

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ephrem Maria Reese, O.P. who was ordained a transitional deacon for the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) on March 16th, 2019 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. with seven of his classmates. Prayers and blessings on your ministry!



THANK YOU KROGER SHOPPERS

Thanks to 89 member households who designated the Catholic Center as their Kroger Community Rewards partner, the Center received a check for \$97.83 from Kroger this past quarter. If you are a Kroger shopper and would like to support the Catholic Center, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to complete an online form. Our organization number has changed to EG978. This program will not impact the personal rewards credits that you receive from shopping at Kroger.

Financial Giving

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

March 17, 2018

Offertory \$8,525.84 Alms \$253.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, 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, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, 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, Angel and Pearl Wells and Mary Lou Zeitler.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Marc Bougery, Elizabeth Fox, Joshua Jackson, Davion Ruff, and Emma Fritzell.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Daily Mass

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| Monday | 12:15 PM |
| Tuesday | 5:30 PM |
| Wednesday | 7:30 AM |
| Thursday | 5:30 PM |
| Friday | 7:30 AM |

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00-7:45 PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30 PM
Saturday: 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Readings & Intentions

Saturday-Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
5:00 PM - Pére and Jordi Picas †
Sunday - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
8:00 AM - Members of the Catholic Center
10:00 AM - Fay Pintar †
5:00 PM - Dmitry Palladino Lima (int.)
Monday - Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
12:15pm - Lewis Horne, Jr. †
Tuesday - Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
5:30 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wednesday - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
7:30 AM- Franciscan Missionary Union
Thursday - Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
5:30 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Friday - Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
7:30 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

The Catholic Center

A reflection from Mackenzie Tilton who attended the Pine Ridge Alternative Spring Break

I believe I speak for myself and our whole crew from UGA when I say that this week on Pine Ridge was unexpected, challenging, and so incredibly beautiful. We expected that the blizzard would bring changes and challenges. What we did not expect it to bring was the learning, the laughter, and the community that we have experienced in the last 7 days. Even as the snow piled up, I saw barriers melt away while watching our Georgia crew laugh and play hand games with our new Lakota friends. I saw the openness with which the people of Pine Ridge shared their history and experiences, and the sincerity of my college friends as they listened and learned. I saw the grit of our whole group as we pushed cars up icy drifts and dug out more snow than we had ever seen before. And in watching all of these little moments throughout the week, it became more evident to me than ever that we truly are all related. We all have an innate desire to share our pain, our love, and our sense of community with one another. Sometimes all it takes to tap into that connectedness and break down the walls that we build around our own hearts is a small, sacred act. A little hard work in the lumber yard, a shared meal with lots of frybread, or a light-hearted snowball fight between new friends can begin to mend deep wounds and open hearts. After this transformative week, I know this to be true.

LENTEN EVENTS

Lenten Potluck Lunch Series

Join us this Thursday, March 28 at 12 PM in the Center Hall for lunch and reflection. Don Mosley of Jubilee Partners will speak about his experiences as one of the original founders of Jubilee Partners Refugee Program.

Sunday Reflections on Immigration

Leanne Purdum will speak after mass on Sunday, March 31 at 11:15 AM in the Chapel about her experiences working at a detention Center in Texas and discuss some of the major misconceptions that she sees about immigration.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Dinner

Lenten Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the Chapel followed by Soup Supper at 6:30 PM in the Hall every Friday during Lent.

PENANCE SERVICE Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM

Lenten Donation Drives

Every Sunday of Lent we will begin a new donation drive. More information will be provided in the weekly bulletin and during the Mass Announcements regarding items that we are hoping to collect.

March 24- Homebound Baskets

March 31- Oasis Easter Egg Candy Drive

April 7 - Prison Clothing

April 14- Stuff the Shelter

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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.

INFO

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 10-4PM
Friday 10-2PM

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Weekly Calendar

Monday 3/25

7:00 PM Confirmation Class (Hall)

7:00 PM GSYPF Bible Study (TV)

Tuesday 3/26

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday (Kitchen)

7:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Hall)

8:00 PM Seeking Water (Chapel)

9:00 PM Exodus 90 Meeting (TV)

Wednesday 3/27

5:45 PM Altar Server Training (Chapel)

6:15 PM RE 1st - 8th Grade (Hall)

8:00 PM Ignite (Hall)

Thursday 3/28

7:00 AM 24 Hour Adoration Begins

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

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

12:00 PM Lenten Potluck Lunch (Hall)

6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class (Li)

Friday 3/29

8:00 AM Breakfast Club (Hall)

11:00 AM Funeral for Emma Fritzell

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

6:30 PM Soup Supper (Hall)

Saturday 3/30

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat (Hall)

9:00 AM Lenten Retreat (Offsite)

11:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal (CH)

Sunday 3/31

11:00 AM Donuts (Hall)

11:00 AM Hale Baptism

6:00 PM Sunday Night Student Dinner

LENTEN DRIVES OF THE WEEK

HOMEBOUND BASKETS

During this holy time, we will continue to be thoughtful of Homebound members of our faith community. During Holy Week we will deliver mugs filled with flowers to the ladies and to our gentlemen, mugs filled with select items.

