



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671 ☩ April 1, 2018

Welcome to Holy Cross,

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus by coming to Mass. Coming to Mass — or participating? When we only are in church for Mass, we miss the point. Even coming to receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus in the consecrated Host is not enough! We come to Mass not just to receive “Communion”, but also to live out our communion. Being in communion, we share the life and love of Jesus. We love and are loved by God the Father and God the Holy Spirit as Jesus — God the Son — loves and is loved by the Father and Spirit. We love one another as Jesus has loved us. We participate at Mass as members of the Body of Christ.

We participate most helpfully when we choose specifically to work with Jesus before every Mass, and when we thank Jesus deliberately at the end of each Mass. Before Mass...

- 1) Express sorrow for any sin you know you have committed, and beg forgiveness.
- 2) Thank God for specific blessings you have received since your last Mass.
- 3) Ask God for help with any needs you have — and the needs of friends.
- 4) Choose to offer your prayers at Mass for one particular purpose.
- 5) Ask God to help you appreciate even better what happens at each Mass.

The Mass is our participation in the Last Supper and the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus wants to help us to offer our lives out of Love for God and love of others — as He did at the Last Supper and on the Cross. Pay attention to the ways our prayers at Mass express that we lift our hearts — our entire selves — up to God the Father. We do so in order to give God thanks and praise. We owe God everything, and at Mass we thank God for everything. When we recognize what the Mass is about, we make every effort to participate in the Mass!

Joyful Easter,

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

## Announcements

◇ Adoration has been rescheduled, it will be Friday, April 13, 12:15 PM.

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code: Q66C3K Create a personal account with your  
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### Readings for the week of April 2

<b>Mon</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tue</b>	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wed</b>	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thu</b>	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
<b>Fri</b>	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
<b>Sat</b>	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**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 - 12:00 PM

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**Emergency:** (864) 897-7980

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## Staff:

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## Father Jim also serves:

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 4408 Hwy. 86  
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Mon. 4/2	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Victims of Auto Accidents
Tue. 4/3	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed. 4/4	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Aimee Cox
Thurs. 4/5	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Eileen Beebe
Fri. 4/6	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC)
Sat. 4/7	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Anne Marie Bourgeois
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun. 4/8	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for Fr. Jim Dubrouillet
	9:30 AM	DTS-Youth Group 9-12 (VH)
	9:30 AM	Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus (CH)
	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.**



**Calling all Knitters and Crocheters...** Mary's Mantle meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall. Everyone is invited. Questions contact Barbara Kushner or call the church office @ 878-0574.

## 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.

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## Stewardship Report

March 24&25 .....\$2,611.00  
 Online Giving..... 13%

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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.

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