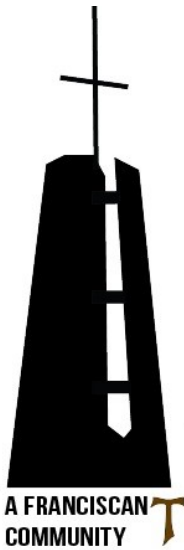


APRIL 15, 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

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UGA.



**Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation  
Be Who You Say You Are  
*Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province***

**Immigration Reform**

To welcome is *'to walk with'*.

Francis of Assisi and those who followed in the Franciscan movement were known for their hospitality to strangers. In our country today, we are invited to respond to the new “strangers” at our door, our immigrant brothers and sisters.

As Franciscans, we believe that our calling is to welcome immigrants and to stand with them in their struggle for justice. We recognize that the immigration reform issue is complex, often dividing people of good will. Yet our faith compels us to love, to care for, and to seek justice for the stranger among us, remembering that we are all God’s children.

**Care of Creation**

Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation  
and especially for our Brother Sun,  
who brings us the day and the light;  
he is strong and shines magnificently.  
O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.  
—The Canticle of Creation

Francis of Assisi had many of his most profound experiences of God while interacting in the natural world. Centuries ago, Francis understood the fundamental interdependence of all life on Earth. Today, his life and teachings offer Franciscans everywhere a spiritual grounding that helps us appreciate this relationship with creation — and to see it as a blessing!

**Climate Change**

Global climate change is one of the most serious and urgent issues facing the human family. The poor, the most vulnerable and future generations will pay the heaviest price for the harm that has already been done to our environment.

**Peacemaking**

From Francis and the early friars with their simple greeting of Pace e Bene (Peace and All Good) up to our current days, Franciscans have held the title “heralds of peace.” The violence of our world and the shattered lives of so many continue to cry out simply for peace. Franciscans and Franciscan-hearted people are needed more than ever to be entry points of God’s healing peace.

**MASS TIMES &  
SACRAMENTS**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

**NO VIGIL MASS SAT., APRIL 21**

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

(Nursery available at 10AM Mass)

Sunday Student Mass 5:00 PM

(Student Dinner following Mass)

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 PM

**Morning Prayer**

Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

**Adoration**

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Confessions**

Wed. & Sat. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**NO CONFESSIONS SAT., APRIL 21**



**The RCIA group celebrated their  
Sacraments of Initiation with a  
sumptuous dinner prepared by  
Fr. Frank.**



### NO MASS ON G-DAY

**Saturday, April 21**

The Georgia Bulldogs annual spring game is Saturday, April 21. Kickoff is at 4:00 PM. There will be no 4:00 PM Confessions or 5:00 PM Mass due to the G-Day game and no activities will be scheduled.

### SILVER ANGELS MEETING

The April potluck meeting will be this Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 AM. Catholic Center students will share their experiences from the Alternative Spring Break (ASB) mission trips.

### NURSERY NEWS

Next Sunday, April 22 will be our final day for the nursery this semester. We will not offer a nursery during the summer break. The nursery will reopen in August.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the UGA Golf Course on Saturday morning, April 28. For more information, please call Paul Montello at 706-340-4963.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The last Women's Bible Study of the school year is Thursday, April 26 at 9:30 AM in the Catholic Center library. The study will resume in September.

### SILVER ANGELS MAY EVENT UPDATE

The overwhelming vote was to go to Gumlog BBQ and Fish Lodge, then to the Maher's lake house for dessert, fun, and socializing. That date is FRIDAY, MAY 18. More info available in May.

### ONE-ON-ONE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Catholic Center lay minister, Milton Lopes, is available for consultation regarding personal spiritual direction. Please contact him at 706-247-6052 or [mlopes@uga.edu](mailto:mlopes@uga.edu) to make an appointment.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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.

### PARKING OPTIONS

A reminder for all. Parking is prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condominiums located behind the International Studies building. All cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense.

**Overflow parking is allowed at the International Studies building, Barrow Elementary School, and UGA Deck Parking Lot (next to the Georgia Center) for all Masses.**

Parking at Campus View Church is only allowed for the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 5:00 PM Masses and ONLY in the white striped spaces. If you have any questions please contact the Center Office.

**Father Les Schmidt, Glenmary** extends his thanks to all who offered their hospitality. If you would like to support his work with the bishops, go to the website [GatheringforMission.org](http://GatheringforMission.org). Once again, a thousand thanks.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA REEVES!

Victoria has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education at St. Anna's Church in Monroe, GA. We wish to thank Victoria for her service to the Catholic Center and wish her all the best in her new role. Join us for a farewell reception after the 10:00 AM Mass on April 22 in the Catholic Center Hall.



