



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this letter they are predicting snow for Friday. This reminds me of the importance of being able to communicate Mass changes during inclement weather. One day in each of the previous 2 winters we have had to change the mass times due to weather. One way to inform parishioners is by the use of Flocknote. By signing up for Flocknote you make it easy for us to keep you up-to-date & communicate more efficiently with you by your choice of email, text message and even voice calls.

If you are a regular parishioner and would like to be notified you can set up an account in one of the following ways:

- 1) go to the church's web page and click on the Flocknotes button (follow instructions from there)
 - 2) Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic
- OR —
- 2) Text PICKENS to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

I hope that friends in the parish will help each other stay informed — especially for event cancellations or plan changes. If you use Flocknote, and know a friend who does not, offer to call them with the news of important changes.

We will pray for good weather so no changes are necessary.

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	12/10	9 AM 10 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>Deceased members of Stancil Family</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Jr. High Youth Mtg. CWO Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	12/11	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
Tue	12/12	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	12/13	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Religious Education (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	12/14	9 AM 12:15 PM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross Mass
Fri	12/15	12:15 PM	Mass w/ Anointing of Sick @Holy Cross
Sat	12/16	8 AM-12 PM 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross Mass
Sun	12/17	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>+Larry Mitchiner</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross



**Poinsettia Pick Up
this weekend after
Mass
in 2nd grade
classroom!**

Stewardship Report

Dec 2-3	\$3,255
Online Giving	\$1,220

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of December 11

Mon	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tue	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; Lk 1:26-38
Wed	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thu	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Fri	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Sat	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9A, 10-13
Sun	Is 61:1-1A, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

- ❖ **Additional Date/Time for Reconciliation:** In addition to the usual 2:30 PM Reconciliation at Holy Cross each Saturday, Father Jim will be available for confession from 8 AM until noon on Saturday, December 16 at St. Luke.
 - ❖ **Advent FlockNote Series:** A new group for this Advent & Christmas has been set up and will be based on the readings for Mass each day. Each Flocknote will include two links for the readings—one to read, and another to hear a podcast. Father will be including notes about the readings and encourages parishioners to join in the discussions as well. To sign up, go to the parish home-page, then go to the bottom right and you can sign up for this “Advent Reading” group. And, you can read the recent Flock notes as well even if you do not sign up to join.
 - ❖ **Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry** will not meet in December. We will resume meetings on January 24.
 - ❖ **2018 Calendars are available in the entrance of the church!**
 - ❖ **Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don’t delay! Register online through the parish website, 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. 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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