



 **The Catholic Center**  
 Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
 Communities Since 1952.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM- Baldomero Morales† and All Mothers Living & Deceased	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM– All Mothers Living & Deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM– Elizabeth Portella & All Mothers Living & Deceased 10:30AM–All Mothers Living & Deceased	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM – Tom Lauth † & Jack Horton †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - All Mothers Living & Deceased	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM- Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael & All Mothers Living & Deceased
	<b>Friday</b> 8:00AM - All Mothers Living & Deceased

**A Mother’s Day Blessing**

*There is but one and only one,  
 Whose love will fail you never.  
 One who lives from sun to sun,  
 With constant fond endeavor.*



*There is but one and only one  
 On earth there is no other.  
 In heaven a noble work was done  
 When God gave us a Mother.*

*Author Unknown*

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**Liturgical Schedule**

**Mass:**  
 Saturday: 5PM  
 Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM  
 Monday- Thursday: 5:30 PM  
 Friday: 8AM  
**Adoration:**  
 Friday: 8:30AM–9:30AM  
**Confession:**  
 Wednesdays: 4PM–5PM  
 Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

\*Please note all confessions will be held in the office.

May 10, 2026 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Weekly Calendar** **A Message from Fr. Brian**

**Sunday 5/10**  
 8:00AM Mass  
 10:30AM Mass  
 10:30AM Blood Family Baptism  
 12:30PM KoC “PB&J”

**Monday 5/11**  
 10:00AM Men’s Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 5/12**  
 5:30PM Mass  
 12:00PM Silver Angels

**Wednesday 5/13**  
 10:00AM Tot Time  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 5/14**  
 10:00AM Women’s Bible Study  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM Women’s Dinner  
 7:30PM Catholicism Inquiry Night

**Friday 5/15**  
 8:00AM Mass

**Saturday 5/16**  
 3:30PM Reconciliation  
 5:00PM Mass

Friends, as we finish the academic year, I want to take a moment to recognize Father Michael and all that he did this past year for our OCIA candidates and catechumens, as well as our student leaders in the CSA. Over the past few years, Father Michael has overseen these areas, helped make them well-oiled, and selflessly served them.

I feel like we have had such a successful year in so many ways, with so many people attempting to come back to Church, engage their faith, and enter more deeply into prayer. Father Michael has been at my side helping lead all of this, and so I give thanks and want to recognize him today.

This weekend is also Mother’s Day, and I give thanks for all of the mothers in my own life and in this community who have cared, nurtured, supported, and led us in so many ways. The love that a mother gives is unlike anything else. This kind of love is a reflection of God and is what we need more of in this world.

Thank you to all the mothers in our community who have grown in selflessness and offered yourselves to those around you in faith, in hope, and in love. There is a lot of that love here in our Catholic Center community, and we are deeply blessed by it. May we continue to have a motherly love alive in our community.

As we transition into the summertime, I have a couple of weddings this month for alumni in New Orleans and Baltimore, while Father Michael will take some time away this next month. In July I’ll also have opportunities to vacation with family and friends. I’m looking forward to settling, decompressing, and reviewing this past year with our staff as we look ahead and prepare for another great year. Thank you all. We are blessed.

Let us keep each other in prayer!  
 Happy Sunday and Happy Mother’s Day,  
 Fr Brian

**2026-2027 Religious Education Online Registration**

There are some important registration changes this year that you will need to know before you register:

1. Have your child’s Baptism and First Communion certificates on hand.
2. Confirmation will now be for grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to welcome Jeff Donahue who will be coordinating the Confirmation and Youth Ministry, along with Parent Faith Formation. Lynn Renna, will coordinate Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education, with sacramental prep classes for Reconciliation and First Communion for students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Basic Faith Year 1 and Year 2.

To register: <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/>  
 If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna [dre@cctuga.org](mailto:dre@cctuga.org)



## Announcements

### Endowment Sunday May 17, 2026

Did you know that the [Catholic Foundation of North Georgia](#) manages four separate endowments that benefit [The Catholic Center at UGA](#)?

These are:

- **Catholic Center at the University of Georgia Endowment Fund**
- **Gries Family Endowment Fund**
- **UGA Catholic Center Dei Gratia Fund**
- **UGA Catholic Center Building & Maintenance Fund**

One important aspect of our Catholic stewardship is providing for future generations. An endowment fund accomplishes exactly that mission.

