



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Eileen Sopera † and
 Commander Wayne
 Vanderslice, USN †

Sunday
8AM - Lou Richt † and
 Ed & Margaret Smith †
10:30AM - Claire Marie
 Devlin † and
 Aristides Munoz †

Monday
5:30PM - Lou Richt †

Tuesday
5:30PM - Reecie Dillard
 (int.) and Fr. Brian &
 Fr. Michael (int.)

Wednesday
5:30PM - Don Desmond †
 and Patricia Cosban †

Thursday
5:30PM - No Mass

Friday
8AM - No Mass

Father's Day Novenas

Fathers, both living and deceased will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Father's Day. Cards can be picked up in the chapel. Fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by **this Tuesday, June 16th** and then give the card to your loved one! The suggested donation is \$10.



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Liturgical Schedule

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

Confession:
 Wednesdays: 4PM–5PM
 Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Monday– Wednesday:
 5:30 PM

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

June 14, 2026 • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar **Message from Fr. Brian**

Saturday 6/13
 3:30PM Reconciliation
 5:00PM Mass

Sunday 6/14
 8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM Mass

Monday 6/15
 10:00AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00AM Funeral/Reception
 for Susan Gearhart
 5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 6/16
 9:30AM Baptism Prep Class
 12:00PM Staff Meeting
 4:00PM Grief & Bereavement
 Group
 5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 6/17
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass

Thursday 6/18
 No Mass

Friday 6/19
**CC Office Closed for
 Juneteenth**
 No Mass

Saturday 6/20
 3:30PM Reconciliation
 5:00PM Mass

Hey friends,
 "Magnificent Humanity"

This month, the Church in the United States joins together in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (We have a Sacred Heart of Jesus statue upon entry in our church!) As we celebrate 250 years of our country's existence, we ask the Lord to continue to be with us, to protect us, to guide us in the pursuit of the common good, and to help our nation foster authentic human flourishing.

This past month, Pope Leo issued his first encyclical, a major teaching document of the Church, focused on artificial intelligence and its impact on our world. At the heart of his teaching is the Catholic understanding of the common good: the good of all people and every aspect of human life.

As technology continues to advance, Pope Leo invites us to ask important questions: How are we innovating? Why are we innovating? How do these developments affect the human person? What aspects of human dignity must always be protected? The Church has long taught that human rights and basic human necessities flow from the dignity of every person. Pope Leo reminds us that technological progress must always serve the human person rather than diminish or replace what is uniquely human. As Christians, we engage the world not simply by asking what can be done, but by asking what ought to be done for the good of all. I encourage you to read this encyclical, whether online or in print, and to reflect on how the Gospel speaks to the opportunities and challenges of our modern age.

As we continue through the month of June, we also celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, giving thanks for the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In the Eucharist, we encounter the Lord who nourishes us as medicine and sends us out to serve others in love.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus watch over our nation, our parish, and our families!

Prayers,
 Fr. Brian

July's Schedule

Looking ahead this is our schedule throughout the month of July:

Monday - Wednesday:
 Communion Service at 5:30PM

Thursday:
 Daily Mass at 5:30PM

Friday:
 No Mass

There will be no reconciliation on Wednesdays, only on Saturdays from 3:30PM - 4:30PM.



Announcements

Fr. Michael's Goodbye

As many of you all have already heard Fr. Michael has been reassigned to serve at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Carrollton. This being said we want to celebrate Fr. Michael. There will be a basket in the back of the Chapel if you would like to leave or write Fr. Michael a letter. Additionally, we have a scrapbook available in the center for members to sign and leave a note.

Fr. Michael's last Mass will be June 27th, the 5pm Vigil Mass. After this Mass we will be having light refreshments and chances to say goodbye. Fr. Michael will also be available after the 8am and 10:30am Masses the following day, with light breakfast foods and chances to say goodbye.

Catholic Inquiry Nights

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic and desiring to complete your sacraments of Christian initiation? Learn about the process of sacramental preparation, meet other people interested, and ask any questions you have about the Catholic faith. Inquiry nights will be July 9 and Aug 27 at 6:30 pm. Email Suzie at sacraments@ccatuga.org with any questions!

Children's Corner

We have a new Children's Little Library in the back of our Chapel. A handful of Catholic Children's books can be found in the back of our Chapel on the bookshelf. Feel free to borrow a book during Mass to entertain your little ones. Please return after Mass.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Have you made your commitment for this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal? Thank you to all of you who have returned a pledge. We are very grateful for your generosity. To date, we are at **82.48%** of our Parish's goal, which is \$88,900! Our goal this year is to have 100% participation by everyone, no matter the amount pledged! Any funds raised more than the goal shall be returned right here to The Catholic Center! If you have not yet returned your commitment card, or pledged online, we prayerfully ask you to do so. Pledge envelopes can be dropped in the offertory basket at any Mass or brought into the office. Pledges can also be made securely online at <https://lifeofthechurch.com/donate/>. Please select "Annual Appeal" and remember also to select The Catholic Center!

Catholic Center Schedule

We will have Daily Mass at 5:30PM Monday through Wednesday, there will not be Daily Mass Thursday or Friday this week. Additionally, the Catholic Center will be closed this Friday in observance of Juneteenth.

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Tuesday, June 16th at 4PM. Everyone, including students and resident members, are welcome. No matter where you are in your journey you are invited to join us.

Baptism Preparation

We have updated our online baptism registration form. Please go to our website ugacatholic.org and click on Faith Formation and Sacraments and then Baptism. Fill out the form online and submit. Once the form is received, our baptism coordinator, Virigina Johnson, will contact you for further instructions.

2026-2027 Religious Education Online Registration Open

As was announced in previous bulletins, there are some important registration changes this year that families will need to know before registering. Please see Fr. Brian's letter and new registration information at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/>.

Pope Leo XIV Corner

"Scripture teaches us that it is not we who make a dwelling for God, as if he were simply one thing among others or part of a whole greater than himself. Rather, it is God who makes a place for us, and the place he gives us is his own heart: the place of the Son, for us who were strangers; the place of the Beloved, for us who are sinners. his desire of his is fulfilled through Jesus; we can then understand the meaning of what we heard in the Gospel, when the Lord says to the Pharisees: "you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he" These are strong words, which are by no means intended as threats or blackmail. They are an invitation to salvation — that is, a call to freedom extended by Christ, who desires for us the ultimate, eternal good. When faced with the threat of evil, the Lord is always with us, always on our side." (From Pope Leo's Homily on June 10th)

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
Pam Bickley
Peter Bryan
Grace Burger
Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
Jeanette Campbell
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Lucille Carberry
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson
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Patti D'Avella
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Barton Elizabeth Dooling
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Claire Fetch
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Pam Forker
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Hersina Gomes
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Cheri Griggs
John Hamby
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Peter Kalla
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Rick Madera
Cecile Maher
Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Amy McConnell
Marlynne McCullough
John McMillan
Scott Melina
Bénédicte Milward
Michael Olmert
Dan Perrine

Mary Pinto
Ed Powell
David & Maura Randol
Bryan Rieken
Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
Amy Scobey
Suzette Scobey
Deborah Scott
Sue Sinksen
Derek Smith
Eileen Speight
Mike Teofilo
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Natalie Vaughn
Gloria Ventura
Patsy Vickery
Julie T. Wallace

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Thomas Foley

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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.

May 31, 2026

\$12,518.51 - Offertory
\$728.00 - Donation
\$203.25 - Alms

June 7, 2026

\$18,290.30 - Offertory
\$2,393.00 - Donation
\$1,011.76 - Alms

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