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CC at UGA



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## Mass Readings

### Saturday

**No Mass - Home Game**

**Sunday** - Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1  
Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**8AM** - Deacon Jerry Connell †

**11AM** - Tracey Meaney †

**4PM** - CC Members

**6PM** - Michael Horn †

**Monday** - Rv 14:1-3, 4-5/Lk  
21:1-4

**5:30PM** - Healthcare Workers

**Tuesday** - Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5  
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**5:30PM** - Those travelling for  
Thanksgiving

**Wednesday** - Rv 15:1-4/Lk  
21:12-19

**5:30PM** - Nadia Diaz (int)

**Thursday** - Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;  
19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

**10:00AM** - Anna Mae "Mick"  
Bentler †

**Friday** - Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/  
Lk 21:29-33

**No Mass**

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

I want to begin by thanking you for your generosity in collecting for the homeless. This past Sunday, many of our young adult CSA members went to distribute these items. It was a very powerful experience. Also thank you for your generous response to the Coat Drive sponsors by the KCs. Again, as a Catholic Community, you go above and beyond in your giving.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The gospel tells us that "whatsoever we do to the least of our brothers and sisters, we do unto You." Our faith is always connected to our actions. Again, it is about how we give of ourselves to others. We end the church year with a summation of what Jesus taught. Loving God is always connected with loving our neighbor. Thank you all for how you demonstrate that love in your lives. May God continue to strengthen us in this challenging time, a time when how we love makes even more of a difference. May each of our lives proclaim that Jesus is Lord.

Blessings on the journey,

*Fr. Fred*



## ALUMNI

We are working to compile a list of Catholic Center alumni so that we can stay in touch with those who helped make our Catholic Center what it is today! Please visit our Alumni page and share this link with any alumni you may know. [ccatuga.org/alumni](http://ccatuga.org/alumni)

## SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Monday-Wednesday

Daily Mass 5:30 PM

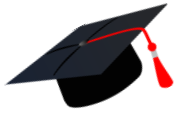
Thursday (Thanksgiving)

10:00AM

Bring a non-perishable ingredient for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

Friday - No Daily Mass

**Our center office will be closed Wednesday through Friday.**



**DECEMBER GRADUATES**

Are you graduating this December 2020? The Catholic Center would like to recognize December Graduates and celebrate this milestone with you. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) to let her know your full name and your major. Thank you!

**DONATE A POINSETTIA TO HONOR A LOVED ONE**

To make our church beautiful this holiday season, we will be decorating with poinsettias. If you would like to participate by donating a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, complete the form and return with payment to the Center office by December 9. Each poinsettia is \$20. Forms can be found in the back of the Chapel.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for all that donated to Turkeypalooza. We exceeded our goal and hit 250 cans of green beans! Thank you to all who donated food and money for the Denny Towers Thanksgiving lunch, we know the community looks forward to it each year!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Education Program wishes all of our families, students, and catechists a wonderful Thanksgiving Day! The RE Program will be on holiday break until January, 2021. A special thanks to our students who donated beautiful homemade Thanksgiving Day cards for the seniors at Denny Towers, and the for the delicious meals and desserts made for our college students by our Confirmation Candidates. Your generosity to share, give, and do for other is amazing! Blessings to all of you and your families. We are praying for everyone to be safe and healthy. See you next year!

**GIVING TUESDAY**

This year Giving Tuesday will be December 1st, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. During this pandemic, the Catholic Center is asking the community to financially support families who have been greatly affected by Covid-19 through the ministry of Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela, a ministry that is run and sponsored by the sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Donations from Giving Tuesday will be used to buy rice and beans, pay utility and internet bills, help with rent payments, repair damaged roofs, and continue to provide virtual tutoring to students in 2nd grade through 5th. Thank you for helping these vulnerable families during this difficult time! If you choose to donate early, advanced donations are open from November 16 through December 1st. Here is the link to donate: <https://atlanta.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ccatuga>

**LOOKING FORWARD: GIVING TREE**

Be on the lookout! Our Giving Tree benefiting Oasis Catolica will be put up the weekend of November 28!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Corner at the Catholic Center UGA. A big thank you goes to everybody for your gracious donations for our Veterans during our Flag Giveaway even.

**KOC COAT DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for our annual Coats for Kids drive after masses November 22. We will accept monetary donations, new coats and lightly-used coats. \$18.33 will purchase a new coat for a child who might not otherwise have one to get through the winter. All coats go to kids in the Athens area through several outlets. We are always grateful for the support we get from the UGA Catholic Center. For more information contact John Steffl at 706-338-5551. "I was naked and you clothed me."

We will also be offering Christmas cards. You can find them in English or Spanish. What a great way to stay in touch with your loved ones in these times of social distance.

Knights will be available to answer all your questions about our organization and membership. We are always grateful for the support we get from the UGA Catholic Center.

See you next week.

**2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal***You Are The Light of The World*

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For the IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2020 in order to be included in your 2020 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal).

**Catholic Center at UGA Financial Statement Available for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2020**

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2020 is posted on the Catholic Center website at [www.ccatuga.org/finances](http://www.ccatuga.org/finances). The Financial Statements have been reviewed and approved by the director and finance

**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.

**November 8, 2020**

Offertory \$9,433.78 Alms \$55.00

**November 15, 2020**

Offertory \$10,225.22 Alms \$206.00

**GIFTS PROVIDING TAX BENEFITS**

All 401Ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Please consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or (404) 497- 9440. Learn more at [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org).

**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Huguette Bourgerly, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, May Colley, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Tom Eaton, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Jack Gratzek, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Rosilyn Andrews, Michael Horn, Marguerite Jackson, and Peggy Sudruth, Angel Wells.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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