



Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

✠ April 15, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost comes from the word “50”, and ends the Easter season — so why does it fall 49 days after Easter? Easy! Pentecost is 50 days after Passover, which fell on the Saturday after the Friday on which Jesus died for our sins.

Easter is a season of great joy, and our liturgical prayers and songs reflect greater joy in the season. In particular, the Mass’ dismissal and final response have an added “Alleluia, Alleluia” from Easter Sunday to Mercy Sunday — including the weekdays. At the end of the Easter Season, that is on Pentecost, the “Alleluia, Alleluia” will return.

Please join me in thanking all of our musicians for their ordinary service — and especially the extra work for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Of course, express your thanks at such a time that you don’t distract yourself or others from their prayer!

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◇ The Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus meets Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.
- ◇ Mary’s Mantle will meet on Monday, April 16th at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall.
- ◇ Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be Friday, April 20, 12:15 PM.
- ◇ Women of St. Helena will meet on Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.

Readings for the week of April 16

Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tue Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sun Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Going on vacation or out of town?

To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business location, check out masstimes.org. You can use Online Giving to continue your donations while you are traveling. Go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy! Your support helps sustain the parish.



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 church office if you would like to receive envelopes or you can register to use 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 communication from the church or the need of an emergency anointing.

In our Parish

Mass Times:

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

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Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Mon.	4/16	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		10:30 AM	Mary's Mantle (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Charlotte Lee Hirsch
Tue.	4/17	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	4/18	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Daniel & † Patricia Buckley
Thurs.	4/19	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Ed Dubrouillet
Fri.	4/20	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass with Anointing (HC) Offered for All Sick
Sat.	4/21	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Cathy & † Bobby Higgins
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	4/22	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Larry Christy
		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.

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Sister Pamela Smith, SS.C.M., Ph.D., Secretary for Education and Faith Formation for the Diocese of Charleston will speak on the topic of "Graceful Living, Graceful Dying" on Sunday, April 22nd from 12:00-1:30 PM in the parish center of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, hosted by OLR's Respect Life Ministry. In this workshop, Sister Pam will be discussing the medical, moral, spiritual, and sacramental matters which face us as we age, or as we care for people with serious, possibly terminal illness. Lunch will be provided. **Contact Victoria Norris at 864.967.2713 or gvnorris@charter.net for more information.**

Stewardship Report

April 7&8..... \$4,214.00
 Online Giving..... 8%

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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.