



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM - Chris Fagan †

Sunday
8AM - Lou Richt †
10:30AM - Victor & Maria Reyes †
12:30PM - Ann Schrauth †
5PM - All Catholic Center Members

Monday
5:30PM - Dorothy Wasko †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Shannon Brock

Wednesday
5:30PM - Anna & Colette Mayer

Thursday
5:30PM - Cecilia Cassera† & Charo Garcia Pozo †

Friday
8AM - Clara Scheck Dietzler †

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/8

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8, from 9AM-1PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office or in the back of the Chapel. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students. Artists and Crafters from the CC community and beyond are welcome.



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Liturgical Schedule

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

Monday– Thursday:
5:30 PM
Friday
8:00AM

***No Vigil Mass on Home Football Game Days**

Adoration:
Monday-Thursday
9AM - 10AM
Friday
8:30AM - 9:30AM

Confession:
Wednesday:
4:00PM-5:00PM
***Confession will be in the Center Office**

September 14, 2025 • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 9/13**
10:00AM Anglin/Tench Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
- Sunday 9/14**
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Religious Education (Pre-K and K)
12:30PM Mass
3:00PM OCIA
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Supper
7:00PM CSA Board Meeting
- Monday 9/15**
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7:00PM Confirmation Class
- Tuesday 9/16**
10:00AM Women’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 9/17**
10:00AM Tot Time
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Religious Education
8:00PM Ignite
- Thursday 9/18**
5:30PM Mass
4:00PM Grief & Bereavement Group
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Full Initiation Meeting
- Friday 9/19**
8:00AM Mass
5:00PM Senioritis
6:00PM D&I Salsa & swing Dance



A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends,

I want to share a few updates with you. We were expecting to have a seminarian this year named Juan, but just a week before moving here he made the decision to step out of the program for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. For us it was a surprise because we had only just started the conversation with him. For him it was part of a longer journey of discernment. That is how discernment works. Whether it is religious life, priesthood, or marriage, it is a process that unfolds over time. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to follow the Lord’s lead.

On a personal note, I have been on a health journey since January 1. With the help of my doctor and family, I have lost a lot of weight and found new rhythms that give me energy for priesthood. I'm very thankful. My hope is to have longevity and to serve with joy and strength. Many of you have noticed, so I just want to name it. For me this has been intentional, satisfying, and honestly relieving. Health matters because it helps us love better, serve better, and give ourselves more freely.

On another note, this past week I joined our Atlanta priests for convocation and retreat with Fr. Timothy Gallagher. He is a priest who specializes in the spirituality of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. He walked us through discernment of good and evil in the life of a priest. This week was a time of prayer, encouragement, and renewal. I come back grateful for my vocation and grateful for my priest community.

Please keep me in your prayers. Please know of mine for you!

Go dawgs!

Fr. Brian

New Saints!

Last Weekend the Catholic Church gained two new saints, St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis. These saints are a part of the newer generation and set a great example of what it means to be Catholic in the modern world.

Pray for us St. Frassati and St. Acutis!

Announcements

Catholic Center Chili Cook Off
Mark your calendars for the first ever Catholic Center Chili Cook Off. If you have a chili that everyone raves about or you just like to cook/eat chili, join us for the Chili Cook Off on Sunday, September 28 at 6PM. Students and resident members are invited to participate in the Chili Cook Off. We are looking for competitive chili batches and chili for all to eat as well as cornbread. You can sign up to cook chili using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/catholicchili>
For more information contact the Catholic Center office.

Golf Tournament Thank You
We want to extend our thanks again to all those who helped with our annual Vince Dooley Golf Tournament. We could not put on the event without all of our gracious sponsors, volunteers and of course the players! This year we broke another record and raised over \$47,000 for the Catholic Center. We are so grateful for all the continuous support.

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/sundaydinner signup>

Corrections Corner
A wise man once said "to err is human...to forgive divine." (Bonus trivia: who said this?) The bulletin committee (aka Jenni and Dorothy) are asking your forgiveness for several errors in last week's bulletin. The amazing Pat Dwinell served for 37 years as chair of the Altar Linens committee. Those doing the math in last week's bulletin would have already determined her true years of service. It has also come to our attention that we provided you with the answer to the weekly trivia question but not the question. Here it is: Who was both the first non-Italian pope since 1523 and the first Polish pope? See last week's bulletin for the answer. Thank you for your patience.

Grief & Bereavement Group
The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Thursday, September 18 at 4PM. Everyone, including students and resident members, are welcome. No matter where you are in your journey or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

Blessing of the Animals
Save the date for our Blessing of the Animals on October 5th at 2:00PM, after our 12:30PM Mass, in celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Tot Time Wednesdays at 10AM
All caregivers are invited to Tot-Time. There is no specific age limit for children, but most are under 5. We meet on Wednesdays from 10 -11:30 AM.

A March of Faith September 21
On the International Day of Peace, there will be a March of Faith to support immigrants. This march is an ecumenical event sponsored by the Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition and the Interfaith Clergy Partnership of Greater Athens. The March will begin at 2PM across the street from the School District (595 Prince Avenue). For more information call 706-589-5568.

Facilitate your Charitable Giving, Receive a Tax Deduction, and Avoid Capital Gains
You can use appreciated stock to create a donor advised fund and give to what you care about, including your parish offertory and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To learn more about how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

Pope Leo XIV Corner
“Dear friends, Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces. They encourage us with their words: “Not I, but God,” as Carlo used to say. And Pier Giorgio: “If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the end.” *(From the Homily of Pope Leo XIV on September 7, 2025)*
To view the entire message, go to The Holy See website at www.vatican.va.

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 Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Mollie Carow Lora Bernstein Cooley	Elizabeth Cromer Patti D’Avella Barton Elizabeth Dooling Terry Doyle Sylvia Floyd Luke Frankson Maria Gimenez Hersina Gomes Patty Goodwin Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. 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	Michael Olmert Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Deborah Scott Christopher Shade Cindy Shapland Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn James Waring Mike Wasko Lillian Yeatts
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially George Gazda.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for September
For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 31, 2025 \$11,389.53 - Offertory \$2,335.00 - Donation \$327.00 - Alms	September 7, 2025 \$16,922.66 - Offertory \$1,415.00 - Donation \$1,197.00 - Alms
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