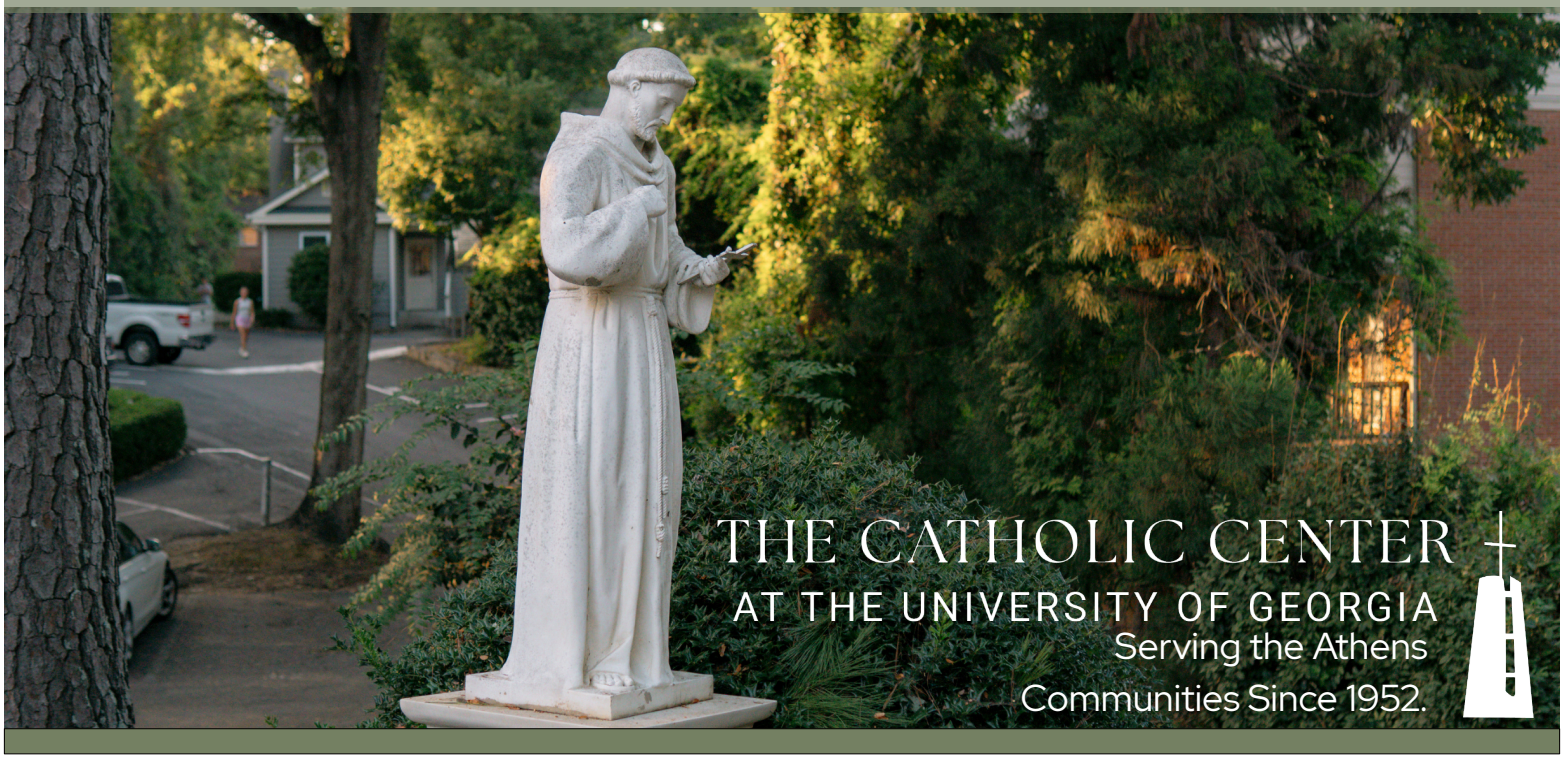
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 18, 2026

All Are Welcome



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - No Mass

Sunday
8AM - Sarah Rebecca Roberts †
10:30AM - M. Ignatius †
12:30PM- William Peltier †
5PM - All CC Members

Monday
5:30PM - Michael Grey †

Tuesday
5:30PM - Vui Tran †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Debbie Long

Thursday
5:30PM - Esperahzo Celonio †

Friday
8am - Communion Service

Welcome Visiting Priests!

