

# The Catholic Center

ATHENS, GA



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## Mass Readings

**Sunday** - Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**8AM** - Pilar Delaplane †  
**11AM** - Mike Troy Tatum †  
**4PM** - Paul Schuster †  
**6PM** - CC Members

**Monday** - Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

**5:30PM** - Denny Depp †

**Tuesday** - Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

**5:30PM** Vera & Al Wendel †

**Wednesday** - Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Lk 11:1-4

**5:30PM** - Dorothy Peltier †

**Thursday** - Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13

**5:30PM** - Msgr. George Stoll †

**Friday** - Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
**8:00 AM** - Charles Long (int)

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Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

This past Friday evening I was having dinner with two priest friends at a restaurant downtown here in Athens. Across from us there was a protest about the shooting of Breonna Taylor in Louisville, Kentucky. The young adults were standing directly across from the "arches". I've noticed that this is a common spot for protests to take place. After standing for awhile they began to march around the block several times. It reminded me of my time here at UGA during the Vietnam War when there were similar non violent protests.

Times have changed since then but passion still burns in our young adults for a better, more just world. I'm a baby boomer born in 1949. I remember well the hopes of my generation in our youth. We did things differently; some for the better, some not so much. We did not and do not live in a perfect world.

I write this, not as a political statement, but rather as a spiritual reflection on how faith and the call to build God's kingdom beginning here on this earth, must never be something we give up on. The good news of Jesus Christ is not just about our personal relationship with the Lord. It's about our relationships with each another. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters" Jesus says in Matthew 25, is about justice and mercy and forgiveness and compassion and hope.

In conclusion, I pray we don't become discouraged. I pray we don't lose hope. Nothing will ever be perfect here on this earth, but may that never be an excuse for us not to keep trying to build a more just humane world. That's our mission as Catholics.

Blessings,

*Fr. Fred*

## MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

### Mass Schedule

Mon-Thurs	5:30 PM	Sunday	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM		4:00 PM	6:00 PM

**Office hours this week will be reduced to  
Monday - Friday 1:00 - 4:00 PM**



## HOME FOOTBALL GAMES



There will be no Saturday 5:00PM Mass on home game days. Please note that Oct 10 is a home game day! The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed from 8:00PM on Friday until Sunday morning. If your car is here past 8:00PM on the Friday before a home game you will be towed. The lot will open 4 hours before game time for paid football parking.

**MEET OUR NEW STAFF!****Name:** Elizabeth Porter**Position:** Administrative Assistant**Hometown:** Natchez, MS**Favorite Saint:** St. Catherine of Siena**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti**Fun Fact:** My maiden name is D'Antoni. I'm Italian!!!!**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Bring your dog, cat, parakeet, sugar glider to the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, **October 4 at 12:30PM** in the Catholic Center back parking lot. All pets must be leashed or contained and we ask that you maintain a social distance for the blessing.

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY**

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 2 in the study guide "Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu). Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study has resumed on Thursdays at 10AM via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi is the moderator of the group. All are welcome! Please email Kathy McGill at [jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net](mailto:jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net) if you are interested.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH FATHER FRED**

Join us Wednesday, October 14, at 10:00 AM for a discussion with Father Fred on topics participants suggest. These conversations include answering questions such as: What's the vision for the Catholic Center? Why do bad things happen to good people? Contact the center office at [Stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:Stewardship@ccatuga.org) to get added to our email list!

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR PETER'S PENCE**

The Peter's Pence Second Collection had been scheduled for earlier in the year while our Chapel was closed. The Archdiocese moved this second collection to this Sunday, October 4. From the USCCB, "The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects."

**ALMS JAR**

Any donation to the alms jar this week will be dedicated to a student led homeless outreach initiative. Items for care packages are being collected, organized and hand delivered to our homeless brothers and sisters in need by our very own Catholic Center Students.

We are also asking for donations of items for the homeless.  
Pick up a list in the Catholic Center office or in the back of the Chapel.

**MASS DISPENSATION UPDATE**

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or concerns remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese **until further notice**. Remember you can attend a daily Mass throughout the week.

The Chapel remains open throughout the day and evening for prayer and reflection. Masks are required while in the Chapel and we ask that you disinfect the space where you were sitting.

**POP CULTURE & RELIGION GROUP**

Different Generations can learn from each other. If you're older, have you ever wanted to ask specifics of what is going on in pop culture today? If you're younger, are you curious what styles of movies, music, and other forms of pop culture were "the thing," for those generations before you? Why not open a conversation and ask? Why Marvel or DC? Why Pulp Fiction? Why The Passion of The Christ? Movies, music, and other media and Religion influence each other. Let's explore this together... socially distant on Zoom.

I know a lot of us are watching way more tv than usual. We can talk about what we're watching, reading etc. Recommend or dis-recommend things to watch or read. This group can meet once a week, or once a month. Let Vicky Allen - victoriapeachallen@gmail.com - know if you're interested!

**FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES**

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions, please contact the Center.

**September 20, 2020**

Offertory \$9182.00 Alms \$1240.00

**September 27, 2020**

Offertory \$6361.00 Alms \$2862.00

**GIFTS PROVIDING TAX BENEFITS**

With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or learn more at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Rosilyn Andrews, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, May Colley, Marty Connell, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, George Dougherty, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Michael Ohana, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Peggy Sudruth, Doug Tigert, Dorothy Wasko and Joan Weiss.

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Pilar Delaplane.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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