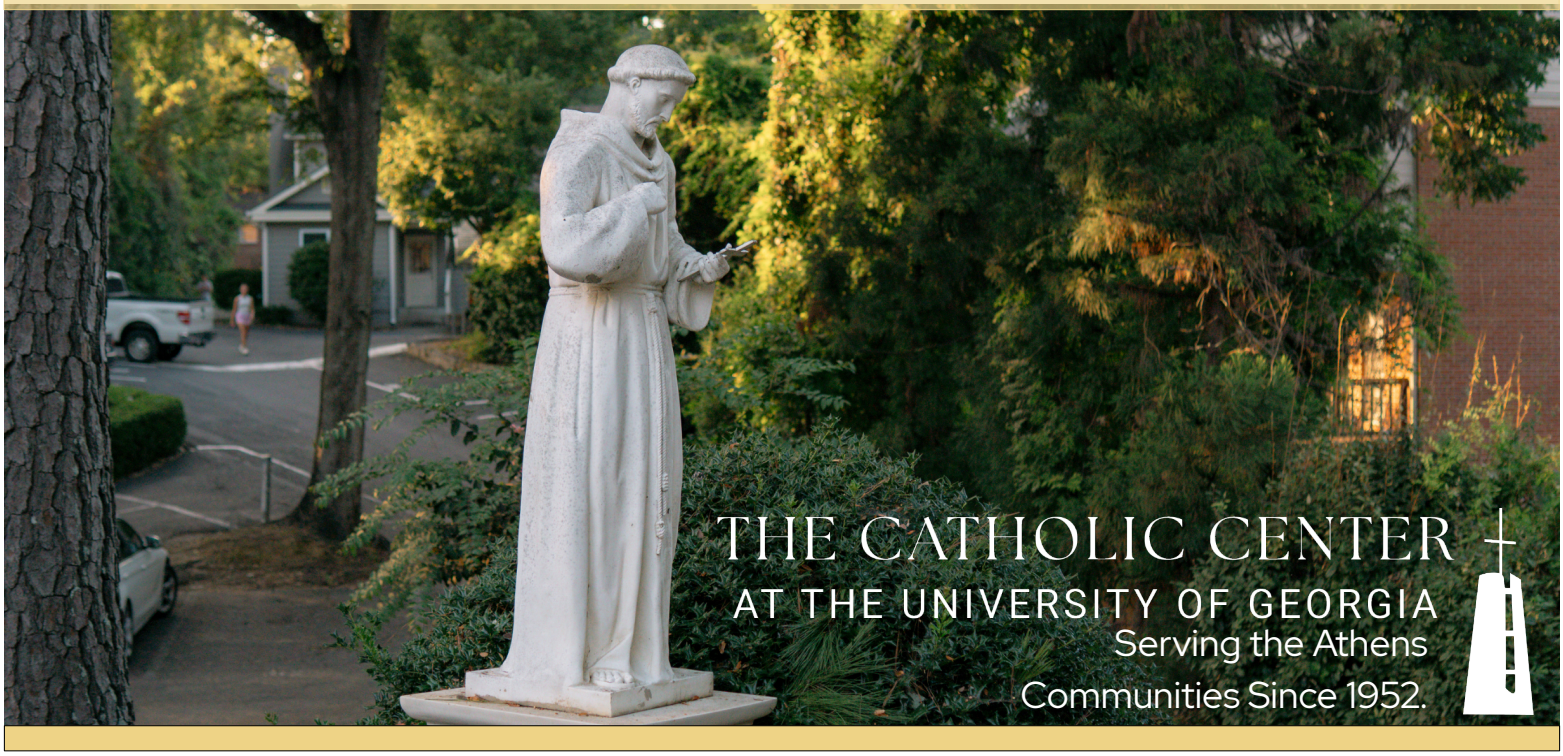
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | November 22, 2026

All Are Welcome



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Eileen Sapera† and Kevin Joseph Cutter †

Sunday

8AM - Debbie Moriarty †
10:30AM - Linda Bashan † and Anastasia Nienow

Monday

5:30PM - Bahaa Chalouhi†

Tuesday

5:30PM - Brian Russell †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Alex Henson & Karla Diaz

Thursday

9AM - All CC Members

Friday

8AM - No Mass

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Catholic Center wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures forever!
- Psalm 107:1

Thanksgiving Schedule

Thurs: 9AM Mass, Office Closed All Day
Fri: No Mass, Office Closed All Day



Office

Hours: Monday–Wednesday: 10:00am–4:00pm

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday | 5pm
Sunday | 8am & 10:30am
Monday – Wednesday | 5:30pm
Thursday | 9am

Confession:

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

Adoration:

On pause for UGA's Thanksgiving Break.

