



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ✠ October 15, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, October 18th, is the Feast of St. Luke — author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Wednesday’s 12:15 Mass will be at St. Luke, and Thursday’s 12:15 Mass will be at Holy Cross.

Luke became a friend of Mary, Jesus’ Mother, and made a careful effort to collect all the stories of Jesus and the start of the Catholic Church, and to write them down in an orderly fashion. Three interesting points: First, St. Luke does not claim to have met Jesus — he is an Evangelist, not an Apostle. Second, St. Luke states that he is trying to put in order all of the stories about Jesus — the other Evangelists do not make this claim. Third, St. Luke does not claim that the Holy Spirit inspired his writings — few of the human authors tell us that they realized that they were being inspired by the Holy Spirit while writing the books of the Old or New Testaments.

On Sunday the 22nd, St. Luke will have Sunday morning Brunch, Games & Fellowship in Annunciation Hall. Join the fun!

Fr. Jim

Announcements

- ⇒ **Women of St. Helena** will be selling Sacred Heart notecards and prayer cards beginning on October 21 following Mass.
- ⇒ The **Women of St. Helena** will meet on Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.
- ⇒ **Keeping Christ In Christmas** – The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3065 will be selling **Christmas Cards** the weekends of October 22 & 29 outside Holy Cross and St. Luke.

Readings for the week of October 16

Mon Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tue Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wed 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thu Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Fri Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sun Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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Online Giving

The facilities of Holy Cross are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & 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.

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

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

The Week Ahead

Mass Times:

Sat 4:00 PM
 Sun 11:30 AM
 Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15 PM

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Fri 9:00 AM - NOON

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Mon.	10/16	10:30 AM	Men's Group (CH)
		10:30 AM	Mary's Mantle (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Peter & Gitti Esser
Tue.	10/17	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	10/18	10:30 AM	Adult Education (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Feast of St. Luke
Thur.	10/19	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Marvin Hambleton
Fri.	10/20	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick (HC) <i>Offered for All Sick</i>
Sat.	10/21	2:30 PM	Confessions
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Julie Elias
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	10/22	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for Jim & Eileen Menhennett
		9:30 AM	DTS (Youth Group - VH)
		9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

HC-Holy Cross, CH-Church Hall basement, VH-Villano Hall, SL-St. Luke

For additional information about happenings in the Diocese of Charleston and other churches in our area, please see the bulletin board, contact the church office or visit the church webpage.

Stewardship Report

October 7&8\$3131.75
 Online Giving10%
 Capital Campaign Balance
 Needed to raise\$60,179.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Keeping Christ In Christmas – The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3065 will be selling Christmas Cards the weekends of October 22 & 29 outside Holy Cross and St. Luke.

The FLU Shot clinic and blood pressure screening at Holy Cross on October 28, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

40 Days for Life: It is not too late to participate in 40 Days for Life, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

To find out more and sign up to help please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044 Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.



The 5th Marian Eucharistic Conference, Mary, Mother of Eucharist: 100 Years of Fatima is being held November 4-5, at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. The featured speakers will focus on seeking to anchor ourselves to the two pillars of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. General Admission is \$75.00, Youth \$40.00 and includes buffet lunch Saturday and Sunday. **All are required to register by October 24.** For more information, please see the bulletin board in the narthex, call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconference.net. Late registration is \$85.00.

Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: holycrossstluke.org using the "My Own Church" button. Call or email the parish office if you'd like to receive envelopes.

Please don't forget to notify the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. If you have a My Own Church account you can log in and make these changes.

Going on vacation or out of town? To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out masstimes.org. Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.