

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

✠ April 22, 2018



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

At long last the severe and deadly flu season seems to have come to an end in the upstate, though it persists in coastal counties of SC. Also, it has been a very bad year for what DHEC describes as “ILI”, “Influenza Like Illness”. So, we will be including again the invitation to exchange the sign of peace at Mass. If you are ever feeling sick, or prefer to be cautious, you are free to simply keep your hands folded and say “Peace be with you” to the people next to you.

In the United States, the suggested sign of peace is a handshake. It is not unusual among some groups or families adopt a more intimate sign. I ask you to consider what you are saying with a different gesture for different individuals at Church? Do you wish some more or different peace than you wish others? We are about to be invited to union with Jesus through His flesh — is this the right time to make a distinction between the people to our left and our right, front and back?

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◇ The Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus meets Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.
- ◇ Women of St. Helena will meet on Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.

Readings for the week of April 23

Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tue Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wed 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Thu Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Sat Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sun Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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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 sign up 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 communications from the church or emergency anointings.

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.

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.	4/23	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Paul Dubrouillet
Tue.	4/24	5:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	4/25	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † John & † Susan McCoy
Thurs.	4/26	9:00 - Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Miron Toth
Fri.	4/27	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Howard & † Rita McCoy
Sat.	4/28	9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena (CH)
		2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Joseph & † Marian Higgins
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	4/29	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Deceased members of the Stancil Family
		9:30 AM	DTS-Youth Group 9-12 (VH, last class)
		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

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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.