



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted by the efforts of the Women of St. Helena to plan a day of reflection on "Mary at the Cross: Yesterday and Today" for Saturday, August 19th. I rejoice that nine women volunteered to accept the seven parts needed during the day. I am surprised that the women decided to bring their own lunches instead of placing the food burden on a few. (Admit it -- this is a great idea!).

One parishioner asked who was leading this day and seemed surprised when I answered that parishioners were leading it. The full truth is that I, as pastor, am leading the day because parishioners have worked with me and allowed me to guide them. In the Church, there is a general rule that most things may be completed by an individual who has been designated by another to act in his or her place. Hence, when I was asked to be a Godfather for my niece, I could ask my father to stand in as proxy in my place. Oddly enough, I was present -- as the priest doing the baptizing! I could not ask another to be a proxy for this.

Several men asked if they could attend the day. The simple answer is NO. Since the '70's, society has assured us that men and women are completely interchangeable. To any honest and objective observer, this proposition is insane. This day of reflection is for the women of St. Luke and Holy Cross. "Women" are females 18 and older. I am optimistic that several wives will tell their husbands that the topics of the day of reflection may well benefit men. If so, I will gladly work with men of Holy Cross and St Luke to coordinate a similar day of reflection.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet



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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

Mon	8/7	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Wed	8/9	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross †Rodney Villano
Thu	8/10	9 AM 12:15 PM	Catholic Outreach @ Holy Cross Mass
Fri	8/11	12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross †Joe Christ Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	8/12	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession Mass @ Holy Cross †Jim Villano Mass
Sun	8/13	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass Mass @ Holy Cross

REGISTRATION FORMS

for Religious Education
Grades 1-12 will be available in
mid-August. Check the
bulletin or online for updates!

Stewardship Report

July 29-30	\$2670
Online (7/22-23)	\$1150
Online (7/29-30)	\$865

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of August 7

Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 2:24-26
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. In doing so, you will touch the lives of many in a very positive way. Your gifts will provide critical funding to accomplish things such as: pay for the education/formation of seminarians and deacons, help our brothers and sisters in need through Catholic Charities, evangelize future generations through Youth and Young Adult Ministry programs, and provide pensions and healthcare for our retired priests. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Women's Day of Reflection at Holy Cross: August 19th at 9 AM the Women of St. Helena will host a day of reflection titled "Mary at the Cross: Yesterday and Today". All women of Holy Cross and St. Luke are invited to attend! Doors open at 8:30 AM with introduction at 9 AM in the Church. An elevator is available - you can park behind the church and use the lower doors to enter the hall. Coffee, tea, and water will be available along with light snacks throughout the day. We will break for lunch at noon. Bring what you would like for lunch, a refrigerator and microwave is available for your use. The afternoon session will conclude around 2:30 PM, all are invited to stay for Confession, Rosary and the 4:00 PM Mass. Please call the office at 855-9039 if you plan to attend.