



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Esperanza Gallan
& Wanda Faye Wilcox †

Sunday

8AM—Lou Ann Thayer †
10:30AM-Amy Scobey †
All CC Members
12:30PM —Maria
Magdalena Oulevey †
5PM— Hedy Ramos de
Sanchez †

Monday

5:30PM—Curtis
Henderson †

Tuesday

5:30PM— Fr. John
Howren †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Dorothy
Fischer †

Thursday

5:30PM- Johnny
Zirkelbach †

Friday

8:00AM - Terri Doyle †

5K Human Race

It is not too late to sign up to run our 5K Human Race! Everyone always says, “No better way to spend your Valentines Day than to run a 5K!”. Allow your heart to burst with love this year by joining the Catholic Cetner at Oconee Veterans Part on February 14th.

Registration to run the race costs \$25 and all proceeds benefit our campus ministry outreach and activities. You can register by scanning the QR code or online at:
<https://runsignup.com>



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

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

Monday - Thursday:
5:30 PM

Friday:
8AM Mass

Adoration:

Monday—Thursday:
9AM—10AM

Confession:

Wednesday:
4:00PM-5:00PM

Saturday:
3:30PM-4:30PM

*Confession will be in the
Center Office

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/1

8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Religious
Education
12:30PM Mass
3:00PM OCIA
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner

Monday 2/2

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

Tuesday 2/3

5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 2/4

1:00PM Creative Hands
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 2/5

10:00AM Women’s Bible
Study
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Full Initiation
Meeting

Friday 2/6

8:00AM Mass
5:00PM Discernment of
Spirits

Saturday 2/7

9:00AM Virtus Training
3:00PM Feed My Starving
Children Meeting
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Hey Friends,

This weekend, we have some inclement weather and so let us keep each other in prayer for safety and for God’s warmth during this very cold time period!

We are about to do the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and this is our yearly fundraiser for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The Archbishop and asks for our commitment as well as all of the churches across the diocese for an annual pledge, so he can help support local ministries and apostolates throughout our diocese. Many of these are focused on serving the poor. Others are education. Others are to assist our smaller communities who are not able to assist themselves. And we have received assistance as campus ministry from the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

On top of this, the Archdiocese of Atlanta is beginning a five-year capital campaign. Spread over the course of five years, the Archbishop is asking for all churches to pledge commitment to the diocese so that the diocesan funds can be filled, replenished, and supported, to support and fuel our ministries and apostolates in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This capital campaign is our Archdiocese looking ahead at the future.

For right now, we are looking at the Archbishop’s annual appeal, but I wanted to put that on your radar because that is coming soon, and I will talk about that more once I get more information.

But this weekend, we will hear from the Archbishop. The Gospel readings this weekend are the Beatitudes, which Jesus teaches on the side of a mountain: how God loves us, sees us, and what the promises are for our efforts, for our attention, and for our dedication and love. Blessed are you.

May we spread the Lord’s love to everyone we meet this week.

Stay warm,

Fr Brian

Announcements

Creative Hands Next Meeting Wednesday, February 4

The next Creative Hands meeting will be Wednesday, February 4th 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.

24th Annual Vince Dooley Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for our 24th annual Dooley Classic Golf tournament on Friday, September 4, 2026. More information will be available at a later date.

Volunteer at St. Mary’s

St. Mary’s invites you to consider two opportunities to serve this ministry. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers as well as volunteers for the St. Mary’s Gift shop. If interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Jessica Chicken at jchicken@stmarysathens.org, or 706-389-3426. For the St. Mary’s Gift Shop, please contact Angie Patterson at angela.patterson@stmarysathens.org or scan this QR code for more information.



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/>

Job Openings

The Catholic Center is currently hiring for a couple of jobs around the center. All jobs are part-time and have different qualifications. We encourage all members to visit our website for more information, if any jobs interest you please send your resume and a cover letter to bulletin@ccatuga.org.

Online Giving

Forgot your checkbook or cash? As a reminder, for your convenience, online giving is available. This can be used for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. Visit our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/>

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Serving more than one million Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of north and central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Our theme for the appeal this year is “We are One Body in Christ- Called to Serve.” Your gift and participation in the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, everyone who has not yet made a gift to the appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process.

To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate

Service Award

This past Thursday Bishop Tran awarded our own Lynn Renna with a service award for serving as our Director of Religious Education for more than 5 years. We are very grateful for all the love and work Lynn has put into our Cetner!



Musical spotlight

Luis, the clarinetist from our Advent concert and a member of the CC choir, was featured in the UGA concerto competition finalists performance last night at Hodgsons. Proud of our very talented students who give so graciously of their time!



Pope Leo XIV Corner

“Brothers and sisters, like the first disciples, we are called to embrace the Lord’s invitation with joy, knowing that every time and every place in our lives is permeated by his presence and his love. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary, that she may obtain for us this inner trust and accompany us on our journey.” (From Pope Leo’s Angelus on January 25th)

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 Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Erin Benbry Peter Bryan Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Mollie Carow Deana Dietzler Chiusano Lora Bernstein Cooley Elizabeth Cromer Patti D’Avella Tony DiPietro	Barton Elizabeth Dooling Claire Fetch Pam Forker Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt Daniel Inman Kelly Jordan Milton Jordan Peter Kalla Victor Kalla Sarah Kurtz Dan Lackey	Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Debbie Long Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Daniel Matonak Christian Matonak Carol Mazurek Amy McConnell Marlynne McCullough Scott Melina Bénédicte Milward Dorothy Moore Michael Olmert Ed Powell David & Maura Randol	Annette Richt Bryan Rieken Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Amy Scobey Suzette Scobey Deborah Scott Christopher Shade Cindy Shapland Sr. Maria Suzanna Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn Patsy Vickery James Waring Mike Wasko
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Wes Newcomb.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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.

January 18, 2025	January 25, 2025
\$14,490.75 - Offertory	\$10,180.00 - Offertory
\$ 6,275.00 - Donation	\$17,788.76 - Donation
\$438.78 - Alms	\$186.00 - Alms

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