



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671 ☩ March 25, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Have you taken part in the special services of Holy Week — specifically the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and the Passion Service on Good Friday afternoon? Please come to these if you can as well as the 6:30 AM "Tenebrae" services at Holy Cross on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings.

Many people travel for Easter — I strongly suggest you call their church office or check out their web-site for Easter Mass schedules. On Holy Saturday, no Mass is permitted in daylight — not even at dusk! Our Vigil Mass is at Holy Cross, starting at 8:30 PM. This year we will have the fewest possible readings and no Baptisms. I expect the Mass to be approximately 1 hour 45 minutes. Traditionally, no blessings or sacraments are offered from Holy Thursday evening through the Easter Vigil.

Watch for a flocknote, or check out our website for information about our parish retreat, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" starting April 4 at St Luke and April 8 at Holy Cross. 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 or Sunday at Holy Cross 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](http://Formed.org)".

Also, I encourage you to sign up for the flocknote group for the Divine Mercy Novena — starting Good Friday. If you have any trouble signing up, email the parish office.

I pray that your Lenten observance has prepared you for a peaceful Holy Week and a joyful Easter!

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

## Announcements

- ◇ There will be **no daily Masses Wednesday, March 28 through Friday, March 30.**
- ◇ Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at St. Luke Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 PM followed by Adoration at 9:00 PM.
- ◇ Stations of the Cross will be at St. Luke Friday afternoon, March 30, at 2:00 PM followed by the Passion of the Lord Service at 3:00 PM.

## Readings for the week of March 26

**Mon** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

**Tue** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

**Thu** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Fri** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Sat** Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/  
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

**Sun** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4

**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.

**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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# In our Parish

Mon. 3/26	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Andrew Watts
Tue. 3/27	11:00 AM	Chrism Mass Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston SC
	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 3/28	12:15 PM	No Mass (HC)
Thurs. 3/29		<b>Holy Thursday</b>
	6:30 AM	Tenebrae (HC)
	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper (SL) Offered for Priest Intention
	9:00 PM	Adoration (AH)
Fri. 3/30		<b>Good Friday</b>
	6:30 AM	Tenebrae (HC)
	2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (SL)
	3:00 PM	Passion of the Lord Service (SL)
Sat. 3/31		<b>Holy Saturday</b>
	6:30 AM	Tenebrae (HC)
	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass (HC) Offered for † James Whitaker
Sun. 4/1		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for Richard and Sandy Pavlick
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

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

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

**Tour of St. Anthony's Relics in the upstate:**

Bishop Guglielmone has given his permission for the relics of St. Anthony of Padua to tour in the diocese from April 6–15. One relic is a fragment of his floating rib while the second relic is skin of his cheek. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Bortolino Maistreello, a Franciscan Friar from Padua, Italy. The relics will be in Greenville at Our Lady of the Rosary, 12–4 PM and St. Anthony of Padua, 6-9 PM on Tuesday, April 10.

## The Catholic Miscellany

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Contact the church office by May 15 if you would like to add or cancel your subscription. An envelope will be provided for your donation in the June envelope mailing.

**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 church office if you would like to receive envelopes or you can register to us the online giving.

**Please don't forget** to notify the church office if you have a **change of address, phone number or email address** or you can register for "My Own Church" to make these changes. It is very important that the church have all updated information as soon as possible for any important communications from the church or emergency anointing's.

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

### Stewardship Report

March 17&18..... \$3,977.25

Online Giving ..... 17%

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