



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

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2nd Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

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

Our Vision: *One joy-filled family on the good adventure.*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am and
5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 pm

Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday - *No Mass Scheduled*

Saturday 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am, 4:00 pm
& after Masses

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

Sacraments & Funerals: We offer preparation for all the Sacraments (Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation, & Marriage). If you or someone you know are struggling physically, psychologically, or spiritually or have an upcoming surgery, please call 843-306-3025 to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or the Last Rites. Our funerals are typically at Seton School, but sometimes we can arrange for them to be done elsewhere.

Blessings: If you or someone you know is expecting a child, or if you are celebrating a major milestone (5, 10, 15 years, etc.) in your sacramental marriage and would like a blessing after Mass, or if you would like for a priest or deacon to bless your home, please contact us at ccatcf@gmail.com.

Online Giving: Go to www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com, 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.



Mass for the Immaculate Conception: Vigil on Wednesday, December 7th & Mass on Thursday, December 8th, both 5:30 pm. There is **no weekday Mass** scheduled on Friday, December 9th due to a Seton school event.

PRAYER

12/3 Saturday 4:00 pm:	Jane McDonough*
12/4 Sunday 8:00 am:	Catholic Community at Carolina Forest
12/4 Sunday 11:00 am:	Maryfran Mazzeo*
12/4 Sunday 5:00 pm:	Jack Martin*
12/5 Monday 5:30 pm:	Tommy DiLuzio*
12/7 Wednesday 5:30 pm:	Sal Sarni*
12/8 Thursday 5:30 pm:	Friends of Frassati
12/9 Friday 5:30 pm:	No Mass scheduled
12/10 Saturday 9:00 am:	Michael John Stokes*
12/10 Saturday 4:00 pm:	Paul Soucy*
12/11 Sunday 8:00 am:	Charlie Audino*
12/11 Sunday 11:00 am:	Frank J. Majewski*
12/11 Sunday 5:00 pm:	Dwight Sarni*

We are taking Mass Intention requests for all masses. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card. Please call or email us at ccatcf@gmail.com.

**Repose of the soul*

At the 4:00 pm, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm weekend Masses, if a prayer intention was requested by you and you would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) please see the Mass Coordinator before Mass begins.

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“One Joy-Filled Family on the Good Adventure” Program

Thank you for your generous support of our “One Joy-Filled Family on the Good Adventure” Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program, and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of **YOU**, our faithful parish community. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest.

Scripture Study Resumes in the New Year! How about making a Scripture Study program one of your New Year Resolutions? We will continue our Crawl, Walk, Run theme with a 4-lesson program that walks through the New Testament. Experience how a Scripture Scholar unravels the threads of Divine Revelation that the Holy Spirit wove into the tapestry of the New Testament readings we hear at each Mass. There will be a brief introductory session on **January 11th**. The fourth lesson will be on February 8th. Meetings will be in a parishioner’s home about 2 miles from Seton. Materials not more than \$17. Meeting times Wednesday at 11:00 am, with sufficient interest also 6:30 pm. Contact Ed Duffy iiietd43@gmail.com no later than December 21st. Three clicks to more information: Click www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com > click Ministries > scroll down to LRSS Click more info! Easy as pie!

- "Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of Holy Scripture? In the midst of storms, it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the ever-lasting bliss of the angels." –St. Boniface



Friends of Frassati

Help us bring **dinner to the homeless** at the New Directions Men’s Shelter in Myrtle Beach on **Tuesday, December 6th**. Volunteers are needed to prepare meals, donate food and serve at the shelter. Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4daeac283-newdirections2> to sign up or visit our table after Masses. All food to be delivered to CCCF (Seton) on Tuesday @ **4:30 pm**, ready to serve in disposable containers. Those who volunteer to serve at the shelter will meet at CCCF (Seton) @ 4:30 pm to transport the meals to the shelter, serve and cleanup. If you have questions, please contact cd.ccatcf@gmail.com.



Blanket & Sock Drive – please help us give the gift of warmth this month! We are collecting new or gently used (clean) blankets and new socks to hand out to the homeless at the New Directions Men’s Shelter. Although some live in the shelter, many live outdoors exposed to the elements. Please bring donations to CCCF (Seton) at 4:30 pm on December 6th in conjunction with the meal drop off. Questions? Please contact BillandRoe@gmail.com. Thank you for helping to keep our neighbors warm!



