



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 28, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we implemented Bishop Guglielmone’s suggestion that we eliminate the “handshake of peace” during Mass for the duration of flu season — it seems that this is a very bad year for flu. I ask that our greeters be extra diligent to open the doors for visitors, reducing a chance for spreading the flu. Let us pray for all who suffer from the flu. If you know a Catholic who has grown weak from the burden of years and has the flu, encourage them to request the anointing of the sick.

Friday February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord — the final liturgical celebration in the Christmas cycle. At the start of Mass that day, we will bless candles. If you keep candles for emergency light during storms, bring them to Church for the blessing.

Some of the candles blessed at “Candlemas” are used to bless throats during a liturgy on the memorial of St. Blaise, February 3rd. This year, we will offer the blessing of throats immediately following the Masses on Saturday, February 3rd.
Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◆ Please look at the back of the February calendar for a complete Lenten Schedule.
- ◆ Check out the church webpage. Changes are being made. If there is something you would like to see added, or have other suggestions, just contact the office.

Readings for the week of January 29

Mon 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tue 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wed 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thu 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Fri Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sat Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sun Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Stewardship Report

January 20&21.... \$3,226.00
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 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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Mon. 1/29	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Tue. 1/30	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 1/31	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
Thur. 2/1	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention
Fri. 2/2	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
	12:45 PM	Adoration with Daily Prayer (HC)
Sat. 2/3	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun. 2/4	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Walter Litwin
	9:30 AM	DTS (VH)
	9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

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.



SC Catholic Men's Conference – March 3 – Our Lady of the Lake Church – Chapin, SC. Register online at www.sccatholicmensconf.org
 National speakers: Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone – Bishop of Charleston, Gus Lloyd – Radio Host, and Tom Leopold – TV Comedy Writer.



No Smoking
or Vaping

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

!! Important Information !!

Giving statements have been mailed. If you have questions once you receive your statement, call the office and we will be glad to help. Thank you.

Catholic Outreach

"Thank you for sharing what God has so abundantly given you."

For 2017, we received \$37,453.66 which enabled us to help 597 people with utility bills and 482 people with food. In addition we blessed 70 families with Thanksgiving dinner boxes. Thank you for your ongoing support. God Bless you.

Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: 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. Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support helps sustain our parish.



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