



# The Catholic Center

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5PM - Eileen Sopera†  
**Sunday**  
8AM - Eileen Sinda †  
10:30AM - Tom Shuster †  
**Monday**  
5:30PM - Intentions of Dyk Family

**Tuesday**  
5:30PM - Elsie Adams †  
**Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Esteban Portella †  
**Thursday**  
5:30PM - No Mass  
**Friday**  
8AM - No Mass

### Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

The 5:30 Mass on Monday, July 22 will be a celebration of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. All are invited to join in this celebration honoring the Saint known as the Apostle to the Apostles.



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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:**  
Saturday: 5PM  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM  
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM  
Fri: 8AM  
No Mass July 25 and 26

**Adoration:**  
Will resume in August

**Confession:**  
Wednesday: 4-5PM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

July 21, 2024 • Ordinary Time

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 7/20**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
**Sunday 7/21**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
**Monday 7/22**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
**Tuesday 7/23**  
9AM Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass  
**Wednesday 7/24**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
**Thursday 7/25**  
No Mass  
**Friday 7/26**  
No Mass  
9AM Mom & Tots  
**Saturday 7/27**  
3PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass and Potluck  
**Sunday 7/28**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
**Monday 7/29**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
**Tuesday 7/30**  
10AM Moms & Tots  
5:30PM Mass  
**Wednesday 7/31**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
**Thursday 8/1**  
No Mass  
**Friday 8/2**  
8AM Mass  
5:30PM Wedding Rehearsal  
**Saturday 8/3**  
2:30PM Stanton/Lattimer Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

### A Message from Fr. Michael

*As King He shall govern wisely. - Jeremiah 23*

*The Lord is my Shepherd ... He refreshes my soul. - Psalm 23*

*He is our peace ... for through Him we have access in one Spirit to the Father. - Ephesians 2*

*For He said to them, "Come away by yourselves and rest a while." - Mark 6*

Exhaustion can take place in a lot of different ways: the various circumstances, experiences, and patterns of life have a way of really draining out the life that is stored up in the well of the heart. It isn't completely accurate but it's a little bit helpful: the heart is a cup in which life is stored and kept, and when I experience heartbreak, that life can leak and drain out.

The redeeming quality about God's own Heart, is that He will actually share this exhaustion with the creation He created: literally, God takes on a human nature, His Heart becomes flesh; then there is a point in His life where He allows His own Heart to be pierced and the life drain out by the very creation He created - not simply 'by' them, but most especially 'for' them. When His Heart is pierced and exhausted on the Cross, it is not simply a specific event in time, but a revelation of a way that God is: always pierceable. That's simply who God is.

So, this is the remedy; that through God's own heartbreak, His life might drain out into our hearts, and that our heartbreak might drain into His. By offering Himself on the Cross, Jesus allows a beautiful freedom: a gift of a person's self can be made anywhere in any circumstance. That when I offer myself in the complete poverty of my exhaustion, I can actually still be a gift.

This is Jesus on the Cross, a gift without life cared for by His Father. This is the spouse after a long day at work, a tired gift cared for by their spouse. This is a child drained, an exhausted gift carried by their parent. When Jesus invites the disciples in today's Gospel, "Come away by yourselves and rest a while," He's revealing His ability to make of them a gift, and reminds them they are worth caring about.

His remedy and rest are profound: that He would allow the opening in His Heart to become closer than close, actually one with the opening in our heart. With Him at my side, with Him as my King, with Him as my Peace, with Him as my Rest.

Thank you!  
Fr. Michael

## Announcements

### Backpacks for Oasis Católico

We are collecting new backpacks for the students at Oasis Católico. Each year, our generous CC members donate backpacks to help the students at Oasis get their new school year off to a great start. Please deliver new backpacks to the Center Hall by July 21.

### How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12

A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440), or visit cfnga.org.

