



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Ascension of the Lord ✠ May 13, 2018



Dear Parishioners,

Saturday at St. Luke, several of our young parishioners will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. In preparation for this, they received the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. Parents — be faithful in encouraging your children to make confession a regular part of their Christian life. Put it on your calendar, make it a family event. For a year, try coming to confession at least every 3 months. See what a difference it will make! If you haven't been to confession for a long time — don't worry, but don't let the time get even longer....

Please come to St. Luke this Tuesday evening, May 15th, for the Confirmation Mass at 7:00 PM. Bishop Guglielmone makes great sacrifices to be here personally — he could quite easily delegate this responsibility to priests who live nearer to the parishes. Let's show up and demonstrate to him that we appreciate his presence!

Friday evening, our bishop will ordain Jimmy Touzeau and Francisco Oñate-Vargis at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's in Greenville. It is a rare blessing to have an ordination so close — take advantage of the opportunity if you can!

Since Jimmy is a parishioner of Holy Cross, and has helped out at St. Luke as well over many years, please come and greet him at Holy Cross after the Saturday and Sunday Mass, or at St. Luke after the Sunday morning Mass. This is a week full of celebrations for our parish!

Joyfully,
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ◇ The Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus meets Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.
- ◇ Confirmation will be Tuesday evening, May 15, 7:00 PM at St. Luke.
- ◇ There will be **NO MASS** at Holy Cross, Wednesday, May 16 at 12:15 PM.
- ◇ Mass with anointing of the sick will be Friday, May 18 at 12:15 PM.
- ◇ Mr. Jimmy Touzeau, son of Mrs. Ginger Touzeau, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville, SC on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM. More information in the "This week in our Parish" section, on the back of the bulletin.
- ◇ First Communion will be held at St. Luke, Saturday, May 19, at 6:00 PM followed by a reception.

Readings for the week of May 14

Mon Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sun Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Stewardship Report

May 5&6\$6,511.31
 Growth & Dev. \$551.00
 Online Giving..... 11%

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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 for an emergency anointing.

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.

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

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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This week in our Parish

Mon.	5/14	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for Vladimir Putin
Tue.	5/15	7:00 PM	Confirmation Mass (SL)
Wed.	5/16	12:15 PM	NO MASS (HC)
Thur.	5/17	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Anna Folk
Fri.	5/18	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass with anointing of the sick (HC) Offered for Tom Dubrouillet
		6:00 PM	Mr. Jimmy Touzeau, ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, St. Mary's, Greenville
Sat.	5/19	2:30 PM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Toby Marks
		5:00 PM	Deacon Jimmy Touzeau Reception (HC)
		6:00 PM	Mass with First Communion (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	5/20		Pentecost Sunday
		9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for Raquel Martinez
		9:30 AM	Parish Retreat-Consoling the Heart of Jesus (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
		12:30 PM	Deacon Jimmy Touzeau Meet and Greet (HC)

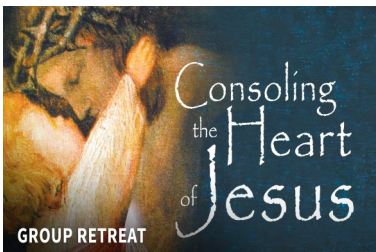
(HC) Holy Cross (CH) Holy Cross Basement Hall (VH) Villano Hall
(SL) St. Luke (AH) St. Luke Annunciation Hall

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.



A special thanks to those who have contributed to the Parish Advertising Efforts. Tags and bumper stickers are still available and can be found in the church library.

*Whatever time we have is a gift from God
and we are asked
to use it wisely to serve God and others.*



Consoling the Heart of Jesus
Retreat meets Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM in the
Church Hall.

In *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, we will learn about God's infinite mercy and how we can give him joy, consoling his heart, by accepting his love and trusting in him completely. We'll discover how suffering can actually help us grow spiritually closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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.