We warmly welcome Fr. Pat Nolan, SJ, Director of Vocations for the Eastern Province (NYC), as well as Fr. Michael Lamanna, SJ, an immigration attorney from the St. Thomas More Community (Decatur) who are celebrating our Masses today while Fr. Brian is away.

Next week we will welcome Fr. Dan Fleming from St. Thomas Aquinas in Alpharetta, and Fr. John Bender, LC, Superior of the Atlanta Legionaries Community!

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday | Canceled for Home Football Game
Sunday | 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5pm
Monday – Thursday | 5:30pm
Friday | 8am (Communion Service)

Confession:	**Adoration:**
Monday | 4 – 5pm	Mon. & Thurs. |
Tuesday | 4 – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Wednesday | 4 – 5pm	Tues. & Wed. | 9 – 10am
Saturday | 3:30 – 4:30pm	Friday | 8:30 – 9:30am

Weekly Events

Saturday 10/17
UGA Home Football Game
NO Mass

Sunday 10/18
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM PreK & Kindergarden RE
10:30AM Mass
12:30PM Mass
2:00PM Confirmation Class
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner
7:30PM Senioritis

Monday 10/19
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM OCIA

Tuesday 10/20
12:00PM Silver Angels
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 10/21
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
7:30PM OCIA Small Group
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 10/22
10:00AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:00PM Youth Ministry
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Apologetics Course

Friday 10/23
8:00AM Communion Service
4:00PM Wedding Rehearsal
8:00PM CSA Semi-Formal

Letter from Fr Brian



Hey friends,

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus speaks to the Pharisees, who are trying to trap Him by asking whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus says to pay back what is due to Caesar, but leaves open the question of what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God. Caesar does not have unlimited authority. However, we do have a duty as citizens to contribute to the common good. You are made in the image of God, while the coin is made in the image of Caesar. Give Caesar the coin, but remember that you are made in the image and likeness of God. Jesus points us to our origin and our destiny and is not distracted by the things of the world. God loves us and calls us to Himself, and our ultimate dignity and vocation do not depend on the world, but on baptism and our belonging to God. May your heart be given to God.

We just finished the eighth week of our semester, and it is going very well. All of our leaders and volunteers, while perhaps overstretched and busy, are doing a great job and serving our Catholic Center in a profound way. We have a hundred people in our OCIA program who are stepping into the Church to learn more and grow in their relationship with God. This is a huge number, one we first saw last year, and it continues to grow this year. Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters as we walk with so many men and women who are interested in following Christ in the Church. Monday nights are a profound and moving experience: we gather for daily Mass, have dinner together, and then spend an hour and fifteen minutes in a session where we discuss the intellectual and spiritual aspects of the faith, hear personal testimony, and have table discussions. So many people are coming from different backgrounds and church experiences, or none at all, and it is a joy to walk with them and watch them explore the faith.

The first weekend of November, we had a total of 1,800 people attend over the weekend. Our church fits about 450, so we are growing, and I appreciate your patience with the overflow, standing room only, and difficult parking. I am currently looking into enhancing our parking options for The Catholic Center. We are exploring an agreement or partnership with our neighbors so that we can increase our parking space. More details to come.

Moving forward, we will need volunteers to help with parking each week. I want to ask you to consider this as a service opportunity, whether once a month, periodically, or regularly. This service will improve our parking and expand our hospitality to students, members, and visitors alike. If you haven't been involved and have been looking for something, this could be a great opportunity. More details to come.

Our Catholic Center is very blessed and in a great spot, and I cannot thank you enough for participating in the mission and for your commitment to serving at The Catholic Center.

Next week I will be on my annual retreat with a continuing education program, so please keep me in your prayers. It is a silent retreat and a great time to reconnect and refocus. Although it falls in the middle of a busy semester, many priests and volunteers are helping to keep the mission going while I am away. It is an important week for me and usually a very heart-enlarging one.

