



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - No Mass

Sunday
8AM - Vince Dooley †
10:30AM - Michael Grey †
12:30PM - Lou Richt †
5PM— Clio Friedewald †

Monday
5:30PM— Francisco Ascencio

Tuesday
5:30PM—Fr. Eusebius Beltran †

Wednesday
5:30PM - John McGrath Sr †
& All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday
5:30PM - Joseph Paglia †

Friday
8AM - Eric Kuchler

Coats for Kids

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 is hosting a Coats for Kids drive through October to November 2nd. We are collecting jackets, sweaters, and coats of all sizes to help those in need as winter approaches. Donations can be dropped off after weekend Masses or in the center hall in the Coats for Kids boxes.

If you would like to contribute financially, cash or checks can be made out to *Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus* with the memo *Coats for Kids* and left in the office. All donations will keep those in need at Oasis warm this winter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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Liturgical Schedule

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

Monday -Thursday
5:30 PM

Friday
8AM Mass

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

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 Center Office**

October 19, 2025 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 10/18
Home Football Game
CC Chapel & Center Closed

Sunday 10/19
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Religious Education
12:30PM Mass
12:45PM Apologetics Course
3:00PM OCIA
3:00PM KoC Meeting
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Sunday Supper

Monday 10/20
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7:00PM Confirmation

Tuesday 10/21
5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 10/22
10:00AM Tot Time
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Religious Education
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 10/23
4:00PM Bereavement Group
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Full Initiation Potluck
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/24
8:00AM Mass
5:00PM Senioritis
5:00PM UGA Faculty/Staff Meet-Up
Saturday 10/25
10:00AM CSA Women’s Sabbath
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass



A Message from Fr. Brian

This past week, Pope Leo released a book on the poor entitled “I HAVE LOVED YOU” (Rev 3:9)

I encourage you to read it (though it is dense)!

In his exhortation, Pope Leo reflects on Jesus’ words in the Gospel when the woman anoints His feet and He says, “*the poor you will always have with you.*”

The Holy Father writes, “*Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me’ (Mt 25:40).* This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us.” (#5)

The readings at mass recently have been full of Jesus speaking about the poor, and the Old Testament reminds us again and again that God hears their cry.

From the beginning, the Lord has identified Himself with those who suffer and who lack what they need to live well.

As Catholics, we know poverty runs deeper than economics. There are the existential poor: those without hope, without faith, without joy. Yet all poverty draws the heart of Christ.

The Church does the same: go straight to those in need, bring hope, and make visible the mercy of God in our midst.

Here in our own Catholic Center community, we’re beginning a new effort to care for students most in need of food and meals. It’s a food scholarship that hopes to assist those who are most in need. Sometimes that need arises from illness in the family, job insecurity, or simply a lack of resources. Whatever the reason, we want to be ready to help. Please keep this in your prayers.

I give thanks to all the number of ways our community demonstrates this in the world! Every gesture matters.

Fr Brian

All Saints’ and All Souls’ Schedule

Saturday, November 1- All Saints’ Day

This year All Saint’s day falls on a Saturday therefore the Church has granted dispensation for this feast and it is not a holy day of obligation.

Sunday, November 2 - All Souls’ Day

Mass 5PM (Vigil), 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, and 5PM

All Souls Day falls on a Sunday. The Church globally will celebrate All Souls Day at all our Sunday Masses. It is a sacred time to pray for our loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Announcements

In Memory of Our Loved Ones

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning on November 1st for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones and return it in the offertory basket or in the Center office by November 1st. Please take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it. The suggested donation is \$10.

This Week’s Second Collection

This week’s second collection is a combination of three second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our offerings will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and his Gospel — the local priests, religious and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering.

Formed

The Catholic Center now has an active Formed subscription! It is a website and app that streams Catholic video and audio for all ages with featured content every week in sync with the liturgical year. Sign up for free using our parish subscription (use zip code 30605) at signup.formed.org.



Catholic Foundation

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish. All of this happens when you establish a charitable gift annuity. You will receive quarterly payments for the rest of your life. The rate of return is based on your age when you establish the annuity at 65 or up. Here are some sample rates: 65 – 5.7%; 70 – 6.3%; 75 – 7%; 80 – 8.1%; 85 – 9.1%; 90 or older 10.1%. To receive a personalized illustration please contact the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or visit cfnga.org.

Catholic Center Food Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of our members, the UGA Catholic Center is offering Need-Based Food Scholarships specifically for Catholic students at UGA. The application can be found on our website. For more information, please contact our Ministry Assistant to the Director, Julie Thompson at JulieThompson@ccatuga.org. All communication is strictly confidential.

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Thursday, October 23 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.

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 or soft drink. RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/RSVPCCHappyHour> For more information contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org or call the CC office.

Tot Time Field Trip

This week Tot-Time will be hosted at the UGA Botanical Gardens in the Children’s Garden on Wednesday from 10-11:30AM. All caregivers are invited there is no specific age limit for children.

Annual RE Carnival

The annual RE Carnival is coming up on October 29th at 6:15PM. We look forward to seeing all of the children in their best costumes, ready to eat lots of sweets for a spooky fun night! All families are welcome to attend.

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/8

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.

Pope Leo XIV Corner

“No sign of affection, even the smallest, will ever be forgotten, especially if it is shown to those who are suffering, lonely or in need, as was the Lord at that time...This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us. ” *(From Pope Leo’s “Dilexi Te”)*

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 Pam Forker Luke Frankson 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	Sarah Kurtz Dan Lackey Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Debbie Long Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Bénédicte Milward Dorothy Moore Wes Newcomb Rebecca Norris Michael Olmert Ed Powell David & Maura Randol	Annette Richt 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 Maria Gimenez, Robert Pintar and Trevor Sellers.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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.

October 5, 2025 \$25,474.60 - Offertory \$5,165.00 - Donation \$1,166.12 - Alms	October 12, 2025 \$12,069.74 - Offertory \$7,325.00 - Donation \$10,189.69 - Alms
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