



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are having a blessed Christmas season. If you were travelling last weekend, welcome back and pick up a copy of “Joy to the World” — this year’s Christmas book.

Please be sure to pick up the January detailed calendar, and the important 2018 dates on the back! January 1st is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of obligation most years, but not when falling on a Saturday or Monday. At any rate, it’s a good idea to start off a New Year with Mass, and I hope you will join me for Mass at St. Luke at 9:00 am, or at Holy Cross at 11:30 am. And then you can head home to watch bowling?

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

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 complete training prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

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	12/31	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Joseph & Eleanor Kiesznoski Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	1/1	9 AM 9 AM 11:30 AM	Office Closed Solemnity of Mary Mass Solemnity of Mary Mass @Holy Cross
Tue	1/2	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	1/3	12:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Religious Education Adult Bible Study
Thu	1/4	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	1/5	12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Eucharistic Adoration @Holy Cross
Sat	1/6	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross +Louisa Ching Mass +Shirley Strickland
Sun	1/7	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass Mass @Holy Cross

Readings for Week of January 1

Mon	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tue	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Wed	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Thu	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Fri	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sat	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
Sun	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3A, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Stewardship Report

Dec 23-24	\$2,454
Christmas	\$3,283
Online Giving	\$1,140

Thank you for your generosity and support!



We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who work to make our parish life a little easier throughout the year.

Thanks to our lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, greeters/ushers, and altar servers, our music ministers; our volunteer sacristans; our office helpers; those who care for the altar linens and our holiday decorating committee—for your work in making our sacred liturgies even more beautiful.

Thanks to all our committees and ministries, and all their members — for your work in carrying out the mission of our church, and bringing Christ to others through your efforts. Thanks to all our volunteers — for all you do in assisting our parish staff, and helping things to run smoothly.

Most importantly, thanks to every parishioner for your continued support of our parish and its activities, and especially for your prayers. May God bless you in the coming year.

Youth Rally for Life: Please pray for the youth of our parish and their leaders who will attend the Rally for Life in Columbia on Saturday, January 6 in Columbia.

2017 Tax Statements will be mailed out in January. If you have a change of address, phone, or email, please contact the office with your updated information.

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.

Going out of town? To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out www.masstimes.org.



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