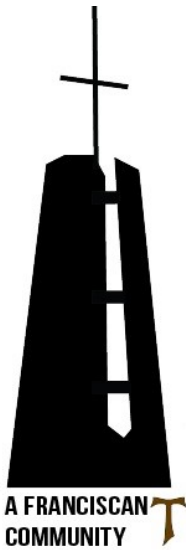


**THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

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WELCOME, UGA STUDENTS!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the new school year, as we have looked forward to having you back in Athens. We have events scheduled every day during this first week of school to help you grow in your faith and make new friends in the Catholic Center community. If you are not able to make it to the scheduled events, please drop by the office when you have a chance to introduce yourself to Fr. Frank and the rest of the staff.

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

Pope Francis

**MASS TIMES &
SACRAMENTS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Sunday Student Mass 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

No Mass on Monday
Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday & Friday 7:45 AM

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Confessions

Wednesday 3:30PM-5:00PM
Saturday 3:45PM-4:30PM
or by appointment

Whether you are a new student at UGA or a veteran on the Athens campus, we hope the Catholic Center will become your church home away from home. Please be assured that students of all faiths and traditions are always welcome here at the Catholic Center.

Let's have a great school year and GO DAWGS!

WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, August 13, at 12:30PM
Meet the Staff Lunch**

Refuel during your first day of classes with a home cooked meal. Our Catholic Center staff will also be present so you can get to know all of the wonderful people who work here.

**Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00PM
"Taco-bout Jesus Time"**

Come for our snack social, as we will be having chips and salsa, guacamole, and queso in the Center Hall. There will also be opportunities to learn about our Bible studies for the upcoming year.

**Wednesday, August 15, at 6:00PM
Chapel and Cookies**

Join us for Mass at 8:00AM or 5:00PM for the Feast of the Assumption, A Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a rosary following the evening Mass, and then head over to the Center Hall for delicious cookies afterwards.

**Thursday, August 16, from 9:00AM-11:00AM
Coffee and Doughnuts**

Get your caffeine fix in the Center Hall and meet other people in the community.

**Friday, August 17, from 6:00PM-8:00PM
Freshman BBQ**

New Students, come and enjoy a free cookout! You will learn about Ignite, our Freshman program, and be able to meet the small group leaders.



**ASSUMPTION OF MARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This Wednesday, August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Tuesday 5:00 PM Mass will be a vigil. Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.



BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 20

PLEASE GIVE - THE NEED IS URGENT!

There is an emergency blood shortage and donors are needed now. The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the Catholic Center on Monday, August 20, from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but your donation can save a life.

Blood donors will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card via email from the American Red Cross as a way of saying "Thank You" during this critical time. Our goal is 30 pints of blood. Please give!

You can schedule an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Walk ins are always welcome!

FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

School is back in the session and the Friday morning breakfast club is starting up again. Everyone is welcome to come over to the Center Hall after the Friday morning Mass for coffee and a potluck breakfast. Bring a dish or pastries to share or feel free to just come join us for breakfast and fellowship. For more information or to help with set up or clean up, please contact Jackie Rains at jacobs_grandma@yahoo.com.

MISSION TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA

The Catholic Center has two upcoming mission trips to serve at the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia. We will send a group to help during the first week of Advent, December 3-7, and another group April 1-5. The St. Francis Inn is a ministry of The Holy Name Province where 350 meals are served every day to those in need. To see pictures and learn more about the ministry at St. Francis Inn, go to www.stfrancisinn.org. Interested parties ages 18 and older should attend the information session on Thursday, August 23 at 6:30PM in the library, where we will discuss the details of the December trip.

KNITTERS & CRAFTERS

The Knitting Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 1:00PM (and continue on the second Tuesday of each month) in the Center Hall. If you are an experienced crafter or are interested in learning a new hobby, and would like to spend time with others while working on your project, please bring your project and join us on Tuesdays. Students are always welcome.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As football season fast approaches, we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center's procedures on home football weekends.

On home game Saturdays:

- **NO MASS.** There is no Vigil Mass on Saturdays and there are no activities or events at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning.
- **NO PARKING.** The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 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.

Mark your calendars for the 2018 home games:

September 1, 15, and 29

October 8

November 10, 17, and 24

GO DAWGS!

