



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

1300 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Administrator: Father David Nerburn

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday:** 7:45 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

**Thursday:** 7:00 pm

### Confessions

**Sunday:** after Mass or 30 minutes before

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm

“Happy and Holy” Thursdays (Eucharistic Adoration) 6:00 pm

**Safety:** Please wear your mask and stay six feet apart. Due to social distancing, please do not move the chairs in the worship space and exit promptly after Mass.

**Registration:** Cards are available as you exit the building.

**Mass Intentions:** We are taking requests for Sundays and Thursdays. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card. Please talk with Tami Hinnerschitz or email us at [ccatcf@gmail.com](mailto:ccatcf@gmail.com).

**Anointing of the Sick:** *Upcoming surgery? In the hospital? Other physical, psychological, or spiritual problems?* Let us know, so that we can serve your needs by listening, prayer, the Sacraments, or specialized help.

**Online Giving:** If you prefer to utilize your bank’s online payment feature to mail your weekly tithe, send it to: **Catholics at Carolina Forest, 1300 Carolina Forest Blvd, Myrtle Beach SC 29579**



**FORMED** - We are excited to announce that the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest has a community subscription to FORMED. Called a “Catholic Netflix,” FORMED is your single source for Bible studies, movies, documentaries, e-books, audiobooks, and more. Leading Catholic speakers such as Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Edward Sri will help you grow in your faith and lead you to Christ through theologically rich and spiritually fulfilling studies. And don't forget to check out inspirational films about the modern-day saints like Thérèse the Little Flower, John Paul II, and Padre Pio. We will be using a number of their Bible studies and programs for our faith formation going forward as a community. To begin your adventure, sign up for FREE at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select “Catholic Community at Carolina Forest”.

**Prayer Chain Ministry** - Anyone interested in joining or helping with this prayer ministry should contact Fern Daniels at (843) 397-2728 or [kefed@aol.com](mailto:kefed@aol.com). If you email, please put “prayers for the Catholic Community” as the subject.

**“For I was hungry and you gave me food” (Mt 25:35).** We collect food each Sunday for Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee. They are especially in need of canned fruit and vegetables. Please check the expiration dates on the donated food.



## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Catholic Church has designated January 22<sup>nd</sup> as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Also, this year the Church will be celebrating a special dedication to Saint Joseph, who we know was chosen by God as the protector of the Child Jesus, both when he was unborn and afterwards.

**The Respect Life Ministry** invites you to join us for the following on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- Mass at noon on at Saint Michael’s Catholic Church in Garden City and a Rosary for the Unborn afterward in the Church. We will then go outside the church from 1:00 - 2:00 pm to stand in silent prayer as a LIFE CHAIN to express our belief in the Sanctity of Life. It is a peaceful and prayerful witness.
- You may bring a chair if you wish to sit, and do not have to stay the whole hour if you are not able to. We will be there, rain or shine! *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you"* Jeremiah 1:5
- Prayer Service 7:00 pm at Saint Andrew Catholic Church hosted by John Kost.

**This week’s tip to prepare for Mass** – During his homily on the feast of the Epiphany, our holy father Pope Francis said, “Worshiping God is not something we do spontaneously. True, human beings have a need to worship, but we can risk missing the goal. Indeed, if we do not worship God, we will worship idols — there is no middle way, it is either God or idols.” In saying so, he articulated some of the struggles of “worship” that I spoke about last Sunday. We often fail to worship, even though that is the *highest*—but not only—purpose of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. It is to stop focusing on ourselves, on our gifts & blessings, on our sins, on our wants, on our needs, and to just adore Him. Although the Christmas season concludes today, never stop singing and praying, “O come all ye faithful...O come let us adore Him...”

**Becoming Catholic & Confirmation Prep for Adults** – Our community has an ongoing and open-ended inquiry period for those discerning whether to become Catholic and complete the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (commonly known as RCIA) by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is because, we want people to have the freedom to begin this journey when they are ready. Moreover, we want to ensure we are addressing their spiritual and intellectual needs and questions in a personal way. *Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or do you know anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic in need of making First Communion and/or Confirmation?* If so, please contact Jeff Vehige at (972) 461-2797 or [jeffvehige09@gmail.com](mailto:jeffvehige09@gmail.com) for more information.

**“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10** As a faith community, we have many needs and we know each of you have many gifts. Please share your time, talent, and treasure. Some of current needs are:

- Ushers for all Masses, in particular help with overflow.
- We have officially branded as a community and have several logos, but we need someone to create and/or donate “swag” (t-shirts, car magnets, grocery bags, coffee cups, pens, etc.) to distribute and/or sell to the community.

<u>New Year’s Collection:</u>	\$ 739	
<u>Previous week Collection:</u>	\$3,377	<u>Expenses:</u> \$560
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</u>	\$ 793	

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"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all of our neighbors’ defects—not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues." — St. Therese of Lisieux