



# THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## CATHOLIC CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis. As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice. We seek to stand in solidarity with the poor, the stranger, the alienated and to collaborate with those who serve them in local and global communities. We endeavor to respect a universe created by God in Love.

## MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday ~ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Student Mass

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ 8:00 AM  
Tuesday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Wednesday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Thursday ~ 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Friday ~ 8:00 AM

### Morning Prayer:

Monday through Friday before the 8:00 AM Mass

### Evening Prayer:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the 5:00 PM Mass

### Adoration:

Tuesday 8:00 PM  
Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

### Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment

## THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER SEPTEMBER 10-17

### SATURDAY

- UGA home game - NO MASS, NO EVENTS, NO PARKING

### SUNDAY

- 10:00AM Mass - Nursery Opening
- 10:00AM - Religious Ed (Pre-K through K)
- 11:00AM - Donuts
- 11:15AM - Baptism Prep Class

### MONDAY

- 6:00PM - Confirmation Class

### TUESDAY

- 1:00PM - Knitters & Crafters
- 5:30PM - OSF
- 6:00PM - Altar Server Training
- 7:00PM - RCIA
- 8:00PM - Adoration
- 9:00PM - Seeking Water

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:15PM - Religious Education (1st-7th grades)
- 6:30PM - Couples' Bible Study
- 8:00PM - IGNITE

### THURSDAY

- 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
- 10:00AM - Women's Bible Study
- 7:00-9:00PM - Lector Training
- 7:00PM - ScriptureQuest
- 8:00PM - Thursday Night Theology (TNT)

### FRIDAY

- 6:00PM - Korean Bible Study

### SATURDAY

- 10:00AM - Our Daily Bread
- 10:00AM - Confirmation Retreat
- 6:00PM-9:00PM - Youth Night
- 6:15PM - Spanish Mass & Potluck

### FUTURE DATES TO NOTE

- September 18: Confirmation with Archbishop Gregory at 2:00PM
- September 24-25 Franciscan Challenge
- September 29 - October 3: St. Francis Days

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What saint translated the Hebrew bible into Latin in the fourth century?

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

In a Catholic wedding ceremony, the bride and groom themselves administer the sacrament of holy matrimony. The priest or deacon serves as the official witness, representing Christ and Christ's Church.

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## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."  
St. Louis De Montfort

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Saturday, 9/10	5:00 pm - NO MASS
Sunday, 9/11	8:00 am - Marlin Panther (L) 10:00 am - Elena Miranda (+) 5:00 pm - Catholic Center Community
Monday, 9/12	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 & Lk 7:1-10 8:00 am - Frank Walton (+)
Tuesday, 9/13	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a & Lk 7:11-17 8:00 am - Mary Belluccio (+) 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wednesday, 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17 8:00 am - John Tisler (+) 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union
Thursday, 9/15	1 Cor 15:1-11 & Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 pm - Ferruccio Mignardi (+)
Friday, 9/16	1 Cor 15:12-20 & Lk 8:1-3 8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union
NEXT SUNDAY:	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

## PRAYER LIST

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**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER** all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually. This week we remember: Dianne Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, Irene Bullock, Grace Byrne, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Lee Cochran, Clare Collica, Lynn Cruickshank, Frank DiPalma, George Dougherty, Bob Dube, Anna Maria Gamble, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Kurt Gelfand, Harsh Jain, Jack Kehoe, Laura Kurtz, Sarah Kurtz, Patti Law, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Deacon Scott Medine, Camilla Mims, Tina Montgomery, Bill Ozburn, Marlin Panther, Myra Pawlowski, Janet Pieper, Rose Ann Presley, Leslie Rose, Marie Sunseri, and Margaret West

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones. This week we remember: John Toutkoushian

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 2016

**UNIVERSAL:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**EVANGELIZATION:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class and Godparents are welcome. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for wedding scheduling and required marriage preparation. Contact the office for an appointment.

**RCIA:** RCIA is a program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in joining the Church.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Arrangements can be made by contacting the office.

