



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ✠ July 16, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

July 13th marked the 20th Anniversary of my first Mass celebrated as a priest. Much more importantly, it marked the 100th Anniversary of Mary's third apparition at Fatima. The July apparition included the three "secrets". Lucia had permission to publicize the first two "secrets" for a book in 1941. The first "secret" was a vision of hell and included a request to end each decade of the Rosary with the prayer "O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need." (In the United States, we use a slightly different translation.) The second secret had to do with the dangers of war and communism, and worse war and more suffering if people did not become more fervent in prayer.

In 1944 Lucia wrote down the third "secret" and it was delivered to Rome and placed in the secret archives. Popes John XXIII and Paul VI read the secret, and decided not to make it public. Pope John Paul II asked to read the secret file while recovering from the gunshot he suffered in 1981. In 2000, when John Paul II beatified the visionaries Jacinta and Francisco, he made public all of the third secret and explained that he was indeed the subject of part of the vision. A bishop, wearing white, was shot. The pope is a bishop — and the only bishop who wears white.

I encourage you to become more familiar with all parts of Fatima. Fr. Apostoli's 2010 book *Fatima for Today* is the best I have seen. Certainly, we should all be more fervent in prayer, especially in praying the Rosary.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ⇒ **Join us for Fr. Jim's 20th Anniversary Celebration Reception immediately following Mass on Sunday, July 16**
- ⇒ Mass with Anointing of the sick will be Friday, July 21st
- ⇒ Holy Cross Outreach Monetary Donations: All Donations for the Catholic Outreach should be placed in the offertory basket. Checks need to be made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Church with a note in the memo field of the check "Outreach". If your donation is cash, please place it in a plain white envelope and write "Outreach" on the outside. Please do not use the offertory envelopes for your Outreach donation.
- ⇒ If you are missing an umbrella, check in the waste basket in the narthex to see if you left it at church.
- ⇒ Any dishes left in the church hall after a celebration for over a month will be donated or added to the church supply cabinets.

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. 7/17	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Nellie Pollick by Leo Pollick
Tue. 7/18	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 7/19	12:15 PM	Mass (HC)
Thur. 7/20	12:15 PM	Mass (SL)
Fri. 7/21	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass with Anointing of the sick (HC) Offered for All Sick
Sat. 7/22	2:30 PM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † James Festa by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hanna
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun. 7/23	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Jim & Margaret Mulligan by C. Dunn
	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.

Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese will host its sixth Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the natural family planning method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program. Making it easier for students to leave jobs and families for the training, Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4 day weekends: September 8 - 11, 2017 and September 22 - 25, 2017. Education Phase II will be held March 13 - 18, 2018. For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, kellihball@gmail.com or (803)807-0158.



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.

Stewardship Report

July 2&3\$4722.00
 Online Giving10%
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Thank you for your generosity and support.

Readings for the week of July 17

Mon Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wed Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thu Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Fri Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Sat Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43



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