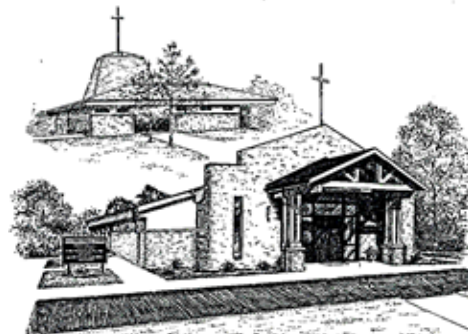


Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Sixth Sunday of Easter ☩ May 6, 2018



Dear Parishioners,

All ordinations are extremely important events for the whole Church. The particular ordination at St. Mary's in Greenville, on May 18 starting at 6:00 pm, is quite important for Holy Cross and St. Luke. Our parishioner, Jimmy Touzeau, will be ordained a “transitional deacon” — that is to say, a deacon who will be ordained a priest next year. For us, it is a great blessing that this ordination will be so close — St. Mary's, 111 Hampton Ave. in Greenville. I strongly encourage you to go to the ordination. Even if you cannot go, please keep Jimmy in your prayers during the next two weeks.

At the ordination, Jimmy and Francisco will promise to dedicate their lives to serving the Church in our diocese, which covers the state of South Carolina. The most important “job” of deacons and priests is our daily prayers for the people. This requires praying the “Divine Office” — set prayers throughout the day. Officials hold offices, and people who receive an office are expected to fulfill the duties of the office. The required daily prayers are called the “Divine Office” because they are a crucial part of the duties of deacons and priests. The “Divine Office” includes prayers for every person on earth, and every one of us should be grateful for the prayers of deacons, priests, and bishops. Let us pray for all who are ordained.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◇ The Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus meets Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.
- ◇ Confirmation will be Tuesday evening, May 15, 7:00 PM at St. Luke. First Communion will be held at St. Luke, Saturday, May 19, at 6:00 PM followed by a reception.
- ◇ Mass with anointing of the sick will be Friday, May 18 at 12:15 PM.
- ◇ Mr. Jimmy Touzeau, son of Mrs. Ginger Touzeau, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville, SC on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm. More information on the back of the bulletin.

Readings for the week of May 7

Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thu Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Fri Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sun Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23

Stewardship Report

April 21&22.....\$2,806.50
Online Giving..... 13.5%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*

Please don't forget to notify the church office if you have a **change of address, phone number or email address** or you can register for “My Own Church” to make these changes. It is very important that the church have all updated information as soon as possible for any important communications from the church for an emergency anointing.

Going on vacation or out of town? To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business location, check out **masstimes.org**. You can use Online Giving to continue your donations while you are traveling. Go to **holycrossstluke.org** and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support helps sustain the parish.

If not, register online through our parish website: **holycrossstluke.org** using the “My Own Church” button. Call or email the church office if you would like to receive envelopes or you can sign up to use the online giving

Mass Times:

Sat 4:00 PM
Sun 11:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Fri ... 12:15 PM

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Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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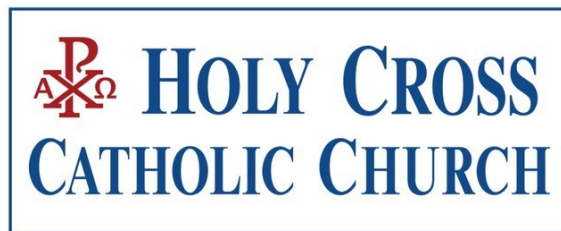
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Easley, SC 29642
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In our Parish

Mon.	5/7	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Joseph Christ
Wed.	5/9	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for James Warrington
Thurs.	5/10	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Joseph G. Bida
Fri.	5/11	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Richard Griffin
Sat.	5/12	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † John Kovalyak
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	5/13		Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day
		9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Members of the Moll Family
		9:30 AM	Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Mary Sartorius (Benefactor)

(HC) Holy Cross (CH) Holy Cross Basement Hall (VH) Villano Hall
(SL) St. Luke (AH) St. Luke Annunciation Hall

For additional information about happenings in the Diocese of Charleston and other churches in our area, please see the bulletin board or visit the church webpage.



A special thanks to those who have contributed to the Parish Advertising Efforts. Tags and bumper stickers are still available and can be found in the church library.

Jimmy Touzeau

Will be Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, Friday, May 18, 2018, 6:00 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC

- ◆ Mass at Holy Cross: Saturday, May 19, 2018, 4:00 PM, meet and greet to follow
- ◆ Mass at St. Luke: Sunday, May 20, 2018, 9:00 AM, meet and greet to follow
- ◆ Meet & Greet (only): Holy Cross, Sunday, May 20, 2018, 12:30 PM



Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Retreat meets Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.

In *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, we will learn about God's infinite mercy and how we can give him joy, consoling his heart, by accepting his love and trusting in him completely. We'll discover how suffering can actually help us grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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.