



# 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 †

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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 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](mailto:jchicken@stmarysathens.org), or 706-389-3426. For the St. Mary's Gift Shop, please contact Angie Patterson at [angela.patterson@stmarysathens.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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](http://www.vatican.va).

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Gene Larkin
Timothy A. Almy	Claire Fetch	Lynn Langston
Judy Balcomb	Pam Forker	Patti Law
Megan Barton	Luke Frankson	Debbie Long
Erin Benbry	Hersina Gomes	Elena Lyons
Peter Bryan	Jean Griffith	Rick Madera
Grace Burger	Cheri Griggs	Gina Maherka
Grace Byrne	Bob Henry	Daniel Matonak
Joanne Cabrera	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	Christian Matonak
Jeanette Campbell	Ryan Hughes	Carol Mazurek
Lucille Carberry	Ann Hunt	Amy McConnell
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Daniel Inman	Marlynne McCullough
Mollie Carow	Kelly Jordan	Scott Melina
Deana Dietzler Chiusano	Milton Jordan	Bénédicte Milward
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Peter Kalla	Dorothy Moore
Elizabeth Cromer	Victor Kalla	Michael Olmert
Patti D'Avella	Sarah Kurtz	Ed Powell
<b>Tony DiPietro</b>	Dan Lackey	David & Maura Randal

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**  
\$14,490.75 - Offertory  
\$ 6,275.00 - Donation  
\$ 438.78 - Alms

**January 25, 2025**  
\$10,180.00 - Offertory  
\$17,788.76 - Donation  
\$ 186.00 - Alms

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