



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
(No Mass on UGA home football Saturdays)
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 NOVEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 26

SATURDAY

- HOME FOOTBALL GAME: NO MASS & NO PARKING

SUNDAY

- 10:00AM - Nursery Open during Mass
- 10:00AM - Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY

- Thanksgiving Break - Office Open
- 8:00AM - Mass

TUESDAY

- Thanksgiving Break - Office Open
- 5:00PM - Mass

WEDNESDAY

- Thanksgiving Break - Office Closed
- 8:00AM - Mass

THURSDAY

- Thanksgiving Break - Office Closed
- 8:00AM - Mass

FRIDAY

- Thanksgiving Break - Office Closed
- 8:00AM - Mass

SATURDAY

- HOME FOOTBALL GAME: NO MASS & NO PARKING

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27!

The Advent & Christmas schedule is available now.

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE:

- November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
- November 29 - Advent Penance Service
- December 1 - Social Graces Christmas Dinner
- December 2 - GSYPF Christmas Party
- December 3 - Youth Night
- December 5 - Advent Reflection
- December 6 - Reading Day / Blessing of Brains
- December 7-13 - UGA Final Exams
- December 16 - UGA Fall Graduation
- December 17 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What does the term "apostolic succession" mean in the Catholic Church?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 451. He was a brilliant preacher, among the greatest in the history of the Church, earning him the name 'Chrysostom' meaning, 'Golden-mouthed' or 'Golden tongued'.

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are. In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

Pope Francis

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23: 35-43

Saturday, 11/19	5:00PM - NO MASS
Sunday, 11/20	8:00AM - Gloria Vacchio (+) 10:00AM - Catholic Center Community 5:00PM - Hassie Underwood (+)
Monday, 11/21	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Tuesday, 11/22	Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11 5:00 pm - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wednesday, 11/23	Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19 8:00 am - Hassie Underwood (+)
Thursday, 11/24	THANKSGIVING DAY Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28 or Sir: 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19 8:00 am - Don Desmond (+)
Friday, 11/25	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33 8:00 am - Harsh Jain (L)
NEXT SUNDAY:	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

PRAYER LIST

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually. This week we remember:

Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Irene Bullock, Grace Byrne, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Karen Lynn Carty, Lee Cochran, Ray Cochran, Clare Collica, Lynn Cruickshank, Elena DeKazos, Frank DiPalma, George Dougherty, Jerry Foley, Anna Maria Gamble, Kurt Gelfand, Ben Greenspan, Tosha Herron, Gerald Isom, Harsh Jain, Margaret Jordan, Jack Kehoe, Mary Kurtz, Patti Law, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Deacon Scott Medine, David Miller, Camilla Mims, Tina Montgomery, Mollie Osborne, Bill Ozburn, Marlin Panther, Brenda Patrick, Myra Pawlowski, Mark Pentecost, Janet Pieper, Rose Ann Presley, Leslie Rose, Kelly Roten, Baby Luke Rouse, Marie Sunseri, & Margaret West

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially:
Joann Drury & Chet Malanoski

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 2016

UNIVERSAL: COUNTRIES RECEIVING REFUGEES

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

EVANGELIZATION: COLLABORATION OF PRIESTS AND LAITY

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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.

THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses for November 21-25 will be as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:00AM
Tuesday - 5:00PM
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day - 8:00AM

OUR ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH AT 7PM. PICK UP A FLYER WITH THE COMPLETE ADVENT SCHEDULE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Catholic Center offers Religious Education and sacramental preparation for children. Our first semester schedule is coming to a close with the holidays approaching. The regular school year schedule is as follows:

- 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 Mondays at 6:00PM.

Religious Education will not meet on Sundays, November 20th and 27th or on Wednesday, November 23rd, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Confirmation classes will continue to meet as scheduled.

The last Wednesday class of the semester will meet on November 30th and the last Sunday session is December 4th. The regular schedule for the spring semester will resume on Wednesday, January 18th and Sunday, January 22nd.

David Briones, Director of Religious Education

email: brionesda@gmail.com

**YOUTH NIGHT
DECEMBER 3rd
6:00PM-9:00PM**

Students in 3rd to 7th grades are invited to join us for an evening of fun.



*Happy Thanksgiving
from the Catholic
Center staff!*



ATLANTA AWAKENING 8

If you are looking for something to spark your faith life and find your calling in this world, come discover it at Atlanta Awakening 8! Awakening is a weekend-long Catholic retreat for young adults put on by young adults throughout the country. The retreat is designed to awaken your faith, bring you fellowship, and to strengthen your relationship with God. ATLA8 is on January 27-29, 2017 at LifeTeen Covecrest. If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please check out our website at <https://atlawakening.wordpress.com/>

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday Night Dinner tonight (the 20th) or next Sunday, November 27th due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Our last Sunday Night Dinner will be on December 4th.



