

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

From Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Lætitia.

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 17 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Tue., 19 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 20 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 21 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 23 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 24 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.

Readings for the Week

- Sun Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- Mon Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10
- Tue Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30
- Wed Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thu Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, and 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Fri Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Sat Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14
- Sun Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 21 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 23 7:00 PM Paul Dubrouillet
- Fr. Jim
- Sun., 24 9:00 AM For the People

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners: B. Ahearn, G. Amorosia, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bazza, C. Carpenter, D. Clements, L. Currens, J. Dunn, I. Maziarz, J. Maziarz, P. Mitchell, B. Moll, R. Pavlick, J. Russell, J. Sewell, D. Sheridan, K. Tallyen, M. Tobon, A. Young

Friends and Relatives: D. Amorosia, K. Armstrong, B. Authement, Bolt Family, George Cohen, Jr., D. DeLise, S. DeLise, D. Doria, S. Drake, B. Elliott, M. Fernandez, J. Gniewek, Mr. & Mrs. E. Guderian, Jr., H. Hanahoe, A. Heredia, E. Kiesznoski, W. Kuell, D. Lovett, L. G. Marcengill, C. Maziarz, J. Merck, B. Metts, M. Nash, V. Navasnik, T. & M. Nicholson, C. O'Quinn, L. O'Quinn, L. Paradis, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, C. Robinson, M. Sanchez, T. Shayne, P. Shoemaker, E. Swire, J. Taylor, S. Taylor, our homebound members, all current & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

The MASTER'S Garden: The Stepping Stones Workshop planned for Saturday, April 16th has been cancelled. Although it will be rescheduled at a future date, if you reserved a spot, your check will be returned to you until a new date is chosen. **Flyers for our spring workday are located in the entrance to the church, please sign up if you can help or provide supplies!**

Blood Drive Results: Thanks to everyone who donated blood and all the ladies who helped with food and the actual blood drive. We received 27 complete units but 33 donor attempts. Thank you to all who helped to make it a success.

Youth Group Yard Sale: The youth going to Heart Camp this summer are holding a yard sale on May 14 in Pickens to help defray the cost of the trip. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to Annunciation Hall after any Sunday Mass in April.

Lighthouse Media CDs: *The Hidden Power of Forgiveness* Jeff Cavins unmask the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you" Matt. 6:14. CD includes free bonus segment on Anger and Forgiveness by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald. All CDs are only \$3.00 which benefits our Catholic Outreach ministry.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life. Let these amazing and life giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 8-10, 2016 in Columbia, SC. For more info visit our website at: <http://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Stewardship Report

April 9-10, 2016

Weekly	\$3,733.93
YTD Collection.....	\$180,460.42
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$318.68)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 23-24, 2016

7:00 PM	Lector: A. Bissonnette Servers: J. Swire-Clark J. Swire-Clark E. Swire-Clark Greeters: B. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: R. DeWeese Servers: J. LiBrizzi J. McConnell E. Pliauplis Greeters: L. Stein L. Stein D. Thurlow R. Walsh

Capital Campaign Report April 11, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$450,213
<u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u>	<u>\$29,645</u>	<u>Pledges Expected</u>	<u>\$101,610</u>
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,101,823
	Funds Needed		\$171,848

Holy Cross Catholic Church
558 Hampton Ave Pickens, SC
Mass Schedule*

Saturday.....	5:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:15 AM
Monday.....	8:15 AM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

**Check the website to confirm.*