



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 17-24

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

- 10:00AM Mass - Nursery Open
- 10:00AM - Religious Ed (Pre-K through K)
- 11:00AM - Donuts
- 2:00PM - Confirmation with Archbishop Gregory followed by Reception

MONDAY

- 10:00AM - Book Group
- 7:00PM - Book Group
- 7:00PM - GSYPF

TUESDAY

- 7:00PM - RCIA
- 8:00PM - Adoration
- 9:00PM - Seeking Water

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30AM - Silver Angels
- 6:15PM - Religious Education (1st-7th grades)
- 8:00PM - IGNITE

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 6:30PM - Korean Mass & Dinner

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE

- September 24-25 Franciscan Challenge
- September 29 - October 3: St. Francis Days (see schedule on page 4)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

In the gospel of John what is Jesus' first miracle?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

St. Jerome translated the Hebrew bible into Latin. In the fourth century A.D., the language spoken in the Roman Empire began to change from Greek to Latin. Pope Damasus commissioned his private secretary, Jerome, to render the Word of God into Latin, the language of the day.

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Learn to abide with attention in loving waiting upon God in the state of quiet. Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which, if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love."

St. John of the Cross

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Saturday, 9/17	5:00PM - Marlin Panther(L)
Sunday, 9/18	8:00AM - Ellen & Bill Ehly (+) 10:00AM - Leta & John Shutze & Family (+) 2:00PM - Lou DeMarco (+) 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union
Monday, 9/19	Prv 3:27-34 & Lk 8:16-18 8:00 am - Lumen Valido (+)
Tuesday, 9/20	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 & Lk 8:19-21 8:00 am - Catholic Center Community 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wednesday, 9/21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 & Mt 9:9-13 8:00 am - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 pm - Richard Birkenhead
Thursday, 9/22	Eccl 1:2-11 & Lk 9:7-9 8:00 am - Eva Scott (+) 5:00 pm - Frank O'Brien
Friday, 9/23	Eccl 3:1-11 & Lk 9:18-22 8:00 am - Sr. Janet Gallant, MSC

NEXT SUNDAY: Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tim 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

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, David Miller, 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: Ashley Block and Andre Gadant

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

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in grades 4 to 12 to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. College students are also invited to serve. Please contact coordinator Sharon Gamble at sgamble3.athens@gmail.com or 706-248-4823 for information.

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.

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.

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

A nursery is now available during the 10:00AM Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months to 3 years. Please contact the office for information about the nursery.



ATTENTION FRESHMEN:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR IGNITE!

Wednesday nights at 8PM, Freshmen gather at the Catholic Center for a student-led program of fellowship and faith formation. IGNITE is a great way to make friends, get connected on campus, and enrich your student experience at UGA. Everyone is welcome and pizza is served!

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN FOR 2017 ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIPS

The Catholic Center's Spring Break 2017 trips have been announced! This year students will be able to serve in one of five locations: Philadelphia, the Arizona-Mexico Border, Costa Rica, Cuba and Pine Ridge, South Dakota. There is limited space on these trips and they fill up fast. You must be a registered member of the Catholic Student Association and come into the Center to sign up. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Center Hall.

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.

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!

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars for these special events happening next month:

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

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

OUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY

SEPTEMBER 11 OFFERTORY	
In Church	\$ 8,638.15
Online	\$ 3,648.00
Children's	\$ 6.00

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
(as of September 15)

Paid	\$ 35,910.75
Goal	\$ 50,000.00
To Go	\$ 14,089.25

ALMS	\$ 80.00
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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.



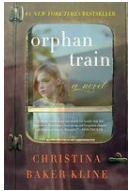
For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES. Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more and sign up.

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.

SILVER ANGELS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21

The organizational meeting and potluck lunch for the Silver Angels will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 11:30AM. Please attend and bring a dish and your suggestions and help us plan for the upcoming year (September 2016 - May 2017.)

All are welcome. Come see what we are all about !



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.”

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 to request forms or further information via e-mail. The submission deadline is Friday, October 21st.



WOMENS BIBLE STUDY - THURSDAYS AT 10AM

The Women's Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 10AM in the library. The group is led by Sr. Barbara Daniels and is currently studying [The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy](#).

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's lineup:

Thursday, 7PM:

Dr. David Lewis will offer a talk on Laudato Si' in the Center Hall

Friday, 6PM:

Saint Francis Dinner in the Center Hall (limited space - reservations are required, \$15 per person, must be 21 to attend)

Sunday:

Fr. Dominic Monti, OFM will preside at all Masses

Sunday 2PM:

Blessing of the Animals in the parking lot behind the Center

Monday 12PM:

Fr. Dominic will offer a talk on St. Francis' view of the Church -- a humble servant church

Monday, 6PM:

The Transitus offered by the Secular Franciscans

Monday, 7PM:

Evening session with Fr. Dominic on St. Francis' view of the Church -- a humble servant church



UPCOMING GAME DATES

October 1 and 15
 November 12, 19, and 26

HOME FOOTBALL

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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.