



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ☩ July 23, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the cards and gifts on the occasion of my 20th anniversary of ordination. The reception arranged by the Women of St. Helena was really amazing, and I'm glad that many parishioners attended!

Please join me in praying for St. Luke and Holy Cross in the years to come.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Jim

## Readings for the week of July 24

**Mon** Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

**Tue** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

**Wed** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**Thu** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

**Fri** Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

**Sat** Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27

**Sun** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

## Stewardship Report

July 15&16..... \$6615.00

Online Giving..... 6%

Growth & Dev. .... \$360.00

*Thank you for your  
generosity and support.*

## Announcements

- ⇒ The Women of St. Helena will be meeting in the Church Hall on Saturday, July 29th at 9:00 AM.
- ⇒ There will be no daily Mass at Holy Cross on Wednesday, August 2nd or at St. Luke on Thursday, August 3rd.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ 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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## Staff:

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## Father Jim also serves:

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Mon. 7/24	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Ed Dubrouillet
Tue. 7/25	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 7/26	12:15 PM	Mass (HC)
Thur. 7/27	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (SL)
Fri. 7/28	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Mary Piette by Matthew DesRoches
Sat. 7/29	9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena (CH)
	2:30 PM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Anarita DesRoches by Matthew DesRoches
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun. 7/30	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Craig Marshall
	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](mailto: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](http://www.meconference.net). Late registration is \$85.00.



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