



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ November 29, 2020

Dear Parishioners,


As we prepare to celebrate the Mass of Christ’s birth — commonly called Christmas — let us pray for all who will not be able to attend mass that day. We will be broadcasting live the masses from Holy Cross — Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm and Christmas Day at 11:30 am. These are via YouTube, with a link on the parish home page.

Fr. Jim

### MASS LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTfI1izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>

[www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org)



**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.

### 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](mailto:holycrosspickens@gmail.com)

**Website:** [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org)

### Staff:

- ◆ Rev. James Dubrouillet, Pastor  
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- ◆ Deacon John Villano  
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- ◆ Mrs. Angie Villano, Bookkeeper  
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- ◆ Mrs. Carole Rotenbury, Secretary  
[crotenbury@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:crotenbury@charlestdioocese.org)

### Father Jim also serves:

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Easley, SC 29642  
**Phone:** (864) 855-9039

### 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

*Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. - Mark 13:33*

Mon	11/30	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † Anthony "Tony" Clark
Wed	12/2	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † Sarah Virgil
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	12/3	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † Gloria Calvo
Fri	12/4	10:30 PM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † James Kenney
		12:45 PM	Adoration (HC)
Sat	12/5	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † Barbara Kushner
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) All Parishioners
Sun	12/6		<b>Second Sunday Of Advent</b>
		9:00 AM	Mass (SL) † Simon Knuff
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) All Parishioners

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



## 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.

# Hope

## Stewardship Report

November 21&22.....\$2,299.00  
Online Giving .....41%

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

## 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



**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.



**To ensure receiving your end of year tax statement please, if you have had a change of address, be sure to update your mailing information. Also, if you are uncomfortable receiving mail during COVID and would prefer to receive your statement by email, please call the office.**

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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.