



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

March 26, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

The fourth Sunday of Lent is “Laetare” Sunday, from the “introit” (entrance psalm) beginning “Rejoice with Jerusalem”, or in Latin “Laetare Jerusalem”. See Isaiah 66:10-11. Priests and deacons can wear rose colored vestments to reflect a joyful break in the middle of Lent.

Before 1959, the fifth Sunday of Lent was called “Passion Sunday”. While we no longer use this name, in two particular ways the day does mark the start of a more solemn time of preparation for Easter. Most easily to see, statues and images in the Church are covered with purple cloths until the Easter Vigil. Less obviously, we start using the preface of the passion —hence “Passion Sunday”. (The preface is the start of the liturgy of the Eucharist, just following the prayer over the gifts.)

Do not be afraid to begin a more solemn time of preparation in your home.

Fr. Jim



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***The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and 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.*

***Baptism:*** Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.

***Marriage:*** Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

## This Week in Our Parish

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Sun	3/26	9 AM	Mass Offered for †Tennyson Chappell
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass (@ Holy Cross)
Mon	3/27	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for Jack Kushner
Tue	3/28	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	3/29	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for Sarah Christ
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (Grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	3/30	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	3/31	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for Theresa Bravo
		5:30 PM	Confessions
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (followed by meal)
Sat	4/1	2:30 PM	Confessions (@ Holy Cross)
		4 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for Jack Kushner
		6 PM	Mass Offered for the People
Sun	4/2	9 AM	Mass Offered for Auto Accident Victims
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for the People

### Stewardship Report

March 18-19                \$3,580  
 Online Giving             \$1,590

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

### Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

*If you or someone you know is ill or going through a difficult time, please consider requesting a prayer shawl or blanket. Prayer shawls are prayed over while being made and then blessed by Father. It is our hope that these blankets will bring peace and comfort to those who receive them. Requests may be made through the parish office. Donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated.*

### Readings for Week of March 27

<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs**--You may have noticed a new pink basket filled with used CDs on the shelf in the entrance of church. Please sift through them and feel free to take a few. Acceptable donations include old CD's at home to add to the basket as well as minimal monetary donations in the Lighthouse box on the wall. Listening to these when in the car is an easy way to grow in knowledge and spiritual enrichment.

**Catholic Charities** – Volunteers Needed in Piedmont office. Contact: [moberle@catholic-doc.org](mailto:moberle@catholic-doc.org)