



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 18, 2017*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the solemn feast of "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ". This is the final Sunday determined by the date of Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Spring begins on the day of March when day and night are of equal length -- the equinox. The next full moon will follow in 1 to 29 days. The next Sunday follows in 1 to 7 days, allowing Easter to occur in a 36 day span between March 22 and April 25. In 1818 Easter fell on March 22, and this will happen again in 2285. In 1943 Easter fell on April 25, and this will happen again in 2038 -- just 21 years from now! Many old Cathedrals were built with special windows to allow for astronomical observations to anticipate the date of Easter.

Seven Wednesdays before Easter is Ash Wednesday, starting the season of Lent. Following Easter are seven Sundays of Easter and then Pentecost. Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi follow. Then we return to "Ordinary Time" -- but what Sunday will it be?

Christmas is the determining factor for the week of Ordinary Time following Easter. Before Christmas are always four Sundays of Advent. The final Sunday of Ordinary Time is the solemn feast of "Christ the King" -- the 34th week. This date ranges between November 20 and 26. Counting backward, June 25th will be the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

"Ordinary" comes from the word "ordered", or "arranged". Our overall Church year is arranged around Christmas, when God gave of Himself to become a man. 30% of the year is arranged around Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter -- when Jesus gave Himself to us on the Cross, following His gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Today's celebration of "Corpus Christi" is a reminder of this great gift.

Fr. Jim

In 2020, the Diocese of Charleston will mark its Bicentennial. We have a remarkable history and future full of possibilities to celebrate! In preparation, Bishop Guglielmone is inviting input from people throughout the diocese through a brief survey. It will help to frame an understanding of what is most valued, areas of concern, and the hopes and expectations of our diocesan family as we move forward. The English survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlestonMAP> The Spanish survey link is: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/EncuestaCharleston> **Please complete by June 25th.**



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# Happy Father's Day!



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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Thu	6/22	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @ <b>Holy Cross</b>
Sat	6/24	2:30 PM	Confession @ <b>Holy Cross</b>
		4 PM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> Katherine Verney
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	6/25	9 AM	Mass †John & †Edward Kiesznoski
		11:30 AM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b>

### Stewardship Report

June 10-11 \$3,889

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Thank you for your generosity and support!

### Readings for Week of June 18

<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk

**Schedule Change:** There will be no weekday Masses at St. Luke and Holy Cross from Monday, June 19th - Friday, July 7th.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work throughout the state of South Carolina. Our parish family is part of the universal church. As such, it is our obligation to participate in the Appeal to support the building of His kingdom. Please prayerfully respond to the Appeal and make a sacrificial gift in the form of a pledge. With your support, and through the good works it makes possible, we can continue to be the missionary disciples that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, asks us to be.

The Diocese will host its 6<sup>th</sup> **Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program** in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the natural family planning method. For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at [kellihball@gmail.com](mailto:kellihball@gmail.com) or (803) 807-0158.