



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ November 22, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

While I am saddened that we have to restrict attendance at Masses to 50% of Church capacity — with the additional limit of social distancing — I am very glad that in our state we do not face the hideous and unreasonable restrictions faced in other areas. In order to encourage attendance at the Christmas Masses, and hopefully to prevent the need to turn anyone away at the door, we are reserving seats in advance for the Christmas Masses and providing tickets.

Favoring those who have been attending Sunday Mass, we've handed out sign up cards in the church for two weekends. On Tuesday, Nov. 24, we will send out a flock-note with the reservation link. You can also sign up online by using the link on the parish home page. Cards are also available on the table in the narthex.

Seating in the Church is practically full for the Christmas Eve Masses, but overflow room is available at this time.

Please pray that these restrictions will help us all have a peaceful Christmas, and pray especially for people who will not be able to celebrate the Mass of Christ's birth.

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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- ◆ Mrs. Angie Villano, Bookkeeper
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- ◆ Mrs. Carole Rotenbury, Secretary
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Father Jim also serves:

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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.

MASS LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTf11izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>

www.holycrossstluke.org

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>

....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



AMAZON SHOPPING - SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Mon	11/23	9:00 AM	Mass (HC) † <i>McVey family members</i>
		9:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
Wed	11/25		No Mass
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	11/26		Happy Thanksgiving
			No Mass
Fri	11/27		No Mass
Sat	11/28	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>All Parishioners</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Moll family members</i>
Sun	11/29		First Sunday Of Advent
		9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>All Parishioners</i>
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) † <i>Jack Stein</i>

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.

* Office Closes at Noon Wednesday, November 25 and will reopen Monday, November 30 at 9:00AM.
(HC) Holy Cross (VH) Villano Hall (CH) Church Hall (SL) St. Luke

As we prepare for sending out giving statements in January, we would like to remind you to update your address if it has changed since last January. Also, if you are uncomfortable receiving mail during COVID and would prefer to receive your statement by email, please notify the office.

Stewardship Report

November 14-15.....\$3,266.00
Online Giving24%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.



Have you registered with the parish?

If not, you can register online through our parish website: holycrossstluke.org using the "My Own Church" button. If you would like donation envelopes, contact the office.

Readings for the week of Nov 23

Mon	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tue	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thu	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Fri	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Sun	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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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.