

The Catholic Center

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Who is this King, who wears the crown we choose to follow? And who are the people of this kingdom who cry out to be remembered by us? Throughout this liturgical year, we've been listening to Luke teach us about the kingdom, about the people Jesus loves. The people who populate his kingdom: the poor, the sinner, the lame, the outcast, the prisoner, the hungry, the lonely and the blind, the tax collector, the Samaritan, the shepherd, and the leper and of course, those two criminals who hang on the cross with him during those final hours of his life. The kingdom is present whenever we fight against discrimination, whenever we trust completely in God; whenever our selflessness conquers selfishness; whenever our love overcomes hate and mistrust; whenever our faith overcomes suffering; when our hope conquers despair and our communion with each other conquers loneliness.

This new Church year marks a good beginning, a renewed opportunity to claim the crucified Christ as our King and recommit ourselves and welcome his return into our hearts and homes. In the ordinary we are surprised at the presence of Christ. Be that presence as we journey together in building this kingdom of hope where a new day will dawn. He promises us this if only we respond to his call: Follow me.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday –Wednesday: 5:30 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM
Friday: 7:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
6:00 PM (Student Mass)

Reconciliation

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday- 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday - 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

8:00AM - Robert Martin †
10:00AM - Winnie Moore †
6:00PM - Catholic Center Members (int.)

Monday- Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
5:30PM - FMU* (int.)

Tuesday-Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
5:30PM - Holiday travelers (int.)

Wednesday-Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,
23-28/Lk 21:12-19
5:30PM - Nadia Diaz (int.)

Thursday- Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
5:30PM - FMU* (int.)

Friday -Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
7:30AM - FMU* (int.)

*Franciscan Missionary Union

A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING

On behalf of the Catholic Center staff, we would like to wish you and your loved ones a very happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for all of our members and are thankful that we get to worship a loving and giving God together!



THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Please note the office will be closed Wednesday through Friday this week. Monday and Tuesday will remain normal hours.

Mass times are as follows:

Monday - Wednesday: 5:30PM

Thursday 9:00AM

Friday 7:30AM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 3:30-4:30PM

Saturday 3:45-4:45PM



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/24

10:00 AM Porterfield Baptism (CH)

11:00AM Donuts (H)

12:00PM Denny Towers Thanksgiving Lunch (OS)

7:00PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)

Monday 11/25

3:30PM Campus Kitchen Cooking (K)

5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday 11/26

9:30 AM Catholic Mamas Group (TV)

10:00 AM Our Daily Bread Cooking(OS)

5:30PM Mass

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (LI)

Wednesday 11/27

Office Closed

3:30PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

Thursday 11/28

Thanksgiving Day!

Office Closed

9:00AM Mass

Friday 11/29

Office Closed

7:30AM Mass

Saturday 11/30

5:00 PM Meeley/Wilson Baptism (CH)

6:30 PM Korean Mass & Potluck (H)

THE GIVING TREE... COMING SOON!

The Giving Tree at the Catholic Center benefits Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela, a Catholic Ministry located in the Pinewood Estates

North mobile home park in Athens. Our Giving Tree will be up beginning

November 30 in the Chapel. Please return unwrapped gifts to

the stage in the Catholic Center hall by Sunday, December 15.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

#IGIVE CATHOLIC FOR MUSIC MINISTRY

We are excited to announce that we are participating in #iGive Catholic Giving Tuesday on December 3, our nation's day of giving. This year, the Catholic Center is seeking to raise funds to benefit our music ministry. With your help, we will reach our \$10,000 fundraising goal through #iGive Catholic Giving Day! Donations from Giving Tuesday will be used to offset the debt



incurred from the purchase of our new sound system and keyboard. All gifts you make to the Catholic Center from now until December 3 will make a meaningful difference to the growth of the Center. To make a donation or to find more information, please visit the link on the ccatuga.org website, scan the QR code or pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel.



REACHING OUT TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

If you are homebound or know of a homebound Catholic Center member who would like Communion brought to them, please contact the office. We are working to make sure that we reach out to our homebound community with Communion and of course, a wonderful holiday gift several times a year.

CATHOLIC CENTER WELCOMES RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

Last Sunday, we welcomed and promised our support and prayers for these RCIA Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil: **Blaine Ewing, Austin Sandwich, Sujay Sreenivasan, and Blake Ventura** and the Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church: **Ashlie Basham, Douglas Bell, Maddie Bradshaw, Avery Drake, Sarah Flatt, Patty Guerra, John Hadden, Kate Lane, Daniel Leach and Conor Little.**

In the back of chapel, there are prayer cards with all of the names to remind us to pray for them as they journey in faith.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TAX STATEMENTS

In order to be sure end-of-year tax statements reach all of our members, we must ensure your contact information is up-to-date. If your mailing address has changed or you just want to double-check your info, please contact the office at secretary@ccatuga.org.

Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Our Second Collection this weekend is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. This campaign is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

NOT SO LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Finals Week begins Thursday, December 5 with our annual Blessing of the Brains and first of five "Not so Late Night" Breakfasts. Volunteers are needed to prepare a yummy meal to help our students study for finals. In addition, we are asking for volunteers to deliver a breakfast casserole to the Center on Sunday, 12/8.

Late Night Breakfast Schedule

12/4, 12/8, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Center office at secretary@ccatuga.org or follow the link on our website for the Sign-up Genius.

NO COMMUNITY MEETINGS DURING FINALS WEEK

In order to keep the Center free and quiet for studying during finals week, there are no meetings from 12/4 until 12/12. Thank you for supporting our awesome students as they close out the semester.

MORNING WITH SANTA

Mark your calendars for a morning with Santa on Sunday, December 15, after the 10:00AM Mass in the Center Hall. Families can have their picture taken with Santa and enjoy delicious donuts and drinks and fellowship. We are asking each family who comes to spend time with Santa to bring a can(s) of food, which will go towards feeding a family in need during the holidays. Contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

PREPARING THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS

Help us get the Catholic Center Chapel deep-cleaned and ready for Christmas with a December clean up on Saturday, December 7 beginning at 9:00AM. More details to come in upcoming bulletins.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

GSYPF is on break for the holidays and will resume in the New Year. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY 10AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last class of the semester - 12/1/2019
First class of 2020 - 1/12/2020

RE CALENDAR REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last class of the semester - 12/4/2019
First class of 2020 - 1/8/2020

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Last class of the semester - 12/2/2019
First class of 2020 - 1/13/2019

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Stay tuned for more information on our Christmas Eve Children's Mass and rehearsal schedule. We are excited for you to join us for this wonderful Mass.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING AND LUNCH

We are looking forward to starting the Advent season by making a beautiful Advent wreath on Sunday, December 1 at 11:00am (after 10:00am Mass). Registration for this event ended on 11/21. Contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATING FROM UGA THIS DECEMBER?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family. We are composing a list of December 2019 Graduates to send out invitations for a special celebration at the Catholic Center. If you are graduating, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org.

TACKY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tacky Christmas party December 2nd at 6:30PM in the hall! Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and celebrate the end of the semester!

NOT-SO-LATE NIGHT BREAKFASTS

Join us each night during finals weeks for our late-night breakfast. This is a great opportunity to be fueled up by a home cooked meal and take a break from studying! The center will remain open 24 hours throughout finals with snacks and coffee provided!
Thursday, December 4 - Blessing of the Brain 8:00PM
Followed by Late Night Breakfast
Sunday, December 8 - Late Night Breakfast 8:00PM
Monday, December 9 - Late Night Breakfast 8:00PM
Tuesday, December 10 - Late Night Breakfast 8:00PM
Wednesday, December 11 - Late Night Breakfast 8:00PM

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Who can receive Anointing of the sick?

Among the most powerful—and most misunderstood—sacraments of the Church is Anointing of the Sick. Often associated with death and called "last rites" or "extreme unction" many believe that it can only be administered in one's final moments of life. This is simply not true. Anyone facing grave illness or serious harm may receive the sacrament for spiritual benefit, and it is commonly administered before major surgery or in the midst of ongoing non-terminal illnesses.

When the sacrament *is* administered at the end of one's life, and rightly called "Last Rites," it is ideally celebrated long enough before the final moment of death so that the recipient may experience the fullness of God's grace before departing from this world. In such cases, Anointing is preceded by the sacrament of confession and followed by Viaticum (Holy Communion, literally as "provision for a journey.")



Congratulations to Lettie Rose Porterfield, Samuel Porterfield and Oscar Anthony Wilson on their Baptisms at the Catholic Center this week.

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

November 3, 2019

Offertory \$10,875.02 Alms \$236.00

November 10, 2019

Offertory \$76841.10 Alms \$82.10

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Carrie Finnerty Bolinger, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Pat English, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Phyllis Ginn, Pat Goggin, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gary Kilgos, Frances Koepnich, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Ann McSay, Tommy Morgan, Jim Mueller, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Marge Smith, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker, Sr. Sheila Teague, Joan Weiss, and Artur Muszynski.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Sr. Colleen Birmingham, MSC and Sr. Dorothy Columer, MSC

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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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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PRAYER LIST

Please help keep our prayer list current by emailing updates and new requests



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