For more information, please contact  
Sr. Barbara Daniels, msc ~ Sacramental Coordinator  
706-543-2293 or [ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com](mailto:ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office to make arrangements if you or a family member is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Altar Server training will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00PM. For information, please contact Sharon Gamble at [sgamble3.athens@gmail.com](mailto:sgamble3.athens@gmail.com) or 706-248-4823.

### TRAINING FOR LECTORS THIS WEEK

A training session will be offered this week for anyone who would like to become a lector. Registration is not required. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, and have completed all Sacraments of Initiation. The session will be held in the Chapel from 7:00 to 9:00PM on Thursday, September 15.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Catholic Center offers Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for children. Registration is ongoing, so please be sure to register online at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org).

### Religious Education Class Schedule:

- Wednesday Night Classes (1st through 7th grades) at 6:15PM in the Chapel.
- Sunday Morning Classes (Pre K through K) at 10:00AM in the Hall.
- Confirmation Classes (8th - 9th and 10th grades) 2nd Sundays at 6:00PM.

3rd to 7th graders are invited to join us for Youth Night at the Center on Saturday, September 17 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

For more information contact:  
David Briones, Director of Religious Education  
Email: [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)  
Office hours: Monday - Thursday (10 am to 6 pm)

**CONFIRMATION  
RETREAT & REHEARSAL**  
10:00AM-4:00PM  
Saturday, Sept. 17

**CONFIRMATION WITH  
ARCHBISHOP WILTON GREGORY**  
2:00PM  
Sunday, September 18th



**ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK INFORMATION COMING SOON**  
 Too soon? No! Spring semester will be here before we know it, and it's not too soon to be thinking about an Alternative Spring Break service trip. Last year, groups of CSA students went to the Arizona-Mexico border, El Salvador, Cuba and Philadelphia, PA over UGA spring break to join others in hands-on works of mercy. Information on 2017 Alternative Spring Break trips will be available soon. Watch the bulletin and weekly CSA emails for details.

**SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**

College students are invited to join us at the Catholic Center for dinner on Sundays after the 5PM Student Mass. Everyone is welcome for great food and a chance to gather with friends.

**LAUDATO SI' INFORMATION MEETING**

Did you know the Catholic Center has an Environmental Group called the Laudato Si' Squad? This group is actively involved with environmental actions here at the Catholic Center and within our University community. There will be an information meeting today, Sunday, September 11, following the 5:00PM Student Mass. Students are invited to come find out how they can get involved.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Mark your calendars for these special events happening next month:

- Mr. Catholic Center, October 14
- Overnight camping trip, October 22

**TUESDAY ADORATION AND SEEKING WATER**

Adoration is offered in the Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM. Seeking Water, a student-led praise and worship follows Adoration at 9:00 PM.

**SCRIPTURE QUEST**

Students are invited to join Fr. John for weekly meetings to read, discuss, pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday scriptures. Scripture Quest meets weekly on Thursdays at 7PM in the upstairs friary.

**THURSDAY NIGHT THEOLOGY (TNT)**

TNT meetings are led by Fr. John, Fr. Scott and David Briones. Themes for discussion may be Catholic theology, scripture and/or relevant books. The discussion is always lively and pizza is served! TNT meets weekly on Thursdays at 8PM in the upstairs friary.

**IGNITE**

Freshmen are invited to the Catholic Center on Wednesday nights at 8PM for Ignite, a student led fellowship and faith formation program just for freshmen. Pizza is served!

**TRAINING FOR LECTORS ~ September 15**

The Catholic Center will offer a training session for Lectors on Thursday, September 15 from 7PM to 9PM. We welcome new Lectors and invite experienced Lectors to serve as well. Recertification at the Catholic Center is required even if you have served at your home parish or school. Candidates must be 18 years of age, and have completed all Sacraments of Initiation.

