



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

1300 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 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.

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**



January 10th, the Baptism of the Lord - JOIN US for coffee, cookies and caroling outside for fellowship after the 11:00 am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

Sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup.

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. 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.

This week’s tip to prepare for Mass – I used to think that, when the priest says “Let us pray...” during various parts of the Mass, it was a rather redundant phrase given the Mass is a prayer. Why would you need to say “Let us pray...”, while praying??? Maybe the Church should just cut those words out of the Mass??? But this thought came to me before I had the epiphany as to how distracted I find myself during the Mass at times and many of those distractions are outside my control. Hence, “Let us pray” serves as a reminder for me and for everyone else gathered to refocus and regain composure from the distractions that inevitably come. It reminds me of the main reason I came to worship. It reminds me of both the communal and my personal intentions. It reminds me to focus more on what I am saying so that it is not just me speaking, but me praying. It reminds me to listen and internalize the Word of God and not to just let it come in one ear and go out the other. It reminds me to reflect more on the worship space and what animates it and why those things and spaces are there. I’m fairly certain that “Let us pray” was a divine inspiration to fructify liturgies in general.

State March for Life and Rally, Saturday, January 9, 2021 - Grand Strand Citizens for Life will be providing busses to the State March for Life and Rally in Columbia. The cost to take the bus is \$10 per person, reservations are required and can be made by contacting Andrew Woitko at: (H) 843-734-0137 or (M) 302-981-1528. Make checks payable to GSCL or pay online at <https://www.makethelifechoice.org/bus.html>.

Pick-up times and locations as follows:

- 6:30 am at St. Michael’s Church parking lot, 541 Cyprus Drive, Garden City
- 6:45 am at St. Andrews Community Life Center, 37th Ave North near Kings Highway North, Myrtle Beach
- 7:15 am at Belk’s Mall on Highway 501 in Conway

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 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.

Previous week Collection: \$2,295

Expenses: \$1,450

Christmas Mass Collection: \$3,297



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