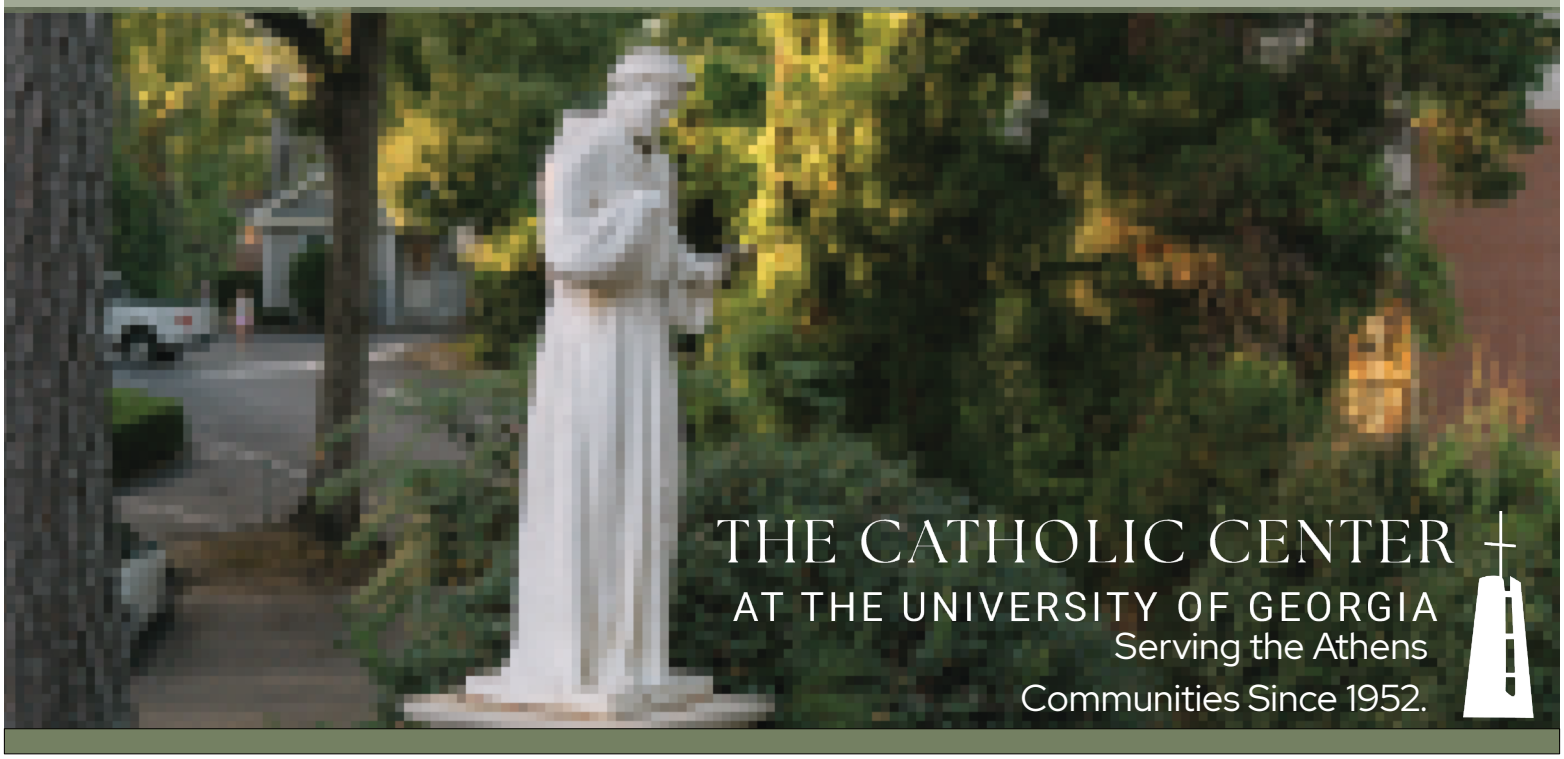
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 8, 2026

All Are Welcome



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - All Souls Novena & Frederick G. Dietzler †

Sunday

8AM - All Souls Novena & Elizabeth Cromer † & Catherine Pfeiffer Shershin†

10:30AM - All Souls Novena

12:30PM- Kathy Mirilovich †

5PM - Stephen Ryan Hughes†

Monday

5:30PM - Don Desmond †

Tuesday

5:30PM - Alex Hanson

Wednesday

5:30PM - Rosa Ghosheh

Thursday

5:30PM - M. Ignatius†

Friday

8AM - Communion Service

Veterans Day

This weekend at all Masses, we will be recognizing all of our Veterans who have fought to defend our country. We thank all those who have served and continue to pray for those who are currently serving our country.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday | 5pm

Sunday | 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5pm

Monday – Thursday | 5:30pm

Friday | 8am (Communion Service)

Confession:

Monday | 4 – 5pm

Tuesday | 4 – 5pm

Wednesday | 4 – 5pm

Saturday | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Adoration:

Mon. & Thurs. | 9am – 5pm

Tues. & Wed. | 9 – 10am

Friday | 8:30 – 9:30am

Weekly Events

Saturday 11/7
9:30AM Apologetics Course
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
5:00PM Adult Confirmation
7:30PM CSA Ole Miss Watch Party

Sunday 11/8
8:00AM Mass
9:00AM KoC Donut Ministry
10:30AM PreK & Kindergarden RE
10:30AM Mass
11:30AM KoC Donut Ministry
12:00PM Catholic Social Teaching
12:30PM Mass
2:00PM Confirmation Class
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner
7:00PM CSA Board Meeting

Monday 11/9
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:00PM OCIA

Tuesday 11/10
12:00PM Staff Meeting
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:30PM Men's Discernment Group
8:00PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 11/11
Veterans Day
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
7:30PM OCIA Small Group
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 11/12
10:00AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:00PM Women's Dinner
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 11/13
8:00AM Communion Service

Saturday 11/14
No Mass/CC Closed

Letter from Rachel



Dear Friends,

God revealed Himself to me through a booger.

