



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 11, 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 and Wednesday 5:30 pm  
Thursday 7:00 pm (Adoration 6:00 pm)  
Friday 5:30 pm  
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](http://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](mailto:ccatcf@gmail.com).

**Online Giving:** Go to [www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com](http://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.*



Christmas flower envelopes will be available after all Masses.

## PRAYER

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*
12/12 Monday 5:30 pm:	August and Rose Maffei*
12/14 Wednesday 5:30 pm:	Jim Sieczkowski*
12/15 Thursday 7:00 pm:	Tommy DiLuzio*
12/16 Friday 5:30 pm:	Geraldine Sarni*
12/17 Saturday 9:00 am:	Peter Smith*
12/17 Saturday 4:00 pm:	E.J. Monaghan*
12/18 Sunday 8:00 am:	Camille Audino*
12/18 Sunday 11:00 am:	Leo and Veronica Castillo*
12/18 Sunday 5:00 pm:	Catholic Community at Carolina Forest

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](mailto: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.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT CAROLINA FOREST NEWS



### “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 11<sup>th</sup>**. The fourth lesson will be on February 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:iiietd43@gmail.com) no later than December 21<sup>st</sup>. Three clicks to more information: Click [www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com](http://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



**The Knights Corner** - The "Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" Council #17824 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Our next Council Meeting will be January 18, 2023. 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](mailto: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.
- **To register to attend**, please go to [www.griefshare.org](http://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.



### 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](mailto:JeffVehige09@gmail.com).



**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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



**Advent Penance Service:** On **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** there will be an additional opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Fr. Paul MacNeil and Monsignor Karl Chimiak will be here in addition to Father David for this time.



**Catholic Community Christmas Party** will be held on **December 21<sup>st</sup>** 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
- Call Deb Sentz (843) 333-1392 or Bev Cashdollar (843) 234-2008 to purchase tickets or for details.
- Deadline to purchase tickets: December 14<sup>th</sup>



**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!

Advent is the perfect time to get your house in order. Are you in an irregular marriage? Are you divorced, remarried and never received a declaration of nullity? Are you separated from the sacraments? A " Declaration of Nullity " is not the dissolution of an existing marriage, but rather a determination that consent was never validly exchanged due to a failure to meet the requirements to enter validly into a sacramental marriage. If you would like to talk with someone at the parish regarding a declaration of nullity, please call the parish office or send an email to [CCatCF@gmail.com](mailto:CCatCF@gmail.com). We have trained case assistants that can walk you through the process.



**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](mailto:trlusco@gmail.com).



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](http://formed.org/signup) and select "Catholic Community at Carolina Forest". If you need help signing up, call us or send us an email.

**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 [jhinerschitz@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jhinerschitz@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.

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**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](mailto:cd.ccatcf@gmail.com) if interested.



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](mailto: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](mailto:ccatcf@gmail.com) with your updated information so that we can stay connected.

## 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](http://MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov).

## PRAYER



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

Beginning November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## PRAYER



Vittoria Maugeri tells the story: It was not enough for Pier Giorgio to give his own offering to the poor; he learned that frequently it was enough to remain there to listen to them, it was enough to make them feel that someone was close to them morally to recover from the greatest misery to which they were condemned: that of contempt and loneliness. Therefore, when he had placed his offering in the hands of the poor person, Pier Giorgio remained there to speak with him, asking him about his home, children, and the little everyday misfortunes. And Battista Marocchino, more than once, at the Station of Santhia, could observe him at a distance while he was interacting with the poor who clustered around him and spoke with him one by one, and he responded one by one. Therefore, he was not astonished when his daughter, in Giaveno, in the casa Serasso, heard that there was not a needy family that the material and moral comfort of Pier Giorgio had not reached at least once. (Excerpts from *La Carita*, edited by Luciana Frassati pg. 42)

**Weekly Challenge:** Over the holidays, do an act of charity for someone you think is forgotten or friendless in the neighborhood or building in which you live.



**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](mailto:kefed@aol.com). Please put "prayers for the Catholic Community" as the subject of the email.

## 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 [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org).

**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](http://stjosephcare.org).

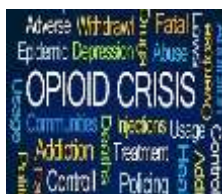
**Marriage Enrichment Conference – Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC | Early Bird Couple: \$54 | Early Bird Individual: \$35 Early Bird discount available through January 9<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships are also available | Register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



**The Book & Gift Shop of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church** in North Myrtle Beach is a ministry serving the religious and spiritual needs of locals and visitors to the area. With the largest selection of faith-based items and books along the Grand Strand, the Shop offers gifts of faith for all your needs.

- Hours of operation are Monday through Friday ~ 8:30 - 10:00 am, Saturdays ~ 3:00 - 6:00 pm and Sundays before & after the 8:00, 10:00 & 12 noon Masses.
- Special orders and gift certificates are available.
- We invite you to visit the Shop located in the narthex of the church.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY



"Do you know of someone struggling with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)? Opioid Use Disorder entails addiction to pain pills or heroin. There is a grant available through Shoreline Behavioral Health Services in Conway, SC to assist individuals in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as well as counseling for free if they qualify. With the current opioid and overdose crisis in our county this may be the beginning of a way out for people stuck in the cycle of addiction. Please call Shoreline at (843) 365-8884 for more information."

## 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!



*"Thank you all so very much for helping provide to those in need in our community. Your church has provided an abundance of food items, school items, toys, etc. We can't thank you enough. Thanks for making our programs possible."* **Audra Naramore, Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee**



**Catholic Charities Pee Dee's Christmas Assistance** is available to families with children under the age of 18 years old. Call Catholic Charities Pee Dee at 843-438-3083. Registration is first come, first served until all slots are filled! Christmas Assistance will only be available to families who are pre-registered with an appointment the day of the event! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## STEWARDSHIP



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

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

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.

**"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.

**Offertory Envelopes** – For those that requested CCCF offertory envelopes, they should be delivered between the middle of December and Christmas. This mailing will include CCCF offertory envelopes for January and February. Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly, so the second batch for March/April will be delivered around the middle of February. Thanks in advance for contributing to the welfare of CCCF so that our good adventure continues! If you would like to receive CCCF offertory envelopes and were not included in the first batch, please email Deacon Jim at [jhinerschitz@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jhinerschitz@charlestdiocese.org).

Previous week Collection: \$10,849 (does not incl. IOP 1-time gifts)      Previous week Mass Attendance: 758

Previous week one-time IOP gifts: \$100

Registered Households: 592

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



*"You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be so? As long as Faith gives me strength I will always be joyful. Sadness ought to be banished from Catholic souls... the purpose for which we have been created shows us the path, even if strewn with many thorns, it is not a sad path. It is joyful even in the face of sorrow."*

*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

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