The Knights Corner - The "Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" Council #17824 meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Our next Council Meeting will be **December 21, 2022**. The Officers meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and the Membership meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

If you have a desire to join our Council and helping those in need, serving our Catholic Community, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Knights and their families can become involved in our council's charitable, faith-based, and social programs. Over the past decade, men like you have enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to reach more than \$1.5 billion dollars, and individual Knights have donated more than 690 million volunteer hours to charity. If you need more information and interested in joining our Council, please contact Grand Knight Lou Ruocco at 631-942-9269 or 843-742-5332, email louruocco710@gmail.com.

Grief Ministry News - We are pleased to announce that our core group of Grief Ministry members have been hard at work evaluating ways to serve the needs of our members of the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest who have lost a loved one and are navigating through their grief. To that end, Father David has endorsed our plans to offer **Grief Share**, a Christ centered video-based support group to assist and comfort people through their bereavement.

- Grief Share is a 13-week program, and we anticipate beginning the program in early 2023. Stay tuned for further updates and announcements. In the interim, we will be offering **Surviving the Holidays**, a two-hour program sponsored by Grief Share at Seton on Monday, **December 5th** following Mass, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- **To register to attend**, please go to www.griefshare.org to find our program, enter your zip code at ‘Finding a Surviving the Holidays near you’ and follow the registration prompts. Surviving the Holidays will offer hope and help this holiday season.

Preparing Your Catholic Legacy - Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar: Everyone needs a plan. Do you have a will and advanced medical directive? Are you too busy, think it is too expensive, or are procrastinating? This seminar will help explain the importance of creating and establishing a legacy plan. Join us for a Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar on Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 am hosted by Carrie Mummert from the Diocese of Charleston in conjunction with a local financial planner and an estate tax attorney. A light lunch will be provided. To reserve your spot, RSVP to ccatcf@gmail.com.

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Christmas flower envelopes will be available after all Masses this weekend.



THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR!! Make plans now to attend the pre-Mass concert and carol-sing before the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. Your choir will be on hand to provide you with incredible anthems, and we have guest solos and amazing talent from two young people that are only 11! Some familiar favorites - some old hymns with a new twist, and an abundance of in-house talent. You do not want to miss it - music will start around 6:30 pm, so come early and get a good seat. Thank you for your support of our music ministry here at CCCF!



The Catholic Community at Carolina Forest has a subscription to **FORMED**. We will be using several movies, Bible studies and programs for our faith formation going forward. 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, call us or send us an email.



#iGiveCatholic 2022 – Thank you for your support and generous donations to #iGiveCatholic2022. All donations to CCCF will go to Friends of Frassati, our social outreach ministry, specifically to feed the homeless.



ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you an adult baptized Catholic who wants to be confirmed?

Are you a Catholic who has returned to the Church and wants to explore the faith anew?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey that prepares men and women to make a conscious choice to become full members of the Catholic Church. This journey follows the four pillars of the Christian faith -- doctrine, the sacraments, the moral life, and prayer. If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and/or your First Communion, then RCIA is the ministry through which you will prepare to complete your sacraments. Contact Jeff Vehige at (972) 461-2797 or JeffVehige09@gmail.com.



Family Faith Formation Christmas Party – Sunday, December 11th from 6:15 – 8:00 pm at Seton.

- Join us for fun for the whole family including dinner, crafts, games & fellowship!
- Please RSVP to cd.ccatcf@gmail.com so we know how much pizza to order!



Attention Senior Singles – The Senior Singles Dining Group is a community within our larger parish community which provides social and dining experiences for seniors living alone. We plan one dinner and one lunch each month and share breakfast after the 9:00 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 that do not drive. Contact Rosemary Lusco at 843-421-5531 or trlusco@gmail.com.

Catholic Community Christmas Party will be held on **December 21st** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm**.

- Location: Dunes Golf and Beach Club at 9000 North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, 29572
- Sit down lunch includes salad, entrée, and dessert with a cash bar | \$25 per person inclusive of taxes/gratuities
- Tickets will be sold after all masses on December 3rd | Can be purchased with cash or checks can be written to Debbie Sentz (843-333-1392). Bev Cashdollar (843-234-2008) will be available for details. Deadline to purchase: December 14th.



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) and **return the gift**

unwrapped with the angel attached to the gift. All gifts to be returned by **Sunday, December 18 or sooner**. If you cannot take an angel but wish to donate, there will also be a box to drop unwrapped toys in.

