



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM - Carol Garbin †
- Sunday**
8AM - Vincent Dooley †
10:30AM - Dede David & Family
- Monday**
5:30PM - Chris Canalos † & Andrew Balduff †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Shirley & Jim Teofilo †
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Paul Wickster † & Brian Burke †
- Thursday**
5:30PM - Esperanza & Marina Celario †
- Friday**
8AM - Rev. Mr. Edward J. Dietzler †

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. Our first inquiry night will be **this Thursday, June 11th at 6:30pm** in the Center Hall.

Future dates will be July 9 and Aug 27 at 6:30 pm. Email Suzie at sacraments@ccatuga.org with any questions!

Office



Hours:
Monday – Thursday:
10AM-4PM

Fax:
706-543-2541

Connect:
www.ugacatholic.org
CC at UGA
@CatholicDawgs

Address:
1344 South Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30605

Phone:
706-543-2293

Liturgical Schedule

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

Adoration:
Friday:
8:30AM—9:30AM

Monday- Thursday:
5:30 PM
Friday: 8AM

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

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

June 7, 2026 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 6/6**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
- Sunday 6/7**
8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Baptism for the Moore Family
- Monday 6/8**
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
11:30AM Golf Tournament Meeting
5:30PM Mass
- Tuesday 6/9**
5:30PM Mass
- Wednesday 6/10**
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
- Thursday 6/11**
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Catholicism Inquiry Night
- Friday 6/12**
8:00AM Mass
- Saturday 6/13**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus

This year is the 250th anniversary of our country’s freedom and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In order to celebrate this milestone of our nation, on June 11th the United States bishops are consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Churches and Catholics around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

However before we consecrate ourself and our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus it is important to have an understanding on what the Sacred Heart really is. The Sacred Heart itself dates all the way back to Saint Margaret Mary between the years of 1673 and 1675. During this time Christ revealed the most intimate part of himself to St. Margaret Mary, His Sacred Heart as a symbol of His burning love for humanity. It is a beautiful image that many Catholics are very familiar with.

Christ’s Sacred Heart shows us one beautiful truth about Himself. Everything He has ever done has been out of the Goodness of His own heart, and out of the love that He has for us. Christ’s heart is wrapped in the crown of thorns with flames surrounding it. He is on fire with love for us, His heart *burns* for us. Christ’s heart burns for *you*.

This is the invitation that the Sacred Heart invites us to, this invitation that Christ is burning so passionately with love for you. Someone designed after His own likeness. His heart is wrapped in the crown of thorns, a crown that He wore for you. He suffered so that we could live with Him and with His father in heaven. How beautiful! This is what the Sacred Heart is all about. This is what a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ means.

Now alongside the image of His Sacred Heart, Christ also gave 12 special promises to St. Margaret Mary for those who honor His Sacred Heart. They are as follows:

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

There are prayer cards to the Sacred Heart in the back of the Chapel. Each family is encouraged to take one and pray with it on June 11th. We also have Daily Mass that day at 5:30pm, no better way to celebrate the Sacred Heart than to participate in the Eucharist! I (Dorothy) will be there, and will be praying for each and every member of our community.



Announcements

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 June 16th and then give the card to your loved one! The suggested donation is \$10.

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 Carrolton. 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, beginning next week, we will 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.

2026-2027 Religious Education Online Registration Now 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/>.

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 77% 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!

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.

24th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament Registration Open!

The Registration for the 24th Annual Dooley Classic is now open. The Golf tournament will be held on September 4, 2026. Registration for the tournament MUST be completed online through the Catholic Center website. Please be aware that there are only 32 team spots available and registration fills up quickly. If all spots fill up there will be a waitlist for teams to join. You can register by scanning the QR code or typing in the website link below.



<https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/golf-committee/>

Pope Leo XIV Corner

"Dear friends, we are truly co-workers of the Gospel: the whole Church is its protagonist, not merely its guardian. Through the power of the Spirit, our proclamation is filled with joy and hope, for we — yes, we ourselves — are the newness of the world, the light and the salt of the earth (cf. Mt 5:13-14). Certainly not because of our own merit or privilege, but because of the word of the Lord, who sanctifies the sinner, heals the leper and transforms the one who denied him into an apostle. As we can clearly see, there are changes that do not bring new life to the world, but make it grow old through error and violence. Nevertheless, the Holy Spirit enlightens minds and instills new vitality in our hearts. This is how he transfigures history, opening it to salvation, which is the gift that the Lord offers to everyone." (From Pope Leo's Homily on May 27th)

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 Judy Balcomb Lucille Carberry Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Mollie Carow Deana Dietzler Chiusano Lora Bernstein Cooley Patti D'Avella Joy Davis	Barton Elizabeth Dooling Carol Douglas Claire Fetch Pam Forker Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs John Hamby Mike Hamby Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt Daniel Inman Peter Kalla Victor Kalla Sarah Kurtz Dianne Kwashnak	Dan Lackey Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Tom Long Elena Lyons Rick Madera Cecile Maher Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Amy McConnell Marlynn McCullough John McMillan Scott Melina Bénédicte Milward Michael Olmert Dan Perrine Mary Pinto Ed Powell	David & Maura Randol Bryan Rieken Sophia Rodriguez Ariel Ross Amy Scobey Suzette Scobey Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland 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 24, 2026

\$9,747.00 - Offertory
\$2,009.50 - Donation
\$200.15 - Alms

May 31, 2026

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

Clergy & Staff

Director

Fr. Brian McNavish
frbrian@ccatuga.org

Assistant Director

Fr. Michael Bremer
frmichael@ccatuga.org

Seminarian

Giao Nguyen

Director of Operations

Dan Cotter
operations@ccatuga.org

Accounting Services

Julie Ballman
jbballman@ccatuga.org

Director of Religious Education

Lynn Renna
dre@ccatuga.org

Sacramental Coordinator

Suzie Blaydes
sacraments@ccatuga.org

Secretary & Stewardship

Jenni Toutkoushian
stewardship@ccatuga.org

Director of Liturgy & Music

Dan Marcacci
music@ccatuga.org

Sacramental Assistant

Virginia Johnson
sacraments.assistant@ccatuga.org

Administrative Assistant

Cherie Frankson
secretary@ccatuga.org

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Bryan
adminasst@ccatuga.org

Kitchen Manager

Darby Crawford
kitchen@ccatuga.org

Associate Director of Mission Advancement

Rachel Lichtenwalner
rlichtenwalner@ccatuga.org

Marketing & Communications

Ava Doyle
communication@ccatuga.org

Promotions & Special Projects

Dorothy Ratcliff
bulletin@ccatuga.org

Facilities Manager

Burwell Cox
facilities@ccatuga.org

Custodial Staff

Bernice Favors