our mass times are as follows:

Thursday (Vigil): 5:30PM
Friday: 8:00AM and 12:00PM

Office

Hours:
Mon– Fri: 10AM-4PM

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM

Monday-Thursday
5:30 PM

Friday
8:00AM and 12:00PM Mass

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

*Confession will be in the Center Office

August 10, 2025 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 8/9
11:00AM Funeral/Reception for Kathy Gratzek
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sunday 8/10
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
12:30PM Mass
2:00PM Green Family Baptism
5:00PM Mass

Monday 8/11
11:30AM Golf Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/12
2:00PM Grief & Bereavement Group
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 8/13
UGA Classes Begin
10:00AM Tot Time
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/14
5:30PM Vigil Mass for The Assumption

Friday 8/15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM Mass
12:00PM Mass
CC Office Closed

Saturday 8/16
9:00AM Virtus Class
11:00AM Funeral/Reception for Jim Mueller
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

A Message from our FOCUS Missionaries

This past week we welcomed our new FOCUS missionaries to our campus. These missionaries are here to help our students grow in their faith below is a little introduction of the new missionaries. Our FOCUS team here is lead by Sean Clennan who was placed at UGA last fall along with his wife Kellie Clennan .

Isabella Doskocil
Howdy! I am originally from Houston, Texas, and I graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in nursing. I love spending time outdoors, cooking, and being in community with God’s beautiful people! I am so excited to be here in the beautiful state of Georgia and to serve and build community with students at UGA.

Henry Doskocil
I am from Fort Worth, Texas and just graduated with Texas A&M with an engineering degree. I got married to my wife, Isabella, 2 weeks ago! We are both so excited to begin our life together in this beautiful state! (Texas is flat with no trees). I enjoy hunting, fishing, and working on cars. I am very thankful to be welcomed into this great Catholic and Bulldawg community!

Ivey McAleer
Hello! It has been so nice settling in Athens! Ironically I just gradated from the University of Alabama with a double degree in MIS and Business Management. I am trying my best to spare the “roll tide!” Happy to be with you all!

Angelle Doucet
I am so excited to be here! I am honored to be working with the Catholic Center, and I cannot wait to meet you all! I just graduated from the University of Louisiana with a degree in Psychology. I am from Louisiana and love my home state, but Georgia is putting up a good fight! The Lord provides!



From left to right: Sean, Kellie, Ivey, Angelle, Isabella, and Henry

Announcements

Upcoming Virtus Class

If you are interested in becoming Virtus trained the Catholic Center is holding a class on August 16th from 9AM to 12PM. If interested you can register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org for more information.

Dooley Classic Raffle Tickets

If you would like to support the CC Dooley Classic, raffle tickets will be on sale the weekends of August 16 & 17 and August 23 & 24 after the Masses. Purchase raffle tickets to win an autographed football by Coach Kirby Smart, Gunner Stockton and Brett Thorson, a signed basketball by Coach Mike White, or a signed baseball by Coach Wes Johnson. Raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Tot Time Wednesdays at 10AM

Our Moms and Tots group will now be called **Tot Time!** Not only moms, but all caregivers are invited: grandparents, babysitters, and dads too! There is no specific age limit for children, but most are under 5. We meet on Wednesdays from 10 -11:30 AM.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by our students who attend 5PM Mass and stay for dinner and fellowship. Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5! <https://tinyurl.com/sundaydinnersignup>

Join Our Music Ministry

The Catholic Center at UGA extends an invitation to all music enthusiasts with choral experience to consider a remarkable commitment to attending rehearsals and singing in one of the choirs. This is an opportunity to refine your vocal artistry, expand your choral knowledge, and enrich your spiritual path. The 8AM and 10:30AM choirs rehearse together on Thursday evenings starting after Labor Day. The Vigil choir rehearses before the Saturday evening Mass. For more details and to embark on this melodious journey, please contact our Director of Music and Liturgy, Dan Marcacci at music@ccatuga.org. Choirs are for volunteer singers with support from student and professional leaders. If you love to sing this might be just what your soul needs. Come, make music with us!

Catholic Center Trivia

What year did the first baptism recorded at the Catholic Center take place?
A) 1964 B) 1967
C) 1980 D) 1974

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, August 12 at 2PM. 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.

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 Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30PM 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

RE Registration for 2025-2026 is live on our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/> If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for RE please email Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Pope Leo XIV Corner

Let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations! Let us rather listen to them! Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God. *(From the homily of Pope Leo XIV on August 3, 2025).*

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



Trivia Answer!

B) 1967, February 18th

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Elizabeth Cromer	Al Johnson	Michael Olmert
Timothy A. Almy	Patti D’Avella	Peter Kalla	Ed Powell
Kathy Allison	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Victor Kalla	David & Maura Randol
Judy Balcomb	Sylvia Floyd	Dan Lackey	Sophia Rodriguez
Megan Barton	Luke Frankson	Doug Landrum	Aeriel Ross
Erin Benbry	Maria Gimenez	Lynn Langston	Terry Salguero
Peter Bryan	Hersina Gomes	Patti Law	Len Sapera
Grace Burger	Patty Goodwin	Elena Lyons	Deborah Scott
Grace Byrne	Jean Griffith	Rick Madera	Cindy Shapland
Joanne Cabrera	Cheri Griggs	Gina Maherka	Alyssa Thomas
Jeanette Campbell	Bob Henry	Carol Mazurek	Nile Thomson
Lucille Carberry	Ryan Hughes	Dorothy Moore	Natalie Vaughn
Mollie Carow	Ann Hunt	Wes Newcomb	James Waring
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Daniel Inman	Rebecca Norris	Mike Waskow

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Kathy Gratzek and Jim Mueller.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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 27, 2025	August 3, 2025
\$11,776.65 - Offertory	\$16,691.00 - Offertory
\$3,091.00 - Donation	\$1,790.00 - Donation
\$358.00 - Alms	\$260.00 - Alms

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