COOKS & BOTTLE WASHERS NEEDED

The Catholic Center food service ministries are going strong and we need your help. Adult cooks and kitchen helpers are needed for **Tailgate Tuesdays** (serving lunch to the homeless) and **Sunday Night Dinner** (serving a home-cooked meal to our collegiates). Both are weekly ministries and you can sign up to help once or as often as you'd like. No special skills or experience are needed, just a willingness to help. Contact Jenni Toutkoushian at ccuga.stewardship@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for either of these wonderful ministries.



TAILGATE TUESDAY volunteers and guests pause for a blessing before a hearty lunch is served at the Advantage Homeless Day Center.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR STUDENT MASSES

Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument? The 5:00pm student Mass choir is looking for musicians and singers. Please contact Regina at regina.cothern25@uga.edu if you would like to join the choir or for more information.

STUDENT MASS AND SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER (SND)**BEGINS AUGUST 12, AT 5:00PM**

Join us for our weekly student Mass every Sunday at 5:00PM followed by a free home cooked dinner in the Center Hall.

IGNITE FRESHMAN GROUP**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, AT 8:00PM**

All freshman are invited to come to our weekly fellowship meetings every Wednesday at 8:00PM in the Center Hall. There will be social activities, snacks, speakers, and small group discussions. We'll help you see how your Catholic faith can guide you as you transition into college life.

SEEKING WATER**BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 8:00PM**

Come encounter the living waters of Jesus Christ every Tuesday! Silent Adoration begins at 7:00PM, followed by praise and worship music and a student testimony at 8:00PM.

ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, FAITH FORMATION & OUTREACH (continued)**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:****GRADUATE STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)**

The GSYPF Bible Study will begin its fall study on Monday, September 17, at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center.

Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Couples and singles meet every other Tuesday night at 6:30PM. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 4 and will use Jeff Cavins study on the book of Wisdom. Contact Janelle Paustian at janellep@me.com with questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Sr. Barbara and other women of the community on Thursday mornings at 10:00AM in the library. The title of the next study is Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's study will resume on Thursday, August 16, and meets weekly throughout the UGA school year at 7:00AM, in the TV room. Please join us for great discussion and fellowship. Questions can be directed to Glenn Farrar at gm_farrar@icloud.com or 706-254-8090.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

It's time to register for Religious Education Classes. Grades 1-8 will meet on Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, August 29 at 6:15pm. Pre-K and Kindergarten Religious Education will start on Sunday, September 9 at 10:00am. Hardcopy registration forms are available in the back of the Chapel. Online registration forms can be found on our website at www.ccatuga.org under Online Forms. Contact Lynn Renna in the office or at dre.ccatuga@gmail.com for more information.

ONE-ON-ONE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Catholic Center lay minister, Milton Lopes, is available for personal spiritual direction. Please contact Milton at 706-247-6052 or mlopes@uga.edu for an appointment

RCIA

The first meeting for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is Tuesday, August 28, from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Catholic Center Hall. Registration forms may be found on our website at ccatuga.org. For more information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com.

Sat., 8/11 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Sun., 8/12 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
 8 AM - Gerard Foley †
 10 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5 PM - Armando Rois-Mendez †
 Mon., 8/13 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
 Tues., 8/14 Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54B-57 /
 Lk 11:27-28
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Wed., 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10AB / 1 Cor 15:20-27
 Lk 1:39-56
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Thurs, 8/16 Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Fri., 8/17 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton,
 Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Brenda Critch,
 Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Steve Duncan,
 Jill Ennis, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox,
 Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Ann Johnson,
 Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims,
 Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda,
 Myra Pawloski, Lee Prendergast, Linda Purks, Denise Quinn,
 Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera,
 David Salum, Marge Smith, John Toutkoushian, Martha
 Tucker, Grant Tyner, Mary Lou Zeitler

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the
 souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST 2018:

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may
 protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

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

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

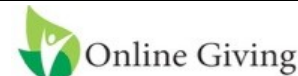
Center Goal:	\$ 52,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 40,970.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 29,898.88
Remaining Balance:	(\$ 11,630.00)

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

AUGUST 5, 2018

OFFERTORY \$ 12,404.02 ALMS \$ 347.51
 Weekly Operating Expense \$ 10,500.00



Online giving is available to make regular tithes and
 offerings or for one-time donations.

The App is available on Smartphones and Android mobile
 devices. Visit our web site at 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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 10AM - 4PM

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