



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

1300 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Administrator: Father David Nerbun

### Mass Schedule

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

**Thursday:** 7:00 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 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”.

**Flocknote** – Text JOINCCCF to 84576 and become part of the CCCF Flocknote communication community.

**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 dates on the donated food.

**Catholic Charities** would like to thank the dedicated volunteers for their hard work in making the 2020 Christmas event smooth and successful. This would not have been possible without our amazing donors! There was a great turnout, it was a fulfilling, rewarding day and we were able to provide Christmas for 375 children in Horry & the surrounding counties! THANK YOU!!!



**Kneelers** - There are now two custom built kneelers in the chapel. They may be used in prayer or during the sacrament of confession.



**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the USA.** The following are ways to participate:

- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Our CCCF Thursday Holy Hour and Mass will be dedicated to this intention.
- Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Michael’s in Garden City will have a noon Mass and a Rosary for the Unborn afterward in the Church. Afterwards from 1:00 - 2:00 pm there be a life chain outside St. Michael’s for silent prayer. Bring a chair.
- Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Prayer Service 7:00 pm at Saint Andrew Catholic Church hosted by John Kost.
- Jan. 21-29 – The USCCB’s [annual virtual novena](#) for the protection of human life: [9 Days for Life](#) (in Eng/Span).
- Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – The [March for Life will livestream its annual rally and pre-rally concert](#) from the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The rally is from 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm, with the pre-rally concert beginning at 11:00 am.
- Additionally, a [resource sheet for teachers](#) gives ideas for implementing USCCB Respect Life tools in a Catholic educational setting in January. All of this information can be found at <https://bit.ly/january-virtual-2021>.

### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Candlemas, AKA The Presentation of the Lord**

We will have a 7pm Mass at Seton School where we will bless ANY candles that you bring. Additionally, we will bless special Holy Family candles that will be distributed to each CCCF family/household and each student at Seton School. We encourage you to light this candle, bless your food, and pray the Holy Family consecration prayer at a daily family meal.

**This week’s tip to prepare for Mass** – As a perfectionist, I struggled most of my life to not be overly concerned about everything being just right and to recognize that God works in and through the human messiness & errors of what we often experience during Mass—or really anything in my life. When it comes to the Sacraments, our Church at the Council of Trent coined a term “ex opere operato”, which literally means “by the very fact of the action’s being performed”. It refers to the fact that the efficacy and grace that come from receiving the Sacraments do NOT depend upon the holiness of the person celebrating them (usually a priest or deacon, but in marriage, the spouses!) OR whether we even like the celebrant! Rather, Jesus and the Holy Spirit working through the Sacraments depends upon the celebrant’s intention and his/her following the required matter (the “what”: materials/prerequisites) and form (the “how”: words and actions). I find great solace in this and you should too. God mysteriously has chosen to work through sinners, even people in mortal sin! As St. Augustine once wrote, “When Peter baptizes, it is Christ who baptizes. When Judas baptizes, it is Christ who baptizes.” Again, God consciously chooses to work through our messiness and imperfections, both big and small.

**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:

- 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.
- “All Weather” Stations of the Cross are on order for outside Seton School. Hopefully they will arrive before Lent so we can make use of them for Fridays during Lent. You can sponsor a station for \$200.

Previous week Collection: \$2,414

Expenses: \$721.74



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"Patience smooths away lots of difficulties." — St. John Bosco