

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ November 8, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

As I write, the polls are open and we do not know the outcome — or when we will know the outcome. Catholics should be concerned more about our own actions than about the actions of others — even elected officials. Of course we should be concerned about the actions of our elected officials; especially during election seasons we need to prayerfully consider our vote, letters to the officials or other political activities. At all times we should pray for our nation and our leaders.

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of All Saints, and on Monday we prayed for all the souls who are not saints. The saints, beginning as sinners, made holy choices in good times and in bad. No matter what the future holds, do not be afraid. Love, honor, and serve the Lord in this life so that you can be with Him forever in the next.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

## 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



## CATHOLIC OUTREACH TURKEY DONATIONS

Catholic Outreach will not be giving out Thanksgiving Food Boxes this year.

If you have made a donation to help with the turkeys, please contact the church office no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> to let us know how you would like your donation to be used. If we do not hear from you, your donation will be included in the regular Outreach assistance fund.

## Readings for the week of Nov 9

**Mon** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
**Tue** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10  
**Wed** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19  
**Thu** Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25  
**Fri** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37  
**Sat** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8  
**Sun** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/  
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

## Stewardship Report

Oct 31-Nov 1.....\$2,719.27  
Online Giving .....22%

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

*O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. - Psalm 63:2*

Mon	11/9	11:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for Linda Thrift
Wed	11/11	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Marvin Hambleton
Thu	11/12	9:00 AM-Noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) for † Han D. Nguyen
Fri	11/13	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) for Doctors & Nurses working with COVID patients
Sat	11/14	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Roger Page
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun	11/15	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Harold & † Lois Buff
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

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



### MASS LIVE STREAMING

Holy Cross is now live streaming the 11:30 Sunday Masses, Special and Holy Day's of Obligation Masses on Facebook. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>. There is also a link on the homepage of our website at [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org).



### TITHING: MADE EASY...

Visit our website at [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) and sign up today. Online giving helps maintain support for the Church during these uncertain times when you may not be able to attend Mass and the convenience of no checks and envelopes to remember. Any questions, call the church office.

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### Upcoming events

**Art as Spiritual Therapy Retreat.** Come experience the healing aspects of arts and crafts. Our presenters will show you how to use some hands-on arts and craft activities to renew your spirit. Among others activities, expert potters will guide you in creating your own piece of pottery, kiln fired just in time for Christmas. The retreat is one night, November 20-21. The special price is \$175, which includes all materials, meals, lodging and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Space is limited to make sure everyone has proper working space, so register now at [www.catholicconference.org/art-therapy](http://www.catholicconference.org/art-therapy). For more information email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or call 828.327.7441.



### AMAZON SHOPPING - SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

As we approach the Christmas Season, you can support your church when you shop on Amazon. Holy Cross and St. Luke are approved organizations on <https://smile.amazon.com>. When you shop, Amazon will send a percentage of your purchases to your organization of choice. The links are on our webpage at [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org), click on the "Contacts/Resources" tab and then on the "Amazon Smile" tab. You will find both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Click on the church of your choice, login in to your amazon account and start supporting your church while enjoying shopping in the comfort of your home.

**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.