



# The Catholic Center

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***ALL ARE WELCOME***

## Mass Intentions

## Dooley Classic Raffel Tickets

- Saturday**  
**5PM** - Eileen Sapera † & Linda Purks †

**Sunday**  
**8AM** - Jerry Foley †  
**10:30AM** - Joey Costyn †  
**12:30PM** - CC Members  
**5PM** - Elaine Horan Rutledge †

**Monday**  
**5:30PM** - Paul DesPres
- Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - Jim Hansen

**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - Catholic Center Religious Education Students

**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Peter Nguyen †

**Friday**  
**8AM** - Sally Allen †

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.

## Office


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August 10, 2025 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 8/16**  
9:00AM Virtus Class  
11:00AM Funeral/Reception for Jim Mueller  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5:00PM Mass
- Sunday 8/17**  
8:00AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
12:30PM Mass  
5:00PM Mass  
6:00PM Student Dinner
- Monday 8/18**  
11:30AM Golf Tournament Meeting  
5:30PM Mass  
7:00PM CSA Kick-Off Party
- Tuesday 8/19**  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30 Catholicism Inquiry Night  
8:00PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 8/20**  
10:00AM Tot Time  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Religious Education  
8:00PM Ignite
- Thursday 8/21**  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM Encounter
- Friday 8/22**  
8:00AM Mass
- Saturday 8/23**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5:00PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

## A Message from Dorothy Ratcliff

Hello my CC Family,

This past week, UGA kicked off the 2025-2026 school year, with our first day being on Wednesday, August 13th. With school having officially started, hundreds of students have come flooding back to campus. Athens has come back to life, revived with my fellow college-aged peers.

With the return of both new and old students, this means longer wait times, increased traffic at every intersection, and a lot to see as a downside. However, the Catholic Center here offers a very different perspective on this transitional time. While many students have dreaded the return to campus and were not looking forward to resuming classes, one constant among students was the joy on their faces to see old friends again.

Sitting in the Catholic Center this past week, the building has been echoing with gasps from students and varying remarks of “I missed you”, “So glad you are back”, and then, of course, just yelling their friend’s name. It shows an inside look at a c of the catholic center that is so fundamental to us, not only as humans but as children of God. Fellowship.

The Catholic Center is filled to the brim with fellowship, with laughs, with love. On Wednesday, many students had only one or two classes but chose to spend the rest of their day at the Catholic Center, and this is a very common practice. I myself am one of these students, spending the majority of my time hanging out at the Catholic Center. This desire that I and so many other students have to hang at the center is no coincidence; it is a testament to the Catholic Center, to how welcoming and loving this place is.

I am not the first, and I will certainly not be the last student to say that the Catholic Center has been my home away from home while in college. The Lord is so present here, and even more, the Lord’s love is so present at the Catholic Center. Each and every member here is a child of God, and it is beautiful to be able to see the Lord shine through each of them.

Have a blessed week. I am truly grateful for every single member at the Catholic Center, whether we have had the chance to meet or not. Thank you for bringing the love of God to the students at UGA.

With love,  
Dorothy Clare





# Announcements

## Food Insecurity

Hunger is something that no student should struggle with. For any student who is struggling with hunger the Catholic Center would like to provide relief. Please know that all forms of communication are explicitly confidential and your privacy is what matters most to us. If you or a friend is struggling please contact Juile Thompson at [juliethompson@ccatuga.org](mailto:juliethompson@ccatuga.org) or look on the website for more information.

## 2025-2026 RE Registration Open

RE Registration for 2025-2026 is live on our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/>

## 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](mailto: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 Triva

Here is a trivia question to test your memory skills. Last Sunday during Fr. Brian’s homily he talked about the book of Wisdom, in which language was the book originally written?

- A) Latin
- B) Aramaic
- C) Greek
- D) Hebrew

## 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](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org).

## Men’s & Women’s Bible Study

The Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be resuming for the Fall Semester on August 25th and 26th. The Men's Bible Study will meet on Monday, August 25th at 10AM in the TV room in the Hall. The Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, August 26th at 10AM in the TV room. All are welcome to join these weekly Bible Studies.

## Leaving a Legacy to the Parish

:Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. August is National Make-A-Will Month and a good reminder to update or create a will to include charitable entities. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

## Pope Leo XIV Corner

Everything in God’s plan that makes each of us a priceless and unrepeatable good, a living and breathing asset, must be cultivated and invested in order to grow. Otherwise, these gifts dry up and diminish in value, or they end up being taken away by those, who like thieves, snatch them up as something simply to be consumed. *(From the Angelus of Pope Leo XIV on August 10, 2025).*

To view the entire message, go to The Holy See website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

## Trivia Answer!

C) Greek

# 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.

| August 3, 2025          | August 10, 2025         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$16,691.00 - Offertory | \$15,283.45 - Offertory |
| \$1,790.00 - Donation   | \$15,535.00 - Donation  |
| \$260.00 - Alms         | \$935.00 - Alms         |

# Clergy & Staff

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