



JANUARY 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Center

This prayer by Thomas Merton centers on the unknown and on trust. This will be a prayerful and reflective way we can approach the future here.

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday	5:30PM
Friday	7:30AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Reconciliation

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

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday-1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
5:00PM - Denise Mayfryer (int)

Sunday -1s 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
8:00AM - Catholic Center Members
10:00AM - Stephen Sinkey †
6:00PM - Catholic Center Students

Monday -1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
5:30PM - FMU*

Tuesday - 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
5:30PM - Mary Edmonds (int)

Wednesday-1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
 Mk 3:1-6
5:30PM - RE Students & Catechists

Thursday-1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
5:30PM - Noleen Casey (int)

Friday - 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
7:30AM - FMU*

*Franciscan Missionary Union

The Catholic Center at UGA presents

The 42nd Annual **HUMAN RACE 5K**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Come and Join us to support Catholic Student Association Ministries and Activities

42ND ANNUAL HUMAN RACE 5K

Our 42nd Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race is now open for registration! The race will take place on **Saturday, February 15** at 8:30AM. Pre-registration / early bird pricing is now available. You can sign up individually, as a team, or sponsor someone else to run as your "phantom runner." You sign up by visiting active.com and searching "42nd Annual 5K Human Race" or through the QR code link. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers for the planning committee and for race day! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang at admincsa@ccatuga.org or call the office!



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/19

- 11:00AM Donut Ministry (H)
- 11:00AM Little Baptism (CH)
- 2:00PM Environmental Meeting (H)

Monday 1/20

- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)

Tuesday, 1/21

- 9:30AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)
- 3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
- 6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (L)
- 7:00 PM CSA Men's / Women's Night (H/O)
- 7:00PM RCIA (TV)

Wednesday, 1/22

- 6:00PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade (H)
- 8:00PM Ignite

Thursday, 1/23

- 7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
- 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (TV)
- 7:00PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 1/24

- 8:00AM Breakfast Club

Saturday 1/25

- 9:00AM Backpack Ministry (K)
- 6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck (Ch/H)

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will benefit the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.

BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 27, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE!

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the Catholic Center on **Monday, January 27 from 2:30PM to 7:00PM**. Every unit of blood can save 3 lives. Last drive we received 33 pints of blood, help us top that!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week we will be joined by Deacon Bill Hampton speaking on behalf of Catholic Relief Services. Deacon Bill converted from the Methodist church in 1980 and was ordained in February 2000 for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He has been involved in church administration, stewardship, religious education, liturgical ministries, marriage prep, hospital ministry and SVDP. For the past 12 years he has volunteered with Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services, an organization of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is a pro-life organization dedicated to preserving the sacredness and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Every aspect of our work is to help life flourish. We are resolute in our commitment to the Church and its teachings.

Guided by the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching; governed by a USCCB-appointed board of bishops, religious, and lay people; CRS works in over 100 countries to assist people of all backgrounds, working side by side with others so they can lift themselves out of poverty, assisting during emergencies and enabling people to build the resiliency they need to stand on their own.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOMAS P. LAUTH

The University of Georgia will bestow one of its highest honors to Thomas P. Lauth, **the President's Medal**, during Founders Day activities on January 15.

The President's Medal recognizes extraordinary contributions of individuals who are not current employees of UGA and who have supported students and academic programs, advanced research and inspired community leaders to enhance the quality of life of citizens in Georgia.

"Dr. Lauth provided wise counsel to me and to many others at the institutional level and helped build the reputation of the School of Public and International Affairs at UGA. He guided a new school exceptionally well and provided many years of outstanding service as a dean and faculty member," said President Jere W. Morehead.

HIRE-A-STUDENT

To raise money for the Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips, we are bringing back our Hire a Student program. We will match parishioners with students who can help them with their need for service. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org if you are interested in hiring a student.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Anyone wishing to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is invited to attend one or more of the training sessions below. This is a wonderful opportunity to join this ministry.

Lector Training

Monday, January 27 or Thursday, February 6
6:00PM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Minister Training

Thursday, January 30 or Monday, February 3
6:00PM in the Chapel

CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group meets every Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM in the TV room at the Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to connect. All moms and children are invited for fellowship and play.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its winter/spring study on Monday, February 3 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 STARTS 1/21

The Tuesday Night Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30PM in the Center Hall. This group meets every other Tuesday night. New members are always welcome. Contact the Center office for more information.

ST. JOSEPH VALENTINES GALA

Join the Saint Joseph community on Friday, February 14 at 6PM for a Valentine's dinner and dancing in support of St. Joseph Catholic Church's Capital Campaign.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 19th, during RE Class time for 2nd Grade and Basic Faith, Year 2. Thank you to all of the parents and Catechists for your support and dedication in helping to prepare the candidates for this Sacrament. Saturday, April 25th, at 9:00-11:45PM, First Holy Communion Retreat and Rehearsal will take place in the Center Hall and Chapel. The First Communion Mass will be Sunday, May 3.

RE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Parents and Students can help our college students stay fortified throughout their weekend retreat at Camp Hidden Lake, by bringing in donations of individual packaged snacks, baked goods, water, soda, and fruit. A large container will be waiting for your generous donations on the stage in the Center Hall.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, AND NURSERY UPDATE

This Sunday, during the 10:00AM Mass, Pre-K and Kindergarten RE Classes, as well as the Nursery, will be in session. The Nursery is located in the Center Hall window area. Children ages 3 months to 3 years of age are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Lynn Renna, dre@ccatuga.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS RETURNS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

The first Confirmation Class of the new year will be on Monday, January 13, 7:00-8:45PM. Please remember to bring your books. The Confirmation Retreat for Year 2 will be January 31-February 2. The Retreat for Year 1 will be February 28-March 1.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR OUR BEHOLD RETREAT

Our Spring Retreat, **Behold**, will be January 31 -February 2 at Camp Hidden Lake. We would love to have you all there! Registration is \$50 and is open to non-UGA students!

Sign up: [Bit.ly/beholdretreat](http://bit.ly/beholdretreat)

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIPS

We are excited to announce that our Jamaica, El Salvador, and Pine Ridge trips are full. To learn more about our Appalachia, Virginia trip please visit <https://www.asphome.org/college-break-trips/>. Registration will close on Jan. 30th, so sign up on the website or at the front desk!

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PROPHETS OF A FUTURE NOT OUR OWN

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

This prayer was first presented by Cardinal Dearden in 1979 and quoted by Pope Francis in 2015.

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.

December 29, 2019

Offertory \$9,090.95 Alms \$322.00

January 5, 2019

Offertory \$13,877 Alms \$932.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

Edward, Adrian, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Brian Carr, Grace Byrne, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Sr. Marie Raymond Gazo, MSC, Mildred George, Pat Goggin, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gary Kilgos, Artur Muszynski, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Marge Smith, Ben Stephens, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker, Sr. Sheila Tague and Joan Weiss

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Tina Broussard, Claire Barsic, Diane Rounds & Stephen Sinkey

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January:

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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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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