



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

July 16, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

July 13th marked the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my first Mass celebrated as a priest. Much more importantly, it marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary's third apparition at Fatima. The July apparition included the three "secrets". Lucia had permission to publicize the first two "secrets" for a book in 1941. The first "secret" was a vision of hell and included a request to end each decade of the Rosary with the prayer "O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need." (In the United States, we use a slightly different translation.) The second secret had to do with the dangers of war and communism, and worse war and more suffering if people did not become more fervent in prayer.

In 1944 Lucia wrote down the third "secret" and it was delivered to Rome and placed in the secret archives. Popes John XXIII and Paul VI read the secret, and decided not to make it public. Pope John Paul II asked to read the secret file while recovering from the gunshot he suffered in 1981. In 2000, when John Paul II beatified the visionaries Jacinta and Francisco, he made public all of the third secret and explained that he was indeed the subject of part of the vision. A bishop, wearing white, was shot. The pope is a bishop — and the only bishop who wears white.

I encourage you to become more familiar with all parts of Fatima. Fr. Apostoli's 2010 book *Fatima for Today* is the best I have seen. Certainly, we should all be more fervent in prayer, especially in praying the Rosary.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet



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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.

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## This Week in Our Parish

Mon	7/17	12:15 PM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> †Nellie Pollick
Wed	7/19	12:15 PM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b>
Thu	7/20	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	7/21	12:15 PM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> For all the sick
Sat	7/22	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> †James Festa Mass
Sun	7/23	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass †Jim & Margaret Mulligan Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b>

### Stewardship Report

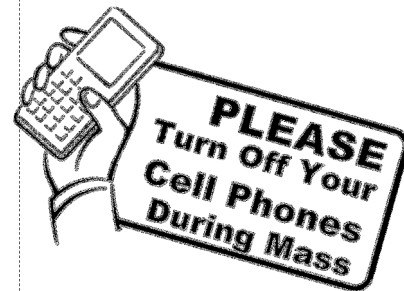
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### Readings for Week of July 16

<b>Monday</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



**Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don't delay, register online through our parish website, [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) using the 'My Own Church' button. Call or email the parish office if you'd like to receive offertory envelopes.

**Please don't forget** to notify the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. If you have a My Own Church account you can make these changes yourself!

**Going on vacation or out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) and click the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

**Blood Drive:** We had a great turn out at our blood drive last Sunday! 25 units of blood were collected! Thank you donors for giving the gift of life! Our next blood drive will be held in October, mark your calendars!

**The Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program** sponsored by the diocese will be held in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the natural family planning method. Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: September 8 - 11, 2017 and September 22 - 25, 2017. Education Phase II will be held March 13 - 18, 2018. For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at [kellihsball@gmail.com](mailto:kellihsball@gmail.com) or (803) 807-0158.