### JOIN THE KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

The Catholic Center participates in the Kroger Community Rewards program. Our first quarter 2018 donation from Kroger was \$83.71. The more we shop at Kroger, the more money the Catholic Center at UGA will earn. To learn more about the program and to enroll, visit the Kroger Community Rewards website at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, April 16

6:00 PM - Just Faith (Lib)

#### TUESDAY, April 17

6:30 PM - Couple Bible Study (Apt)

7:00 PM - Adoration (Chpl)

7:00 PM - RCIA (TV)

8:00 PM - Seeking Water (Chpl)

#### WEDNESDAY, April 18

11:30 AM - Silver Angels (Hall)

4:00 PM - Adoration / Confessions

6:00 PM - RE (ALL Rms)

8:00 PM - Ignite (Hall)

#### THURSDAY, April 19

7:00 AM - Men's Bible (TV)

9:30 AM - Women's Bible (TV)

4:30 PM - KOC Meeting (Lib)

#### FRIDAY, April 20

8:30 AM - Breakfast Club (Hall)

#### SATURDAY, April 21

**G-Day - No 4:00 PM Confessions /  
No 5:00 Mass**

#### SUNDAY, April 22

10:00 AM - Last RE/Last Nursery



## GRADUATING SENIORS AND GRAD STUDENTS

Please submit your full name and degree to the Catholic Center office by Friday, April 20.

The QR code is provided for your

convenience or you may email your information to David Briones at [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com).

We will be honoring all graduates at the Baccalaureate Mass on Friday, May 4 at 10:00 AM followed by a brunch for the graduates and their families. Please RSVP with the number of guests to the Center office by Monday, April 30.

## CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION BOARD

Are you interested in being a part of the CSA Board? Our application for 2018-2019 is now available! Go on line to fill out the Google form. The application closes Monday, April 16 at 11:59 PM! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to any of the current CSA Board members.

## GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible Study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING FINALS

**Thursday, April 26**

- \* Reading Day
- \* Blessing of the Brains at 9:00 PM

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel to prepare mind and spirit for Finals Week.

**April 26 thru May 3**

- \* Center Hall will be open 24/7 during finals for studying
- \* Late Night Pancake Breakfast @ 10:00 PM

April 26 - April 29 - April 30 - May 1 - May 2

## BLESSING OF THE BRAINS

Students are invited to join Fr. Frank and Fr. Bill in the Chapel at 9:00 PM on Thursday, April 26 for a special blessing. The Blessing of the Brains is a wonderful way to prepare mind and spirit for the rigor of finals week.

Blessing of the Brains will be followed by Late Night Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 PM in the Center Hall. Late Night Breakfast will be served on Thursday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The Center will be open 24/7 during finals to provide students a quiet and safe place to study and prepare for their exams.

Best wishes to our students for a successful semester!

## FOR ALL STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### SEEKING WATER/SEEKING FIRE

On Tuesday, April 24 the Catholic Center's "Seeking Water" praise and worship ministry will be hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Seeking Fire" bonfire and senior send off! Join us for s'mores and a bonfire from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Catholic Center's back parking

lot. In addition to our praise and worship, we will pray over seniors and other students who will be leaving Athens this summer. All are welcome!

### PICK UP YOUR 5K HUMAN RACE T-SHIRTS

If you registered and paid for the 5K Human Race but did not pick up your T-shirt(s), please come by the Catholic Center office by this Friday, April 20. Any shirts that are not picked up will be sold.

### HAIL MARYS VS FORTY NUNNERS POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL TODAY



Join us today, Sunday afternoon, April 15 for an afternoon of fun at Myers Quad! A tailgate picnic will begin at noon followed by Powderpuff Football at 1:00

PM as the Hail Marys take on the Forty Nunnners. Everyone is invited to come out and support our girls.



### SUMMER PARKING PASSES ON SALE MONDAY, APRIL 16

Summer 2018 parking passes at the Catholic Center will go on sale this week. The cost is \$50. Passes will be valid May 7 to August 7.

### HOUSING NEEDED

Looking for safe and reasonable housing for a family of five. Contact the office if you have a suggestion.

Sat., 4/14 5 PM - Jerry Foley †  
 Sun., 4/15 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48  
 8 AM - Bill Russo †  
 10 AM - Richard Cliber †  
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Mon., 4/16 Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Tues., 4/17 Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 5PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Wed., 4/18 Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Thurs, 4/19 Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Fri., 4/20 Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union



**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle,  
 Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto,  
 Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi,  
 Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo,  
 Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Jill Ennis,  
 Robert Ennis, Jr, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan,  
 Elizabeth Fox, Carol Garbon, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn,  
 Gregory Glander, Ben Greenspan, Laurie Jackus, Harsh Jain,  
 Kathering King, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall,  
 Camilla Mims, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen  
 O'Boyle Pagoda, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Joyce Ragan,  
 Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum,  
 Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner, Hanna Whitehead

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Karen Tinsley.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2018:** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS**

To participate in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at [appealarchatl.com](http://appealarchatl.com) to make an on-line gift, or contact Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614 or [nstoehr@archatl.com](mailto:nstoehr@archatl.com) for more information.

Once pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds will be returned to The Center for use in our ministries. Thank you to those who have given to the Appeal thus far.

Center Goal:	\$ 52,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 38,585.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 20,960.00
Remaining Balance:	<b>(\$ 14,015.00)</b>

**APRIL 8, 2018 OFFERING**

CHURCH	\$ 7,031.75	CHILDREN'S	\$ 3.00
ONLINE	\$ 2,467.44	ALMS	\$ 37.00

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you would like to receive Offertory Envelopes please contact Victoria in the Center office.



Online giving is available to make regular tithes and offerings or for 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.

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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). Classes are held every month.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

**RCIA:** A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

**To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.**

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