

The Catholic Center at UGA 2011-2012

Lord, make me
an instrument
of your peace.



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Center Staff and Office Hours



Mission Statement of the Catholic Center at UGA

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis.

- As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice.
- We are a prayerful and collaborative community that promotes ongoing formation.
- We stand in solidarity with all peoples, especially the poor, the stranger and the alienated, locally and globally.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Parking at the Catholic Center

Parking at the Catholic Center is reserved for Catholic Center members, UGA students, faculty and staff who are registered at the Catholic Center.

We provide **parking permits (\$30.00 fee)** for our students, faculty and staff. Please pick up a **2011-2012 decal at the Center office Monday – Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.** On weekdays UGA students, faculty and staff must park in the Catholic Center **lower lots only.**

WEEKDAYS

- No parking permitted in the upper lot which is reserved for those attending services, programs, those who have business in the Center Office & those who come to pray.
- No parking in spaces on either side of the chapel or on the kitchen side of the Center bldg.
- No overnight parking by students.

WEEKENDS

- Parking is reserved for funerals, weddings, and Masses.
- No day or overnight parking by students.
- **NO PARKING ON FOOTBALL GAME DAYS BY STUDENTS.**



People using the UGA Track are not authorized to park at the Catholic Center.

Towing will be enforced for unauthorized parking at owner's expense and vehicles will be towed by Shuman Services - 1563 South Lumpkin Street. at 706-543-4349.
(Cost if car towed—\$125.00 +\$15 daily if not picked up on same day. After hours release \$25)

Because of our growing membership & increased activities these parking regulations must be met.
Your cooperation is appreciated!

Parking at the Catholic Center



Dear Students,

On behalf of the entire staff I welcome you back to Athens and UGA. We hope you had a good and restful summer. If you are new in town we express a warm welcome to you. The Catholic Center has a long tradition of hospitality that happens in many ways, not the least of which is our Sunday evening dinner after the 5 pm Student Mass. From the tables, conversations emerge that range from the latest football game to an inspiring book, lecture or latest social event here on campus and beyond. The fruit of this sharing is making new friends who may be from Athens, Atlanta or as far away as Korea.

As the Director of the Catholic Center, I join the staff in a shared hope that we all come to know that the wonders and demands of relationships are intricately related to the message of Jesus. It is our hope that we can help foster old and new relationships through prayerful liturgies, ongoing formation of our Catholic faith, and in offering our lives to those who feel alienated or estranged from this world.

This handbook presents to you some concrete ways that we can help make these ministries become a reality in our lives so we can know and offer God's gift of peace. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for any further happenings at the Catholic Center and know that we are always open to your ideas, suggestions, and feedback. Filling out the student registration is a BIG HELP so that we can keep in contact with each other. Stopping by the Center to say "hello" is the best contact of all. Welcome back to Athens and welcome to the Catholic Center—your home away from home!

All good and peace,

Fr. Tom, OFM

Catholic Student Association (CSA)

CSA serves all Catholic students at UGA.

Its Mission is to foster spiritual, social, personal, and educational growth through a variety of programs (see website for details). Although there is no need to "join" CSA, **we do ask all students to register with the Catholic Center.** Student Registration Forms may be completed online or may be turned in at the Center Office.

All Catholic students at UGA are encouraged and welcomed to participate in any of the programs being offered at the Center throughout the school year.

UGA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2011-2012

September 3	Boise State at GA Dome
September 10	South Carolina
September 17	Coastal Carolina
September 24	at Ole Miss
October 1	Mississippi State
October 8	at Tennessee
October 15	at Vanderbilt
October 29	at Jacksonville, Florida
November 5	New Mexico State
November 12	Auburn
November 19	Kentucky
November 26	at Georgia Tech
December 3	SEC Championship (Atlanta)



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(Home Games are in Bold)



Go Dawgs!!!

CSA

Liturgical Ministries

Theological knowledge does not exist in a vacuum— it reaches its full potential of glorifying God in its service to others. The pastoral liturgist or pastoral musician is first and foremost a minister, called by God to offer one's particular talents and gifts in the service of Christ. Among the liturgical ministry opportunities offered at the Catholic Center are:

Lectors

These men and women proclaim the words of Holy Scripture to the gathered assembly. It takes more than mere literacy to be a good lector. One must also develop his or her skills in public speaking and proclamation. He or she must possess a deep love of Sacred Scripture and be willing to proclaim the Word before one's brothers and sisters at Mass. Part of the ministry development of lectors should include weekly practice in proclaiming the sacred text.

Training will be held in September. Watch bulletin for dates.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist assist the priest in offering the sacred body and precious blood of Jesus during the Eucharistic celebration. A love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a profound respect for the sacredness of this ministry are necessary for anyone desiring to serve as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

Training will be held in September. Watch bulletin for dates.

