



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

The Most Holy Trinity ~ ✠ June 11, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

On June 9, 1995, Bishop Thompson verbally informed Fr. Travis that the new mission church of Holy Cross would have St. Luke for a patron. St. Luke has grown, and has much improved facilities from that start 22 years ago. Today, we gather with new air conditioning for the Church -- a much needed replacement. Grateful to St. Luke for his prayerful intercession, I encourage everyone to read the Gospel of St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

At Holy Cross, the Women of St. Helena are preparing for a day of reflection this fall, likely in August. The topic is "Mary at the Cross -- Yesterday and Today". I hope that women from St. Luke will also participate. I am very excited to see how the Women of St. Helena are re-invigorating Holy Cross. The Pentecost pot-luck was a tremendous success. A lot of work went into a meal for 110 -- and they had fun making it look easy!

During the summer, parish offertory often drops. I ask you to make an extra effort to support the church this summer. Before giving to the Church, donors frequently ask me what will help the most. Donations to the Annunciation Hall Capital Campaign, or to the Holy Cross Renovation Capital Campaign, are most helpful at this time.

Gratefully,

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

## Announcements

⇒ There will be **No Weekday Masses** Monday, June 19th - Friday, July 7th.

In 2020, the **Diocese of Charleston** will mark its **Bicentennial**. We have a remarkable history and future full of possibilities to celebrate! In preparation, **Bishop Guglielmo** is inviting input from people throughout the diocese through a brief survey. It will help to frame an understanding of what is most valued, areas of concern, and the hopes and expectations of our diocesan family as we move forward.

The English survey link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlestonMAP>

The Spanish survey link is:

<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/EncuestaCharleston>

**Please complete by June 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## Readings for the week of June 12

**Mon** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

**Tue** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

**Wed** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thu** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

**Fri** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

**Sat** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

**Sun** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Mass Times:**

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

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***This week in our Parish***

Mon. 6/12	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass <i>Offered for</i> † Frank Festa, Sr.
Tue. 6/13	6:00 PM	No Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 6/14	12:15 PM	Mass <i>Offered for</i> William Bliss, † Ronald Bliss,
Thur. 6/15	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) <i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Fri. 6/16	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass with anointing <i>Offered for</i> All those who are sick
Sat. 6/17	2:30 PM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Mass <i>Offered for</i> All Parishioners
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>Offered for</i> † Santiago Diaz
Sun. 6/18	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>Offered for</i> All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
	11:30 AM	Mass <i>Offered for</i> † Eugene Iozzino
CH-Church Hall basement		VH-Villano Hall SL-St. Luke

**Stewardship Report**

June 3& 4 ..... \$4731.00  
Online Giving ..... 12%  
Growth & Dev. .... \$381.00

*Thank, you for your  
generosity and support.*



**"Thou shall not  
have on thy  
cell phone during  
church..."**  
- Cellphonians 4:15

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress:** As of April 30, 2017, the BAA has collected almost \$2.7 million. Our parish has contributed **\$26,274** towards our goal of **\$12,307**. This represents **213.49%** of our goal from **35.41%** of our registered families.

The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal if you have not done so already. Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts, are meaningful and appreciated.

**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.**

***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.



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