

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ November 15, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

We always pray for all souls, especially in November. We should live aware of death, and not afraid to die. We should be prepared for death — confessing mortal sin as soon as possible, and venial sin regularly. We should have plans for where we will be buried.

We should have written plans for where our funeral will be, and those should be re-evaluated when we move from place to place. I do encourage people to pick the readings they would like to request at their funeral — and if doing so write out the reasons for the priest to understand as he decides what the readings will be. I do not encourage people to pick music — often a parish is limited in what they can provide on any given day.

Responsible care for the gifts God has given us includes a will. Decisions are often difficult, and it is best that we decide the disposition of our property and save others from this duty. It is good to consider supporting the Church in your will, and we can discuss options and provide the proper wording for your intentions to be met.

Do not be afraid to be prepared, and let's pray for all who have gone before us.

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 1st 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 16

Mon Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tue Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wed Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thu Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Fri Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Sat Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Sun Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Stewardship Report

November 7-8.....\$6,807.00
Online Giving13%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

....so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered When it was cloudy and dark. - Ezekiel 34:12

Mon	11/16	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Doctor Campbell</i>
Wed	11/18	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Doctor Buffkin</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	11/19	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>George & † Cecilia Tulga</i>
Fri	11/20	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Mary Whitaker</i>
Sat	11/21	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>All Parishioners</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Bill Crosby</i>
Sun	11/22	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>All Parishioners</i>
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) † <i>Kay Yat Pang</i>
Mon	11/23	9:00 AM	Mass (HC) † <i>McVey family members</i>
		9:30 AM	Men's Group (CH)

There will be no other daily Masses this week.

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



MASS LIVE STREAMING

Holy Cross is now live streaming the 11:30 AM 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.



TITHING: MADE EASY...

Visit our website at 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. For more information email 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, 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.