



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

This past week I joined some 90 priests serving in SC for our annual retreat. The diversity among priests in this diocese is quite amazing — and it is wonderful how many priests rejoice in this diversity!

I remember my first retreat. I attended five as a college student in Texas, two in South Carolina, and one in Indiana all before meeting the Carmelites. For me, the many benefits I received from these all began with my parents teaching me to say yes to new experiences. We make choices, and they matter. When you see an invitation to grow in the spiritual life — do you find any possible obstacle, or, do you ask God to help you be free?

Fr. Jim



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A special thanks to those that have connected to amazon smile. To date, Holy Cross has received \$504.09 in proceeds.

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 after registering, contact the office.

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

- <https://www.youtube.com/c/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>
- <https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming>

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:

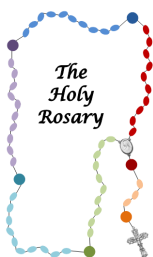
The local police department immediately.

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

This Week at Holy Cross

Mon	10/11	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		10:30 AM	Mary's Mantle (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Tim Scully</i>
Wed	10/13	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Patty, Pete and Family</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	10/14	9:00 AM	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) <i>O'Connell Family</i>
Fri	10/15	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass with Anointing (HC) <i>All Sick</i>
Sat	10/16	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>The People</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Jane Minerva</i>
Sun	10/17	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>The People</i>
		9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Studies (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) <i>Bill Maziar</i>

(HC) Holy Cross (VH) Villano Hall (CH) Church Hall



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

There is a variety of rosaries available for free on display in the narthex. Please take one for yourself, and one for anyone you may know that would like one.



9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Fri., October 22 - Sat., October 23 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a buffet dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch

on Saturday. Register by October 12 by mail. Registration after Oct. 12: \$95.

We offer gluten free meals. No registration can be accepted at the door. For more information there is a pamphlet available in the church narthex or to register, go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Readings for the week of October 11

Mon	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tue	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wed	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thu	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Fri	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Sat	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sun	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Stewardship Report

October 2 & 3....\$3,062.00
Online Giving29%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Mass for Respect Life Month



Please join us for Mass Oct. 13 at 11:30 a.m. where Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will celebrate Respect Life Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Parish Respect Life Coordinators will be commissioned at the Mass. You are welcome to attend in person at the Chapel of the Holy Family, 901 Orange Grove Road in Charleston, or join us virtually on our diocesan [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

IT'S CRAFT BAZAAR TIME!



The air is getting nippy and the leaves are beginning to turn. That's our cue that Craft Bazaar season is here. The 2021 Craft Fair will be held on Sat., Nov. 20 (9am to 3pm) to Sun., Nov. 21 (10am to 12noon). Vendor registration forms are on St. Luke's website under Events or contact Karen Brons at 864-616-4236 or email at craftercrocheters@gmail.com

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.