



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Welcome to St Luke,

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus by coming to Mass. Coming to Mass — or participating? When we only are in church for Mass, we miss the point. Even coming to receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus in the consecrated Host is not enough! We come to Mass not just to receive “Communion”, but also to live out our communion. Being in communion, we share the life and love of Jesus. We love and are loved by God the Father and God the Holy Spirit as Jesus — God the Son — loves and is loved by the Father and Spirit. We love one another as Jesus has loved us. We participate at Mass as members of the Body of Christ.

We participate most helpfully when we choose specifically to work with Jesus before every Mass, and when we thank Jesus deliberately at the end of each Mass.

Before Mass...

- 1) Express sorrow for any sin you know you have committed, and beg forgiveness.
- 2) Thank God for specific blessings you have received since your last Mass.
- 3) Ask God for help with any needs you have — and the needs of friends.
- 4) Choose to offer your prayers at Mass for one particular purpose.
- 5) Ask God to help you appreciate even better what happens at each Mass.

The Mass is our participation in the Last Supper and the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus wants to help us to offer our lives out of Love for God and love of others — as He did at the Last Supper and on the Cross. Pay attention to the ways our prayers at Mass express that we lift our hearts — our entire selves — up to God the Father. We do so in order to give God thanks and praise. We owe God everything, and at Mass we thank God for everything. When we recognize what the Mass is about, we make every effort to participate in the Mass!

Joyful Easter,
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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Wishing all a very blessed Easter!

This Week in Our Parish

Sun	4/1	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>M/M Richard Pavlick</i> Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	4/2	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>auto accident victims</i>
Tue	4/3	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	4/4	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>Aimee Cox</i> Parish Retreat- Annunciation Hall
Thu	4/5	12:15 PM	Mass <i>+Eileen Beebe</i>
Fri	4/6	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>Norma Zachry</i>
Sat	4/7	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM 7 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross <i>+Anne Marie Bourgeois</i> Mass <i>For the People</i> Square Dance –Annunciation Hall
Sun	4/8	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>Fr. Dubrouillet</i> Sr. High Youth Hike (<i>permission slip required</i>) Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>

Readings for Week of April 2

Mon	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Stewardship Report

March 24-25 \$2,662
 Online Giving \$1,710
Thank you for your generosity and support!



St. Luke's Catholic Women's Organization invites you to a Parish Family event:

It's a Square Dance! Date: **Saturday, April 7 from 7-9 PM.**

All ages are welcome. Professional caller will also teach you how to do the electric slide and other dances.

FREE admission, FREE hotdogs, FREE drinks. Don't miss it!



Come to a tea! Ladies, Mothers & Daughters! The Catholic Women's Organization of St. Luke invites you to a tea in honor of the Blessed Mother on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (Church Building, no fee, no registration necessary).

Heart Camp Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser - April 20th at 6 PM. Please mark your calendar to come out and support the HS Youth Group teens as we are raising funds for our Heart Camp Event this summer. Enjoy a great dinner, and shop our silent auction baskets. Tickets will be sold the weekends of April 7/8 and 14/15 after Mass.