



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 30, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

When you next enter the vestibule of Holy Cross you will likely notice a mosaic of the Sacred Heart. Please don't touch it -- the glass pieces have sharp edges! The heart of Jesus -- ringed with thorns, pierced by a sword, crowned with a cross -- is on fire with love for us sinners.

The "heart" represents our deepest desires, what is most important to us and about us. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a human heart, for the eternal Son of God became a man like us in all things but sin. What is Jesus' deepest desire? Love. What was Jesus' top priority? Doing the will of the Father. What is Jesus' most important act? Freely giving Himself to free us from sin. What is Jesus' goal for us? That each of us follows His example with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

This unique and beautiful image is donated anonymously in honor of Ralph Miller, acknowledging his service to Holy Cross. I ask you to pray for the donor -- and trust that God is the only one who needs to know....

Fr. Jim

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.



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Stewardship Report

April 22-23 \$3,134

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Thank you for your generosity and support!

This Week in Our Parish

Sun	4/30	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i> † <i>Eloise Smith</i>
Mon	5/1	12:15 PM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i> † <i>Thomas Kearney</i>
Tue	5/2	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	5/3	12:15 PM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i> † <i>Delores McCollum</i>
Thu	5/4	12:15 PM	Mass Offered for † <i>P. Michael Morton</i>
Fri	5/5	12:15 PM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i> † <i>Joe Christ</i>
Sat	5/6	2:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i> † <i>Jack Kovalyak</i>
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	5/7	9 AM	Mass
		11:30 AM	Mass @ <i>Holy Cross</i>

Readings for Week of April 30

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

New Air Conditioning Units: Great news! The diocese has signed the contract for our new sanctuary air conditioning units. We expect work to begin very soon and to be celebrating Mass in a much more comfortable environment come summer time! This costly maintenance work is made possible because of generous donations- thanks!

Thank you to all blood donors! We obtained 19 units with 6 deferrals. It was a great rainy day blood drive!

Catholic Miscellany Subscription It is time again to renew the Catholic Miscellany subscriptions for all parishioners. If you would like to start or stop receiving the publication, call or email the church office by May 18th.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend – Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC, Visit www.wwme.org for more info.

Diocese of Charleston – *Natural Family Planning Sessions* – August 11, Greenville (See Diocese website for details – Office of Family Life) *Workshops on Ministry at the End of Life*, July 27, Simpsonville, *Family and Respect Life Workshop* – September 17, Columbia <https://sccatholic.org/family-life>.