



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *at* CAROLINA FOREST

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

Administrator: Father David Nerbun

Deacon: Jim Hinnerschitz

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

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

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: Go to the website, click Register/Contact/Giving, click on the Online Giving button. As an alternative, you can 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.



Christmas Mass Schedule: Friday 12/24 Christmas Vigil 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm (6:30 music by our very own choir); Saturday 12/25 Christmas day 9:00 am. We will not have the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday 12/25; we will resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule on Sunday 12/26.



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule: Friday 12/31 New Year's Eve 5:00 pm; Saturday 1/1 New Year's Day 8:30 am. We will have our regular Mass Schedule that weekend.

Parking Lot Courtesy - Please think about leaving the parking spaces closer to the front entrance for those who may be handicapped or elderly. They will thank you and God will thank you.



Be an Angel – Thank you to everyone who took an Angel from our tree. If you took an angel, please **return the gift *unwrapped* with the angel attached to the gift.** All gifts need to be returned **TODAY (Dec. 19)**. Thank you for helping put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.



Christmas Flower memorial envelopes are available after all Masses. Please return in the collection basket.

Advent Confession – There will be an additional opportunity for confessions. **TODAY (Sun. Dec. 19)** Father Paul MacNeil will join Father David in hearing confessions from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA



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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Michael and Kathleen O'Driscoll are looking for volunteers to oversee a basket raffle and food table at the Cahal Dunne Concert on Friday, January 7th. All proceeds will be put in our building fund. Please contact Rose Schaetzel at roseschaetzel@gmail.com for a list of duties that each table would require.

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, January 19th**. 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.



Online Giving is now available

Easily set-up weekly/monthly recurring offerings. Online giving is a safe, easy and convenient way to support the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest. Use the following links, to access the OSVHUB our online giving service provider.

- Link from the CCCF website: <https://www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com/online-giving.html>
- Link to OSVHUB: <https://www.osvhub.com/catholicsatcarolinaforest/funds>



Just in time for the Christmas season - Add some CC@CF SWAG to your wardrobe! Please consider purchasing a CC@CF t-shirt or sweatshirt for the gift giving season. Or buy some for yourself! Both adult and youth sizes are available. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. Merchandise is available at: <https://www.bonfire.com/cccf-swag/>

Life Prayer Vigil

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place January 20 - 21, 2022, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

- Opening Mass will be January 20, 2022, at 5:30 pm and immediately followed by a 7:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Hour for Life.
- Closing Mass on January 21st will also be at the Basilica at 8:00 am. Both will be televised live by EWTN.

For more information, visit usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life.

Little Rock Scripture Study - Bible Study that provides an effective method of Scripture study that shapes God's people into faithful and active disciples. Through prayer and study, we learn more about the Bible and its message, the tools that help in understanding, how to grow in our appreciation for Christian community life, and encounter Christ in ways that are transforming.

What Will We Be Studying? In 2022, the Church will read Cycle C of the Scriptures at Sunday Masses. This means that we will hear the Gospel of Luke throughout the year. Thus, we will continue our study of the Gospel of Luke in January, focusing on Luke 12-24, covering the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord. Who Can Attend? Little Rock Scripture Study is an adult-level Bible Study that is open to both men and women, singles and couples.

Dates: Wednesdays January 12th, 19th, 26th, February 2nd and 9th

Meeting Times: Two Different Meeting Times 11:00 am or 6:30 pm (60–90-minute meetings)

Location: Ed Duffy's home, about two miles from Seton

Cost of Materials: \$16.95

To Sign-Up Contact Ed Duffy at etdiii@sccoast.net by December 19th at 5:00 pm



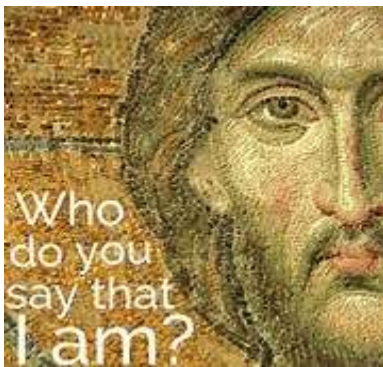
The Office of Vocations invites single, Catholic men, ages 18-49, to join us in exploring a priestly vocation at a **Men's Discernment Weekend Retreat**. The weekend will be full of prayer, discussions, fraternity and fellowship with other discerners. Our goal is for men to find more clarity on where God is leading them and to actively pursue His will in their lives.

Date: January 7th - 9th, 2022

Location: Heart Ridge Retreat and Cultural Center in Sunset (Greenville Deanery)

Cost: \$25 and scholarships are available

To register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@charlestondiocese.org.



The SC Council of Catholic Women Myrtle Beach Deanery is hosting a retreat **"Who Do You Say That I Am"** with Sister Kathleen Adamski as the facilitator, Director of the Office of Spirituality & Formation for the Diocese of Charleston.

Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the **St. Andrews Community Life Center**

Check-in is at **8:30 am** with retreat starting at 9:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$15 per person which includes morning refreshments, lunch and beverages

Deadline to register: January 17th

Contact Marlene Grover @ 843-283-4445 or Caroline Paulhus @ 843-692-9932 for additional information. Treat yourself to a day with other like-minded women in the **"Sisterhood of Faith"** and unwind with the Lord!



SC Catholic Nurses United in Faith

You are needed! The South Carolina Council of Catholic Nurses will hold "Nurses United in Faith". The event will include Mass, reception with lunch and a presentation by Nourish for Caregivers, nourishforcaregivers.com.

Date: January 28, 2022 at 11:00 am

RSVP by January 8th to nursesunitedinfaith.rsvpify.com.

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

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!

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.

Hospitality and Evangelization Team – We need members on our team of volunteers to join the hospitality and evangelization efforts at CCatCF. Our mission is simple! We welcome and greet people as they enter and exit our facility. We plan events such as donuts/coffee after Masses; arrange Happy Hour gatherings at various restaurants in the Carolina Forest Community; provide light meals for Communion and Confirmation classes (this entails picking up prepared food from Publix, Chic-Fil-A, pizza, etc). We have supported Trunk or Treat and any other festivity to grow our community. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please email CCatCF@gmail.com or Deb Sentz (843) 333-1392.



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.

The music ministry team invites you to a pre-Mass musical offering at **6:30 pm Christmas Eve – December 24th**. Carol-sing begins at 6:30 pm, so please arrive early to participate. We will have in-house talent sharing their gifts plus special guests from Conway will join us. At the end of Mass, during the singing of "Silent Night", we invite you to leave quietly into the Christmas night. The choir will continue to sing the carol if you want to stay for quiet reflection. We wish you peace during this special season!



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.

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.

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.



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

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>.

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.



Dynamic Catholic *Be Bold. Be Catholic.* **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.

Grief and Loss Seminar: Because the holidays can be so difficult for people suffering through grief, join us every Monday at 7:00 pm from through January 10th 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@Charlestandiocese.org or Mary at Maryfgerber@outlook.com



“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.

Previous week Collection: \$5,906.50

Rent/Bldg.: - \$15

Previous week Mass Attendance: 538

Registered Households: 356

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$4,277

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



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“Sometimes we know what we have to do but we lack the courage to do it. Let us learn from Mary how to make decisions, trusting in the Lord.”

Pope Francis