

MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



# The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

This weekend we begin Spring. We already see many signs of rebirth in nature. It's fitting that this and our Lenten/Easter journey always coincide. Lent is about renewal in our faith, Easter is about rebirth and new life. As we come closer to Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Church Year, I pray for a renewed faith for us all. We've come through a very difficult and challenging year since last March. We remember the closure of so many things including our physical presence at church. Lent, Holy Week and Easter looked very different from anything we would have ever imagined. Now we are at a different place in time. We continue to move forward. Although we still have limitations in numbers, we still can come together in person and on Live-Stream to celebrate these sacred mysteries of our faith.

Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday and continues through the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) to Easter. In this holiest of weeks, we remember the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood, the call to service in the washing of the feet, the Passion and death of the Lord and His glorious resurrection. With the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we celebrate the principal liturgy of the entire Church Year. This year we welcome new members into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We are thankful for the limitations and protocols because they allow us to provide a safe environment to celebrate these mysteries and come together as a community of faith.

We've asked that you register for Masses/Services during Holy Week and Easter. Please be sure to do so if you plan on attending. I apologize if we are not able to accommodate all who would like to attend. Please remember, we also will live stream all our Holy Week Masses/Services and Mass on Easter.

Many blessings to you and your families. Fr. Brian and I are grateful that we can celebrate our faith with you. Keep us in prayer as we do you.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Fred Wendel*

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## Mass Readings

**Saturday** - Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
**5PM** – Mary Jane Tigert †

**Sunday** - Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**8AM** - Patricia Callahan †

**11AM** - Evan Haggard †

**4PM** - CC Members (int)

**6PM** - Maddox Jones †

**Monday** - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

**No Mass**

**Tuesday** - Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**5:30PM** - Morgan Doorley (int)

**Wednesday** - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

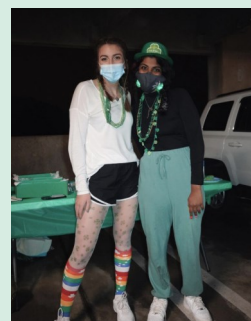
**5:30PM** - Gary Fensler †

**Thursday** - Is 7:10-14; 8:10/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**5:30 PM** - Eileen Sopera †

**Friday** - Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**8AM** - RCIA Candidates &  
Sponsors (int)



Photos from the Ignite Freshman Ministry's  
St. Patrick's Day Social

**THIS WEEK IN LENT**

**This Week**

**24 Hour Adoration**

*Mondays 6PM to Tuesday 5:15PM*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Friday at 6PM*

**Fish Fry Fridays**

Friday between 5:00PM and 7:00PM.

Email order to [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

**Reconciliation Opportunities**

Our regular Reconciliation times are Wednesdays from 4:00PM-5:00PM and Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM.

Monday, March 22 at 7:00PM - Lenten Penance Service

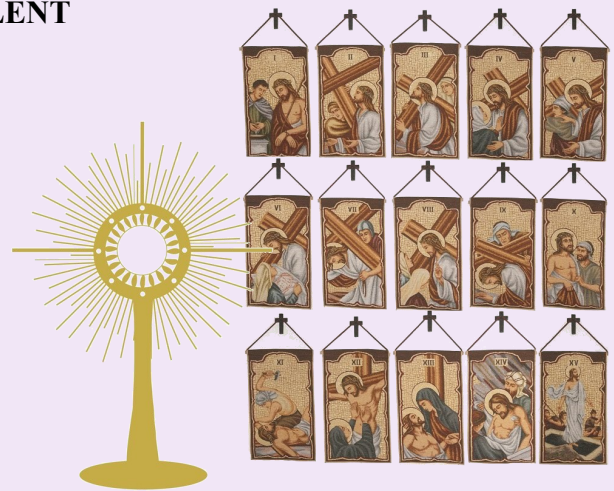
Tuesday, March 23 at 4:00PM - Reconciliation

Thursday, March 24 at 4:00PM - Reconciliation

Saturday, March 27 at 10:30AM - Drive Through Confession in the CC Parking Lot

**Looking Forward**

Holy Week Sign-ups (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Day) are LIVE on our Facebook and Website [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org). Please remember that you MUST have a sign-up in order to attend mass on any of these days.



**MAJOR PLUMBING PROJECT**

*March 22-24, 2021*

Next week we will be replacing the old sewer pipes from the Center and Chapel to the septic lines. Our existing pipes are failing thus causing multiple plumbing issues at the Center. The sewer pipes will be replaced beginning Monday, March 22 to Wednesday, March 24.



Please note the changes below:

- \*There will be no bathroom facilities/water at the Chapel or Center. We will have 2 port-a-pots on the property but no running water.
- \*The Catholic Center office will be closed Monday 3/22-Wednesday 3/24.
- \*The parking lot exit onto Lumpkin St. will be closed from the street to the Center from 3/22-3/24. Only staff will be able to enter and exit through the Lumpkin St. entrance.
- \* All students who park at the Catholic Center must enter and exit the parking lot from the Cloverhurst entrance. Students attending Mass, Adoration Seeking Water and Ignite are asked to park behind the Center. We will not be enforcing the parking permits during these days.
- \* The Penance Service will take place at 7:00PM on Monday 3/22 (no 5:30 Mass on Monday). There will be 5:30PM Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be NO parking in front of the Center or around the Chapel. You may park behind the Center. You may also park at the Global Engagement Building (formerly the International Education Building) next to the Catholic Center after 5:00PM.

**WEAR YOUR MASKS!**

We would like to remind everyone that masks are required for in the Chapel and Center at all times. While many of our members have received their vaccinations, a large portion of our membership is still at risk. We all need to do our best to protect the entire community.



**SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Our Next Sunday Night Dinner is March 28th! We are looking for volunteers to help make casseroles. The theme is: RICE, BEAN and SAUSAGE CASSEROLE or one of your favorite casseroles. Please come by the Center to pick up a 9X12 tray during the week and then return your already cooked and warmed casserole at 3PM on Sunday, March 28. Our UGA students are truly appreciative for a homemade meal!

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

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study in June. Newcomers are always welcome. The Catholic Center will be relaunching the Graduate Student/Young Professional Fellowship (GSYPF) this fall with YOU in mind, and your ideas are needed! Which kinds of spiritual, social, and outreach activities would you like to enjoy with your peers at the Catholic Center? Please share your thoughts and suggestions via Christy Sinksen at [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu) – all ideas are welcome and very much appreciated!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

As Holy Week approaches, may we prepare to truly “taste and see the goodness of the Lord!”. Some thoughts:  
Take time to let the Lord speak to your heart and shed His light on the events of your life.

Reconciliation. It is like a cleansing of the spiritual palate. It rids us of the bad taste left by the “junk food” of sin while preparing us for the good things the Lord has in store for us. Divine or spiritual reading. Prayerfully read and reflect upon the Scripture readings and prayers to be proclaimed at Mass. We will be better prepared to take part in the liturgy. Read and study what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about the liturgy and the sacraments. Its teaching is reliable, profound, and beautiful.

**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.

**March 8, 2021**

\$13,596.87 - Offertory \$344.00 - Alms

**March 15, 2021**

\$7,658.00 - Offertory \$159.00 - Alms

**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgerly, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Nicole Garris, Mildred George, the Glisson Family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Joel Alesi, Jonathon Guerra, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Ricardo Guerra, Shannon Campbell, Sharon Perrine, Teri Travis, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, 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 Gary Fensler.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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