



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

✠ December 31, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are having a blessed Christmas season. If you were travelling last weekend, welcome back and pick up a copy of “Joy to the World” — this year’s Christmas book.

Please be sure to pick up the January detailed calendar, and the important 2018 dates on the back! January 1st is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of obligation most years, but not when falling on a Saturday or Monday. At any rate, it’s a good idea to start off a New Year with Mass, and I hope you will join me for Mass at St. Luke at 9:00 am, or at Holy Cross at 11:30 am. And then you can head home to watch bowling?

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◆ There will be a Parish Christmas Potluck, Sunday, January 7 after Mass.
- ◆ There will be no daily Masses the week of 8-12.

Readings for the week of January 1

Mon Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tue 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wed 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thu 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Fri 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)
Sat 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
Sun Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Stewardship Report

December 23&24..... \$2352.00
 Christmas \$2731.00
 Online Giving 7%

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

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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In our Parish

Mon. 1/1	9:00 AM 11:30 AM	Office Closed Mass (SL) Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention Choir Practice (HC)
Tue. 1/2	5:00 PM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
Wed. 1/3	10:30 AM 12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Thur. 1/4	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention
Fri. 1/5	10:30 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Women's Prayer Group (VH) Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention Adoration with Daily Prayer
Sat. 1/6	2:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (HC) Mass (HC) Offered for + Louisa Ching Mass (SL) Offered for + Shirley Strickland
Sun. 1/7	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners DTS (VH) RCIA (CH) Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention Parish Christmas Potluck (CH)

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

There will be no daily Masses
Monday, January 8-Friday, January 12.

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 helps sustain our parish.



Join us for the
Parish Christmas Potluck
Sunday, January 7 after Mass.



!! Important Information !!

Giving statements will be mailed out in January. Please be sure to update the office with your current phone number, mailing address and email. Thank you.



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