ADVENT IS COMING!

Next Sunday, the 27th, is the first Sunday of Advent. A Communal Penance service will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm in The Chapel.



END OF THE SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Reading Day is Tuesday, December 6th and we will kick off finals season with the Blessing of the Brains at 9:00PM followed by Late Night Breakfast at 10:00PM with bacon, eggs, pancakes, and more! On exam days at UGA, the Catholic Center is open 24 hours for students to come and study or grab a snack and just relax! Late Night Breakfast will continue December 7, 8, 11, and 12 at 10:00PM.

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

OUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY

NOVEMBER 13 OFFERTORY

In Church	\$ 6,512.50
Online	\$ 2,620.00
Children's	\$ 6.00

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
(as of November 13)**

Paid	\$ 39,269.75
Goal	\$ 50,000.00
To Go	\$ 10,730.25

ALMS	\$ 114.71
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IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

If you are 70 ½ or older and are required to take a minimum distribution from an IRA, a charitable rollover is available for you to donate to your church. You do not have to report the monies as taxable income. Contact Nora Joslyn in the Church office for further information.

ALMS PROGRAM

As the winter months and holidays approach, more and more people are in need of assistance. We thank you all for your generous support of our Alms programs that enables us to help those in need with rent, utilities, and groceries. We do appreciate your continued support. The Alms jar is located in the vestibule of the chapel.



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.



LAST UGA HOME GAME OF THE 2016 SEASON NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

IMPORTANT information regarding home game Saturdays:

NO MASS. There will be no Vigil Mass on home game Saturdays and no activities or events at the Center between 8PM on Friday night and the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.

NO PARKING. All Catholic Center parking lots will be closed between 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during these times.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will NOT meet

on Monday, November 21st due to UGA's Thanksgiving holidays. The next discussion will be on the following Monday, November 28th at 7:00PM at the Center. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at csinksen@uga.edu or 706-613-0921.

Bereavement Ministry



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETS WEDNESDAY

Grief is a normal, natural, and necessary response to a significant loss. The Catholic Center Bereavement Group Ministry offers comfort and support to individuals who are going through the grieving process. The Group is facilitated by Mary Ellen Quinn. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 16 at 2:30PM** in the Catholic Center Library. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are not alone on your journey to healing. Please join this group of caring and compassionate members for help and support. All are welcome! For more information, please contact the Center office or Mary Ellen Quinn at mquinn@augusta.edu.

CHRISTMAS AT OASIS CATÓLICO ~ GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree at the Catholic Center benefits Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela, a Catholic ministry located in the Pinewood Estates North mobile home park in Athens. Since 2002, Sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been serving the families of the community with the help of volunteers, partnerships and generous donations. Our Giving Tree gifts help to make Christmas a little warmer and brighter for these families. Tags can be found on the tree in the back of the chapel. Please be sure to pick up a sheet with details about the requested items. **Please return unwrapped gifts to the Catholic Center office no later than 4:00PM, Friday, December 9th.** Be sure to include the gift tag so your gift will be distributed properly.



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

On Tuesday, November 29th, the first week of Advent, the Catholic Center will have a communal penance service at 7:00PM in the chapel. Multiple priests will be available to hear your confession and Adoration will be offered during the service. Please see the Advent and Christmas schedule flyer for a complete list of offerings for the Advent and Christmas season.

OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

UGA will be on Thanksgiving break the week of November 21-25. The Catholic Center office will be open 10:00AM-4:00PM Monday and Tuesday. We will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

THANKSGIVING WEEK DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- **8:00AM** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- **5:00PM** Tuesday



SOCIAL GRACES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Due to our hectic holiday schedules, the Social Graces monthly dinner will be held on the **first Thursday: December 1st**. The cost is \$10 and all women of the Catholic Center age 21 and older are invited. **If you plan to attend, we ask that you please RSVP by Monday, November 28th.**

TREE REMOVAL NOVEMBER 29TH

On Tuesday, November 29th, we will have workers on site to remove several trees on the property. A few parking spaces will be affected all day, and traffic may be routed to a specific exit to avoid the tree work. Mass times and other scheduled meetings will take place as planned, but we do ask that you be aware of the tree work and adhere to any notices regarding parking or traffic flow. *For each new morning with its light,*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

The Catholic Center staff wishes you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00AM.

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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.