



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Administrator: Father David Nerbun

Deacon: Jim Hinnerschitz

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:45 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Thursday 7:00 pm (Adoration at 6:00 pm)

Saturday 8:30 am

Immaculate Conception Masses: December 7th

vigil mass at 5 pm and December 8th at 5 pm

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm

30 min. before & after Sunday Masses

Registration: Cards are available as you exit the building or register at www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com.

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 call or 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 (please call 843-306-3025). We can do funerals at St. Mark's Coptic Church (next door), local parishes, and funeral homes.

Home Blessings/Masses: Whether you are new to the community or have simply moved to a new home, we can arrange for a priest or deacon to come bless your home and/or to offer Mass for you and your friends/neighbors.

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

Catholic Community at Carolina Forest, PO Box 50665, Myrtle Beach SC 29579

Although Seton School is not a church, it is our worship space. Upon entering the building, we ask that you maintain a spirit of silence, reverence, and prayerfulness to prepare yourself for Mass and for the sake of others. Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the room behind the altar, if you would like to pay Him a visit before Mass begins.



The Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life is calling for each parish to have eucharistic adoration available November 30th – December 1st to pray for the Supreme Court rulings and the SC prolife bills.

CCatCF will add a holy hour at Seton school on **November 30th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** as part of Adoration to defeat Abortion. Please come out and join us.

Patronal Feast for the USA – We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. We will have a vigil Mass on Dec. 7 at 5pm and a Mass on Dec. 8 at 5pm. Since 1846, our nation has been entrusted to Mary under this title by our US bishops. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and ranks as one of the highest feast days in the USA, second only to Sundays. *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you!*



Be an Angel – Every year Catholic Charities sponsors a program to provide gifts for the less fortunate children in our community. If you would like to participate, please take an angel, purchase the gift(s), **return the gift unwrapped with the angel attached to the gift.** All gifts to be returned by **Sunday, December 19 or sooner.** Thank you in advance for helping put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Rides to Mass – If you know of someone that needs a ride to Mass, please send an email to ccatcf@gmail.com.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Friday 12/24 Christmas Vigil 4pm and 7pm (6:30 music by our very own choir); Saturday 12/25 Christmas day 9am. We will have our regular Mass Schedule that weekend also.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule: Friday 12/31 New Years Eve 5pm; Saturday 1/1 New Years Day 8:30am. We will have our regular Mass Schedule that weekend also.



Christmas Flower memorial envelopes are available after all Masses.

We still have a limited number of **Advent Reflection booklets.** Please see a greeter after Mass if you did not get one last week. One per family please.

Advent Confession – There will be an additional opportunity for confessions during Advent. Sunday, December 19th Father Paul MacNeil will join Father David in hearing confessions from 2-5pm.

Birthingright of Georgetown would like to **THANK** our community for the generous donation of 77 packages of diapers and 92 packages of wipes. It was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. Birthingright asks for our continued prayers, and they are keeping our community in their prayers.



From your music ministry team: Welcome to Advent!

Your choir has been busy with rehearsals in preparation for this wonderful season. Here is some information to help you 'prepare' for Christmas. The men of the choir will be singing Gregorian chant - a familiar piece "O Come O Come Emmanuel", but doing it in the original style - just men, a cappella (without the piano) and without harmony. Chant is the oldest sacred music and is unique to the Catholic tradition. The ladies of the choir will be singing a carol whose text was written by Eleanor Farjeon from England - "People Look East". For this music the ladies will divide briefly into 3 part harmony.

Be on the lookout for this music at the Masses in December - choir sings on Dec. 5th, 11th and 19th.

We also invite you to a special music offering before the 7 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Come sing familiar carols with the choir and enjoy solos, trios and special music friends from Conway that are on the program. Music will begin at 6:30, so please come early to find a seat and enjoy the music without interruption. The best present you can give a musician is to listen - we invite you to do just that during this wonderful season.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

#iGiveCatholic - Catholic Schools and ministries of the Diocese of Charleston will participate in the #iGiveCatholic program on **Tuesday, November 30** from **12:00 am to 11:59 pm**, 24 hours of giving by Catholics for the Catholic community.

- During this special 24-hour Giving Tuesday event, we will celebrate our faith and support our schools and ministries. Visit <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org> to support **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest** and **Seton School**.
- **You can make your gifts in advance now through November 29.** Transactions made on iGiveCatholic.org are secure and your donations of \$25 or more are tax deductible.
- Join our community to inspire and celebrate Catholic giving by spreading the word about #iGiveCatholic to your friends, family, and colleagues!



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled **December 3rd – 5th** in the Charleston area. This is a great weekend experience to transform the sorrowful experience of an abortion into the merciful forgiveness and love of Jesus. Come join us. For more information, please email or call 803-554-6088. Thanks. Christy Brown



Christmas Happy Hour/Dinner Party – Wednesday, December 15th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Michael's Pizza and Pasta. A special menu will be available. **Please sign-up** so we can give the owner an approximate count. Email reservation to CCatCF@gmail.com or sign up on our website.



Dynamic Catholic

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Move toward the Light this Advent with a free daily advent reflection from Dynamic Catholic. Sign-up at www.dynamiccatholic.com to receive a short, inspirational video each day to help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more on your journey toward the birth of our Savior. And when Christmas arrives, you will be ready to share the light you have gathered along the way.

Woman's group meets at Seton on the 2nd Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join!

Men's group meets at Seton on the 2nd Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join!