### Undone Women's Retreat

We invite the women of our community to the John Paul II Healing Center's Undone Women's Retreat on November 7-9, at All Saints Catholic Church (2443 Mt Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338). The retreat will take place Thursday and Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday. The Undone Women's Retreat is the only healing conference created solely for women. Undone offers an encounter with truth and healing tailored to women's specific identities as daughter, sister, bride and mother. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, women are invited to undo the knots of Eve in their own heart, through Mary's example of radical receptivity. Registration opens on Monday, August 5, at 10 a.m. For those who are interested, they can find out more information on the John Paul II Healing Center's website and enter their email to receive updates about the retreat and notice of when registration opens. This retreat is offered both in-person and virtually. For more information, contact the Undone Core Team at [jpriihcretreatdunwoodyga@gmail.com](mailto:jpriihcretreatdunwoodyga@gmail.com).

### RE Registration

Please register your children for the Fall 2024-2025 RE Program. We presently have a total of 36 students registered and we look forward to receiving your registration soon. Please register on the website at [www.ugacatholic.org](http://www.ugacatholic.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org). If you are interested in being a Catechists for the RE Ministry, please give Lynn a call at 706-338-3434 or email her.

### Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet on alternating Tuesdays (10am) and Fridays (9am) in the Center Hall. The next meeting is July 26 at 9am. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime!

### Dooley Classic Reminders

Registration is filling up quickly. Don't forget to register for the tournament being held Friday, **September 6th** at the UGA Golf Course. Sign up as a team or a sponsor today online or in our office. Questions can be directed to [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org). We look forward to seeing you then!



### Hiring Student Employee

We are hiring a student to work in Promotions and Special Projects at the Catholic Center. Must be available to work in-person during office hours (Monday-Friday, 10-4). Flexible scheduling to accommodate class schedules. Applications are due August 1st. Email [bulletin@ccatuga.org](mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org) for more information and to apply. Qualifications include proficiency in Publisher, Excel, Word, familiarity with Canva/Adobe Creative Cloud, creative with a keen eye for design, skilled in verbal and written communication, strong organizational skills, ability to interact over the phone and in person with a variety of people, and a willingness to learn new platforms and skills.

### Fall Artists and Craft Fair Coordinators Needed

Coordinator(s) are needed for the 2024 Fall Artist and Craft Fair. The proposed date is November 9, 2024. Coordinators would recruit vendors, manage registrations and plan the day of event. If you are interested in coordinating this annual event, please contact Jenni at [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org).

### Dawgs Donate Tithes Program

Dawgs Donate is a tithes program designed to offer alumni and students an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. The link to donate is [ccatuga.org/finances](http://ccatuga.org/finances). If you aren't in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

### Our Daily Bread

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors through the vehicle of food. Meals are prepared at the Catholic Center and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/our-daily-bread/>.

### Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. Please see the instructions in the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi  
Sally Allen  
Megan Barton  
Connor Bembry  
Greg Bickley  
Peter Bryan  
Cindy Bullist  
Grace Byrne  
Joanne Cabrera  
Jeanette Campbell  
Lucille Carberry  
Lora Bernstein Cooley  
Patti D'Avella  
Mike Deppe

Sylvia Floyd  
Pam Forker  
Jean Griffith  
Kathy Guffy  
Isabella Hammock  
Bob Henry  
Tom Higgins  
Margaret Jones  
Victor Kalla  
Sarah Kurtz  
Doug Landrum  
Barbara Laubert  
Patti Law  
Marcia Lemmon

Michelle Linton  
Gina Maherka  
Carol Mazurek  
Nathan Mills  
Emeritea Morales-  
Franceschini  
Christine Morris  
Al Mulhair  
Rebecca Norris  
Lou Perno  
Harry Perrine  
Josh Reams  
Lou Richt  
Sophia Rodriguez

Aeriel Ross  
Deborah Scott  
David Simmons  
Bridget Teofilo  
Alyssa Thomas  
Gretchen Thomas  
Bryan Vaughn  
Amanda Wershing  
Robin Yackley  
Lillian Yeatts

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:** For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

## Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

### July 7, 2024

\$19,220.43 - Offertory

\$4,890.00 - Donations

\$472.00 - Alms

### July 14, 2024

\$8,165.77 - Offertory

\$5,747.00 - Donations

\$183.00 - Alms

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