



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

November 19, 2017

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Parishioners,

Our Sunday prayer has many names. **Mass** comes from the latin word “misa”, meaning “you are sent”. That’s why we end Mass with the word “Go”.

Singing has always been connected to worship, but for Jews and Catholics worship has always involved **sacrifice** and the offering of a life. The life was either from an animal or plant. At the end of His earthly life, Jesus gave us His Body and Blood sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered Himself in the sacrifice of His passion and death. Our Sunday celebration allows us to participate now in the eternal sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

“**Communion**” is the shared life and love between God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. By sharing in the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus, He draws us into a Communion with God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Catholics should attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day even when, for whatever reason, they are not free to physically receive the consecrated Host. Everyone is invited to share **spiritual Communion** with God at every Mass.

At the center of action at Mass we lift our hearts up to the Lord, and are invited to “give thanks to the Lord our God.” It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give thanks to the God, the Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God. As members of the body of Christ, we join Jesus in giving thanks to the Father. This is why the Mass is called the “Eucharistic celebration”. “Eucharistia” is Greek for “thanksgiving”.

DeSoto travelled with 12 Catholic priests and starting in the spring of 1540 stayed some time at the silver bluff just southeast of Aiken, SC. The Cofitachiqui Indians shared supplies with them. The first thanksgiving in SC was in the spring of 1540 — before the Pilgrims thought of heading to Massachusetts! This Thursday, enjoy a fine meal with family and friends, and over the weekend, our parish will gather again as members of the Body of Christ and give thanks to the Father.

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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### This Week in Our Parish

Sun	11/19	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Eucharistic Adoration Sr. High Youth Mtg. (Adoration) Confirmation
		11 AM	CWO Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	11/20	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
Tue	11/21	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	11/22	12 PM	Office Closes for Thanksgiving
Sat	11/25	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Eileen Tancak
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	11/26	9 AM	Mass +Frederick Hirsch
		11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross

### Stewardship Report

Nov 11-12	\$2,859
Online Giving	\$820

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

### Readings for Week of November 20

<b>Mon</b>	1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tue</b>	2Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wed</b>	2Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thu</b>	1Mc 2:15-29; Lk: 19:41-44
<b>Fri</b>	1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Sat</b>	1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sun</b>	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt:25-31-46

There will be no daily Mass November 22-24

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Angel Tree:** The CWO will again sponsor an "Angel Tree" for Helping Hands of Clemson. Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas by taking a card(s) from the church foyer. Please return your gift(s) by December 3 to the church. Contacts: Cindy Smith 313-6142 and Rosemary Stevenson 855-0504.

**St. Mary's 2017 Advent Day of Recollection:** St. Mary's in downtown Greenville invites you to our 2017 Advent Day of Recollection with Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P. on Saturday, December 9. Fr. White will present three lectures on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity as exemplified by Mary and Joseph. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM in the Church followed by the presentation in Gallivan Hall. Cost is \$10 (continental breakfast provided). Registration is open thru December 5 at <https://stmarys.coursetorm.com>. For more information please contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

**PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST.MARY--** DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. Fellowship, Adoration, Information, Accommodations, Meals, Materials and Snacks all for the low price of \$75.00. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org).

**Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don't delay! Register online through the parish website, [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) using the 'My Own Church' button or request a form from the office. If you are using 'My Own Church' please be sure to go back into your account after the password is issued and add all family members! Please call or email the 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 out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Online Giving is a great way to keep your stewardship gifts current while you are away! To sign up, click the QR code below or visit our website and click the Online Giving link.



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