

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



GO DAWGS !

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ROSE BOWL VICTORY!
GOOD LUCK MONDAY NIGHT
AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!**



BEAT BAMA!

**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
JANUARY 6-JANUARY 13**

SATURDAY - JANUARY 6

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 7

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Student Mass & Dinner

MONDAY - January 8

- 8:00 AM - Mass

TUESDAY - January 9

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 6:30 PM - Couples Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - RCIA

WEDNESDAY - January 10

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation/Adoration
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 6:00 PM - Religious Education

THURSDAY - January 11

- 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM - Mass

FRIDAY - January 12

- 8:00 AM - Mass

SATURDAY - January 13

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 22, 2018**
2:30 PM - Red Cross Blood
- **February 14, 2018**
Ash Wednesday



The Epiphany

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews, shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the World only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and is made worthy of the heritage of Israel.

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SUNDAY **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Sat., 1/6 5:00 PM - Marnetta Gregory†

Sun., 1/7 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 10:00 AM - Paul Hartley†
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Mon., 1/8 Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11
 8:00 AM - Anthony Doherty†

Tues., 1/9 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wed., 1/10 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Thurs, 1/11 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Fri., 1/12 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

NEXT SUNDAY **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

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, at 706-543-2293 or ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Sr. Barbara Daniels, 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 Powalie, Joyce Ragan, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially: Barbara Ayer, Joachim Frank, Adam Martin, Fr. Aubrey McNeil, Nat Seney, osf, Barbara Smith, osf,

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2018: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom

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 4th grade thru college to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact Sharon Gamble at 706-248-4823 or sgamble3.athens@gmail.com for information.

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

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



Tutors needed at Oasis Católico. If you are interested in helping tutor students at Oasis Católico please contact: Sr. Margarita at oasistutors@gmail.com. She is in need more student volunteers.

COUPLE'S BIBLE STUDY

The Couple's Bible Study is starting a new study series on Revelations starting January 9th at 6:30 pm in the Center. If you would like to join our group, please contact Janelle Paustian at [706-207-0155](tel:706-207-0155) or email janellep@me.com. We would love to have you join our group.



ATTN STUDENTS

The Catholic Center will host a National Championship Watch Party this Monday, January 8th at 8:00 pm in the Center TV Room. All students not driving to Atlanta are invited to watch the big game with us. Food and Beverages will be provided.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Sunday night dinners will resume this Sunday, January 7th following the 5:00 pm Student Mass. Come meet Fr. Frank and Fr. Bill to share good table fellowship along with a warm meal.

IGNITE

Freshmen are invited to 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.



THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION

Elected Bishop of Milan by popular acclaim, he is one of the great teachers of the faith. Who is he? *Hint: Feast on Dec. 7th.*

LAST WEEKS TRIVIA: Why were the shepherds terrified?
Answer: *The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them.*

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION

YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY

December 31, 2017

OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH	\$5,014.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 44.00
ALMS	\$ 146.00

Catholic Center 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.**

ON LINE GIVING

December 31, 2017

\$8,555.44



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.



Frances and Sonny Fincher for their hard work arranging the chapel with

the beautiful flower arrangements and decorations. The chapel is breath taking for all the worshippers.

HOMEBOUND BASKETS

A special thank you to all the Catholic Center Community for their generous response this year regarding our Christmas Homebound Baskets. The Baskets were full with everyday supplies and then distributed to our Homebound Faith community.

SILVER ANGELS

Happy New Year to All! Hope your holidays were enjoyable! The regular Silver Angels monthly meeting and potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 17th at 11:30 am. After the luncheon we will play 10 games of bingo. If you would prefer to bring a group to play another game, please feel free to do so. We can set up a table for you. Just let me know. Hope to see you there.



KEYS

We are currently taking inventory of all keys to the chapel and/or the center. If you currently have a key to either building, please call the office at 706-543-2293 to let us know what key or keys you currently have. *Thank you.*

A NOTE FROM FR. FRANK

My dear friends, it is with joyful anticipation and hope, I begin my ministry here at the Franciscan Catholic Center of UGA. I thank the province and Archbishop Gregory for their trust in me. I look forward to meeting all of you as we move forward. I know there is much excitement and anxiety over the national championship this week. I followed your football team from my ministry in Macon this past semester, it has been a joy and I do hope for a great game on Monday. I am sure there are many prayers being lifted up!

This week we have the story of the three wise men. No, they are not Fromm Chubb and Michel but they are following a goal, a star that is calling them forward, lifting their spirits and their hopes. The star is the sign of hope, directing us to look outside ourselves as we journey together in ministry toward new adventures with all its challenges and joys. Like the wise men, we continue on our journey away from the manger, carrying the Christ child with us as we bring his presence to each person we encounter. We do this by not allowing negativity, self-centeredness and divisions to take over our lives, our ministries and our communities. Mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation are hallmarks of the Christian faith. As Franciscans, continual conversion is the center piece of our lives and ministry. So we journey together as Church. We can look to the past, but if we intend to live *....Cont.next column...*

there, we will never see the giftedness of the Creator today. We journey together and we are called to look to the future with hope. Many blessings on this journey!

As Pope Francis has stated, “A Church which is family is also able to show the closeness and love of a father ... a Church of children who see themselves as brothers and sisters, will never end up considering anyone simply as a burden, a problem, an expense, a concern or a risk. Other persons are essentially a gift, and always remain so, even when they walk different paths. The Church is an open house, far from outward pomp, hospitable in the simplicity of her members. ... This Church can indeed light up the darkness felt by so many men and women. She can credibly point them towards the goal and walk at their side, precisely because she herself first experienced what it is to be endlessly reborn in the merciful heart of the Father.” Oct. 3, 2015

COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the many parishioners who donated to our Coats for Kids. We collected \$5000 in donations and over 200 new and used coats. All of the money was used to buy new coats. Donations were made to The Oasis of St. Raphael, The Athens Food Bank, Oconee Area Churches Acting Together (ACTS), and Jubilee Partners in Comer. Again we had a generous donation of 100 hand-made stocking caps made by a parishioner. Thank you

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