Your prayers go such a long way. Your support goes such a long way. Your generosity goes such a long way.

Prayers,

Fr. Brian

Announcements

Silver Angels

Our Silver Angels will be Tuesday, October 13th at noon. 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. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not needed. For more information, contact the Catholic Center office.

Make a Lasting Impact of Faith

National Estate Planning Awareness Week reminds us that our stewardship can extend beyond our lifetime. Please consider remembering The Catholic Center at UGA in your will, trust, or beneficiary designations. To learn more or to notify us of an existing legacy gift, contact Rachel Lichtenwalner at rlichtenwalner@ccatuga.org.

Sunday Dinner Voulnteers!

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

Hunger Bowl Food Drive

Students from Monsignor Donovan Catholic School will be at all Masses on Sunday, October 18, to distribute information about their upcoming Hunger Bowl food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia. The students will return on October 24–25 to collect your donations. Please bring nonperishable food items to support local families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Year-End Contribution Statements: A Change for 2026

As we prepare for the end of the year, we are making a small but important change in how we provide your year-end contribution statement. Beginning this year, The Catholic Center will send year-end contribution statements by email rather than by traditional mail. Unless you contact us to request a paper copy, your statement will be sent to you via email. If you have recently changed your email address—or simply want to ensure we have the correct information on file—please take a moment to scan the QR code and update or confirm your information. Thank you for helping The Catholic Center become more efficient, reduce unnecessary expenses, and put more of our resources where they belong: toward our mission and ministry.

Impact Reports

Our impact report for the 2025–2026 fiscal year is now available! To read the entire impact report, please go to our website ugacatholic.org/giving. We are grateful for your continued support of our Catholic Center.

Catholic Center Parking

Please see Fr. Brian's message regarding plans for improving parking for weekend services here at The Catholic Center. Stay tuned as more news will be on the way. In the meantime, consider whether you are being called to join a new parking ministry to help make this happen!

Second Collection

Today's second collection is a combination of three national second collections: world missions, the church in Latin America and the church in central and eastern Europe. This day is an invitation to participate in the church's universal mission to spread the gospel to all corners of the earth. Your support will make a significant difference in the lives of many priests, religious and lay catechists throughout the world. Your involvement can significantly impact the lives of those who have yet to hear the good news. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Sacred Water

In honor of the year of St Francis and Laudato Si, the Catholic Social Teaching group will be offering a four week session on "Sacred Water: Oceans and Ecosystems." We'll be discerning how we can better care for the Earth's waters as well as the creatures and communities who live in and around them. Our first session will be Sunday, October 25th at noon in the TV room. For more info contact Terry at salguero.terry@gmail.com or Rob Gorman at rdfgorman@gmail.com.

Christian Apologetics Courses

Do you have friends or family who have questions or doubts about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith "booster" yourself, we will be offering two courses in Christian Apologetic Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God will include two sessions: October 22nd from 7:00–9:00 PM and October 24th from 9:30–11:30 AM. Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus will also be two sessions starting November 5th from 7:00–9:00 PM and November 7th from 9:30–11:30 AM. You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

We Lift Up in Prayer

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Amy Gibson, Jianhan Liu, and Jeanne Quinn.

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Timothy A. Almy
Megan Barton
Erin Benbry
Pam Bickley
Katy Britton
Dan Bloor
Peter Bryan
Grace Burger
Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
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Marlynne McCullough
Marie McDonald
Kathy McGill
John McMillan
Tim McNally
Scott Melina
Bénédicte Milward
Tim Parsons
Dan Perrine
Avila Peters
David & Maura Randol
Bryan Rieken
Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
Susan Schwab
Deborah Scott
Sue Sinksen
Derek Smith
Eileen Speight
Joyce Teague
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Natalie Vaughn
Chuck Vickery
Julie Wallace

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

October 4, 2026	October 11, 2026
$19,288.00 - Offertory	$11,089.00 - Offertory
$6,101.50 - Donation	$2,666.00 - Donation
$611.65 - Alms	$315.99 - Alms

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