This Advent take advantage of your **FORMED** subscription. There is an Advent study program containing a video for each week and a discussion book with reflection questions. The videos are 15-18 minutes long. Watch along with a group of friends or family. This is a great new Advent tradition to begin to help you stay focused on

the season. Every registered member in our community is eligible to use the FORMED platform. Sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup and select "Catholic Community at Carolina Forest". If you need help signing up, call or send an email.

The Knights Corner



The "Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" Council #17824 will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Seton School. Our next Council meeting will be **Wednesday, December 15th**. The Officers will meet at 6:00 pm followed by the Membership meeting at 7:00 pm. If there are any questions about this meeting or if someone would like to join our membership, contact Grand Knight Lou Ruocco at 631-942-9269 or 843-742-5332, email louruocco710@gmail.com.

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. Please put "prayers for the Catholic Community" as the subject of the email.



Irish Concert Fundraiser - Concert to benefit the CCCF building fund. Come listen to international singer, songwriter and pianist **Cahal Dunn** for an evening of wonderful entertainment. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from Michael & Kathleen O'Driscoll at mod1936@aol.com or 843-236-2002.

The concert will be on **Friday, January 7, 2022**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Seacoast Church, 501 Business, Conway SC 29526. There will be a chance to **WIN** a door prize for all tickets purchased!

Little Rock Scripture Study - Mark your calendar for a new Little Rock Scripture Study beginning January 12th. More information in the coming weeks.



The Joyful Hearts Travel Group of St. Michaels Invites You to Join Us

Trip 1: NC Casino Day Trip only \$69 per person (*if sign up by 12/1/2021*) (after 12/1 price is \$99)

Date: Jan 31, 2022

Trip 2: 3 Historic North Carolina Mountain towns (Cherokee, Bryson City & Asheville), the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Great Smoky Mountains. \$249 per person (*\$199 if you sign up by 12/31/2021*) **Date:** May 23-24, 2022

To sign up contact Tour Director Rev. Tom Sees (843) 957-4127 or Sandy Sees (843) 340-9745, sandysees49@gmail.com

Virtual Faith Formation Classes: The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer continuing education courses. Virtual Learning Faith Formation classes are open to parish ministry leaders including catechists, youth ministers, RCIA team members, parish staff and volunteers. Classes are available both English and Spanish. Registration for Cycle 1 runs through January 12th. **Classes begin January 17th.** Grant money is now available for tuition assistance. Contact Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, to apply for a grant: kadamski@charlestdiocese.org or 843-261-0498. See what UD has to offer at <https://vicff.udayton.edu>.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website at www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com and visit our [Facebook page](#) for current community information. The CCCF website now has a **calendar** that has Mass times, Confession times and other ministry events happening within our Community. Simply click on the "Calendar of Mass Times & Events" button located on the website to see the new online calendar.



ATTENTION Senior Singles – The Senior Singles Dining Group is a community within our larger parish community which provides social and dining experiences for seniors who are living alone. We plan one dinner and one lunch each month and also share breakfast after the 8:30 AM Mass the first Saturday of each month. Those interested may attend any or all meals that we offer. We try to accommodate schedules and provide rides for those who do not drive. Interested? Contact Rosemary Lusco at 843-421-5531 or trlusco@gmail.com.

Our Community is equipped with a **Peavey Assisted Listening System 72.9**. We have four receivers in the sacristy available for use during Mass. Check with an usher or greeter if you need to use one for Mass. You may purchase your own transmitter through Amazon or FullCompass.com. Send an email to CCatCF@gmail.com for order information.

Grief and Loss Seminar

Because the holidays can be so difficult for people suffering through grief, join us every Monday at 7 p.m. from Nov. 22 – Jan. 10 for a virtual journey that explores grief through the eyes of those who have in-depth experience assisting others in this tender transition. Each session is a standalone event, so you are welcome to join at any time. Zoom links will be provided via email. Contacts: Kathy at Familylife@Charlestdiocese.org or Mary at Maryfgerber@outlook.com



Seton News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is enrolling Grades 6-12. Call the office to schedule a tour! 843.903.1400

Like us on Facebook or add our Instagram page to view all the amazing things we are doing as a school community each and every day. Our mottos are: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work, Start Every Day with a Grateful Heart and Find moments of grace in all you do!" Catholic education is a gift. Let us help you give that gift to your child! Come join us!

Seton is looking for a substitute bus driver that has a CDL license. Part time.

Seton is also looking for a Guidance Counselor. Contact Seton if interested.

Kelly Blake, Principal

St. Joseph Family Care Program – Open Enrollment for affordable health care to families. Provides health care for \$60/family or \$240/individual per year. For information and sign up online go to stjosephcare.org.



“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 especially need canned fruit and vegetables.* Check dates on donated food. Catholic Charities also needs unscented laundry detergent, dryer sheets, disinfecting wipes, white vinegar, bleach, deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors, baby powder and foot powder.

“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.

Are you detailed oriented? Do you read the bulletin? If you do and would like to help after Masses with the information booth, please contact us at ccatcf@gmail.com or call (843) 306-3025.

Previous week Collection: \$5,245

Previous week Mass Attendance: 474

Registered Households: 343

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$4,277

(based on Annual Report released 9/5/21)

Next week there will be a second collection for Rent/Bldg. Fund.

Mission Statement: *Preparing disciples for the good adventure.*



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This then is to watch - to be detached from what is present and to live in what is unseen, to live in the thought of Christ as He came once and as He will come again, to desire His second coming, from our affectionate and grateful remembrance of his first.

Blessed John Henry Newman