

**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**

**Regular Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

**Regular 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:**

Mon - Wed - Fri  
Before 8:00 AM Mass

**Evening Prayer**

Tuesday & Thursday 4:45 PM

**Adoration:**

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Reconciliation:**

Wednesday & Saturday  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER  
NOVEMBER 18-NOVEMBER 25**

**SATURDAY - November 18**

- **NO MASS - LAST HOME GAME  
UGA vs KENTUCKY**

**SUNDAY - November 19**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**MONDAY - November 20**

- 8:00 AM - Mass

**TUESDAY - November 21**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**WEDNESDAY - November 22**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**THURSDAY - November 23 - Thanksgiving**

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 8:00 AM - Mass

**FRIDAY - November 24**

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 8:00 AM - Mass

**SATURDAY - November 25**

- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**FUTURE DATES**

- **Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM - Potluck
- **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 PM and 7:00 PM - Advent Talk
- **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
First Week of Advent
- **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM - Advent Penance Service



In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is traced to a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts, and to a well recorded 1619 event in Virginia. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. Pilgrims and Puritans who began emigrating from England in the 1620's and 1630's carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England. The 1619 arrival of 38 English settlers at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia, concluded with a religious celebration as dictated by the group's charter from the London Company, which specifically required "that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned ... in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

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## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY** Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 /  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Sat., 11/18 **NO Mass**

Sun., 11/19 8:00 AM - Sara Rowland †  
10:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
5:00 PM - Ann Dunaway †

Mon., 11/20 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43  
8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Tues., 11/21 2 MC 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10  
8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wed., 11/22 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28  
8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Thurs, 11/23 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44  
8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Fri., 11/24 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48  
8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

**NEXT SUNDAY** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## 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 the church office, 706-543-2293 or [ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education

#### Pre "K" and "K"

Sunday's at 10:00 am

#### 1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday's at 6:15 pm

#### Confirmation Classes

Monday's at 6:00 pm

Contact David Briones at 706-543-2293  
or [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)

## PRAYER LIST

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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Grace Byrne, Betty DeGuilo, Dorothy Dickert, FX Dickert, Mary Grace Donald, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr., Michael Fitzmaurice, James Flannigan, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Harsh Jain, Charles Hicks, Mary Kurtz, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Sara Powalie, Joyce Ragan, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Grant Tyner

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially: Richard Johnson, Roger Winston

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2017:** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

## 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 and college students to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact coordinator Sharon Gamble at [sgamble3.athens@gmail.com](mailto:sgamble3.athens@gmail.com) or 706-248-4823 for information.

Register online at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org)

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes are full for this term. You can obtain registration forms for the next session by going to our website at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org). If you need additional information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at [ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com)



### WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING FINALS

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

- \* Reading Day
- \* Blessing of the Brains at 9:00 PM
- \* Late Night Breakfast @ 10:00 PM  
December 6<sup>th</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>

December 6<sup>th</sup> thru December 13<sup>th</sup>

- \* Center Hall will be open during Finals for studying

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** will NOT meet on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> due to UGA's Thanksgiving break. The Bible study will next meet on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and discuss Chapter 6 in the study guide "Galatians: Free in Christ." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

#### CATHOLIC CENTER OFFICE

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#### SOCKS AND SHOE DRIVE

The Catholic Student Association will be collecting new socks and gently used shoe donations in the month of November to support "Best Foot Forward at UGA", a non-profit organization dedicated to providing members of impoverished and developing communities with shoes and socks. Donations can be left in the bins in the Center Hall from November 1 through November 30.

#### SEEKING WATERS

Seeking Water, student-led praise and worship, meets on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel.

#### TNT (Thursday Night Theology)

Join Fr. John on Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Catholic Center upstairs apartment for TNT. We are exploring the book, "You Did It for Me: Care of Your Neighbor as a Spiritual Practice." All students are welcome to join the discussion.

#### IGNITE

Freshmen are invited to come join us every Wednesday at 8:00 PM for Ignite. This is a freshman student program designed to help build a deeper Catholic faith and increase our presence on campus. We will provide food, fellowship and great discussions about being a freshman on campus.

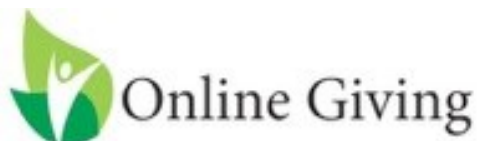
## FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

#### CC Alms Program Supports Local Charities

During the month of **November**, the Catholic Center Alms program will be donating funds to **St. Joseph Charities**.

#### 2016/2017 Financial Report

We have posted our 2016/2017 yearly report on our webpage at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org). This reporting period is from June 2016 to June 2017.



For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations.

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**THANK YOU FROM SILVER ANGELS**

The Silver Angels want to thank everyone who participated in the Veteran's Day Ceremony. They especially want to thank the guest speaker, Chaplain Ray Fairman, and all the volunteers who helped decorate, prepare food, put the program together and provided music at mass. A special shout out to Bojangles for their donation of the delicious chicken, steak and sausage biscuits.

**CLOVERHURST CONDOMINIUMS**

Please remember NOT to park in the Cloverhurst Condominiums private parking lot. You will be subject to towing if you continue to park in their private lot directly behind the center. This lot, including the spaces marked "visitor", is reserved only for the residents of Cloverhurst. They have received several complaints that people continue to park in their parking spaces and walk over to the center which leaves the residents without a place to park. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation.

**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - ADVENT PENANCE**

Our Advent Penance Service will be held in the chapel on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Adoration will follow the Penance Service.



**THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION**

Why is Jesus called "Christ"?

**LAST WEEKS TRIVIA ANSWER** Who are the ministers of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

*Answer: Only priests and bishops can give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, using oil blessed by the bishop, or if necessary by the celebrating presbyter.*

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

The Catholic Center Bereavement Group Ministry offers comfort and support to individuals who are going through the grieving process. Please join this group of caring and compassionate members for help and support. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn at 706-546-1870 or [mquinn@augusta.edu](mailto:mquinn@augusta.edu) or the Center Office.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017**

If you have not contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal yet, pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the Chapel and in the Catholic Center Office, or you can make a pledge/payment using the link on our website at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be Sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. It will be held in the Gymnasium at St. Josephs Catholic School, 958 Epps Bridge Pkwy . To sign up, please contact John Methe at 706-546-5419.



The Catholic Center's Nursery will be closed until January 2018.

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Friday  
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