



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ✠ July 30, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

I am excited about the August 19th day of reflection for the women of Holy Cross and St. Luke: "Mary at the Cross -- Yesterday and Today." Several disciples stayed with Mary at the foot of the cross while Jesus died for us. The Cross has protected Christians in many ways over the years, and you will hear of some surprising miracles. Meditations on the Cross are the basis for the "Stations of the Cross", the "Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary", and many other devotions.

I encourage all women of Holy Cross and St. Luke to come! Doors open at 8:30, introduction at 9:00 in the Church. Elevator available — good to park behind the church and use lower doors into hall. Coffee, tea, and water available. Light snacks will be provided throughout the day. Eat your breakfast at home, bring what you want for lunch — refrigerator and microwave available. Please sign up at Holy Cross so that we can be sure to provide enough handouts and chairs.

The day formally ends at 2:30, but all are encouraged to stay for Confession, Rosary and the 4:00 Mass.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet



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.

Announcements

- ⇒ There will be no daily Mass at Holy Cross on Wednesday, August 2nd or at St. Luke on Thursday, August 3rd.
- ⇒ 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.

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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The Week Ahead

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| Mon. 7/31 | 10:30 AM | Men's Prayer Group (CH) |
| | 12:15 PM | Mass (HC) |
| Tue. 8/1 | 6:00 PM | Choir Practice (HC) |
| Wed. 8/2 | 12:15 PM | No Mass (HC) |
| Thur. 8/3 | 12:15 PM | No Mass (SL) |
| Fri. 8/4 | 10:30 AM | Women's Prayer Group (VH) |
| | 12:15 PM | Mass (HC) |
| | 12:45 PM | Adoration with daily prayer (HC) |
| Sat. 8/5 | 2:30 PM | Confessions |
| | 4:00 PM | Mass (HC) <i>Offered for † Carl Eck by LaVerne Eck</i> |
| | 6:00 PM | Mass (SL) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i> |
| Sun. 8/6 | 9:00 AM | Mass (SL) <i>Offered for † Jeannette Dermody</i> |
| | 11:30 AM | Mass (HC) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i> |

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

Readings for the week of July 31

Mon Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tue Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wed Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thu Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Fri Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Sat Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sun Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**Become a Creighton Model
FertilityCare Practitioner**

The Diocese will host it's 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.

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

July 22&23..... \$2675.72
Online Giving 9%
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generosity and support.*

**"Thou shall not
have on thy
cell phone during
church..."**

- Cellphonians 4:15



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