



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - No Mass	Tuesday 5:30PM - Communion Service
Sunday 8AM - Susan Gearhart † & Royce Stanford † 10:30AM - Claire Hackett † 12:30PM -Cecile Maher† 5PM - Christopher Huper	Wednesday 5:30PM - Communion Service
Monday 5:30PM - Communion Service	Thursday 5:30PM - Communion Service
	Friday 8AM - Communion Service

Silver Angels

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be Tuesday September 15th at noon. The Silver Angels meet each month on the third Tuesday. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are welcome to attend for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and a bit of entertainment. We will kick off the new semester with a tailgate themed event. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not needed. For more information, contact the Catholic Center office.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: No Mass Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, and 5PM	Confession: Confessions will resume Saturday, September 19th at 3:30PM.
Communion Services: Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM	Adoration: Monday–Thursday: 9:00–10:00AM Friday: 8:30 - 9:30AM
Friday: 8AM	

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/12
Home Football Game
No Mass or Reconciliation

Sunday 9/13
8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Class
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM PreK &
Kindergarten RE
12:30PM Mass
2:00PM Confirmation Class
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner
7:00PM CSA Board Meeting

Monday 9/14
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
4:30PM Bereavement Group
5:30PM Communion Service
6:00PM Student Lector & EM
Training
6:00PM OCIA

Tuesday 9/15
12:00PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Communion Service
8:00PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 9/16
5:30PM Communion Service
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 9/17
10:00AM Women’s Bible
Study
5:30PM Communion Service
6:00PM Youth Ministry

Friday 9/18
8:00AM Communion Service

Saturday 9/19
9:00AM Walking with Moms
12:00PM Virtus Class
3:00PM RE Faith Movie
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass &
Potluck

Messages from Dorothy

Dear CC Community,

Happy Sunday! Recently a lot has been happening around the Catholic Center, and a lot has been happening in my own personal life as well! It feels as though everyone is officially back in the swing of things, UGA Football has started back up, all of our ministries are in their full swing, and everyone has settled into their own routines for the year.

Our Catholic Center is booming with students each and every day. Working in the office it constantly sounds like elephants are above me. Our Upper Room is always filled with students, many of whom claim to be “studying.” A lot of them must be majoring in Wii because a lot of their studying consists of Just Dance and Wii Sports.

At every meal we serve here at the Catholic Center we are bursting at the seams to feed everyone. Over 100+ students have been coming to our weekly events, and laughter is a separate echo throughout the building.

I myself started student teaching at Clarke Central High School two weeks ago, I teach every Tuesday and Wednesday, Economics to Seniors and Government to Freshman. Truly working with all of my students has been such a blessing and a highlight. Working at Clarke Central is very unique as I am sure many of you are aware. Something extra special about Central though is outside people’s reaction to the school. Recently when I tell people that I work at Central I get met with sighs and “Wow that must be tough, too bad you are not in Oconee.” They remark about the students being difficult and the school being hard to work at, and every time I feel shocked by this reaction. If Clarke is so difficult to work at, why then would you push all the new educators and good teachers away from it? If the school is so rough then should we not work as a community to make it a better place?

Each Tuesday and Wednesday morning I am so excited to walk through the halls of Clarke Central. The teachers I work with are such joys to be around, and are such amazing educators and mentors. My students, especially the freshmen I teach, are the highlights of my week. I watch as the students walk through the halls giving each teacher and fist bump or a hug, and our volleyball team is having one of our best seasons yet! Clarke is filled with teenagers who really want to learn and who have some of the largest hearts I have seen.

Oftentimes people comment on the actions of the students who attend school there, but who here would want to be immortalized at 16? I know I would not. We are taught by Christ to forgive, to show compassion, mercy, and love to others. Why do we pick and choose when we give this compassion? Why do we pick and choose when we give away our love? There are a plethora of reasons as to why we are not perfect, but we should strive to give our love to everyone. We should strive to treat each and every person like the brother and sister in Christ that they are, it does not matter if they are 16 or 61.

Please pray for me as I continue to teach the next generation, and please pray for all of my students. Know of my constant prayers for our community and my gratitude to be blessed with such an abundant life here!

