

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

My dear friends,
At the start of this Lenten season we are given an open doorway inviting us to embark on a journey of spiritual growth. Lent enables us to reflect on the direction we are going in our spiritual lives. Fasting and self denial, backed by prayer and almsgiving will keep us growing in friendship with our compassionate and loving God. As a community, we are all called to a deeper awareness of the presence of God within our lives. Let us all make this season one of conversion as we continue to ask God to be with us as we begin this Lenten journey. The door is open may we have the strength, the courage and the faith to enter.

- Fr. Frank

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday, 3/4 12:15 PM
Tuesday, 3/5 5:30 PM
Wednesday, 3/6 Ash Wednesday
Masses 7:30AM & 5:30PM
Service with Ashes
6:30AM, 12:15PM, 7:00PM
Thursday, 3/7 5:30 PM
Friday, 3/8 7:30 AM
St. Joseph (weekdays) 8:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 3/9 : 5:00 PM,
Sunday 3/10: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Adoration

Tuesday 3/5: 7:00-7:45 PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday 3/6: 3:30PM

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Mass +Ashes

**7:30 AM
5:30 PM**

Liturgy of the Word + Ashes

**6:30 AM
12:15 PM
7:00 PM**

**Ashes will also be distributed on
campus at the Tate Center from 12-3 PM
and in the chapel all day.**



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS
March 2nd–March 8th

Saturday- Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-1
5PM Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday -Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-4
8 AM Elizabeth & James
McWillie†
10AM John & Venanci Semali†
5PM Members of the Catholic
Center

Monday - Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
12:15PM Franciscan Missionary
Union

Tuesday - Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
5:30 PM Franciscan Missionary
Union

Wednesday -Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:30AM & 5:30PM
Franciscan Missionary Union

Thursday - Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
5:30PM Sr. Joanna Monticello†

Friday -Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-1
7:30AM Franciscan Missionary

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Tom & Jeanie Lauth, James and Grace Mueller Family,
Jean Giannasi, Mary Gould, Mauldin & Jenkins, On the Way**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 3/4

5:45 PM Confirmation Class (Hall)

Tuesday 3/5

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday (Kitchen)

6:00 PM OFS (Conference Room)

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (Library)

7:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Hall, TV)

8:00 PM Seeking Water (Chapel)

Wednesday 3/6 ASH WEDNESDAY

No Religious Education

8:00 PM Ignite (Hall)

Thursday 3/7

7:00 AM 24 Hour Adoration Begins (Chapel)

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

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

12:00 PM Lenten Reflection & Potluck Lunch

6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class (Library)

7:00 PM Community Paint Night (Hall)

Friday 3/8

8:00 AM Breakfast Club (Hall)

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

6:30PM Lenten Soup Supper (Hall)

Saturday 3/9

9:00AM Lenten Retreat (Hall)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lenten Journey: All RE families are invited to start their Lenten journey by attending the Catholic Center's services on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Be thinking about how you and your family will be bringing Jesus into your home during this Lenten Season. Don't forget to construct your family **Rice Bowl** together and place it where it will be a daily reminder of Jesus and what you can do for others who are hungry and in need.

Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal:

Saturday March 30, 9:00 AM

Confirmation Mass:

Saturday, April 6th, 5:00 PM

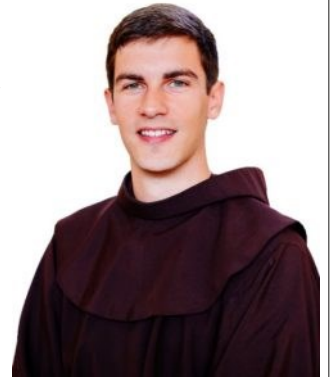
RE Tuition: If you have not paid your RE tuition for the school year of 2018-2019, please make your payment by Sunday, March 17.

We are still looking for anyone who might be interested in helping to start up our Nursery. Please

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BR. CASEY COLE, OFM!