Please donate small boxes of raisins, men's handkerchiefs, and small notepads or sticky pads. We have plenty of mugs and the flowers have been donated. Please leave the items at the Catholic Center before noon on Monday, April 15.

OASIS EASTER CANDY

The Catholic Center is sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Oasis Catolico. We need donations of individually wrapped candy and volunteers to help hide the eggs and serve a light lunch. Please bring candy to the Center stage. Call the Center office at 706-543-2293 for more information or to volunteer.

PAST WEEKS DRIVES

ST. FRANCIS INN DONATION DRIVE AND MISSION

The Catholic Center would like to send off our crew of 9 volunteers with items needed at the Inn. Consider donating the following items: **children's pull-ups, deodorant, men's & women's underwear, especially men's boxer briefs.** There will be a bin on the Center stage for donations. Please bring donations no later than Thursday, March 28.

FRANKLIN FRIDGE THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the food and monetary donations to the Franklin Fridge at UGA. Every penny was spent purchasing food for our food insecure undergraduate students. We'd like to share their gratitude, as well as the gratitude of the staff and advisors who oversee the fridge, with those who donated.

Religious Education

Wednesday RE Classes There are only 4 classes left: March 27, April 10, 17, and 24th. If you haven't paid your RE tuition, please do so by the end of March.

Lenten Family Soup Friday On Friday, March 29th, ALL RE Families are invited to the Lenten Friday Soup Supper and to join in the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM.

Confirmation News The last Confirmation class will be Monday, March 4 at 7:00-8:00 pm. Please bring your letters to class for Father Frank if you haven't mailed them or turned them in to the church office already.

Retreat Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 AM in the Center Hall. At 11:00, we

will begin rehearsal in the Chapel.

Confirmation Saturday, April 6, at the 5:00 PM Mass. Candidates and Sponsors will meet in Center Hall at 4:30 PM.

Youth Mass The last RE Youth 10:00 AM Mass will be April 7th. I will be asking for RE volunteers to sing, read, and carry the Offertory gifts. Thank you for all of your support at our RE Youth Masses.

First Holy Communion News

Retreat Register Saturday, May 5th at 8:45 AM in the Center Hall. Parents are asked to be in the Hall by 10:45 AM to help with the banner.

Rehearsal will be at 11:30 in the Chapel.

Community Announcements

WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

This beautiful dramatization will be on Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Begin your Holy Week by seeing this faith moving drama as the "Women of Jerusalem" stop to speak to Jesus, as He continues to carry His cross to Golgotha.

5K HUMAN RACE T-SHIRTS/GIFT BAGS AT CENTER

Thank you again to all of our sponsors and runners for contributing to an awesome race. If you registered and did not receive a t-shirt or if you were one of our sponsors, please stop by the Catholic Center to pick up your t-shirts and goody bags.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will next meet on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 5 in the study guide "Matthew 26-28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 27th at the UGA Golf Course. Registrations forms are in the Catholic Center. For more information, contact Don Ragogna at 706-207-9852.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS for the 2019-2020 school year:

- PT business manager/bookkeeper
- PT school nurse
- PT resource teacher
- FT lower elementary lead teacher

Please send resume, references and letter if interested to Theresa Napoli, Principal, via email:

theresa.napoli@sjsathens.org

BRING LAST YEAR'S PALMS TO THE CENTER

Bring your palms from last year to the Catholic Center. There will be a basket in the back of the Chapel for palms.

Student Announcements

Seeking Water, the praise and worship ministry, will be meeting every Tuesday at 8:00 PM

Ignite, the Freshmen Ministry, will be meeting every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30PM. This Wednesday we will be talking about Good Friday and how to persevere through suffering.

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



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If you would like more information about any of these events or the Catholic Student Association, please contact Angie Hall at csadirector@cctatuga.org.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION BOARD APPLICATIONS

It's that time of the year! CSA Board Applications are officially out! If you have been looking for a way to get involved at the Catholic Center, please apply. Applications will close March 30th at midnight. Interviews will be conducted the following week. All UGA undergraduate students are eligible and encouraged to apply! Scan the QR code below for more information on the available positions as well as the application!