Unlike our offertory collection or annual appeal—which are used for immediate needs—an endowment is held in an investment fund set aside for the long-term support of the Catholic Center.

Our endowment funds **were** created to ensure that the Catholic Center is able to financially sustain our mission long into the future. Our endowment funds **are** intended to last forever. Gifts to our endowment funds **are** protected and never spent. As the market grows over time, the value of the gifts to our funds **grows** and **produces** earnings that can be used to meet current needs.

Anyone can add to our endowment funds at any time. Our endowment funds are held at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia and are invested and managed in accordance with Catholic values.

**Next Sunday, May 17, is Endowment Sunday.** We encourage you to consider whether a gift to any of the Catholic Center endowment funds may be right for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Fr. Brian** or **Rachel Lichtenwalner** at The Catholic Center.

### Catholic Inquiry Nights

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic and desiring to complete your sacraments of Christian initiation? You are invited to our monthly summer inquiry nights starting on May 14th at **7:30 pm** in the Center. Come learn about the process of sacramental preparation, meet other people interested, and ask any questions you have about the Catholic faith. Future inquiry nights will be June 11, July 9, and Aug 27 at 6:30 pm. Email Suzie at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org) with any questions!

### Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing Event Update 5/15-5/17

Current donations: **\$105,790 vs. goal of \$114,000. 1,265 volunteers registered to pack vs. goal of 1,375.** We've made good progress but with just **5** days before the event, we still need help with our Saturday afternoon sessions! Please spread the word about our event and ask friends, family, organizations you belong to, and colleagues to join us in helping these kids have a chance at life. **Just 2 hours of your time will feed a child for 7 months!** And it's a fun volunteer opportunity for everyone including families with children as young as 5. Go to: [give.fmssc.org/athens](http://give.fmssc.org/athens) to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at 706-340-3785 [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com) ; with questions.

### Foster Care Awareness Month

The Catholic Center's Foster & Adoption Ministry is hosting a supply drive for local foster families:

**What?** New socks and underwear for boys and girls up to a children's size XL

**When?** May 9-17

**Where?** Drop off on the stage in the Center Hall

**Questions?** Contact Amanda Wilson: [amandaandkevin@msn.com](mailto:amandaandkevin@msn.com)

Scan the QR code to donate or go to [chosenforlifeminisries.org](http://chosenforlifeminisries.org) to learn about other ways you can support local foster families.



### Silver Angels Meet Tuesday 5/12

The Silver Angels will meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 12PM in the Center Hall. All those 60 and older are invited for lunch, fellowship and Bingo. All are welcome to join us.

### Social Graces Dinner on 5/14

The Social Graces Women's Dinner will be on Thursday, May 14th. It is wonderful to catch up with old and new friends. Please rsvp by Monday at 5PM. For more information, contact the CC office.

### Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds collected remain here to support local efforts. Visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate)

## Happy Mother's Day!

Beginning on Saturday, May 10, we will remember all mothers living and deceased, especially:

