



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 4, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

We have two reasons to anticipate Bishop Guglielmone's May visit to the upstate. God willing, he will ordain Jimmy Touzeau to the "transitional Diaconate" as the final step on the long and difficult road to the Priesthood. Let us pray for Jimmy as May 18th approaches.

On May 15th, Bishop Guglielmone will confirm parishioners who are preparing for Confirmation. Sadly, many adult Catholics have not been confirmed. If you happen to be one of them, please arrange a time to meet me and talk about how we can prepare you to receive all the blessings God wants to give you through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◆ The church webpage has been under renovation. Changes are still being made. If there is something you would like to see added, or have other suggestions, please contact the office.

Readings for the week of February 5

Mon 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tue 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wed 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thu 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Fri 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Sat 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sun Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

BAA Kickoff Weekend

This is the kickoff weekend for the 2018 **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. For complete information go to the church homepage and click on "2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Video and Campaign Information".

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.

In Our Parish

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. 2/5	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Tue. 2/6	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 2/7	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Thur. 2/8	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Members of the Stancil Family
Fri. 2/9	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Sat. 2/10	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Luisa Ching
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Santiago Diaz
Sun. 2/11	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	DTS (VH)
	9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for Deacon John Villano (1yr. Ann.)

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.



Stewardship Report

January 27&28 \$3,049.67
 Online Giving 12%

*Thank you for your
 generosity and support.*

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25, 2018.

40 Days for Life, an ecumenical prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level. To find out more and sign up to help go to: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact *Ingrid Ireland* 864-329-0044 .

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:30 am – 10:30 am, public right-of-way in front of Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Parking is at the empty shops across the street from Piedmont Women's Center and at Grove Road Baptist Church.

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 helps sustain our parish.



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