We are excited to welcome Br. Casey Cole to the Catholic Center. He will join us shortly after his ordination on June 22 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Durham, NC. Br. Casey Cole grew up in Lancaster, PA. He earned a bachelor's degree in religious studies with a minor in poverty studies from Furman University. Br. Casey says, "Communal life offered a joy and challenge that rejuvenated me after a full day's work, and fulfilled me more than I could have imagined." He also spent a summer volunteering at the St. Francis Inn and St. Francis Church in Virginia. He completed his internship at Immaculate Conception in Durham, and is currently living in Chicago, where he is completing a



ANOTHER FRANCISCAN WELCOME

Please welcome **Fr. Gerry Mudd, OFM** to the Catholic Center. He will be joining Fr. Frank throughout the

COMMUNITY PAINT NIGHT

Men, women, students and community, please join us Thursday, March 7 at 7 PM as we follow along to a paint video and see who can make the best replication of the piece! We will have some supplies, but if you have a canvas or brushes you wish to use, please bring them! We look forward to painting with you! Please



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 7AM in the TV room of the center hall. We invite anyone interested to come join us for friendship and a lively discussion. We are currently reading and discussing *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis. If you are interested, please stop by or contact Glenn Farrar

SILVER ANGELS MEETING

The Silver Angels, a social and service group for members age 50+, will have their March meeting and potluck luncheon in the Center Hall on Wednesday March 20 at 11:30 AM. A representative from the Morton Theatre will provide our programming. Thank you to Mary Gould for coordinating this month's program. Hope you can bring a dish to share and join us

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

THURSDAY REFLECTION & POTLUCK LUNCH

Every Thursday at noon during Lent, except 3/14, join us for a Lenten Reflection with a potluck lunch. Take a moment from your busy week to reflect and meet with old and new friends for lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Our first Reflection and Lunch will be this Thursday, March 7 at noon.

FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent beginning this Friday, March 8 at 6:00PM. We will not meet on March 15 due to Spring Break.

FRIDAY EVENING SOUP SUPPERS

All are welcome to join us for a soup supper every Friday following the Stations of the Cross. If you have a favorite vegetarian soup, you are encouraged to bring a crockpot

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In Matthew 9:15, Our Lord says of us: "the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast." In response to our Lord's saying, Christians have always embraced fasting and self-denial as an important part of the spiritual life, especially in commemoration of the Lord's passion and death. The Catholic Church calls all believers to certain practices that emphasize the communal nature of repentance, especially during the Lenten season.

These common practices include:

Fasting and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

Traditionally, fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller meals that do not add up to a single full meal, and no snacking between meals.

Abstinence from Meat on Fridays: During Lent, Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time, and should be marked by some form of self-denial.

Fasting before the reception of Holy Communion: In preparation for the reception of Holy Communion, Catholics are asked to observe a period of fasting before receiving the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion. Currently the minimum length of this fast

GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

We will NOT meet on Monday, March 4 or Monday, March 11. The next discussion will be on the Monday, March 18 at 7:00 PM at the Center. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or

CLOSED MARCH 11-15

Due to construction, the chapel, office, and all Catholic Center property will be closed.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Stickers are \$2 each and can be purchased at the front desk during

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regular office hours!

Seeking Water, our praise and worship ministry, will be meeting every Tuesday from 8:00-9:00PM.

Ignite, the Freshmen Ministry, will be meeting every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30PM. This week we will be having

NEWS AND NOTES FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY

The beginning of 2019 has been active for the Catholic Center college students. In addition to our weekly Sunday night dinners we host Tuesday Adoration followed by our praise and worship ministry, Seeking Water. On Wednesdays, our freshman ministry, Ignite, takes place. Also, men's ministry has been hosting Bacon and Cigar Nights which give collegiate men the opportunity for fellowship and faith centered conversations.

In January, our women's ministry hosted a successful paint night. Remember to stop by our newly renovated student lounge to see some of their masterpieces! Who knew a fresh coat of paint, pillows, a free coffee table, and food could bring more students to the Center than ever before?

This semester our students participated in several outreach projects to serve the Athens community. Students sorted donations at the Northeast Georgia Food Bank and arranged clothing at Project Safe Thrift Store. Our students would like to express their gratitude to the generous Catholic Center community who helped fund



If you have not yet made a gift for the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there will be pledge envelopes in the back of the Chapel or you can easily donate online at www.appeal.archatl.com. The campaign goal is \$8,500,000 and our parish goal \$51,900. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to share the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on your First Reconciliation

Landon Brown, Vivien Buechler, Brady Coley, Twyla Craver, Chance Daigle, Vivienne Daigle,

Financial Giving

Thank you for giving your treasures to the Catholic Center and other ministries.

February 24th

Offertory \$10,302.72 Alms \$133

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Ann Blaesing, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Sister Barbara Daniels, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Valerie Fagan, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roslyn Jain Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawlowski, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Rosemarie Russo, David Salum, Marge Smith, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, and Mary Lou Zeitler.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Doris Beauxis Futral.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities: That Christian communities, especially those

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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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