



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

- Saturday**  
5PM - Dorothy Peltier †
- Sunday**  
8AM - Don Desmond †  
10:30AM - Kihwan Shoemaker †  
12:30PM - Fr. Brian McNavish  
5PM - CC Members
- Monday**  
5:30PM - All Souls
- Tuesday**  
5:30PM - All Souls
- Wednesday**  
5:30PM - Nick Hoover
- Thursday**  
5:30PM - Vince Dooley †
- Friday**  
8AM - Isobelle Ellis †

### Shroud of Turin Class

On November 16th at 12:45PM we will be hosting a class on the Shroud of Turin, the most studied artifact in history. Is it the burial cloth of Christ? Does it provide physical evidence of His resurrection? This class examines the unique characteristics of the Shroud; the scientific efforts to unravel the mystery and why the answer to the question of how the image was formed is important. You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com) or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:** Saturday: 5PM Mass  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM  
Monday -Thursday 5:30 PM  
Friday 8AM Mass  
**Adoration:** Monday & Thursday 9AM - 5PM  
Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM–10AM  
Friday 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
**Confession:** Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM  
\*No Vigil Mass on Home Football Game Days  
\*Confession will be in the Center Office

### Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 11/08**  
9:00AM Craft Fair  
2:00PM Turiano/Newell Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5:00PM Mass
- Sunday 11/09**  
8:00AM Mass  
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class  
10:30AM Mass  
10:30AM Religious Education  
12:30PM Mass  
12:45PM Apologetics Course  
2:00PM Just Faith Meeting  
2:30 KoC Exemplification  
3:00PM OCIA  
5:00PM Mass  
6:00PM Student Dinner
- Monday 11/10**  
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
8:00 Jason Evert CSA Talk

- Tuesday 11/11 Veterans’ Day**  
10:00AM Women’s Bible Study  
12:00PM Silver Angels  
5:30PM Mass  
8:00PM Seeking Water

- Wednesday 11/12**  
10:00AM Tot Time  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Religious Education  
8:00PM Ignite

- Thursday 11/13**  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Women’s Dinner  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

- Friday 11/14**  
8:00AM Mass



### A Message from Fr. Brian

Hey friends,

One important update:

In August we discovered a leaky pipe that cause a mold issue in an upstairs closet at of the Catholic Center. When we investigated it, we discovered mold and asbestos. The asbestos remains undisturbed and controlled.

The remediation process and demolition process begins this week in order to take care of it. You will see construction happening and removal of anything hazardous. So far, it has been a slow process but an important process for us to do correctly. Our insurance is looking to cover the majority of the cost.

I would like to thank our staff who have been helping lead the charge with this. They have been doing a fantastic job and it has been humbling to have people around you who are dedicated to the mission. It has been a gesture of love to care for our community behind the scenes, safeguarding the space and readying it for future use.

I would also, like to thank our students who are patient and have been feeling a bit displaced. The upstairs is called “the upper room” because of the scene in the book of Acts where all the disciples gather in the upper room at Pentecost. It has been a true place of community, refuge, play and study; it is truly a sacred space. Our students in the meantime have been utilizing all the other spaces in our Catholic Center and fortunately we are blessed and able to keep operating.

While demolition and remediation happens this week, reconstruction will need to happen in the near future. This process will take us into the new year. It is never an easy time with these things, yet our goal is safety and calm. We trust the lord is leading us through as we do our part.

Thanks,

Fr Brian

## Announcements

### Home Football Game Updates

This Saturday, 11/15 there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center and Chapel due to the home football game. The Catholic Center parking lots will close on Friday at 5PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.

### Social Graces Dinner on 11/13

The Social Graces Women's Dinner will be on Thursday, November 13. It will be wonderful to catch up with old and new friends. Please RSVP by Monday at 5PM. For more information, contact the CC office.

### Silver Angels

Our October Silver Angels luncheon will be Tuesday, October 14 at noon. All those 60 and older are welcome to attend for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and a bit of entertainment. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not needed. For more information, contact the Catholic Center office at 706-543-2293.

