

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ October 25, 2020

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671



Dear Parishioners,

This 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time is followed by the 31st only six of seven years. This year, it's followed by the Solemnity of All Saints'. November 1 is also the day we set the clocks back one hour and get an extra hour to sleep.

Monday, November 2 is the Solemnity of All Souls. This day, along with Christmas, is one of two days when all priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses, and I will. The first two at Holy Cross at 7:00 AM and 12:15 PM, the third at St. Luke at 7:00 PM.

I will include in my prayers all the dead for whom you ask me to pray. If you use the "All Souls' Day" envelope, I will celebrate a specific Mass within the year for your intentions. As the days get darker, it is good and fitting that we pray for all who have died, trusting God's merciful love.

On November 3 Americans will vote to elect many national, state and local leaders. Please pray we elect leaders that will protect innocent human life and respect all other true human rights. Mass that day will be at Holy Cross at 12:15 PM and the church will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM if you want to pray.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Readings for the week of Oct 26

Mon Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tue Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wed Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thu Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Fri Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Sat Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship Report

October 17-18.....\$10,265.00
Online Giving8%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Be a registered member... Be counted...

Join our Church family...

If you are not a registered member, visit our parish website at holycrossstluke.org and click on the "New Member Registration" button on the homepage. Contact the church office if you have any questions or would like to receive monthly envelopes. To make tithing easier, you can also sign up for online giving found on our website homepage.

The Importance of Registering with the parish: Address and phone numbers when an emergency anointing of the sick or funeral planning is needed, Reception of sacraments, Sponsor verification and many more...

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

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HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

REPORT IMMEDIATELY!

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

If you suspect abuse has occurred within a family:

Contact the Department of Social Services within the county the abuse took place.

Contact the Diocese, to report status at 843-261-0430.

If you suspect an abuse has occurred that involved diocesan personnel (priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers) contact:

The local police department immediately.

Call the Victim Assistance coordinator at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

...and blessed be my rock! - Psalm 18:47

Mon	10/26	11:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Mirka Xhema
Wed	10/28	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Richard Reulbach
		6:00 PM	Confession (SL)
Thu	10/29	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) for † Gloria Calvo
Fri	10/30	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for † Elizabeth Backfield
Sat	10/31	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Roger Page
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	11/1	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Patricia Consentino
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

(HC) Holy Cross (VH) Villano Hall (CH) Church Hall (SL) St. Luke



Flocknote is a communication tool that helps you stay informed about everything happening in our church. 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 many more...

Options below to sign up for flocknote:

(You can choose to receive emails, text messages or calls)

~ www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic

~ text PICKENS to 84576

Go sign up today to see all the different groups. If you have any questions, please contact the church office for help.

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

◆ **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 or you can register now at 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@charlestdiocese.org.

Ministry Update:

The following groups will not resume classes until January 2021. Watch the bulletin for all ministry updates.

- ⇒ Mary's Mantle
- ⇒ Sunday Morning Studies
- ⇒ Women of St. Helena

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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.