



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 21, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

I have heard it said that this year will be interesting for Catholics because Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day and Easter is on April 1<sup>st</sup> - no fooling! It is time to bring your palms in to church so that I can burn and sift them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket in the vestibule of the church to receive the palms over the next few weeks.

God bless,

Father Jim

## Announcements

- ◆ The Women of St. Helena will meet on Saturday, January 27, at 9:00 AM in the Church hall.
- ◆ If you have not picked up your Christmas book from the church, *Joy to the World*, there are still a few available in the Library.
- ◆ Don't forget to pick up your 2018 Calendar. They are available on the table by the elevator.

## !! Important Information !!

Giving statements have been mailed. Please allow 7-10 days before contacting the office for a replacement. If you have questions once you receive your statement, call the office and we will be glad to help. Thank you.

### Readings for the week of January 22

**Mon** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tue** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wed** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thu** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
**Fri** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34  
**Sat** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41  
**Sun** Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



### Stewardship Report

January 13&14.....\$3719.10  
 Online Giving..... 7.5%

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**The facilities of Holy Cross are available to all ACTIVE parishioners.** This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & 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.

**Marriage:** Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.

# In our Parish

## Mass Times:

Sat ..... 4:00 PM  
 Sun ..... 11:30 AM  
 Mon, Wed, Fri ..... 12:15 PM

## Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Fri 9:00 AM - NOON

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## Staff:

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## Father Jim also serves:

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Mon. 1/22	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for + Fr. Travis
Tue. 1/23	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 1/24	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Thur. 1/25	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention
Fri. 1/26	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for + Fr. Travis
Sat. 1/27	9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena (CH)
	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for + Janie Villano
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun. 1/28	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for Carol Dubrouillet
	9:30 AM	DTS (VH)
	9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention

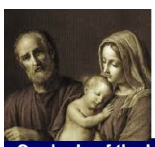
HC-Holy Cross, CH-Church Hall basement, VH-Villano Hall, SL-St. Luke

**For additional information about happenings in the Diocese of Charleston and other churches in our area, please see the bulletin board, contact the church office or visit the church webpage.**



**No Smoking  
or Vaping**

**Please Note: Holy Cross Catholic Church and its properties are smoke free.**



South Carolina Catholic  
**MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 Building The Domestic Church  
 March 3, 2018

Our Lady of the Lake Church / 195 Amicks Ferry Road / Chapin, SC

S C Catholic Men's Conference – March 3 – Our Lady of the Lake Church – Chapin, SC. Register online

at [www.sccatholicmensconf.org](http://www.sccatholicmensconf.org)

National speakers: Most Reverend Robert Guglielmono – Bishop of Charleston, Gus Lloyd – Radio Host, and Tom Leopold – TV Comedy Writer.

### Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) using the "My Own Church" button. Call or email the parish office if you'd like to receive 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 log in and make these changes.

**Going on vacation or out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support helps sustain our parish.



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