Mass Coordinators and Ushers

These ministers assist the priest and the liturgist before, during and after the celebration of the liturgy. Mass coordinators arrive early and set up the altar, among other duties. An usher serves two distinct roles—hospitality and supervision of the assembly. They greet the faithful as they arrive, assist in seating and the offertory procession, take up the collection, offer emergency assistance as needed, and distribute the bulletin following Mass.

Altar Servers

Altar servers assist the presider at his chair and the altar during Mass. Collegians are welcome to be servers.

Sign up sheets for serving in these liturgical ministries are in the back of the Chapel.

Dr. Wayne Parrott is the coordinator of liturgical ministries and Dr. Pat Dwinell, the co-coordinator.

Contact Wayne Parrott at wparrott@gmail.com / 706-543-4899 (home) or Pat Dwinell at Patdwinell@aol.com

Liturgical Ministries

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may seek not so much
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal
Life. Amen.

Prayer Opportunities

Morning Prayer — 7:40 am, before 8:00 am Mass

Evening Prayer — 4:40 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass

Rosary — after 5:00 pm Mass on Tuesday and Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration— every Thursday afternoon
12 noon— 4:45 pm

- All are held in the Chapel -

Weekend Mass Schedule*

Saturday 5:00 pm (music varies) No Mass on Georgia Football Home Game Days

Sunday 8:00 am (no music)

10:00 am (traditional choir, family Mass)

5:00 pm (contemporary choir, student Mass +)

Generally there is dinner for UGA students after this Mass.

+Students are encouraged to make a contribution at Mass.

(Let your conscience be your guide.)

* Summer Mass Schedule & Holy Day Schedules are posted in bulletin & on website.



Sept. 10, 17; Oct. 1, 29;
Nov. 5, 12, 19



Liturgy and Prayer



Liturgical Music

Sacred music plays an integral and necessary role in the solemn celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. The celebration of the sacraments with music has long been an important part of the worship life at the Catholic Center.

Those who serve the liturgy through sacred music include instrumentalists and singers.

The Saturday evening music varies.

The Sunday 10:00 am Mass has a traditional choir with an organ.

The Sunday evening 5:00 pm Mass features a contemporary choir.

Music ministry includes:

Instrumentalists

These musicians, serving as organists and other instrumentalists, offer their gifts to the Sacred Liturgy through sacred instrumental works and accompaniment of the choir and the singing assembly. The primary instrumental musician of the church is, of course, the organist; and we seek to recruit the finest undergraduate and graduate level musicians to serve in this program.

Choirs

The music ministry supports 3 Masses. They rehearse and minister weekly during the academic year.

Their choral repertoire is directed to preserve the vast "treasury of sacred music" and the new and modern works which contribute to the glory of God and the prayer of the assembly.

Music Coordinators

Saturday 5 pm Mass	Dr. Ellen Ritchey— coordinates the scheduling of musicians for this Mass.		
Sunday 10 am Mass	Dr. Mary Leglar	706-542-3737 (w) 340-2672 (cell)	mleglar@uga.edu
Sunday 5 pm Mass	Dr. Ellen Ritchey	706-549-3532 (h)	eritchey@uga.edu

Liturgical Music

Catholic Center Fellowship

Sunday Night Dinner Ministry

Dinners are offered most Sunday evenings (after the 5 p.m. Mass) throughout the UGA academic year. All students are invited. Members of the faith community provide this hospitality. Be sure to stop by and introduce yourself to Victoria Reeves, kitchen coordinator. She would love to meet you!

The Sunday Night Dinner Ministry appreciates any help you may be able to give. Help is always needed with setup, cooking and clean up. Also, vegetarian meals are available for those who *request them ahead of time.*

Contact Victoria Reeves at
victoria.reeves1@gmail.com



Library



We encourage you to use the Library for independent study and to check out books, tapes, and magazines for spiritual enrichment.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE LIBRARY, PLEASE!!

Recreation



Located in the Center lower lounge area you will find a beautiful widescreen TV. Feel free to use the TV when classes are not being held in this area.

Wi-Fi Available
In Center Bldg.

Examples of CSA Events

Open Mic Night, Mr. Catholic Center, Kayaking the Oconee, Movie Night at Downtown Cine or Netflix, Corn Maze, Janosik's organic farm, Tailgating during away games, 24-hour studying during final exam week

Sports

Intramural

The Catholic Center sponsors teams to participate in UGA intramural sports. There is a history of very competitive, fun and successful teams at UGA. Contact Chris Holmes at holmes11@uga.edu.

Footsteps Running Group

Purpose: To foster a friendly and encouraging running atmosphere for anyone looking to improve their faith through fitness.

Motto: Running with a higher purpose.

