



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ☩ August 13, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

In 1950, with the infallible authority of the papacy, Pope Pius XII declared some truths about the Assumption to be certainly known. The fact of the Assumption was true before 1950, and indeed Pope Pius XII only taught what the Church has received from Jesus and has been clarified by the Holy Spirit active in the Church. Back in the 700's, St. Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople, wrote of the Assumption: It is time... to take you to be with me, you, my mother. Just as you filled the earth and its people with joy, so now you shall bring joy to the heavens, bring happiness to the mansions of my Father... Where I am there is light eternal, joy without compare, a palace without equal, a city safe from ruin. Where I am, you shall also be. Mother inseparable in her inseparable Son.

This week, we observe the Assumption as a Holy Day of Obligation — making every effort to attend Mass AND dedicate the day to God's praise. See you in Church!

Fr. Jim

## Announcements

- ⇒ For information about the Masses and vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Mary, please see the weekly calendar on the back of the bulletin or the church website.
- ⇒ August 19th at 9:00 AM the Women of St. Helena will host a day of reflection titled "Mary at the Cross: Yesterday and Today", for all women of Holy Cross and St. Luke. There will be a sign up sheet available August 5-6 and August 12-13 in the narthex for women interested in attending. For additional information see the announcement on the back of the bulletin.
- ⇒ The Women of St. Helena will meet on Saturday, August 26th at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.
- ⇒ The Adult Education Class will resume on Wednesday, September 6, at 10:30 in Villano Hall.



**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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# 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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<b>Mon. 8/14</b>	10:30 AM <b>5:15 PM</b>	Men's Prayer Group (CH) <b>Assumption Vigil Mass (HC)</b> <i>Offered for John Villano</i>
<b>Tue. 8/15</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b> 6:00 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Assumption Mass (HC)</b> Choir Practice (HC) <b>Assumption Mass (SL)</b>
Wed. 8/16	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i>
Thur. 8/17	12:15 PM	No Mass (SL)
Fri. 8/18	10:30 AM 12:15 PM	Women's Prayer Group (VH) Mass with Anointing of the Sick (HC) <i>Offered for All Sick</i>
Sat. 8/19	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	St. Helena-Day of Reflection (CH) Confessions Mass (HC) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i> Mass (SL) <i>Offered for Deceased members of Stancil Family</i>
Sun. 8/20	9:00 AM 11:30 AM	Mass (SL) <i>Offered for All Parishioners</i> Mass (HC) <i>Offered for † Julie Elias</i>

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.**

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Meditations on the Cross are the basis for the "Stations of the Cross", the "Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary", and many other devotions. You will hear of some surprising miracles.

Doors open at 8:30 AM with introduction at 9:00 AM in the Church. An elevator is available - you can park behind the church and use the lower doors to enter the hall. Coffee, tea, and water will be available along with light snacks throughout the day. We will break for lunch at noon. Bring what you would like for lunch, a refrigerator and microwave is available for your use.

The afternoon session will begin after lunch and will conclude around 2:30 PM, all are invited to stay for Confession, Rosary and the 4:00 PM Mass.

## Readings for the week of August 14

**Mon** Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

**Tue** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wed Weekday** Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

**Thu** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Fri** Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

**Sat** Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

**Sun** Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/  
Mt 15:21-28

## Stewardship Report

August 5&6 .....\$4441.50  
 Online Giving ..... 12%  
 Growth & Dev. ....\$556.93

*Thank, you for your  
 generosity and support.*

## Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: [holycrossstluke.org](http://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 are able to 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](http://masstimes.org). Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