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**OUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY**

<b>SEPTEMBER 4 OFFERTORY</b>	
In Church	\$ 8,450.85
Online	\$ 1,815.00
Children's	\$ 29.15

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (as of September 9)**

Paid	\$ 35,365.00
Goal	\$ 50,000.00
To Go	\$ 14,635.00

<b>ALMS</b>	\$ 272.00
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**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

If you are not already participating in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this important initiative. The Catholic Center is currently not on pace to meet our goal for the year and any shortfall will have to be paid out of our operating income. If you have already made a pledge, please complete your payments by December 31, 2016.

**REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS...**

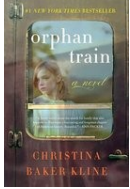
What legacy will you leave? Planned giving is a wonderful way to demonstrate one final act of stewardship. Please consider remembering the Catholic Center at UGA in your estate planning.



For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES. Visit our web site at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org) to learn more and sign up.



**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** will have the first meeting of the fall study on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).



**BOOK DISCUSSION WITH FR. SCOTT**  
**Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline**  
**Monday, September 19 at 10AM and 7PM**  
**RSVPs are appreciated!**

“Christina Baker Kline is a relentless storyteller. Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude? As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away.”

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ST. FRANCIS DAYS AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER**

The Catholic Center community will be celebrating the life and ministry of St. Francis of Assisi with a weekend of programs and activities September 29-October 3. This year we welcome guest friar, Fr. Dominic Monti, OFM, from St. Bonaventure University. Complete details of the event will be available soon. Tickets will be on sale next weekend for the St. Francis Dinner. The dinner will be held on Friday, September 30 for adults 21 and older. Tickets will be \$15 per person and can be purchased at the Catholic Center office.

**ATTENTION NOTRE DAME GRADS:**  
 The Notre Dame Club of Athens begins the fall series of club luncheons on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. For more information, please call Ed Fachtel at 706-338-0014 or Tom Lauth 706-207-2702.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST**

Students in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The local contest, sponsored by Council 6514, is open to students in public, private, parochial, and home schools throughout the Athens area. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of "The Importance of Religious Freedom." Awards will be given for the best essays at each grade level. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent, and should carefully observe all submission guidelines. Students attending St. Joseph Parish School or Monsignor Donovan High School should enter through their school and not through the Catholic Center. Entry materials may be obtained from the Center office, or contact Kevin James at [kevin@kevinjames.us](mailto:kevin@kevinjames.us) to request forms or further information via e-mail. The submission deadline is Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.



**KNITTERS & CRAFTERS - SEPTEMBER 13**

The Catholic Center knitting group meets at 1PM on the second Tuesday of every month in a room just off the Center Hall. If you like to knit (or do any kind of crafts) or are interested in learning how, please join us. Everyone is welcome!

**COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14 - 6:30PM**  
**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

The Couples Bible Study group uses The Little Rock Catholic Study Guide: The Gospel of Luke as a discussion guide. You need not be a Bible scholar to participate in the discussion. We meet every two weeks and new members are always welcome. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30PM. The meeting will be held offsite at a medical building downtown: 892 Prince Ave Athens, GA 30606 Please contact the Catholic Center office if you have questions or would like to join.



Sign up now for the 6th Annual Teardrop Century Bike Ride to support the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens.

Saturday, September 17th, 2016  
 Depart at 9 a.m. sharp  
 Madison, Georgia

Four routes – 102, 63, 35, and 21 miles  
 For more information or to register, visit the IHNA website at [www.ihnathens.org](http://www.ihnathens.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS, DIANNE AMBROSE!**  
 Catholic Center member, Dianne Ambrose, was recently elected Regional Director of Faith Formation for the Brothers & Sister of St. Francis (Secular Franciscans of the southeast region.) Congratulations, Dianne!

**ALMS OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY**  
 The Alms Office will be closed on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13. It will reopen Friday morning at 9AM.

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
 10AM until 4PM Mon-Thurs  
 10AM until 3PM Friday

**ALMS OFFICE HOURS**  
 4PM until 6PM Tuesday  
 9AM until 11AM Friday  
 For financial assistance, please contact Victor in the office.