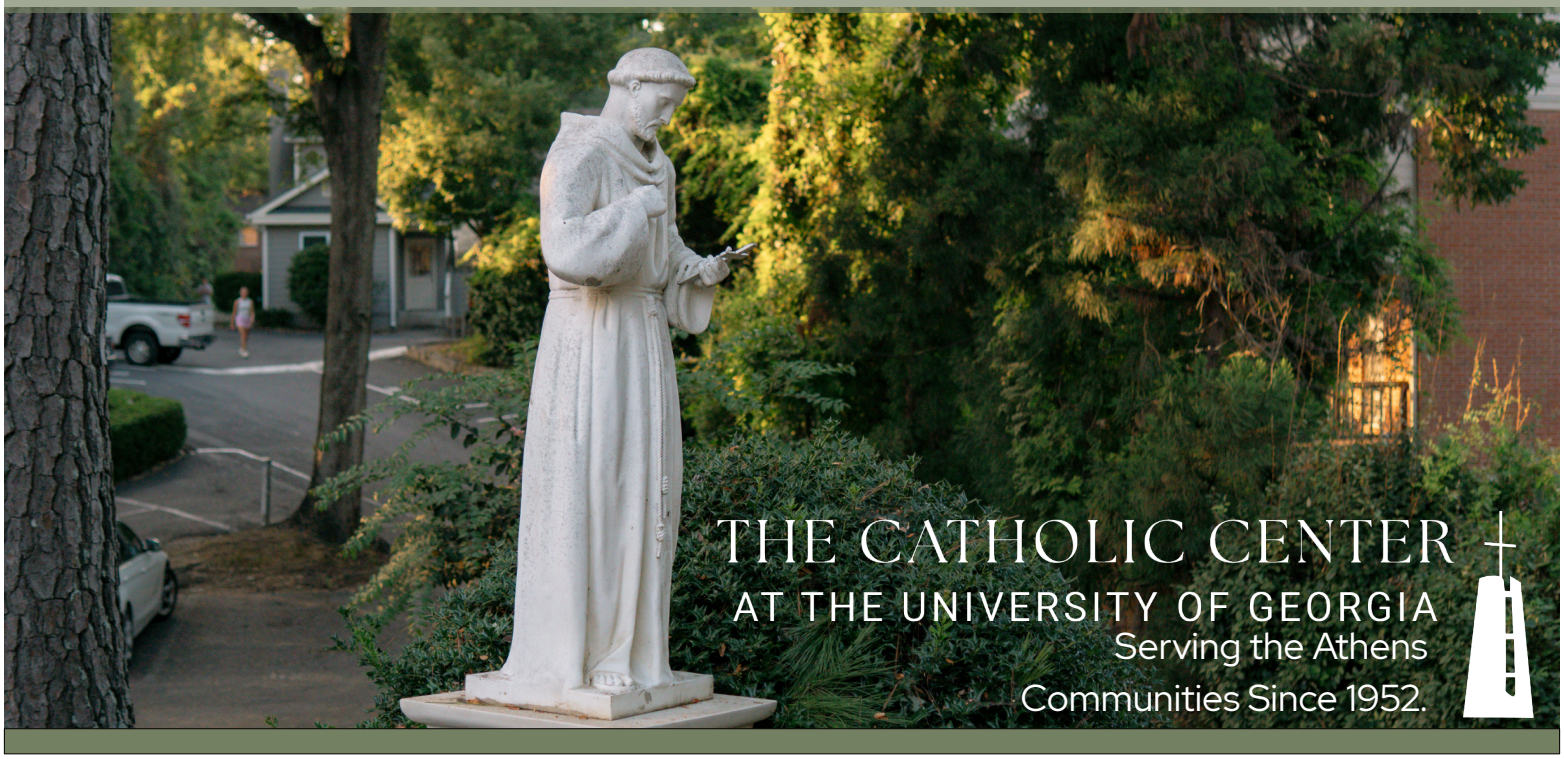
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 25, 2026

All Are Welcome



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Eileen Sapera †

Sunday
8AM - Wenceslaus Semali
10:30AM - Jared Ashburn†
12:30PM- Elena Blake
5PM - Eustorgia Padilla & Ligia Diaz †

Monday
5:30PM - Communion Service

Tuesday
5:30PM - Scotty McGoldrick †

Wednesday
5:30PM - Daniel Massotti†

Thursday
5:30PM - Julia Rigal †

Friday
No Mass

Hunger Bowl Food Drive

This weekend at all Masses, collections will be accepted for nonperishable food items to help support local families in need. Please leave your items in the back of the Chapel. This food drive is being sponsored by students from Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School.
Thank you for your generosity & support!



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday | 5pm
Sunday | 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5pm
Monday | 5:30pm (Communion Service)
Tuesday – Thursday | 5:30pm

Confession:
Tuesday | 4 – 5pm
Wednesday | 4 – 5pm
Saturday | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Adoration:
Mon. & Thurs. | 9am – 5pm
Tues. & Wed. | 9 – 10am

Weekly Events

Saturday 10/24
9:30AM Apologetics Course
2:00PM Bujold/Sonon Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 10/25
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 CSA Women's Talk

Monday 10/26
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Communion Service
6:00PM OCIA

Tuesday 10/27
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
8:00PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/28
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:15PM Religious Education Fall Festival
7:30PM OCIA Small Group
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 10/29
10:00AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:00PM Youth Ministry
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/30
UGA Fall Break
CC Office Closed
NO Communion Service
11:00AM Convaidation

