



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ☩ August 20, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday I will be with my family to watch the eclipse, and to that end the daily mass at Holy Cross on Monday will be at 9:00 AM. I hope everyone will enjoy a clear view of the wonderful event, and be safe.

Next Sunday, the Gospel of Matthew read at mass will include Saint Peter's profession of faith. I strongly recommend that you watch the Footprints of God episode, *Peter*. The video footage of Caesarea Philippi is absolutely amazing, and to have seen pictures of the place will really help you understand what the gospel means. You can find this on the church's homepage under Formed Programs, Footprints of God.

This series would be a great Christmas present for your family. Our offices have copies of these videos for use by parish groups, and I will gladly guide leaders as to effective ways to use them.

Fr Jim

Announcements

- ⇒ The Mass on Monday, August 21, will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Pickens Elementary School will be in session, so please be sure to park in the lot behind the church.
- ⇒ The Women of St. Helena will meet on Saturday, August 26 at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.
- ⇒ The Adult Education Class will resume on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:30AM in Villano Hall.
- ⇒ Religious Education registration forms are available on the table in the narthex and on the parish website. For more information see the announcement on the back on the bulletin.



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:

Sat4:00 PM
 Sun11:30 AM
 Mon, Wed, Fri12:15 PM

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Fri 9:00 AM - NOON

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Mon.	8/21	9:00 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
		9:45 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
Tue.	8/22	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	8/23	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
Thur.	8/24	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Fri.	8/25	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Richard Griffin
Sat.	8/26	9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena Meeting (CH)
		2:30 PM	Confessions
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Leo Pollick, Sr.
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	8/27	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Richard Evert
		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.

Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 religious education program (Grades 1-12) are now available on the parish website and on the table in the narthex. Completed forms and fees should be returned to the parish office. Jr. and Sr. High students participate in the DTS (Dead Theologian Society) which meets on Sunday mornings and studies the lives of the saints. Watch the parish bulletin and website for start date and time. Grades 1-6 participate in parish assisted home catechesis. **A meeting for parents of students in the home program (Grades 1-6) is scheduled for 10:15 AM, Sunday, September 24 in Villano Hall. Please contact Faye Fazio at 855-9039 or ffazio@charlestondiocese.org if you have questions prior to the meeting.**

The Office of Family Life will be hosting its annual Conference on September 16, 10am-4pm. This year's theme is Mary, Patroness of the Vulnerable featuring Fr. Joseph Pearce, Fr. Scott Francis Bennet, and Fr. Jeffery Kirby. The event will begin with 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmone who will also commission the parish respect life coordinators. Please register by emailing familylife@catholic-doc.org or call 803-547-5063. Everyone is welcome, lunch will be provided and a \$20 donation is appreciated.

Readings for the week of August 21

Mon Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tue Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wed Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thu Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Fri Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Sat Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sun Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Stewardship Report

August 12 & 13\$3314.00
 Online Giving 5.5%
 Growth & Dev.\$35.00

Thank, you for your generosity and support.

Have you registered with the parish?

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