

**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 25-DECEMBER 3**

SATURDAY - November 25

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

SUNDAY - November 26

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - **No Nursery**
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 6:00 PM - **No Student Night Dinner**

MONDAY - November 27

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 6:00 PM - Potluck
- 6:45 PM - GSYPF

TUESDAY - November 28

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

WEDNESDAY - November 29

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 12:00 PM - Advent Talk
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 7:00 PM - Advent Talk

THURSDAY - November 30

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

FRIDAY - December 1

- 8:00 AM - Mass

SATURDAY - December 2

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

FUTURE DATES

- **Sunday, December 3rd**
First Week of Advent
- **Tuesday, December 5th**
7:00 PM - Advent Penance Service
- **Wednesday, December 6th**
- 9:00 PM - Blessing of the Brains



**The Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Commonly referred to as the *Feast of Christ the King*, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar. Having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. Therefore, the earliest date on which it can occur is November 20th and the latest is November 26th. Traditional Catholics observe it on its original date, the last Sunday of October. The Anglican, Lutheran, and many other Protestant churches adopted it along with the Revised Common Lectionary, occasionally referring to it as Christ the King Sunday. It is also observed on the same computed date as the final Sunday of the ecclesiastical year, the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.

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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

Sat., 11/25 5:00 PM Jerry Foley†

Sun., 11/26 8:00 AM - Robert Marin†
 10:00 AM - Liz Edwards†
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Mon., 11/27 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4
 8:00 AM - Nadia Diaz†

Tues., 11/28 Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wed., 11/29 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
 8:00AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Thurs, 11/30 Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Fri., 12/1 Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

NEXT SUNDAY **First Sunday of Advent**
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Register online at ccatuga.org

Religious Education
 Pre "K" and "K"
 Sunday's at 10:00 am
 1st thru 7th 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



**WE LIFT UP
 IN PRAYER**

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Grace Byrne, Betty DeGuilo, Dorothy Dickert, FX Dickert, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr., Michael Fitzmaurice, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Harsh Jain, Charles Hicks, Mary Kurtz, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Andrea Pawalie, 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: Marydel Ward

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2017: The elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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 or 706-248-4823 for information.

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. If you need additional information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING FINALS

Wednesday, December 6th

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

December 6th thru December 13th

- * Center Hall will be open during Finals for studying

2017 Advent and Christmas Schedule
1st Week of Advent

Saturday Vigil - Dec. 2 5:00 PM
 Sunday - Dec. 3 8:00 AM
 10:00 AM
 5:00 PM

Tuesday - Dec.5 7:00 PM

Penance Service & Adoration
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday - Dec. 8 8:00 AM
 5:30 PM

2nd Week of Advent

Saturday Vigil - Dec. 9 5:00 PM
 Sunday - Dec. 10 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

3rd Week of Advent

Saturday Vigil - Dec. 16 5:00 PM
 Sunday - Dec. 17 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

4th Week of Advent

Saturday Vigil - Dec. 23 5:00 PM
 Sunday - Dec. 24 8:00 AM & 10:00AM

Christmas

Sunday Vigil - Dec. 24 4:00 PM Children's
 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day

Holy Day of Obligation
 Monday - Dec. 25 10:00 AM

CATHOLIC CENTER OFFICE

The Catholic Center's office will be closed for Christmas on Fri., Dec. 22nd, Mon., Dec. 25th and Tue., Dec. 26th. We will be closed for New Year's on Jan. 1, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

will meet on Monday, November 27th at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center to 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.

SEEKING WATERS

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

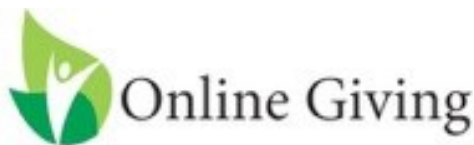
SOCKS AND SHOE DRIVE

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.

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



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.

YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY**

September 17, 2017 OFFERTORY	
IN CHURCH	\$ 5,795.00
ONLINE	\$ 2,073.44
CHILDREN'S	\$ 9.04
ALMS	\$ 38.00

YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY**

September 24, 2017 OFFERTORY	
IN CHURCH	\$ 5,542.53
ONLINE	\$ TBA
CHILDREN'S	\$ 4.00
ALMS	\$ 148.00

**** Any questions, please contact the Business Manager**

CC Alms Program Supports Local Charities

During the month of December, the Catholic Center Alms program will be donating funds to: *Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens.*

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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR/
 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

St. Joseph Craft Guild Christmas Bazaar and Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Gym and Fellowship Hall.



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 Sunday, December 17th.** Be sure to include the gift tag so your gift will be distributed properly.

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 or the Center office.



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

DECEMBER 5TH - ADVENT PENANCE
 Our Advent Penance Service will be held in the chapel on December 5th at 7:00 PM. Adoration will follow the Penance Service.

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THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION
 What is a Catholic Thanksgiving?
LAST WEEKS TRIVIA



ANSWER Why is Jesus called "Christ"? **Answer:** The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew Messiah, which means "anointed."

HOME BOUND BASKETS

Norah Risher and Annette Richt are collecting supplies for the Christmas Homebound Baskets. Please donate DAILY SAMPLE -SIZE SUPPLIES like toothpaste, shampoo, mints, Kleenex packets, liquid/gel soap, lotion, etc. Please deliver the supplies to the Catholic Center by Monday, December 18th at 11:00 am. If any questions, contact Annette Richt at email a47richt@bellsouth.net or Norah Risher at Nerisher@bellsouth.net

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs
 10AM - 4PM
 Friday
 10AM - 4PM