



The Catholic Center

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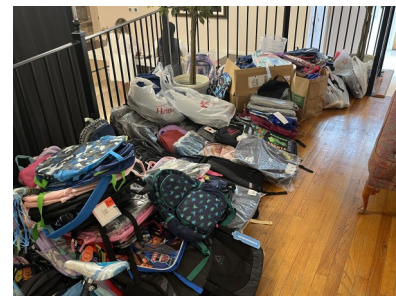
ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions



Saturday 5PM - Elsie Horton †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Sr. Marietta †
Sunday 8AM - Dona Beall 10:30AM - Souls lost in the Texas floods	Wednesday 5:30PM - Arnaldo Armas
Monday 5:30PM - Richard Johnson †	Thursday 5:30PM - Christopher Carlson & Family
	Friday 8AM - No Mass

Oasis Backpack Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the Oasis annual backpack drive for children. Together we were able to donate over 150 backpacks. The Catholic Center and Oasis are very grateful for your generosity and support.



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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

August 3, 2025 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 8/2
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sunday 8/3
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 8/4
11:30AM Golf
Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 8/5
12:00PM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 8/6
10:00AM Moms & Tots
1:00PM Creative Hands
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 8/7
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Women's
Dinner

Friday 8/8
NO Mass

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

A Message from Juan Diego

Starting later this month on August 18th the Catholic Center will be welcoming a new seminarian Juan Diego Arroyave Peña. We are very excited for his arrival. Below is a self written introduction from Juan Diego allowing us to get to know Juan Diego a bit more before his arrival.

My family is the greatest treasure I have in this life. It is from them that I have learned the fundamental values that identify me as an authentic and committed person. I come from a proud family of four: my mother, Francelina Peña, my father, Alberto Iván Arroyave, and my younger brother, Carlos Andrés. All of them are admirable, hardworking, and dedicated people, always striving to do things in the best possible way.

In my free time, I usually dedicate time to introspection. I like to write about my challenges, achievements, and goals; reflect on what I have done, what I am doing, and what I hope to build for the future. I always accompany this personal exercise with moments of prayer.

I also enjoy recreational activities such as going to the gym, watching all kinds of sports—especially soccer—and learning about aviation. I am deeply interested in aerodynamics, the technical characteristics of aircraft, and the operation of flight systems.

On August 10th, I will gratefully celebrate my third anniversary of arriving in the United States under the guidance of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. A year ago, I began my theological studies at Notre Dame Seminary, and I am currently completing my pastoral year, an experience that is enriching me both personally and spiritually.

Thank you again for your accompaniment and guidance on this vocational journey.

With esteem in Christ,
Juan Diego Arroyave Peña



Announcements

No Men’s Bible Study

There will be no men’s bible study this week due to office floor cleaning.

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.

Creative Hands Next Meeting Wednesday, August 6

The next Creative Hands meeting will be Wednesday, August 6 at 1PM in the Center Hall.

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.

Please consider a September through May commitment to sing in our choir.

The Catholic Center at UGA warmly 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 and you can sing at whichever time fits your schedule best. 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. Your voice can be a part of something truly special at the Catholic Center.

All choir members have the opportunity to sing in combined choir special events. Choirs are for volunteer singers with support from student and professional leaders. Even if you think you’re too busy, if you love to sing this might be just what your soul needs. Come, make music with us!

Let the songs of our souls rise together in harmony!

Catholic Center Triva

A Seder Supper is a ceremonial Jewish meal held on the first night of Passover. The UGA Catholic Center used to host a Seder Supper with the UGA Jewish students, when was the first year this supper was held?

- A) 1971 B) 1980
C) 1984 D) 1978

Assumption Mass Schedule

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. We will host vigil mass on Thursday 8/14 at 5:30PM as well as mass on Friday 8/15 at 8:00AM and 12:00PM.

Make-A- Will Month

August is National Make-A-Will Month. Consider leaving a gift to our parish’s endowment fund in your will or estate plans to perpetuate your support of our community forever. Visit cfnga.org/planned-giving for free online will planning tools.

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

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

Pope Leo XIV Corner

Our relationship with God comes first. Although it is true that we must live out our faith through concrete actions, faithfully carrying out our duties according to our state of life and vocation, it is essential that we do so only after meditating on the Word of God and listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to our hearts. To this end, we should set aside moments of silence, moments of prayer, times in which, quieting noise and distractions, we recollect ourselves before God in simplicity of heart. *(From the homily of Pope Leo XIV on July 27, 2025).*

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

Trivia Answer!

(A) 1971, April 22

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Timothy A. Almy Kathy Allison Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Erin Benbry Peter Bryan Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Mollie Carow Lora Bernstein Cooley	Elizabeth Cromer Patti D’Avella Barton Elizabeth Dooling Sonny Fincher Sylvia Floyd Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Patty Goodwin Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt Daniel Inman	Al Johnson Peter Kalla Victor Kalla Dan Lackey Doug Landrum Lynn Langston Patti Law Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Dorothy Moore Wes Newcomb Rebecca Norris	Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Terry Salguero Len Sapera Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn James Waring Mike Waskow
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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 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 20, 2025	July 27, 2025
\$13,256.25 - Offertory	\$ 11,776.65 - Offertory
\$3,123.00 - Donation	\$3,091.00 - Donation
\$188.30 - Alms	\$358.00 - Alms

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