

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

On the first Good Friday the news was “This crucified man was a rebel”. Not true, but that’s what they said. This Good Friday featured headline “Pope denies existence of hell”. A more truthful headline would have been “Yet again, Pope Francis’ atheist friend reports private conversation in scandalous manner.” Why does Pope Francis continue to meet with his friend, when such bad press for the Pope follows time and time again? Why does Pope Francis not personally explain that he was misquoted by his friend? Why did Jesus not condemn Judas from the cross — but instead prayed for our forgiveness? God is Mercy — a good thing to remember this Mercy Sunday.



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

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| • 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> |
| • Mon | 4/9 | 12:15 PM | Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Joseph Backfield</i> |
| • Tue | 4/10 | 7 PM | RCIA |
| • Wed | 4/11 | 12:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM | Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Micki Rotenbury</i> Religious Education (grades 1-6) Parish Retreat (Education wing) |
| • Thu | 4/12 | 9 AM 12:15 PM | Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross Mass + <i>Anthony & +Anna Bazza</i> |
| • Fri | 4/13 | 12:15 PM 12:45 PM | Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Maurice Chauvette</i> Eucharistic Adoration |
| • Sat | 4/14 | 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM | Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Anne Marie Bourgeois</i> Mass <i>For the People</i> |
| • Sun | 4/15 | 9 AM 10 AM 10 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM | Mass + <i>Larry Mitchiner</i> Confirmation Class Sr. High Youth Mtg. Marian Tea (<i>all ladies invited</i>) Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i> |

Readings for Week of April 9

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| Mon | Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Tue | Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7B-15 |
| Wed | Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 |
| Thu | Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 |
| Fri | Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 |
| Sat | Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 |
| Sun | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5A; Lk 24:35-48 |

Stewardship Report

Mar 30-Apr 1 \$5,127
Online Giving \$1,150
Thank you for your generosity and support!

- ❖ **New Phone System:** St. Luke has a new phone system! We will still use our current phone number of 864-855-9039 but you may also call us at 864-208-9184.
- ❖ **Parish Retreat:** "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" started April 4 at St Luke. This is the retreat following "33 Days to Morning Glory" which was very popular at our parishes two years ago. It will involve one meeting each Wednesday at St. Luke and 15 to 27 pages of reading on your own during the week. If you can't make the movie meeting, you can watch these online using "Formed.org". Please come out and join us on Wednesday evenings through June 6th.
- ❖ **Come to a tea!** *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. All ladies, mothers & daughters of the parish are invited!*
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Blood Drive:** Mark your calendars for our next blood drive on Sunday, May 6 after the 9 AM Mass!
- ❖ **DO YOU ENJOY SHOPPING ONLINE?** You can help your church while you shop online at Amazon! It is as simple as clicking your selected link on the church's homepage and signing into your Amazon account. A donation will be forwarded to your selected church every time you make a purchase with Amazon. This is a wonderful, easy way to support your church. No obligations or additional donations will be required from you. Just start shopping and have fun.