Toy items most requested (not limited to these items):

- **Newborns-Toddlers (ages 0 - 4):** Barbie dolls, toy cars/trucks, educational toys, toddler books, stuffed animals.
- **Grade School (K - 6th grade):** Barbie dolls, arts/crafts, Legos, action figures, toy cars/trucks, books, card games, board games, sports items.
- **Teenagers (ages 13 - 17):** Wallets/watches, hair straightener/curling irons, nail items, purses, arts/crafts, earbuds, make-up, board games, tool kits, hygiene/grooming items, sports items.

Whatever you can give is appreciated! Thank you for putting a smile on a child's face this Christmas!

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- **Christmas Mass:** Saturday December 24th Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm (carols begin at 6:30); Sunday, December 25th at 8:00 am and 11:00 am (*no mass at 5:00 pm*)
- **Feast of the Holy Family:** Friday, December 30th at 5:30 pm
- **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:** Saturday, December 31st at 4:00 pm (Vigil), and Sunday, January 1st, New Year's Day at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm.



Wreaths have arrived - If you ordered a wreath, they will be available after all Masses this weekend (**December 3rd and December 4th**). If you did not have a chance to order a wreath and would like one, there will be a limited number available for sale.



Patronal Feast for the USA – On Thursday, December 8th we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7th and the Mass on December 8th are both scheduled at 5:30 pm (join us for the Rosary 30 mins. prior to Mass). 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!*

Alone for Christmas Dinner? Just celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving with some members of CCCF. Happy to host again for Christmas. Singles and couples who will not be with family are welcome. One only need to bring a broad smile, the Christmas Spirit, and Good Will to All. At a parish member's home. Contact Chris Delea, cd.ccatcf@gmail.com if interested.

Ushers are needed at all Masses - The only requirement is a willingness to help our community, be welcoming and assist people with finding a seat. If interested, please email Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestdiocese.org.

Holy Communion for the Sick/Homebound - Please see Deacon Jim or a sacristan before/after Mass to arrange for an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to someone you know that is sick or homebound.



There is no "left turn out" at the southern entrance to the Seton School property. Horry County installed a sign as vehicles have been spotted turning out from the entrance lane. Please abide by the law. If you need to make a "left turn out" of Seton, the only place to do so is via the newer northern driveway at Silvercrest Drive.

Please **DO NOT DRIVE across the lawn at Seton**. This causes damage to the sprinkler system and additional expenses that CCCF is responsible to pay. **Our Community has paid in excess of \$4,000 in repairs**. Please only drive on the paved or dirt driveway when on Seton property and if there are no regular parking spaces available, only pull onto the first 10 feet of the lawn. This will minimize future damage to the Seton sprinkler system and additional expenses for our community.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEASCC) and the **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest (CCCF)** are separate diocesan entities. CCCF pays rent to utilize the SEASCC building for Masses and various meetings after normal school hours/functions. CCCF parishioners and volunteers should not be on SEASCC property during normal school hours/functions without prior permission from school personnel. We appreciate CCCF parishioners and volunteers abiding with this requirement. Any donations to CCCF should be made payable to the **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest**.

Name Tag: Are you interested in a name tag to help us recognize you at CCCF?

- Can be ordered by contacting a greeter at Mass or by calling Deb Sentz at 843-333-1392.
- Need your first name and former state for all requests. Cost: \$10

The main office is used as a 'family room' during the weekend Masses, especially at the 11:00 am Mass, where families with young children feel more comfortable attending Mass and their young children have a bit more freedom to move around. There are books, children bulletins, paper and crayons for the children to use during Mass. Please try to leave this room available for these young families. Thank you.

REMINDER: 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 FullCompass.com or Amazon. Send an email to ccatcf@gmail.com for order information.



Handicap Parking at Seton is very limited. If you are able-bodied, please consider leaving the parking spaces closer to the front door available for the handicap and elderly members of our parish. Thank you.

Have you recently moved? Has your phone number or email address changed? Email ccatcf@gmail.com with your updated information so that we can stay connected.

PRAYER



Many times, Pier Giorgio happened to encounter a poor person and did not have a penny in his pocket. Pier Giorgio had another resort, remembers Enrico Lanfranco. And the resort was [his] breakfast. So, in the piazza San Carlo in front of the Stratta (a famous pastry shop in Turin founded in 1836), after having searched his pockets in vain for some change, – he only possessed small change – he took out from one of his usual bulging pockets the loaf of bread they had prepared for him at home for breakfast. “See, I only have this to give you,” he murmured quickly, and then, “Who are you? What do you need?” And immediately after having taken note of the residence of the poor person and of his most urgent needs, he continued on his way. But that poor person could be sure that someday an anonymous and charitable hand would comfort him more widely. **(Excerpts from La Carita, edited by Luciana Frassati, pg. 41)**

Weekly Challenge: Put some personal items you do not need or use in your vehicle—that a homeless person might—so that you have something to give beyond a greeting and word of encouragement the next time you encounter the poor.



