



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

1300 Carolina Forest Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Administrator: Father David Nerbun

Mass Schedule	Eucharistic Adoration	Confessions
Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 pm		Saturday: 2:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm		30 min. before & after Sunday Masses
Thursday: 7:00pm	Thursday: 6:00 pm	Thursday: 6:00 pm

Registration: Cards are available as you exit the building.

Mass Intentions: We are taking requests for Saturdays, 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.

Sacraments & Funerals: We can administer the Sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation, & Marriage. If you or someone you know are struggling physically, psychologically, or spiritually or have an upcoming surgery, we can listen, pray over, and give the Anointing of the Sick. We can do funerals at St. Mark's Coptic Church (next door), local parishes, and funeral homes. For more details, go to www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com.

Online Giving: If you prefer to utilize your bank's online payment feature to mail your weekly tithe, send it to:

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Stations of Cross are Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm. Currently, they are broadcast on Zoom. The Zoom link is being sent out on Flocknotes and is posted on our Facebook page and new website.



"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 also needs laundry detergent (unscented), dryer sheets, disinfecting wipes, white vinegar, bleach, deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors, baby powder and foot powder.



The Catholic Community at Carolina Forest has a community subscription to **FORMED**. We will be using several of their movies, Bible studies, & programs for our faith formation going forward as a community. They also have free faith-based audiobooks and electronic books. Sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup and select "Catholic Community at Carolina Forest". If you need help signing up, send an email to CCatCF@gmail.com.

Prayer Chain Ministry - Anyone interested in joining or helping with this prayer ministry should contact Fern Daniels at kefed@aol.com. Please put "prayers for the Catholic Community" as the subject of the email.



Would you like to learn how to make rosaries? Do you already know how to make rosaries and would like supplies? We would like to start a rosary making group here at the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Rose Schaeztl at roseschaetzl@gmail.com.

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. Please contact Jeff Vehige at jeffvehige09@gmail.com for more information.

“Going Apostolic Mission” – A healthy Church is “apostolic” and on mission “ad extra” and “ad intra”. It goes *out* to bring others *into* the sacramental life of the Church to invite people into a rich and intimate relationship with Jesus and His family, the Christian community. If it is only “going out” it can get burned out and quickly devolves into social services. If it is only “going in” it can become insular, stuffy, and exclusive. As part of Father David’s initiative to “go out” to your homes or neighborhoods, we are beginning to seek “neighborhood representatives” that will coordinate “neighborhood” Masses, rosaries, Bible studies, fellowship/meals, service, etc. and communicate pertinent information. In the meantime, if you would like for Father David to come to your home or neighborhood (Mon, Wed, Fri) to say a Mass (or lead some other form of prayer) and share in fellowship, please determine the 4 W’s (what, who, when, & where) and then submit a request to CCatCF@gmail.com.

Going deeper in the Mass – If you are very attentive to the words of the priest and if he is attentive to a new directive from the Vatican (*mea culpa*, if I forget to omit it), you will begin to notice a difference with the Opening Prayer called the “Collect” – when we “collect” ourselves spiritually and unite our intentions at the beginning of Mass. The difference is that starting on Ash Wednesday, the USCCB declared that the priest was NO longer supposed to end the opening prayer, “...who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit: **ONE God**, for ever and ever.” Instead, the priest is supposed to omit “ONE” and say, “...who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit: **God**, for ever and ever.” *Why the change?* Well, as it turns out, “ONE” was an unnecessary addition to the English translation of the Latin text, which simply states “Deus (God)”. In the closing phrase of the Collect, “You” refers to the “Father” whom most of the prayers in the Mass are directed and “God” refers to Jesus Christ.

“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 of the Stations of the Cross have now been donated!* Thank you for your generosity. When they arrive and are installed outdoors, we hope to plant a tree next to each one and eventually put a prayer bench.

Previous week Collection: \$3,082

Expenses: \$0



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“The path of poverty and self-denial (*fasting*), concern and loving care for the poor (*almsgiving*), and childlike dialogue with the Father (*prayer*) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity.” — Pope Francis, Lent 2021