With love,

Dorothy



September 13, 2026 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

Upcoming Virtus Class

A Virtus Class is scheduled at the CC on Saturday, September 19, from 12:00-3:00PM. Please contact Lynn Renna if you need instructions on registering for the class. lrenna@ccatuga.org

OCIA Starts this Week

Are you interested in learning more about God or becoming Catholic? OCIA is a wonderful place to ask questions and learn more. Please fill out an OCIA registration form. Sessions begin in the Catholic Center Hall on **Monday, September 14 at 6:30PM**. Please consider joining us on the 14th at 5:30PM in the Chapel for mass followed by dinner in the Hall at 6:00PM. Contact Dayna Fairman at dfairman@ccatuga.org if you have any questions.

Walking with Moms in Need

Walking With Moms In Need is excited to bring “March for Moms” to UGA. Our mission is to raise awareness to these moms in need around the Athens area that there is assistance available, where they can get it, and how to reach out.

Join us for a 2 mile walk down Milledge Ave. **Saturday, September 19th 10:00am** at the Catholic Center for March For Moms. We will meet here at the Catholic Center, and donuts will be provided by Knights of Columbus!

School Supply Drive for Oasis

The La Unidad Latina fraternity at UGA is sponsoring a School Supply Drive for the students at Oasis Catolico for the month of September. They are collecting pens, pencils, paper, coloring pencils, notebooks, binders, crayons, glue sticks, highlighters and markers. Donations may be dropped off in the bin on the CC stage.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5PM! <https://tinyurl.com/supper27>

Parking Reminders

We recognize that parking is difficult at the Catholic Center, however we still want to be courteous to our neighbors who allow us to use their space to park our cars. Please do **not** park your cars at Campus View for Mass. Thank you for being a good neighbor!

Schedule Updates

This upcoming week there is a conference for all Archdiocesan Priests in Atlanta. Due to this week long conference there will be no Confessions Monday—Wednesday, and we will be holding Communion Services each day at our normally scheduled Mass times. Thank you for your patience.

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Monday, September 14th at 4:30PM. Everyone, including students and resident members, are welcome. No matter where you are in your journey you are invited to join us.

Marian Grotto Updates

We are currently in the process of updating our Marian Grotto in the back of the Church. Please excuse the renovations that are happing to our Grotto which will be continuing throughout the month. Thank you.

High School Youth Group

Our High School Youth Group is starting up **this** Thursday September 17th at 6PM. It is place for high schoolers to hang out, make friends, and explore their faith! To learn more information please email Jeff Donahue at

Choir Members Needed!

The Catholic Center warmly extends an invitation to all music enthusiasts with choral experience to consider a remarkable commitment to attending rehearsals and singing in one of the choirs. This is an opportunity to refine your vocal artistry, expand your choral knowledge, and enrich your spiritual path. The 8am and 10:30am choirs rehearse together on Thursday evenings and you can sing at whichever time fits your schedule best. For more details or to volunteer, please contact our Director of Music and Liturgy. Dan Marcacci at **music@ccatuga.org**. Your voice can be a part of something truly special at the Catholic Center.

OCIA Volunteers

We have a great group of people who will be participating in OCIA & Adult Confirmation this year. Please consider how you might help them as they journey in their relationship with God and the Catholic Church. If you are interested in being a sponsor or being involved in other ways please contact dfairman@ccatuga.org We are also providing dinner for the OCIA participants each Monday. Please sign up to provide a casserole: <https://tinyurl.com/ociadinner>

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Timothy A. Almy Megan Barton Erin Benbry Pam Bickley Dan Bloor Peter Bryan Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Deana Dietzler Chiusano Lora Bernstein Cooley Kevin Cutler Patti D’Avella Joy Davis Andrea Dibling	Tony DiPietro Barton Elizabeth Dooling Carol Douglas Claire Fetch Rob Flemming Pam Forker Luke Frankson David Giannasi Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Caroline Grider Cheri Griggs Hunter Halloran John Hamby Mike Hamby Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt	Victor Kalla Claire Kennedy Sarah Kurtz Dianne Kwashnak Dan Lackey Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Raul Leon Tom Long Elena Lyons Sandra Macauley Rick Madera Gina Maherka Marlynne McCullough Marie McDonald Kathy McGill John McMillan Tim McNally	Scott Melina Bénédicte Milward Dan Perrine Avila Peters Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Bryan Rieken Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Deborah Scott Sue Sinksen Derek Smith Eileen Speight Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn Chuck Vickery Julie Wallace
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Kathleen Mirilovich and Bill Peltier.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it .

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you 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.

August 30, 2026	September 6, 2026
\$14,266.00 - Offertory	\$17,817.00 - Offertory
\$1,857.96 - Donation	\$3,293.76 - Donation
\$2,648.50 - Alms	\$2,938.96 - Alms

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