### In Memory of...

Jennie Alesi	Michele Flaherty	Claire Brackman Keane	Louise Quattrocchi
Ann & Luz	Jeanne Flemming	Pat Kemper	Grace Rains
Helen Ashley	Delia Foley	Catherine Kimball	Caroline Daniel Ramsey
Evelina Binder	Peggy Frankson	Mary C. Kirchner	Maria Reyes
Barbara Bohorfoush	Betty Freeland	Patricia Kraszeski	Marjorie Reynolds
Susan Bohorfoush	MayBelle Gargano	Michaelina Kuchinski	Helen M. Richardson
Rosena Bradshaw	Dolores Geary	Mary Lauth	Manuela Rodriguez
Ann Broadway	Edwina Ginter	Anna M. Lise	June Schirmer
Barbara Brown	Bernice Goodbout	Marge	Rosemarie Sienko
Hope Marie Brown	Betty Goodbout	Betty Markins	Nelly Silva
Rose Byrum	Nelle Goodbout	Lela Matthews	Mary Page Sims
Anne M. Campbell	Catherine Grey	Charlene McArtar	Eileen Patricia Sinda
Anne Cavadel	Ann L. Halper	Margaret McEntee	Jean Sinda
Carmel Charron	Joan R. Halper	Emery McSay	Mary Sisco
Winnifred W. Cloutier	Carol Hamblin	Marge McGregor Merry	Clara Thornton Stewart
Catherine Comollo	Doris Hamblin	Helen McNally	Elizabeth Joyce Dunn
Maureen Cook	May Ellen Heffernan	Tee Meshad	Stewart
Rosemary Cotter	Amina Hernandez	Leta H. Miller	Agatha Thomas
Alma Daley	Elsie Horton	Dorothy Moore	Loretta Thomas
Anna DeProspero	Helen Huban	Anne Heffernan Mulligan	Martha Ann Thomas
Clara Dietzler	Eleanor Hudak	Marie Peters	Mary Jane Tigert
Elizabeth (Liz) Edwards	Helen Hudak	Dierdre Anne Petley-Gower	JoAnn Toutkoushian
Edith Ellsworth	Emma Jean Hutchins	Ada Pester	Lumen Valido
Susan Heffernan Fetter	Frieda Johnson	Irene Przeslawski	Sonia Salazar Victorio
Annette Fey	Karen Johnson	Ellen Purks	Linda Louise Wahl
Margaret Fey	Mary Margaret Kacmar	Linda Purks	Joanne Waldron

### In Honor of...

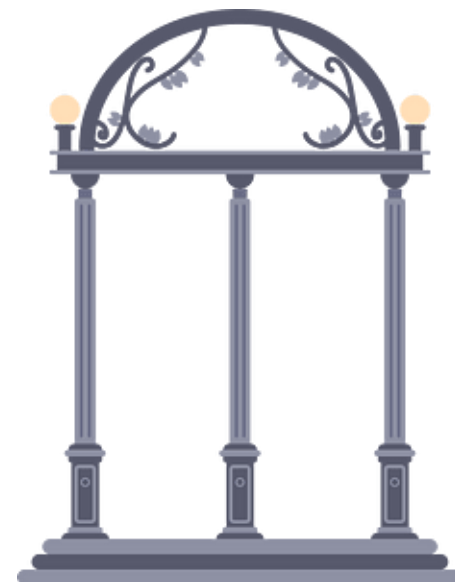
Charlotte Alesi	Patricia Dwinell	Margaret Klimon	Anabela Shaughnessy
Colette Alesi	Abby Feltner Evans	Mary Klostermann	Aimee Sherman
Tisa Anderson	Carrie Shumpert Falowski	Kaitlin Lackey	Kristin Short
Yvonne Antonoff	Beverly Stewart Fetter	Doris Larson	Joan Smith
Jennifer Arnest	Claire Elisabeth Fetter	Debbie Long	Nanette Smith
Barbara Ashley	Allison Feltner	Lois Long	Amie Stasiak
Lauren Beaty	Ann Feltner	Rachel Long	MaryAnn Tanner
Nancy Bella	Sandra Feltner	Josephine Lopez	Kim Lyness Tashird
Linda A. Boyle	Cherie Frankson	Mary Doty Conyers Lyness	Cathy Touey
Brandy	Jamie Frankson	Erica Masters	Teresita & Hadley
Mary Byram	Kitty Fryman	Jessica Masters	Valerie Thrasher
Cathy	Kristin Fryman	Kelly Maughan	Emily Toutkoushian
Cayla	Terri Gardner	Jennifer McArtar	Sarah Waldron
Leah Costyn	Jackie Ginter	Harriet McCauslan	Nanette Whittington
Melanie Costyn	Emily Gustafson	Anna Shumpert Miskimen	Patricia
Jean Coukrell	Julie Gustafson	De Molloy	Catherine Wills
Kierra Cullom	Gwen Hall	Melissa Mosher	Jennifer Waring
Mary Davarpanah	Katherine Hamblin	Roslyn Mullen	Sarah Waring
Victoire de Leusomme	Gina Hammonds	Shalen Nelson	Mary Washburn
Diane Dietzler	Jessica Hammonds	Kelley Lyness Penter	
Sandra Dodd	Sara Hulett	Jennifer Rozwood	
Barbara Dooley	Lise Kalla	Evelyn Shanni	