Contact Drew Haro at dlharo1@gmail.com.

Basketball

A hoop is located in the lower parking lot for spontaneous play.

Sacraments

Getting Married

Congratulations!
 We are here to help you prepare—if you so desire. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a marriage policy that must be followed. Contact Sister Marie Clark before planning your wedding date & reception place. We can help with your pre-nuptial preparation.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (music varies)
No Mass on Georgia Football Home Game Days
 Sunday 8:00 am (no music)
 10:00 am (traditional choir, family Mass)
 5:00 pm (contemporary choir, student Mass)
 Watch the bulletin for any changes in schedule.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 8:00 am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00 pm
 We pray the Divine Office together
 20 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

Is available on request.
 Watch bulletin for special celebration of this Sacrament.

Confessions

Wednesday 4:00 - 4:40 pm
 Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm
 Or by appointment
 Penance Services at special times during the year.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program systematically presents the fundamental doctrines of our faith to those considering becoming Catholic or seeking full communion in the Catholic Church. The classes are designed to remove roadblocks to the faith due to ignorance, thus making the inquirers more free to make their decision. If you are interested in being a sponsor or inviting a friend, contact Sister Marie Clark at mariecmssc@aol.com or 706-543-2293.

INFANT BAPTISM / ADULT CONFIRMATION / HOLY EUCHARIST / RECONCILIATION

If you are a practicing Catholic and have not yet been confirmed or made your First Communion or Confession you may want to participate in the preparation group in RCIA or TNT. Also, if you need to be prepared for a role in an infant baptism, contact Sister Marie Clark at mariecmssc@aol.com or 706-543-2293.



Religious Education Teachers and Special Event Volunteers

Volunteer teachers are needed for Sunday mornings (pre-K through Grade 1) and Wednesday evenings (elementary and middle school age) religious ed classes. Training is provided and your service is appreciated. Please sign up in the back of chapel or contact **Drew Haro, Director of Religious Education, at dlharo1@gmail.com**.

Athens Nurses Clinic - A free nurses' clinic which serves the poor and needs volunteers. Contact Deb Williams at 706-613-6976.

Our Daily Bread and The Bigger Vision of Athens, Inc. - Groups of volunteers prepare and serve meals for both facilities. The latter also serves as a homeless shelter. To help Our Daily Bread, contact **George Dougherty at gdougherty@bellsouth.net**. To learn more about The Bigger Vision, contact **Kevin Sevcik at kjsevcik@gmail.com**.

Giving Tree - During the Advent season, you are invited to take a gift tag from the Christmas Giving Tree in the Chapel, purchase and wrap the gift(s), and bring them to the Catholic Center. Volunteers help to sort and deliver the gifts. Contact **Alayne Makula at 706-549-4296**.

One Athens - An outgrowth of Partners for a Prosperous Athens' initiative to reduce poverty and address issues of justice and compassion. We encourage you to actively support and participate in OneAthens. For more information, check out www.prosperousathens.org or contact **Joe Whorton at 706-542-7553 or jwhorton@uga.edu**

Franciscan Helping Hands Programs

UGA students and Catholic Center members are involved in the Franciscan Helping Hands Programs which are supported through grants, foundations, donations, and Catholic Center fundraising (Annual Golf Tournament and 5K Human Race). In the Franciscan spirit, the Catholic Center community continually reaches out to help meet the needs of the Athens community. Please support these fundraisers!!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE COORDINATOR: David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com

Outreach Opportunities

Generally, there are student retreats in the fall and spring at the [Keane Cabin](#) in Bishop, GA.

[Alternative Spring Break](#)—Each year during the Spring Break, students are invited to join others in some hands-on works of mercy in such places as New Orleans or Appalachia.

Contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com for information or watch the weekly bulletin and Catholic Center website for all of the details.

[College Student's Busy Person's Retreat](#)

The campus retreat for busy students is an on-campus, guided prayer retreat made within the daily activities of the lives of students (faculty and staff). The style and method is that of a directed retreat, in which each retreatant meets daily with a director who guides their reading of scripture and their personal prayer. Retreatants commit themselves to one hour a day, which includes 30 minutes of prayer with the scriptures and 30 minutes for meeting with their director. Watch for dates and more information about the retreat in the bulletin. Contact — Sr. Marie Clark at 543-2293.

"Come aside a while"

[Retreats at Conyers](#)

770-760-0959

A variety of weekend retreats are held at the Trappist Monastery in Conyers

Check out their web page www.trappist.net for retreat dates and more information.

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[Ignatius House Retreat Center](#)

6700 Riverside Drive, NW Atlanta
404-255-0503

Weekend Retreats are offered at Ignatius House Retreat Center

Check out their web page www.ignatiushouse.org for retreat dates and more information.

