

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue • Pickens, SC 29671

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠
November 4, 2018



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 - 12:00 PM

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HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

REPORT IMMEDIATELY!

**REMEMBER: YOUR ROLE IS TO
REPORT. THERE IS TO BE NO
INVESTIGATION BY YOU OR
ANYONE ELSE AT THE PARISH**

If you suspect abuse has occurred within a family:

Contact the Department of Social
Services within the county the
abuse took place.

Contact the Diocese, to report
status at 1-843-261-0430.

If you suspect an abuse has occurred that involved diocesan personnel (priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers) contact:

The local police department
immediately.

Call the Victim Assistance
Coordinator at 843-856-0748 or
800-921-8122

Dear Parishioners,

As we pray for the dead during November, we should keep our focus on Christ, and being His friend when we die. We can fall into habits of sin, and we will if we do not guard our actions carefully. Confession is the encounter with God given by Jesus that will restore us to friendship with Christ.

The anointing of the sick is closely related to the sacrament of confession. We should request the anointing of the sick when we know that we are in danger of death from old age or a sickness that, untreated, can lead to death. When possible, we should go to confession before receiving the anointing. If not possible, we should go to confession as soon as possible afterward.

Some fitting times for the elderly to go to confession and request the anointing: prior to surgery; when moving into a retirement community or assisted living; when moving to a nursing home. Most definitely, we should make a good confession and request the anointing as soon as hospice begins to care for us. These preparations will allow us to be ready to meet God whenever He calls us from this life to Himself.

The Church has a special form of the anointing for people at the point of death. This form includes the "Apostolic Pardon", and will be most effective for Catholics who have been seeking holiness and asking for the forgiveness of sin all along.

Please help inform family and friends of these practices, and encourage each other to participate in the Church's full sacramental life.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◇ **Adoration:** November 9, 12:45 PM.
- ◇ **Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** November 16, 12:15PM.
- ◇ There will be **no Daily Mass November 21-23.**
- ◇ **The office will close** at Noon on November 21 and reopen at 9:00 AM Monday, November 26.
- ◇ **Bishop Guglielmone has authorized a second collection for those affected by Hurricane Michael.** Donations will be accepted through the month of November. For additional information see the back of the bulletin.
- ◇ **Holy Cross Pot Luck** celebrating all veterans, Sunday, November 11, following Mass.

This week in our Parish

Mon 11/5	10:30 AM Men's Prayer Group (CH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Anna Ferraro
Tue 11/6	Election Day
Wed 11/7	12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Earl Chism 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC)
Thu 11/8	9:00 AM-Noon Catholic Outreach (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (SL) Offered for † Robert Hamer
Fri 11/9	10:30 AM Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) 12:15 PM Mass with Adoration (HC) Offered for † Jennifer Watts
Sat 11/10	2:30 PM Confessions (HC) 4:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Peter Villano, Sr. 6:00 PM Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun 11/11	9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for † Raphael Heredia Pagan 11:30 AM Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners 12:45 PM Holy Cross Potluck celebrating all veterans

(HC) Holy Cross (CH) Holy Cross Basement Hall (VH) Villano Hall
(SL) St. Luke (AH) St. Luke Annunciation Hall

Stewardship Report

October 27-28\$2,493.00
Online Giving.....13.8%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*



Readings for the week of November 4

Mon Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tue Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wed Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thu Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Fri Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sat Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Sun 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk
12:38-44



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St. Luke Craft Bazaar
Annunciation Hall
Saturday, November 10,
8:00AM-2:00PM
Sunday, November 11,
10:00AM-Noon

All parishioners of St. Luke and Holy Cross are invited to attend a presentation by Kathy Zorn, Pickens County Probate Judge, on Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, at St. Luke. Judge Zorn will discuss wills, power of attorney and other information about probate matters. A light continental breakfast will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to n.mawhinney@att.net, Nancy Mawhinney or EKyle@charlestondiocese.org/, Liz Kyle. You can also call the office at 864-855-9039 so that we may prepare accordingly. This event has been arranged by the Catholic Women's Organization of St. Luke.



**Election Day,
Tuesday,
November 6.**



Bishop Guglielmo has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by Hurricane Michael. This collection will be accepted **throughout the month of November.** Please designate the funds as "Hurricane Michael Relief". Thank you for your support and prayers for our brothers and sisters who have suffered greatly with this natural disaster. Let us share what we can.

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.