Weekly Events

Saturday 11/21
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
5:00PM Gulick Baptism

Sunday 11/22
8:00AM Mass
8:00AM Adult Confirmation
8:30AM Denny Towers Thanksgiving Meal Prep
10:30AM Mass
12:00PM Jaraczewski Baptism
12:00PM Catholic Social Teaching
5:00PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Monday 11/23
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass

Tuesday 11/24
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Daily Mass

Wednesday 11/25
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday 11/26
Thanksgiving Day
CC Office Closed
9:00AM Mass

Friday 11/27
CC Office Closed
No Mass or Communion Service
9:00AM Advent Decorating

Saturday 11/28
Home Football Game
No Mass/CC Closed

Letter from Tony



Hey Y'all, happy Christ the King Sunday!

You might feel some apprehension at the title of King for Jesus, because lately the phrase "No Kings" has been showing up on signs, in headlines, and in our news feeds. Whatever you think of the movement behind it, the instinct under the slogan is an old one, and in its own way a deeply Christian one: no human ruler gets to claim the whole of a person.

That instinct is where this Sunday's feast comes from. Pope Pius XI established the Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925. Europe was still recovering from a world war, and new movements were rising that demanded total loyalty to the state, the party, or the nation. Into that moment the Church said something simple and bold: Jesus Christ is King. The point was not nostalgia for crowns and castles. Because Christ is King, no one else is ultimate. The early martyrs died for the same conviction. Asked to confess "Caesar is Lord," they answered, "Jesus is Lord," and meant it.

So in one sense the Church has been saying "no kings" for two thousand years. No president, party, ideology, or celebrity gets our final allegiance. That belongs to God alone. But the slogan cuts both ways. "No kings" can quietly turn into "no one rules me." When we push every authority off the throne, we usually do not leave it empty. We climb onto it ourselves. The sovereign self, answerable to no one, may be the most common throne in our culture. Christ the King confronts the tyrant and the autonomous self alike.

What kind of King is He? This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:31–46) tells us. The King on His glorious throne gathers all the nations, and the standard He judges by is surprising*: I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me; I was in prison, and you visited me.* He does not ask about our slogans, our parties, or our opinions. He asks whom we fed. This King hides Himself in the poor, the sick, and the forgotten, and the throne He chose on earth was a cross, with a crown of thorns.

This is a King worth bowing to. He does not take our freedom away. He gives it back, because only someone who serves us that completely can be trusted to rule us completely.

This week, let's each ask a simple question: Who actually sits on the throne of my heart? It might be my schedule, my phone, my comfort, or my political opinions. Whatever it is, today is the day to hand the crown back to its rightful owner.

Next Sunday, Advent begins, and the Church turns our gaze from the King on His glorious throne to the King in a humble manger. The same Lord who will come in glory came first as a poor, hidden child, and He still comes that way, in the least of His brothers and sisters.

Let us spend these weeks leading up to Christmas learning to recognize Him.

In Christ the King,

Seminarian Tony Carosone



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2026 Advent Schedule

First Week of Advent

Saturday, November 28 - No Reconciliation or Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 29 - 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 5PM Mass;
1:30PM Advent Lunch & Wreath Making
Monday, November 30 - 7PM Advent Penance Service
Tuesday, December 1 - 5:30PM Maronite Divine Liturgy
Friday, December 2 - 6:30PM Advent Mercy Mission

Second Week of Advent

Saturday, December 5 - 3:30PM Reconciliation & 5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 6 - 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 5PM Mass
9AM, 11:30AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM Mass

Third Week of Advent

Saturday, December 12 - 3:30PM Reconciliation & 5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 13 - 8AM & 10:30AM Mass

Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday, December 19 - 3:30PM Reconciliation & 5PM Mass
Sunday, December 20 - 8AM & 10:30AM Mass
December 21–23 - 9AM Daily Mass
December 21–January 1 - CC Office Closed



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2026 Christmas Schedule

December 24th, Christmas Eve
4PM, 6PM & 8PM Christmas Vigil Mass

December 25th, Christmas Day
9AM Mass

December 27th, Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass; Sunday 8AM & 10:30AM Mass

December 28th & 30th
No Daily Mass or Reconciliation

January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday 5:30PM Vigil Mass; Friday 9AM & 12PM Mass

January 3rd, The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 5:00PM Vigil, 8 AM, 10:30 AM Mass

January 4th & 5th
No Daily Mass

January 10th, The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass, 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 5PM Mass

Announcements

We Need Parking Volunteers

We are creating a parking ministry, beginning next semester, to monitor the overflow lots we hope to lease with the funds from #iGiveCatholic. Four volunteers are needed 45 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Volunteers will enjoy reserved seating at Mass so as to facilitate parking and join for worship. Please help us be good stewards of our parking partners' lots and assist Massgoers in navigating parking options. If you are interested in learning more, scan the QR code.