### Gianna's Hope

Have you or someone close to you experienced a miscarriage or infant loss? We are here to support you and your family. Gianna's Hope is a ministry dedicated to walking with moms who have experienced a loss at any point in their pregnancy or after birth. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out via email and look out for future bulletins for our upcoming meetings. Email us at: [GHopeAthens@gmail.com](mailto:GHopeAthens@gmail.com)

### Everything Catholic Donations

Thanks to the generosity of Jordan Watwood from Everything Catholic the Catholic Center will be handing out free Advent wreaths in preparation of celebrating Advent this year. Be sure to stop by after our Sunday masses to collect one.



Advanced giving for #iGiveCatholic starts 11/17! Go to [atlanta.igivecatholic.org](http://atlanta.igivecatholic.org) to support our parish.



### Second Collection for Archdiocesan Seminarians

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in this archdiocese with over 50 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection this weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit [lifeofthechurch.com/](http://lifeofthechurch.com/)

### 2025 Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner

It's that time again! Our annual Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner is just a few weeks away! Denny Towers is a low income/affordable housing community high rise in downtown Athens. Every year, the Catholic Center sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for approximately 80 residents. We have several opportunities available for anyone who would like to share their time, talent and treasure with us. This year, due to the home UGA football game we will be preparing, cooking, and serving the dinner all on Sunday, November 24. Please check the bulletin next for our Sign-Up Genius link and volunteer! We REALLY need you! Sign up through this Signup Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/dennytowers> Any questions, please feel free to email Rob Torrence at [torrence\\_custom@msn.com](mailto:torrence_custom@msn.com) or Anne Evans at [annmariee@me.com](mailto:annmariee@me.com).

### KoC Blessing Bags

Our collegiate Knights of Columbus men are collecting materials for blessings bags. They are asking for toiletries items, socks, water, granola bars, and small bags to pass along to the homeless of Athens. They will be collecting items from November 16th until November 23rd, you can drop items off at the office or after next weekend's masses. Thank you for your generosity.

### Upcoming Virtus Class

If you are interested in becoming Virtus trained the Catholic Center is holding a class on Saturday, December 6 from 9AM to 12PM. You can register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or contact Lynn Renna at [dre@ccatuga.org](mailto:dre@ccatuga.org).

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Victor Kalla	Michael Olmert
Timothy A. Almy	Terry Doyle	Sarah Kurtz	Ed Powell
Kathy Allison	Claire Fetch	Dan Lackey	David & Maura Randol
Judy Balcomb	Sylvia Floyd	Gene Larkin	Annette Richt
Megan Barton	Pam Forker	Lynn Langston	Sophia Rodriguez
Erin Benbry	Luke Frankson	Patti Law	Aeriel Ross
Peter Bryan	Hersina Gomes	Debbie Long	Suzette Scobey
Grace Burger	Patty Goodwin	Elena Lyons	Deborah Scott
Grace Byrne	Jean Griffith	Rick Madera	Christopher Shade
Joanne Cabrera	Cheri Griggs	Gina Maherka	Cindy Shapland
Jeanette Campbell	Bob Henry	Carol Mazurek	Alyssa Thomas
Lucille Carberry	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	Marlynne McCullough	Nile Thomson
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Ryan Hughes	<b>Scott Melina</b>	Natalie Vaughn
Mollie Carow	Ann Hunt	Bénédicte Milward	James Waring
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Daniel Inman	Dorothy Moore	Mike Wasko
Elizabeth Cromer	Al Johnson	Wes Newcomb	
Patti D'Avella	Peter Kalla	Rebecca Norris	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially, Michael Risher, Thomas Speight, Julie Williams and Lillian Yeatts.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## 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.

### October 26, 2025

\$10,095.00 - Offertory  
\$1,763.00 - Donation  
\$1,120.00 - Alms

### November 2, 2025

\$16,370.86 - Offertory  
\$3,221.00 - Donation  
\$1,145.00 - Alms

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