



# 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 NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3

### SATURDAY

- HOME FOOTBALL GAME: NO MASS & NO PARKING

### SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 10:00AM - Nursery Open during Mass
- 3:00PM - Korean Mass

### MONDAY

- 6:00PM - Potluck Supper
- 7:00PM - Monday Night Scripture
- 7:00PM - GSYPF

### TUESDAY

- 7:00PM - Advent Communal Penance Service
- 8:00PM - Adoration
- 9:00PM - Seeking Water

### WEDNESDAY

- 2:30PM Bereavement Group
- 6:15PM - Religious Education

### THURSDAY

- 7:00AM - Men's Bible Study
- 10:00AM - Women's Bible Study
- 6:00PM - Social Graces Dinner
- 8:00PM - TNT

### FRIDAY

- 4:00PM - Rosary
- 6:00PM - Korean Bible Study
- 7:00PM - GSYPF Christmas Party

### SATURDAY

- 6:00PM - Youth Night
- 6:15PM - Spanish Mass and Potluck

The Advent & Christmas schedule is available now.

### FUTURE DATES TO NOTE:

- December 5 - Advent Reflection with Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM
- 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 13th century saint, a renowned scholar and pioneer in natural science, introduced the works of Aristotle to western thought, allowing his most brilliant student, St. Thomas Aquinas, to famously synthesize the Catholic faith with the heights of human reason?

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA

Apostolic succession means that the power of sanctifying is entrusted to the successors of the apostles by the power of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Holy Orders.

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## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise."  
 St. Clement

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Saturday, 11/26	5:00PM - NO MASS
Sunday, 11/27	8:00AM - Kathleen O'Brien (+) 10:00AM - Charlie Seger (+) 5:00PM - Chet Malanoski (+)
Monday, 11/28	Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11 8:00AM - Sr. Ruth Held, ACJ (+)
Tuesday, 11/29	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wednesday, 11/30	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Thursday, 12/1	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Friday, 12/2	Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9:27-31 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
NEXT SUNDAY:	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

## PRAYER LIST

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

Nicole Adamson, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, 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, David Salum, Marie Sunseri, & Margaret West

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially:  
Anton Aurrecoechea & Kathleen O'Brien

### 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](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.

### 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](mailto:sgamble3.athens@gmail.com) or 706-248-4823 for information.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

Advent & Christmas schedules are available in the office and in the chapel or online at <https://ccatuga.org>.

**CORRECTION:** There was an error in the original version of the flyer. There will NOT be a 5PM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE FOR ADVENT ~ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM IN THE CHAPEL

## 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 last Wednesday class of the semester will meet on November 30<sup>th</sup> and the last Sunday session is December 4<sup>th</sup>.

- 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 Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holidays. Confirmation classes will continue to meet as scheduled. The next Confirmation class will be on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

The regular schedule for the spring semester will resume on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:00PM-9:00PM**

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING FINALS?

Tuesday, December 6th

- Reading Day
- Blessing of the Brains at 9:00PM
- Late Night Breakfast at 10:00PM
  - \* Late Night Breakfast will continue December 7, 8, 11, and 12 at 10:00PM.

The Catholic Center is open 24 hours during exams for students to come and study or grab a snack and just relax!



### SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday Night Dinner on November 27th due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Our last Sunday Night Dinner will be on December 4th.



### ADVENT IS HERE!

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.

### TIPS TO KEEPING YOUR COOL DURING FINALS

- **Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!** You're going to need it with all that coffee you'll be drinking.
- **Eat healthy meals and snacks.** Instead of Doritos, go for some almonds instead.
- **Stay active.** Take a few laps around the MLC on your study break to make it fit in with your busy exam schedule.
- **Take a break from social media accounts.** You can catch up on everyone's snaps, status updates, and hashtags after finals.
- **Make time for "you" time.** Read a chapter from your favorite book, watch an episode from your favorite show, or come relax at the Catholic Center!

### 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/>

## FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

### OUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY

#### NOVEMBER 20 OFFERTORY

In Church	\$ 5,879.34
Online	\$ 2,160.00
Children's	\$ 38.55

#### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (as of November 20)

Paid	\$ 39,434.75
Goal	\$ 50,000.00
To Go	\$ 10,565.25

ALMS	\$ 64.87
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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](http://ccatuga.org) to learn more and sign up.



**SOCIAL GRACES CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Due to our hectic holiday schedules, the Social Graces monthly dinner will be held on the first Thursday: December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** will next meet on Monday, November 28 at 7:00PM to discuss Chapter 6 in the study guide "Psalms II: Praying with Jesus" with a Christmas Party the following Friday at 7:00PM. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).



**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 30 at 2:30PM** in the Catholic Center Library. 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](mailto:mquinn@augusta.edu).

**HOMEBOUND BASKETS**

Linda Dube is collecting goodies for the homebound. Please bring individually wrapped snacks to the Center by Monday, December 19th at 12:00PM. Homemade baked goods, pretzels, peanuts, chips, etc. all would be ideal!

**TREE REMOVAL NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

On Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

On Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.



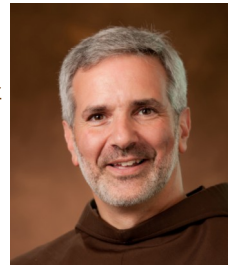
The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the generous parishioners for donating to our coats for kids drive. We collected over \$4300 to buy over 225 new coats and also received over 75 new and used coats from you. We received 100 hand knitted hats from a wonderful donor. The coats and hats were delivered to the Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela and were greatly appreciated. We also sent coats to St. Joseph's Catholic Indian school in South Dakota. Thank you for opening your wallets, your closets, and your hearts to keep kids warm this winter.

**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. Tags can be found on the tree in the back of the chapel. **Please return unwrapped gifts to the Catholic Center office no later than 4:00PM, Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** Be sure to include the gift tag so your gift will be distributed properly.

**ADVENT REFLECTION**

Fr. Francis Di Spigno will be offering a Reflection for Advent at the Center on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00PM until 1:00PM and 7:00PM until 8:00PM titled "Hurry Up and Wait: Advent Waiting in Christmas Madness."

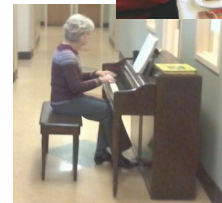


**SILVER ANGELS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

The annual concert and dinner event for the Silver Angels is coming up on December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to attend the concert, please arrive at the Classic Center Box Office by 10:00 AM on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Try and get there a little early if you can since they only have a limited number of free tickets available. You must RSVP for dinner at Olive Garden by November 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, questions, or RSVPs please contact Larry Dempsey at 706-769-6852 or [teddyandlarry@gmail.com](mailto:teddyandlarry@gmail.com)

**A HUGE THANKSGIVING THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to Cathy Clutter and the team of volunteers who made the Thanksgiving dinner at Denney Towers a great event. Special thanks to Ellen Ritchey for adding music to the occasion and to everyone who donated food, time and talent.



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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.