Advent Small Groups

This Advent, take time to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Small groups will gather weekly throughout Advent for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Both daytime and evening groups are being formed. If you're interested in participating, please email Clorinda Roache at roache.clorinda@gmail.com. Be sure to indicate whether you prefer a daytime or evening group and if you would be willing to host in your home.

Finals Meals

UGA Finals week is coming up! We are asking our wonderful members for help in feeding our studnets as they finish up the semester by providing casseroles. Please deliver casseroles to the CC by 5pm on 12/2, 12/3, 12/7 and 12/8. Our stundents are greatful for your generosity!

Save the Date for Our Annual 5K

This year is the 49th Annual Catholic Center Human Race, Be sure to save the date for February 13, 2026 at Oconee Veterans Park. More information on sponsorships and race registration to come!

Advent Wreathmaking

All Catholic Center RE families are invited to join us in our annual Advent wreathmaking and chili/hotdog lunch. The event will take place on November 29th after the 12:30 pm Mass as we prepare ourselves for Advent season and the birth of Christ. Please contact Lynn Renna with any questions.

Breakfast with Santa

All families are invited to Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6 after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Come enjoy a hot breakfast, fellowship, coffee, and visit with Santa as we begin to prepare for Christmas! Adults will be $8 and families will be $20.

Home Football Game

We have a home football game this upcoming Saturday (11/28). As a reminder, we will not have the 5 pm Vigil Saturday Mass, and our 3:30 pm Saturday Confessions will be canceled. Our lots will be closed Friday at 5 pm and will reopen for Sunday's 8 am Mass.

Catholic Center Parking

We understand that arriving to Sunday Mass is a hassle when our available lots are full. That's why this year for #iGiveCatholic, we are fundraising to lease parking from neighboring campus ministries on Sundays. Our goal of $7,500 will secure this extra parking for the spring and fall 2027 semesters! We invite you to participate in this exciting effort so all families, students, and visitors can easily come and gather around the Lord's table! Advanced giving opens Monday, November 16, and Giving Tuesday is December 1. Please scan the QR code to read more about our campaign and our parking partners and to make a gift.

Oasis Tutors

Oasis Misión de San José sponsors an after school program for children age Pre-K to 5th grade in the Pinewoods community of Athens, Georgia. Tutors reinforce academic skills by assisting students with their homework and by creating unique lesson plans that enable children to thrive in an interactive learning environment and become confident in English skills. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not required, and we welcome undergraduate college students of any major as volunteers. Tutoring takes place in-person Monday through Thursday from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats and donations for our annual Coats for Kids initiative until the end of December. These coats will then be distributed to those in the Athens community that need them the most. We most recently donated 6 full boxes of coats to Walking with Moms in Need, a local nonprofit that helps and empowers expecting mothers. Drop off coats in the donation box, which can be found in the Center Hall stage. Monetary donations can also be dropped off in the donation box marked "Coats for Kids", which can be found in the back of the Chapel.

We Lift Up in Prayer

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Kevin Joseph Cutler

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Deana Dietzler	Hersina Gomes	Lynn Langston	Bryan Rieken
Timothy A. Almy	Chiusano	Jean Griffith	Patti Law	Sophia Rodriguez
Megan Barton	Lora Bernstein Cooley	Caroline Grider	Raul Leon	Aeriel Ross
Guy Bassini	Kevin Cutler	Cheri Griggs	Tom Long	Charlie Schrauth
Andy Beach	Patti D'Avella	Hunter Halloran	Elena Lyons	Susan Schwab
Erin Benbry	Joy Davis	John Hamby	Sandra Macauley	Deborah Scott
Pam Bickley	Andrea Dibling	Mike Hamby	Rick Madera	Sue Sinksen
Katy Britton	Tony DiPietro	Bob Henry	Gina Maherka	Derek Smith
Dan Bloor	Barton Elizabeth	Albert Hromalik, Sr.	Marie McDonald	Eileen Speight
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Grace Byrne	Carrie C. Erickson	Claire Kennedy	Tim McNally	Nile Thomson
Joanne Cabrera	Claire Fetch	Gary Kilgos	Scott Melina	Natalie Vaughn
Jeanette Campbell	Rob Flemming	Sarah Kurtz	Bénédicte Milward	Chuck Vickery
Lucille Carberry	Pam Forker	Dianne Kwashnak	Tim Parsons	Julie Wallace
Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson	Luke Frankson David Giannasi	Dan Lackey Gene Larkin	Dan Perrine Avila Peters	**James Warring**

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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.

November 8, 2026	November 15, 2026
$14,439.00 - Offertory	$13,325.25 - Offertory
$4,393.00 - Donation	$3,904.00 - Donation
$203.10 - Alms	$350.00 - Alms

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