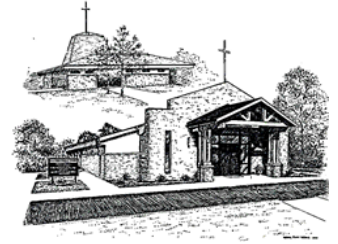




Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Pentecost † May 20, 2018



Dear Parishioners,

Today ends the Easter Season proper. There are, however, five feasts that follow. The first is Monday after Pentecost, and it is new this year! So, on Monday we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Mary gathered the Apostles together in the upper room, and was with them when the Holy Spirit came to them at Pentecost. The next two Sundays celebrate the “Most Holy Trinity” and the “Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ”. The following Friday is the feast of the “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus”, followed immediately by the “Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary”.

On June 3rd, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will end the Sunday Masses at both St. Luke and Holy Cross with a special blessing by the Eucharist and a time of Adoration. I ask all groups active at our churches to encourage members to pray together during this special time of adoration.

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, May 21 at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall.
- ◇ The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Readings for the week of May 21

- Mon** Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
- Tue** Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
- Wed** Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
- Thu** Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
- Fri** Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Sat** Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
- Sun** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



Congratulations
Deacon Jimmy Touzeau

Stewardship Report

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| May 12&13..... | \$3,283.91 |
| Growth & Dev. | \$280.00 |
| Online Giving..... | 8.5% |

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.

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

This week 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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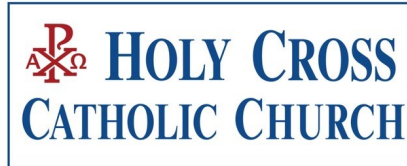
Father Jim also serves:

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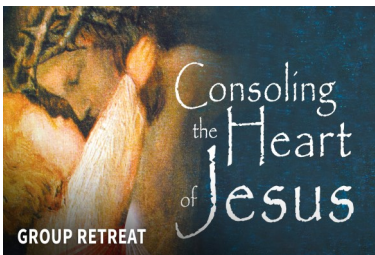
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| Mon. | 5/21 | 10:30 AM | Men's Prayer Group (CH) |
| | | 10:30 AM | Mary's Mantle (VH) |
| | | 12:15 PM | Mass (HC) Offered for Linda Hambleton |
| Wed. | 5/23 | 12:15 PM | Mass (HC) Offered for Nancy Hambleton |
| Thur. | 5/24 | 9:00AM-Noon | Catholic Outreach (VH) |
| | | 12:15 PM | Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention |
| Fri. | 5/25 | 10:30 AM | Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) |
| | | 12:15 PM | Mass (HC) Offered for Bill & Sylvie Anne Petrilla |
| Sat. | 5/26 | 2:30 PM | Confessions (HC) |
| | | 4:00 PM | Mass (HC) Offered for The Charles Marks Family |
| | | 6:00 PM | Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners |
| Sun. | 5/27 | | The Most Holy Trinity |
| | | 9:00 AM | Mass (SL) Offered for Georgia McConnell |
| | | 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.



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.



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.

Flocknote is a communication tool that helps you stay informed about everything happening in the church and you can choose to receive updates from groups you are interested in at both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Just a few items to choose from are: Mass time changes, Special Events, Study Groups, Novenas, Funeral Notices, And more...

There are 3 ways to sign up to receive emails, text messages or calls to your home phone:

- ~ click the flocknote icon on the church homepage www.holycrossstluke.org
- ~ www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic
- ~ text PICKENS to 84576



Flocknote

Go sign up today to see all the different groups.

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