He is quite creative, isn't He?

Last weekend, I was in Greenville, South Carolina for my godson's baptism. Brody is the youngest of six children under the age of eight belonging to my cousin, Mark and his wife, Ariel. I admire many things about how they raise their family, especially because managing the schedules, needs, and activities of six kids is not easy.

Come Sunday morning, the house is in a frenzy to get ready for Mass. Cheerio's, bagels, and clementines are passed around for a quick breakfast. Someone can't find their shoes, and no one has put on their sweater yet.

When Ariel gave marching orders to load into the van, I was nearest to little Lucia, inviting her to accompany me out the door. Then, she sneezed, and the longest, gooiest booger snaked out her nostril. I was shocked a child could produce such a thing, but I kept my cool externally. I told her to hang tight; I would grab a tissue and clean it up.

But no. Instead, she wiped her nice Mass sweater down her face, and the enormous booger and the sweater became one.

Oh well. There was nothing I could do now, except respond to the invitation in front of me: Lou wanted to hold my hand. It all happened in a matter of seconds—from initial revulsion to wrapping my fingers around hers—but it was all the time God needed to change my heart.

Christ reminded me how He kissed the leper. He reminded me that He got close to the hemorrhaging woman. He reminded me that in all my distractions, in all my internal turmoil, in all my weaknesses, wounds, and sins, He does not distance Himself from me. He does not retract His love. I am not too much of a mess for Him.

So, I took her hand. And when we parked at the church and she lifted her arms up, asking me to carry her inside, once again the question was proposed: will I reciprocate love, even if it means holding a snot-soaked sweater close to my chest? Once again, by God's grace, the answer was yes, because I imagined myself as Lucia in Jesus's gaze. Would He turn me away? Would He choose His comfort over my cry for help? No. He would meet me and embrace me in my muck.

No matter how much of a mess you are, the Lord still calls you precious, beloved, and redeemable. Let us put on the eyes of Christ and see others in the same light, boogers and all.

Peace,

Rachel Lichtenwalner

Announcements

Newly Confirmed

This Saturday, these eight Confirmadi were confirmed at the Catholic Center at our 5PM Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Sidney Brown, Katherine Rose Coleman, Gary Cromer, Julia DeJames, Gavin Guerra, Kristen LaRocco, Amulya Perumpalath, and Julian Salvi

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.

Save the Date for #iGiveCatholic!

We understand that arriving to Sunday Mass is a hassle when our available parking 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 stay tuned for more details about how to give.

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!

Silver Angels Luncheon on November 17

Our Silver Angels group will meet on Tuesday, November 17 at noon in the Center Hall. All those 60 and older (but young at heart) are welcome to attend. Our seminarian Tony Carosone will be speaking.

Catholic Social Teaching Group

The Catholic Social Teaching group is offering a four week session on "Sacred Water: Oceans and Ecosystems." Our next session is Sunday, Nov. 8th at noon in the library. Please join us. For more info contact Terry at salguero.terry@gmail.com.

Social Graces Women's Dinner

Our next Women's Dinner is this Thursday, November 12th at 6 PM. All women are welcome to attend. It will be a wonderful time to catch up with old and new friends. Please RSVP by Monday, November 9th.

Home Football Game

We have a home football game this upcoming Saturday (11/14) against Missouri. 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.

Denny Towers

Our annual Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 22. Denny Towers is a low income/affordable housing community high rise in downtown Athens. Every year, the Catholic Center prepares and serves a Thanksgiving Dinner for approximately 80 residents. We have many opportunities available for anyone who would like to share their time, talent and treasure with us. Follow the link below to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA8AA2AA5F94-67408822-denny

Second Collection

This weekend the Second Collection is for our Archdiocesan Seminarians. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is experiencing a strong increase in vocations. Now, with an unprecedented 70 seminarians to support, including our own Tony Carosone, the annual need has increased. Your support today can bridge the immediate funding gap and create stronger long-term stability for seminarian formation as these young men undergo spiritual transformation. Donations can be made at lifeofthechurch.com/donate or by placing your gift in the basket at Mass.

Eucharistic Ministering

Has the Holy Spirit moved you to become a Eucharistic Minister here at the CC? Training is provided for those who have not beenofficially trained as an EM. If you were installed as an EM at another Parish, we may be able to do a quick refresher training. Our scheduling system makes volunteering simple, flexible, and easy to substitute or request a sub. We will be looking at training dates in the near future. Contact Dan Marcacci dmarcacci@ccatuga.org for more information. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and faith with the Catholic Center!

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
Timothy A. Almy
Megan Barton
Guy Bassini
Andy Beach
Erin Benbry
Pam Bickley
Katy Britton
Dan Bloor
Peter Bryan
Grace Burger
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John McMillan
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Bénédicte Milward
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Avila Peters
Bryan Rieken
Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
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Susan Schwab
Deborah Scott
Sue Sinksen
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Eileen Speight
Joyce Teague
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Natalie Vaughn
Chuck Vickery
Julie Wallace
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.

October 25, 2026	November 1, 2026
$13,675.00 - Offertory	$16,071.00 - Offertory
$1,456.00 - Donation	$3,941.76.00 - Donation
$154.00 - Alms	$725 - Alms

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