# Congratulations Graduates!

## Class of 2026

*We are so proud of our graduates. Thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued service. We can't wait to see all you accomplish. Go Dawgs!*

<i>Renee Adamson</i>	<i>Eva Hillmann</i>	<i>Ann Marie Powell</i>
<i>Victor Alcoreza Jr.</i>	<i>Ryan Jenks</i>	<i>Lucas Ramos</i>
<i>Elijah Baker</i>	<i>Autumn Jowett</i>	<i>Quinn Rodier</i>
<i>Peyton Barfield</i>	<i>Peter Kandra</i>	<i>Riley Rodier</i>
<i>MJ Bayona</i>	<i>Ana Kwon</i>	<i>Elle Rush</i>
<i>Max Bendig</i>	<i>Erin Lancaster</i>	<i>Isabel Sillitto</i>
<i>Maria Birozes</i>	<i>Rachel Lichtenwal-</i>	<i>Lillian Sims</i>
<i>Jefry Capinegro</i>	<i>ner</i>	<i>Liam Stevens</i>
<i>Frances-</i>	<i>Olivia Lozano</i>	<i>John Stim</i>
<i>ca Ciminiello</i>	<i>Angela Lynden</i>	<i>Addison Sutherland</i>
<i>Natasha Coronado</i>	<i>Tori Mack</i>	<i>Vivian Thienel</i>
<i>Nathan Coyle</i>	<i>Michael Mank</i>	<i>Jack Uszynski</i>
<i>Reagan Crann</i>	<i>Reagan Mason</i>	<i>Jillian Welch</i>
<i>Ava DellaDonna</i>	<i>Catherine Moore</i>	
<i>Alexis Derickson</i>	<i>Marissa Muenchen</i>	
<i>Jack Derochers</i>	<i>Daniel Nelson</i>	
<i>Charlie DiGiacomo</i>	<i>Caroline Passaro</i>	
<i>Ellie Dodd</i>	<i>Carson Payne</i>	
<i>Maddi Finn</i>	<i>Brett Peterson</i>	
<i>Rubie Frey</i>	<i>Flanigen Phillips</i>	
<i>Annie Gloeckner</i>	<i>Kaelin Podstreleny</i>	



## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Tony DiPietro	Sarah Kurtz	Ed Powell
Timothy A. Almy	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Dan Lackey	Noah Quintanilla
Judy Balcomb	Carol Douglas	Gene Larkin	David & Maura Randol
Megan Barton	Claire Fetch	Lynn Langston	Annette Richt
Erin Benbry	Pam Forker	Patti Law	Bryan Rieken
Pam Bickley	Luke Frankson	Tom Long	Sophia Rodriguez
Peter Bryan	Hersina Gomes	Elena Lyons	Aeriel Ross
Grace Burger	Jean Griffith	Rick Madera	Amy Scobey
Grace Byrne	Cheri Griggs	Gina Maherka	Suzette Scobey
Joanne Cabrera	Isaiah Harris	Daniel Matonak	Deborah Scott
Jeanette Campbell	Bob Henry	Christian Matonak	Cindy Shapland
Judy Balcomb	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	Carol Mazurek	Derek Smith
Lucille Carberry	Ryan Hughes	Amy McConnell	Eileen Speight
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Ann Hunt	Marlynne McCullough	Mike Teofilo
Mollie Carow	Daniel Inman	Scott Melina	Alyssa Thomas
Deana Dietzler Chiusano	Kelly Jordan	Bénédicte Milward	Nile Thomson
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Milton Jordan	Michael Olmert	Natalie Vaughn
Patti D'Avella	Peter Kalla	Dan Perrine	Patsy Vickery
Joy Davis	Victor Kalla	Mary Pinto	Julie T. Wallace

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Greg Bickley, Michael Moody and Dolorus Pritchitt.**

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## 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.

### April 26, 2026

\$13,682.15 - Offertory  
 \$7,926.00 - Donation  
 \$655.00 - Alms

### May 3, 2026

\$19,643.70 - Offertory  
 \$3,266.00 - Donation  
 \$1,154.80 - Alms

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