



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

1300 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**January 24, 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**

## Confessions

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

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm



**FORMED** - The Catholic Community at Carolina Forest has a community subscription to FORMED. We will be using several of their Bible studies and programs for our faith formation going forward as a community. Sign up for FREE at [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select “Catholic Community at Carolina Forest”. If you need help signing up, send an email to [CCatCF@gmail.com](mailto:CCatCF@gmail.com)



Text **JOINCCCF** to **84576** & become part of our CCCF Flocknotes communication system.

**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.



**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Candlemas, AKA The Presentation of the Lord.** We will have a 7:00 pm 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.



## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the USA

- 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.



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

**This week's tip to prepare for Mass** – How many idioms in the English language do you know of that utilize the word “hand(s)”???? *Get out of hand. Experience something first-hand. Change hands. Have your hands full. Try your hand at something. Be at hand. Give/lend a hand. Wash your hands of something. Hands are tired. Know like the back of your hand. Hands down. A hand-me-down. Second hand. In good hands. Have a hand in something. Take matters into own hands. On the one hand...On the other hand. All hands on deck. Don't bite the hand that feeds you. Blood on your hands.* The list goes on... It's no wonder that not shaking hands with those you don't live with has been hard for many people, whether during the Mass at the “Sign of Peace” (which was optional even before the pandemic) or “on the street” of late. The extensive list of idioms for “hand(s)” indicates the power and significance of one's hands. Imagine a true Italian ☺ or a deaf person trying to communicate without their hands! Imagine a soldier trying to attack or defend a position without hands. Imagine a person trying to eat or purchase or write something without hands. Even the invisible (“pure spirit”) God is “described” in Sacred Scripture with hands. In Psalm 8:7, we read “You have given him [man] rule over the works of your *hands*.” And we profess in the Creed that Jesus is seated at the right *hand* of the Father. *I say all of this to make a plea.* Be attentive to your—not other people's—hands during the liturgy. According to Romano Guardini, hands folded (flat against each other or interlock your fingers) gesture “steadfast subjection and obedient homage, as if to say that the words we ourselves would speak are in good order, and that we are ready and attentive to hear the words of God. Or it may be a sign of inner surrender. These hands, our weapons of defense, are laid, as it were, tied and bound together between the hands of God.” Hands raised, for him, express “jubilant thanksgiving when the soul is entirely open to God...uplifted and spread apart with the palms up to let the river of the spirit stream out unhindered and to receive in turn the water for which it thirsts.” Whether we are folding or raising our hands, whether we are making the sign of the Cross with our hands, whether we are gesturing a sign of peace with our hands, whether we are receiving Holy Communion in our hands—no matter what—may we be attentive to the significance of the gesture and may it bring glory to God.

**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.
- We are in need of someone to launder the altar linens (corporals, purificators, towels). Email us to help.

Previous week Collection: \$2,913

Expenses: \$856.85



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“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.” — St. Benedict of Nursia