



Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - No Mass

Sunday
8AM - Paula Bissell Elliott
10:30AM - Nathaniel Grider †
12:30PM - Linda Smith †
5PM— Joe Berrigan †

Monday
5:30PM— Mike Clutter †

Christian Apologetics Course

Do you have friends or family who have questions or doubts about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith “booster” yourself, we will be offering a course in Christian Apologetics: Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God; and Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus. The course will include four weekly sessions starting Sunday, October 19th from 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm and will be taught by Tom Spencer, Catholic Center member and Athens Chapter Director for Reasonable Faith. You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: NO Mass Sunday: 8:AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM Monday -Thursday 5:30 PM Friday NO Mass	Adoration: Monday & Thursday 9AM - 5PM Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM—10AM Friday 8:30AM - 9:30AM Confession: Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM *Confession will be in the
*No Vigil Mass on Home Football Game Days	

September 28, 2025 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/27
Home Football Game
CC Office Closed

Sunday 9/21
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Religious Education
12:30PM Mass
3:00PM OCIA
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Chili Cook-Off

Monday 9/22
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
11:30AM Golf Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7:00PM Confirmation

Tuesday 9/23
10:00AM Women’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/1
10:00AM Tot Time
1:00PM Creative Hands
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Religious Education
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 10/2
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Full Initiation Meeting

Friday 10/3
NO Mass

Saturday 10/4
Home Football Game
CC Office Closed

A Message from Jenni

Whenever my turn to write the bulletin note comes around, I usually try to convince someone else to write an inciteful, spiritual, beautiful note. When that quest fails and after many hours of procrastination I go to the topic I know the best...“Life at the Catholic Center.” After over 11 years at the CC, I have worked with 8 priests, 5 nuns, and countless staff members. I am so very blessed to be a witness to all that goes on here.

As I was pondering what to write, I was thinking of my favorite day of the week at the Catholic Center (other than Sunday, of course). This would be Wednesdays. Wednesday encapsulates all that makes the Catholic Center unique and wonderful. The people participating in events and activities on Wednesdays range from a few months old to college students to retirees. The opportunity to share our faith and fellowship is invaluable and is a gift to all who come through the doors.

Wednesday morning begins with Adoration at 9AM in the Chapel. Students, priests and community members gather to “visit with Jesus”. This is a beautiful way to start the day. Tot Time, which is an opportunity for parents/caregivers and their tots to come together for play and fellowship meets at 10AM. The sound of toddlers playing is music to our ears. At that same time, our Focus Missionaries are having coffee and fellowship with Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael.

As the day goes on, the collegiates begin to trickle in. At any given time, there will be a handful of students gathered in the library or the hall to study, cram for an exam coming up in the next hour or make plans for the day. Without fail, approximately 95% of the students walking in the door stop at the Student Pantry for a quick snack or possibly the only meal of the day. (Editor’s note: thank you to everyone who continues to keep our Student Pantry stocked).

Reconciliation begins at 4PM and resident members and students prayerfully wait their turn. Our Daily Mass at 5:30PM is also filled with students and resident members. I often see friendships develop between the resident members and the students as they gather before and after Mass.

Throughout the afternoon, you will see Lynn Renna, our director of Religious Education and a few of her catechists placing traffic cones out in the parking lot. They are preparing for Religious Education at 6:15PM when 137 students and 43 catechists gather to learn about our Catholic faith.

As Lynn and the catechists shepherd the children to their awaiting parents, Darby Crawford, our kitchen manager is hard at work in the kitchen preparing a meal for the last event of the day, Ignite, our freshmen ministry. 85 freshmen and Ignite team members gather at 8PM every Wednesday for a meal, a speaker and small group discussion. The opportunity to share the highs and lows of the first year of college as well as share our faith is a gift.

Throughout all of the days at the Catholic Center, not just Wednesday, there is love, faith, joy and sharing.

Announcements

No 8AM Mass Friday

This Friday there will be no 8AM Mass. You are still welcomed and encouraged to spend time praying in the Chapel.

Home Football Game Updates

This Saturday, 10/3 there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center and Chapel due to the home football game. The Catholic Center parking lots will close on Friday at 5PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.

Creative Hands Next Meeting Wednesday, October 1

The next Creative Hands meeting will be Wednesday, October 1st at 1PM in the Center Hall. All are welcome to join us. Bring a project to work on or work on blankets for the Linus Project.

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.

Inaugural UGA Faculty & Staff Happy Hour

UGA Faculty & Staff are invited to join us at the Catholic Center for Happy Hour on Friday, October 24, 5-7PM. Come enjoy delicious catering from Marti's at Midday and get to know your fellow CC members over a glass of beer or wine. RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/RSVPCCHappyHour> For more information contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org or call the office .

Important Parking Reminder

We recognize that parking at the center is quite difficult for masses. If you are able to, please carpool to save the number of cars in the lot. Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center. Please do not park in private driveways, apartments or no parking zones. Leave a bit of extra time to find parking spaces.

Catholic Center Triva

What animal(s) protected St. John Bosco from multiple assassination attempts?

- A) A Dog B) A herd of Cats
C) A Horse D) An Opossum

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.

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.

Deo Gratias Society

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized many new members to the Deo Gratias Society last month at a special Mass and luncheon for legacy donors. We are thankful for our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) so that you can be recognized at future events.

Pope Leo XIV Corner

“How are we managing the material goods, the resources of the earth and our very lives that God has entrusted to us? We can follow the way of selfishness, placing wealth above all else and thinking only of ourselves. But this isolates us from others and spreads the poison of competition, which often fuels conflict. Instead, we can recognize everything we have as a gift from God, to be managed and used as an instrument for sharing – to create networks of friendship and solidarity, to work for the common good, and to build a world that is more just, equitable and fraternal. ” *(From the Angelus of Pope Leo XIV on September 21, 2025)*

Trivia Answer!

A) A Dog (Who was named Grigio)

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 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 Suzette Scobey Deborah Scott Christopher Shade Cindy Shapland Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn James Waring Mike Wasko Julie Williams 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 Emily Duran Brown, John Casey, Clio Friedewald and Anita Picas.

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.

September 14, 2025

\$13,000.00 - Offertory
\$3,680.00 - Donation
\$516.00 - Alms

September 21, 2025

\$13,466.49 - Offertory
\$195.00 - Donation
\$297.00 - Alms

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