[Charis Retreat at the Catholic Center](#)

September 23—24, 2011
Spring 2012 (TBA)

Charis weekend is a peer oriented retreat for young adults to explore their relationship with God. We live such hectic and harried lives that we become too busy for God and too busy to re-engage with the vital question on our hearts. Catholics know Jesus but they don't know him in an intimate and vibrant way. The weekend is an open invitation for you to encounter the Risen Christ. Contact Becky Eldredge at beckyeldredge@gmail.com

Retreats and Spiritual Formation

Outreach and Franciscan Helping Hands Programs

The Outreach program is designed with a dual purpose. One arm of Outreach seeks to draw students into the Church and Center ministries. The other arm intends to reach out to the community, the region and the world, through organized volunteer/social opportunities. Listed below are just a few of the Outreach programs.

Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela – Tutoring opportunities for UGA students are available at the Oasis, a ministry to the Hispanic community at Pinewood Estates Trailer Park run by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, women religious. UGA students can get credit at UGA for tutoring at the Oasis. Visit www.oasistutors.org or Facebook group “OasisTutors” or contact Sr. Margarita at 706-714-6624 (cell), email her at oasistutors@gmail.com.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – A program where churches host homeless families for a week at a time. The Catholic Center partners with The First Christian Church of Athens in providing transportation, meals, overnights and evenings with the families. Contact Brenda Rozek at 706-254-8803 or bendarozek@aol.com or Ginny Lynch at 706-369-0045 or lynch@uga.edu.

Martin Luther King Day—Students acknowledge the support that they receive from the adult membership by offering a day of service to members. Contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.

Stable Foundation—The Stable Foundation (TSF) prevents homeless situations from occurring, rapidly re-houses those in a homeless situation, or at risk, and connects clients to services and community in order to obtain long-term self-sufficiency and stability. Contact Michael at thestablefoundation.org or (706) 247-1505.

Georgia Conflict Center—The Catholic Center supports this non-profit organization which teaches communication skills, consequences and refusal skills. The concepts are brought into the real world and translated into productive, nonviolent behaviors. Visit www.georgiaconflictcenter.org for more information.

Denny Towers Project – Annually members of the Catholic Center community prepare and serve a Thanksgiving Dinner at Denny Towers, a senior assisted-living facility in Athens. Watch bulletin for details or contact Pat Berger at sjpberger@aol.com.

Outreach Opportunities

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND ON-GOING FORMATION

Central to the mission of The Catholic Center at UGA is the formation and training of students to be leaders in their parishes and professions. To achieve this goal, the Catholic Center offers education to students in the theological traditions of the Church, in order to enrich their love for God and neighbor. These opportunities include sacramental preparation and theological formation on moral and justice issues.

T.N.T. — Thursday Night Theology

This gathering with Fr. Tom and David Briones is open to any student who would like to know more about the basic tenets and foundations of Catholicism. It serves those with no church affiliation who are searching for faith, Catholics who seek a stronger faith, those wanting Confirmation, and non-Catholics who want to know more. Sessions are held every Thursday at 8:00 pm at the Center. Watch the bulletin and website for a start date.

Small-Group Sharing

Watch the bulletin for information about the formation of small groups for young men and young women.

Young Women's Group contact: Amanda Carvalho at Amanda.carvalho1@gmail.com.

Young Men's Group contact: John Paul Adrian at johnpaul.adrian@gmail.com.

Graduate Student/Young Professional Fellowship contact: Christy Sinksen at csinksen@uga.edu.

JustFaith

JustFaith is a 30-week discussion group tailored to the two-semester track at UGA. There are five elements: Reading books, DVD's, "border crossings," guest speakers, and two retreats. The elements all concern the gospel call to a just and fair society. For more information, email Fr. David Hyman at friardlh@yahoo.com.

Theological Education

Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)

The San Damiano Emerging Fraternity meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Catholic Center. This is a real order in the Catholic Church whose members will make a final profession after considerable study of the Rule of the SFO, the study of the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, Franciscan Theology, Church Doctrine and Teachings. The SFO is a WAY OF LIFE and not a club to join. Interested students will be interviewed and go through a period of Inquiry and Orientation. If you desire to discern whether you have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order or you want more information, please contact Julie Lorenz at Julie_lorenz@hotmail.com.

Vocations

Students who are interested in knowing more about religious life will have opportunities to learn more. Visit with any of the Center's men and women religious leaders. Watch for bulletin announcements for opportunities like the annual January mens' vocations weekend. Browse the Catholic Center and Archdiocese websites, where there are links to more vocations information.

Other Opportunities for On-Going Education and Enrichment

Guest speakers are invited each semester to speak on various topics: Church, Scripture, Justice, Life Issues, Ecology, etc.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE COORDINATOR: Christy Sinksen at csinksen@uga.edu



Theological Education