The Women's Group meets the **second Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass.**

Beginning November 12th, we started reading and discussing the book "Seriously, God? (Making Sense of Life Not Making Sense)". Join us for prayer, discussion, learning and cake! We are also continuing our series on the women of the Bible. For information and to order books, contact Rosemary Lusco 843-421-5531 or at trlusco@gmail.com.

Rosary Ministry: We will be **visiting local nursing homes** at least once a month to pray the rosary with residents. If you are interested, have any questions, email Rose Schaeztl at roseschaeztl@gmail.com for additional information.

- If interested in learning how to make rosaries, please email Rose as she will be coordinating a class in January.



Holy water is available after all Masses. Bring your bottle back from last year to fill it up or, if you are new, we have empty holy water containers available for you to fill.



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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Seton News

Seton Catholic School has open spots at all Grade Levels 6 - 12, and small class sizes. Call the office today, 843-903-1400 to set up a personal tour!

Tax Credit Options for Special Needs Students - The SC Department of Revenue will begin to accept Parental Refundable Credit applications and the Educational Credit Needs Children Fund on February 1, 2023. A tax credit is available for parents or guardians of exceptional needs students. Credits are approved on a first-come first-serve basis. MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov.

DIOCESE NEWS

Columbariums in Horry County through the Diocese of Charleston in keeping with the Corporal Works of Mercy, columbariums offer an eternal resting place on consecrated Catholic ground. Niche purchases are permitted for registered parishioners of any Catholic parish in the Diocese of Charleston. Niches typically can contain the cremated remains (cremains) of two individuals. The Bishop of Charleston has authorized non-Catholic immediate family members to be interred in columbariums of the diocese. Columbariums are available through Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. James and St. Michael's parishes. Please call the church offices or check their websites for details.

Courage and EnCourage - The Office of Family Life is sponsoring two programs for people experiencing same-sex attraction and their families. Courage is for those who experience same-sex attraction and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. EnCourage is for parents, spouses, sibling, and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ to support them in their commitment. Find spiritual guidance to grow in relationship with Christ, and community support from others, to remember that no one is alone on this journey. Visit couragec.org.

Marriage Enrichment Conference – Saturday, February 11th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC | Early Bird Couple: \$54 | Early Bird Individual: \$35 *Early Bird discount available through January 9th. Scholarships are also available | Register now <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th23-chsc/>*

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – Dec. 9th-11th. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love and mercy in forgiveness. The retreat will be held in the Charleston area. For more information or to register, email grace4healing@gmail.com. All correspondence is confidential.

OUTREACH MINISTRY



"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 in URGENT NEED** of canned goods, especially peas, corn, yams, potatoes, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, ravioli/pasta meals, etc. Ramen noodles, white rice, cereal, snack bars (granola),

chips and cookies are also needed, as well as bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant (travel & regular size), adult diapers, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, unscented laundry detergent, dryer sheets, bleach, white vinegar, disposable razors, baby powder, foot powder, socks, children's books, coloring books and crayons. **PLEASE CHECK DATES ON DONATED FOOD.** The pantry is also in need of plastic grocery bags. Thank you for your generous donations!

STEWARDSHIP



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>

OSVHUB Link: <https://www.osvhub.com/catholicsatcarolinaforest/funds>

"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.

CCCF Envelopes – We are awaiting our formal designation and name approval from the Diocese of Charleston before implementing donation envelopes. If you donate cash and would like your donation recorded, please put the cash in an envelope with your name on it and drop in the collection basket. All checks received are recorded with the account owner's name. Thank you for your patience as we continue to grow to new heights.

Previous week Collection: \$8,921 (does not incl. IOP 1-time gifts)

Previous week Mass Attendance: 734

Previous week one-time IOP gifts: \$800

Registered Households: 588

November Building/Rent Collection: \$25,931.40 (includes one-time gift of \$20,000)

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$10,125 (based on Annual Report released 9/16/2022)



Thank you to everyone who gave generously to our Thanksgiving collection! We were able to give \$431 to Catholic Charities and \$210 to the Low Country Food Bank.



*"He who is filled with love is filled with God himself."
Saint Augustine*

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