Letter from Jenni



On the rare occasion that I am asked to write a note for the bulletin, I always head first to the readings for the weekend. Plan A is that I gain inspiration and write a note that illuminates and inspires. However, after a period of procrastination and head scratching along with the fact that I am not in any way qualified to do so, I scrap Plan A and go to Plan B which is to talk about the view from my desk at the Catholic Center. Fortunately, I see this Sunday's Gospel from Matthew manifested at the CC every single day.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. - Matthew 22:34-40

Our CC community members show their love for their neighbors in so many ways throughout the year. As long as I have been here, one of the ways our members show their love is serving food to others. Our Daily Bread volunteers make and serve a delicious meal to those in need once a month. The volunteers who prepare Sunday Night Student Dinner are making sure our students are fed a homecooked meal as they begin a new week of classes. Members regularly stop by the Center with a car full of snacks for our student pantry, also know as "The Snack-risty". The generous donors have been known to quiz the students about their favorite snacks and then visit several stores to find those snacks. Darby Crawford, our kitchen manager makes sure that our collegiates are fed at the many events throughout the week. Occasionally, I overhear a student say that he/she is on the CC meal plan. Nourishing the bodies and souls of those in our community is such a beautiful way to love our neighbors.

Care for neighbors takes many forms at the Catholic Center. Just yesterday, a group of students gathered to prepare packages to send to seminarians in the Archdiocese to show them support and love and let them know that the Catholic Center is praying for them. Tomorrow, the students are visiting the elderly at the Athens Community Council to visit and share Halloween snacks. Students have also helped with meals for OCIA and have made and distributed sandwiches throughout Athens. The joy and energy that our collegiates bring to their service to the community is a beautiful display of love.

As November is just around the corner, there are a number of opportunities to demonstrate care for our neighbors. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coat drive for the families at Oasis Catolico. Every year the Catholic Center voulnteers prepare and serve a Thanksgiving meal to the residents at Denny Towers. This year the Denny Towers lunch will be on November 22. More information will be posted in a few weeks. The Giving Tree will be up and ready on the first Sunday of Advent so that the Catholic Center members can help brighten the holidays for many families. We are given so many opportunities to love our neighbors as ourselves. In doing so, we are showing our love for God with all of our heart and all of our soul.

Announcements

Rembering Your Loved Ones

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning on November 1st for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones and return it in the offertory basket or in the Center office by November 1st. Please take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it. The suggested donation is $10.

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.

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

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.

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.

Catholic Center Schedulue

Please be aware that we will **not** have reconciliation this Monday, and we will have a Communion Service on Monday at 5:30 pm. Additionally, we will **not** have our 8am Communion Service on Friday. The Catholic Center office will be closed in observance of UGA's fall break.

Visiting Priests & Special Welcome

This weekend, we warmly welcome several visiting priests to The Catholic Center. We are especially honored to welcome The Most Reverend John Nhàn Trần, Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta, who will celebrate our 8:00 AM Sunday Mass. We also extend a warm welcome to Fr. Dan Fleming, Senior Priest from St. Thomas Aquinas in Alpharetta, and Fr. John Bender, LC, Superior of the Atlanta Legionaries Community, who will be celebrating our other three weekend liturgies. We are deeply grateful to all of them for their kindness and service to our community!

Save the Date for Our Annual 5K

This year is the 49th Annual Human Race hosted by the Catholic Center! Be sure to save the date on your calendar for February 13, 2026, at Oconee Veterans Park. Stay tuned for more information on sponsorships and race registration.

OCIA

We have a wonderful group of folks participating in OCIA this year. Please consider how you might help accompany them on their journey. We need help putting on OCIA! We are currently looking for sponsors for our OCIA candidates as well as volunteers to help set up, clean up the Hall on Monday nights, and cook for our OCIA people. If you are interested, please visit and follow this site to sign up: https://linktr.ee/catholiccenteratuga
If you have any questions, please contact Dayna Fairman at dfairman@ccatuga.org Thank You!

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 Stephen Ryan Hughes.

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Tony DiPietro	Claire Kennedy	Bénédicte Milward
Timothy A. Almy	Barton Elizabeth Dooling	Gary Kilgos	**Tim Parsons**
Megan Barton	Carol Douglas	Sarah Kurtz	Dan Perrine
Erin Benbry	Carrie C. Erickson	Dianne Kwashnak	Avila Peters
Pam Bickley	Claire Fetch	Dan Lackey	David & Maura Randol
Katy Britton	Rob Flemming	Gene Larkin	Bryan Rieken
Dan Bloor	Pam Forker	Lynn Langston	Sophia Rodriguez
Peter Bryan	Luke Frankson	Patti Law	Aeriel Ross
Grace Burger	David Giannasi	Raul Leon	Charlie Schrauth
Grace Byrne	Hersina Gomes	Tom Long	Susan Schwab
Joanne Cabrera	Jean Griffith	Elena Lyons	Deborah Scott
Jeanette Campbell	Caroline Grider	Sandra Macauley	Sue Sinksen
Lucille Carberry	Cheri Griggs	Rick Madera	Derek Smith
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Hunter Halloran	Gina Maherka	Eileen Speight
Deana Dietzler Chiusano	John Hamby	Marlynne McCullough	Joyce Teague
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Mike Hamby	Marie McDonald	Alyssa Thomas
Kevin Cutler	Bob Henry	Kathy McGill	Nile Thomson
Patti D'Avella	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	John McMillan	Natalie Vaughn
Joy Davis	Ann Hunt	Tim McNally	Chuck Vickery
Andrea Dibling	Victor Kalla	Scott Melina	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 11, 2026	October 18, 2026
$11,089.00 - Offertory	$13,594.00 - Offertory
$2,666.00 - Donation	$10,231.00 - Donation
$315.99 - Alms	$1,138.00 - Alms

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