



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 23, 2017

Penitential Act for today....

The Priest says: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

The people reply: For we have sinned against you.

The Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

The people: And grant us your salvation.

The Priest adds the brief prayer

The "Lord, have mercy" precedes the Gloria.

Please quietly remind each other to turn off all cell phones.

Dear Parishioners,

As I prepared for today's Mass, I recognized that today's reading from St. Peter takes a careful reading. I summarize the paragraph's three sentences as follows:

God is the one who gave us a new birth to hope in an inheritance. We rejoice in this new birth. We rejoice as we work for the salvation of our souls.

With this summary in mind, read 1 Peter 1:3-9, found on page 865 of the St. Augustine Hymnal. Baptism is our new birth into the life of mutual life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The many trials of life test us and through these trials God strengthens our confidence in the faith.

I am asking the ushers to hand out the bulletin as people enter the Church so you can read this before Mass, and the bulletin will replace the pre-Mass lector announcements. I am hoping that these changes will help everyone prepare for a prayerful and reverent Mass.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and other Sacramental events. Active Membership is determined as follows:

- 1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.*
- 2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.*
- 3. Financial support of the church according to your means.*

Baptism: Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.



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This Week in Our Parish

Sun	4/23	9 AM	Mass Offered for Paul Dubrouillet
		11:30 AM	Mass (@ Holy Cross)
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg. Blood Drive Pancake Breakfast
		11:30 AM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Mon	4/24	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross †Bertha Festa
Tue	4/25	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	4/26	10 A M	Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Mtg.
		12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross †Lyman Raleigh
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (Grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	4/27	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @ Holy Cross
		12:15 PM	Mass Offered for †Ronnie Huffman
Sat	4/29	2:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
		6 PM	Mass Offered for †Bess Moll
Sun	4/30	9 AM	Mass
		11:30 AM	Mass @ Holy Cross †Eloise Smith

New Email addresses: The Diocese of Charleston has issued all employees a new email address. They are listed above so please make a note of the change. Our old email will still be active for a limited time so we encourage all to begin using these new email addresses.

Stewardship Report

April 15-16 \$5,037
Online Giving \$1,100

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of April 23

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Meeting: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 26 from 10-1. All ladies of the parish are invited to come for fellowship and prayer!

SUFFERING LOSS with NO LOCAL FAMILY SUPPORT? CWO supports a ministry group called The Arimatheans named after Joseph who gave his burial place for Jesus' burial. CWO ladies & their spouses offer grieving families their emotional & physical support and fulfill the Corporal Work of Mercy (to bury the dead) by attending St. Luke funeral Masses with the grieving family who has no family or friends living in this area. Please call St. Lukes office 864-855-9039 or Holy Cross office 864-878-0574 to alert Fr. Jim to your need for support.