



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Vince Dooley †	Monday 5:30PM - Richard & Elce Gonzalez †
Sunday 8AM - Christopher X. Shade & all CC Members 10:30AM - Ramona Herrera † & Eva Herrera † 12:30PM - Alexis Valencia † 5PM - Sr. Marietta Jansen †	Tuesday 5:30PM -Cuong Nguyen† Wednesday 5:30PM -Jimmu Pedlow† Thursday 5:30PM - Brendan McCarthy † Friday 8AM - No Mass

Home Football Game Info

August 30 - Marshall
September 6 - Austin Peay
September 27 - Alabama
October 4 - Kentucky
October 18 - Ole Miss
November 15 - Texas
November 22 - Charlotte

NO MASS: On Saturdays when there is a UGA home football game, there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center from Friday at 5PM until the Sunday Mass at 8AM.

NO PARKING: The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed on Friday at PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking,

Office

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM Monday-Thursday 5:30 PM 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 8/23
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 8/24
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM PreK & Kind. Religious Education
12:30PM Mass
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner

Monday 8/25
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
11:30AM Golf Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7:00PM Confirmation

Tuesday 8/26
9:00AM Our Daily Bread
10:00AM Women’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 8/27
10:00AM Tot Time
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Religious Education
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 8/28
5:30PM Mass

Friday 8/29
Dooley Classic Golf Tourn.
No Mass

Saturday 8/30
No Mass or Reconciliation

A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends,

We are traveling through August and moving into a busier, more hectic season than summer. But this is what we live for! The Lord does so much in our lives and in our community—it is a blessing to be a part of it.

I am always humbled by my role as priest, father, leader, director. I get to help people in their particular need, to serve and care for them as God calls me to. Love is the mission. And love is not always easy. Sometimes it is nerve-wracking, exhausting, intimidating, lonely, and tough. But any parent, friend, or lover knows how worthwhile it is to love and to be loved.

The Christian life is humbling because God stretches us as we follow His lead. Jesus invites us close: to receive His love and to serve others. That is what we do here at the Catholic Center. And we could not do it without the love and support of our local community. Thank you for helping us foster a place of welcome, where the stranger finds a home.

This year we are beginning a new food insecurity scholarship, providing dining hall funds for students in real need. We are piloting it this month with the hope of identifying and assisting students on a most-needed basis. Many of these students work multiple jobs, commute, care for family members, or face difficult life circumstances. We are also exploring take-home meal kits for those with higher needs. If you would like to get involved with this, please reach out.

We currently have an endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia called the Dei Gratie Fund. (Meaning: "by the grace of God.") This fund, started by the generosity of our members, is dedicated to securing assistance for this demographic long into the future. If you would like to contribute, please reach out to us or to the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia.

And of course, you all know we already offer countless meals for our students and pantry snacks for those who stop by. It is part of our identity. You’ve been faithful every year in helping us keep this alive. Darby, our Kitchen Manager, is a rock for us—always cooking up a storm for students and their friends.

Keep me in your prayers!

Fr Brian

August 24, 2025 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

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.

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.

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/sundaydinner signup>

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. 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.

It was great seeing everyone return to RE with smiles on their faces. We have 130 students registered this year; 77 families, 9 are new, 39 Catechists and 3 Confirmation helpers. This Sunday begins Pre-K and Kindergarten at 10:30 am. We look forward to welcoming our little ones. Confirmation Classes start this Monday. Parents and Confirmation Candidates are invited for dinner with the Catechists as we review this Sacramental Year together. There is still time to register your child for RE at www.ugacatholic.org. Contact Lynn Renna with questions at dre@ccatuga.org.

On Friday, August 29, there will not be a Daily Mass at 8AM. The Center Office will also be closed all day. The CC priests and staff will be helping at the Dooley Classic Golf Tournament all day.

If you would like to support the CC Dooley Classic, raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend after the Masses. Purchase 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.

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 strictly confidential and your privacy is what matters most to us. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Julie Thompson at juliethompson@ccatuga.org or check the website for more information.

Who is the patron saint of coffee, shepherds, and ugly people?

In our day, we are like Mary whenever we do not flee, whenever we make Jesus' "yes" our own. That "yes" still lives and resists death in the martyrs of our time, in witnesses of faith and justice, of gentleness and peace. Thus this day of joy becomes also a day that calls us to choose – how and for whom we shall live. *(From the Homily of Pope Leo XIV on August 15, 2025).*

Trivia Answer!

(A) St. Drogo

We Lift Up in Prayer

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