

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ October 18, 2020

## Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671



Dear Parishioners,

This year many Americans have experienced unprecedented isolation. Consoling the sorrowful and visiting the sick is a spiritual and corporal works of mercy. A thoughtful Christmas card may serve both purposes — and it is about time for us to think about how many people we will greet with cards. In November the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards, advent candles and wreathes.

If you know someone experiencing isolation, consider what you can do. Pray for all the sick, and those who care for them.

Fr Jim

### Readings for the week of Oct 19

**Mon** Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21  
**Tue** Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38  
**Wed** Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48  
**Thu** Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53  
**Fri** Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59  
**Sat** Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9  
**Sun** Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

### Stewardship Report

October 10-11.... \$3,388.00  
Online Giving .....30%

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

**Religious Education:** Holy Cross offers a parish assisted home catechesis program for families with children. Parents instruct their children at home using materials provided by the church. Registration forms for the program are now available on our website.

Additional information will be sent out when we receive your form. If you have immediate questions about the program or need assistance with registration please contact Faye Fazio at: 864-855-9039 or FFazio@charlestdioecese.org.

### Mass Times:

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

### Confessions:

Sat ..... 9:00-11:00 AM

### Office Hours:

Mon-Wed..... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Fri ..... 9:00 AM - Noon

**Phone:** (864) 878-0574

**Emergency:** (864) 897-7980  
(Anointing of sick)

**Email:** holycrosspickens@gmail.com

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### Staff:

- ◆ Rev. James Dubrouillet, Pastor  
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- ◆ Mrs. Carole Rotenbury, Secretary  
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### HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

**REPORT IMMEDIATELY!**

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**YOUR ROLE IS TO REPORT. THERE IS TO  
BE NO INVESTIGATION BY YOU OR  
ANYONE ELSE AT THE PARISH**

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within a family:**

Contact the Department of Social  
Services within the county the abuse  
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Contact the Diocese, to report status at  
843-261-0430.

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contact:**

The local police department  
immediately.  
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*Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. 1 Thessalonians 1:1*

Mon	10/19	11:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Larry Gallagher
Wed	10/21	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Frank Balas
		6:00 PM	Confession (SL)
Thu	10/22	9:00 AM	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL)
Fri	10/23	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Michael Kovalyak
Sat	10/24	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Carl Eck
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	10/25	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Larry Mitchiner
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
			(HC) Holy Cross (VH) Villano Hall (CH) Church Hall (SL) St. Luke

**8th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference**, a new speaker was added - Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the 8th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be a free virtual conference. Everyone needs to register to receive a login code to participate. The conference will be held Saturday, **October 24 - Sunday, October 25**. There is no cost for the retreat however; all donations are welcomed to help cover the expenses. **Featured Speakers this year:** Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; Dr. Ray Guarendi, Psychologist, EWTN speaker; Dan Burke, President of the Avila Institute; Tim Staples, Catholic Answers; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Cedrick Pisegna, C.P., Retreat Master; and Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P., Retreat Master, Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers. For more information, or to register, go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

### **Diocese of Charleston Rosaries for Life September 23, 2020–November 1, 2020**

Rosaries for Life is a prayer campaign where the entire Diocese of Charleston comes together prayerfully to end the assaults on the sanctity of life through abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, death penalty— all attacks on life. Pray the rosary often –and with sincerity. Rosaries for Life will take place from **September 23 to November 1** in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer and fasting. Use the slips included in the bulletin and on the table near the Rosaries for Life basket to turn in your rosary count each week. The parish coordinator will tally up the weekly count and email it to [FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org)

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**The Holy Cross facilities 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:

- Registered in the parish for at least 6 months.
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Financial support of the church according to your means.

**Marriage:** The engaged couple should contact the parish office at least EIGHT months prior to the intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

**Baptism:** Parents must call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Priest.

### **Upcoming events**

◆ Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer everyone who has had an abortion experience an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. November 6-8, 2020, in Charleston, SC. For more information please call Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803-546-6010 or [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com)

◆ **Fulfillment of Faith, Women's Retreat.** Come to a retreat experience like no other. Professional actress and story-teller Olivia Woodford of Bible Women Speak will perform vignettes highlighting the influential women of the bible leading up to the first Christmas. Following each act, Olivia will tap into her wealth of experience leading retreats and lead the participants into a deeper discussion on the biblical figures of each scene. The retreat is one night, November 6-7. The special price is \$150, which includes all meals, lodging and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Space is limited to make sure everyone is properly distanced, for more information call 828.327.7441 or email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or you can register now at [www.catholicconference.org/women](http://www.catholicconference.org/women).

### **My Gift for Life this week**

I have said \_\_\_\_\_ rosaries for the intentions of a renewed love and appreciation for the sanctity of human life and for the ending of any assault on life such as cloning, abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research and capital punishment.

Place in the Rosaries for Life basket on the table in the narthex or email to:

[FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org).

