



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Annual Artist & Craft Fair

Our annual artist and craft fair is this Saturday, November 8th from 9:00AM—1:00PM in the center hall. Come and support all our local artists and crafters, or just come to look around. We welcome all people to attend for a fun fall day event!



Saturday 5PM - All CC Members	Tuesday 5:30PM —All Souls
Sunday 8AM - All Souls 10:30AM - All Souls 12:30PM - Vince Dooley † 5PM — All Souls	Wednesday 5:30PM - All Souls Thursday 5:30PM - All Souls & Brenda Ascencio Friday 8AM - Frederick E Dietzler †
Monday 5:30PM — All Souls	

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

November 2, 2025 • All Souls Day

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 11/01
All Saints' Day
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sunday 11/02
All Souls' Day
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
12:30PM Mass
12:45PM Apologetics Course
5:00PM Mass

Monday 11/03
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM NVAW Holy Hour
7:00PM Confirmation

Tuesday 11/04
10:00AM Women's Bible Study
12:00PM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 11/05
10:00AM Tot Time
1:00PM Creative Hands
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM RE Carnival
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 11/06
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Full Initiation Meeting

Friday 11/07
8:00AM Mass
5:30PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 11/08
9:00AM Craft Fair
2:00PM Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation



A Message from Dorothy Ratcliff

My beloved Catholic Center Community,

It has been a while since you have last heard from me, rest assured, I have been hard at work (both at the CC and for school). This semester has treated me well, and I have been able to see God's graces in so many ways.

This weekend, as you all know, is All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. I also will point out that Friday was Halloween, which is my personal favorite holiday; however, the holiday has no religious significance, so I will refrain from talking about my love for the spooky. This being said, I never knew the significance or ever really thought much about the importance of All Saints' Day or All Souls' Day until getting to college.

Growing up, my sisters and I learned about the saints, and both of my names come from saints—Dorothy for Saint Dorothea of Caesarea and Clare for Saint Clare of Assisi. We had traditions, like asking Saint Anthony for help finding lost things. Yet, despite this, the saints often felt distant from me. Sometimes, it's still difficult to imagine their struggles were like ours. It can seem like holiness is unattainable, but that feeling is misleading.

Our mural states, "Called to be Saints." This calls all of us to pursue heroic virtue. The USCCB defines a saint as someone who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or was martyred for the faith, and who is worthy of imitation. While martyrdom isn't my path, my aim is to live a life worthy of imitation—to help and love others, and to be a beacon of Christ's love. At 20, I am not a religious member, but I believe each of us is called to sainthood in our daily lives. For All Saints' Day, I celebrate by loving others with Christ's compassion, aspiring to leave a legacy of faith and love.

While the saints may feel far and distant, many of us have loved ones that we know who have passed on, so All Souls' day holds heavier in our hearts. I think that I have experienced more grief and death than the average 20-year-old in the past 5 years, but this is not something that weighs me down on this day. Memories are what keep people alive; this is how we are to celebrate All Souls' Day. I can still remember the songs my grandma used to sing me about eating Jello and all the fun gadgets my uncle and grandad always had around. I see their smiles in the sunrises and I am reminded of each person that I have lost in the little things and most importantly through stories of their time on Earth. Take my advice with a grain of salt but, I encourage all of you reading to remember a story of your loved ones who have left us and tell them to someone, keep their spirit alive as they are watching over you. And if you do not have anyone to tell the stories of your loved ones, my inbox is always open, and I would be happy to read them.

With love,

Dorothy Clare

Announcements

2025 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Update

Fr. Brian, Fr. Michael and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2025 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. We are so very grateful for your generosity. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all additional funds are returned to our church for use in our ministries and our endowment fund.

Church Goal: \$72,700

Amount Pledged: \$75,995

Amount Paid: \$70,404

Remaining Balance of Pledges: \$5,591

Please visit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal website at archatl.com/appeal for more information or to donate on-line. Appeal envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Catholic Center Chapel or in the Center office.

Annual RE Carnival

The annual RE Carnival has been moved to this Wednesday, November 5th at 6:00pm. 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.

UGA Happy Hour

Thanks to the nearly 30 UGA Faculty and Staff who joined us last Friday for Happy Hour. It was an enjoyable evening, filled with fellowship. We are looking forward to scheduling another gathering after the holidays.

Upcoming Virtus Class

If you are interested in becoming Virtus trained the Catholic Center is holding a class on Saturday, December 6 from 9AM to 12PM. If interested you can register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org for more information.

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.

Catholic Center Triva

Which is NOT an official title of the pope?

- A) Vicar of Christ
- B) Keeper of the Keys
- C) Bishop of Rome
- D) Patriarch of the West

National Vocations Awareness

National Vocations Awareness Week, celebrated November 2-8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Join us in celebrating NVAW with a Holy Hour on Monday, November 3rd at 6:30PM. To learn more about NVAW go to <https://calledbychrist.com/events/national-vocation-awareness-week/>

UGA Young Adult Catholic Community

All graduate students and young professionals are welcome to join the Young Adult Catholic Community group this Tuesday, November 4th at 7:30pm at The Root for a trivia night! Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe and for more information.



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.



Pope Leo XIV Corner

“In reality, many of the things that truly matter in life – we might say, the most fundamental things – do not come from ourselves; we receive them from others...This especially happens when we encounter Christ in our lives, when we open ourselves up to a life-changing truth capable of making us step out of ourselves and freeing us from our self-absorption.” *(From Pope Leo’s homily on October 27, 2025)*

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

Trivia Answer!

B) Keeper of the Keys

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Victor Kalla	Ed Powell
Timothy A. Almy	Terry Doyle	Sarah Kurtz	David & Maura Randol
Kathy Allison	Claire Fetch	Dan Lackey	Annette Richt
Judy Balcomb	Sylvia Floyd	Gene Larkin	Sophia Rodriguez
Megan Barton	Pam Forker	Lynn Langston	Aeriel Ross
Erin Benbry	Luke Frankson	Patti Law	Suzette Scobey
Peter Bryan	Hersina Gomes	Debbie Long	Deborah Scott
Grace Burger	Patty Goodwin	Elena Lyons	Christopher Shade
Grace Byrne	Jean Griffith	Rick Madera	Cindy Shapland
Joanne Cabrera	Cheri Griggs	Gina Maherka	Alyssa Thomas
Jeanette Campbell	Bob Henry	Carol Mazurek	Nile Thomson
Lucille Carberry	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	Marlynne McCullough	Natalie Vaughn
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Ryan Hughes	Bénédicte Milward	James Waring
Mollie Carow	Ann Hunt	Dorothy Moore	Mike Wasko
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Daniel Inman	Wes Newcomb	
Elizabeth Cromer	Al Johnson	Rebecca Norris	
Patti D’Avella	Peter Kalla	Michael Olmert	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially, Thomas Speight, Julie Williams and Lillian Yeatts.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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 19, 2025

\$13,191.00 - Offertory

\$5,680.00 - Donation

\$969.00 - Alms

October 26, 2025

\$10,095.00 - Offertory

\$1,763.00 - Donation

\$1,120.00 - Alms

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