

Holy Cross Catholic Church



558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

The five precepts oblige all Catholics. But, there is another important requirement for most Catholics — that is, all Catholics who marry! Jesus made it very clear that marriage is a visible sign to the world of God's invisible love. To divorce and remarry, Jesus said, is to commit adultery! (Mark 10:1-11) For Catholics to marry in a Catholic Church — or for a very good reason in another place with the Church's permission — is a requirement of the Church.

Therefore, for many decades every parish in SC has been required to print every week in every bulletin an instruction that Catholics must contact the priest and/or his staff at least six months before marriage — and this has recently been modified to eight months!

The marriage laws of the Church are quite simple when people follow them — and amazingly comprehensive when people have not!

If you realize, or even suspect, that you may not have followed these rules, please do not delay in scheduling a meeting with me so that I can help you identify any problem and, if needed, help you resolve the situation. These questions may seem simple, but it's way too easy to get them way wrong — and this topic is so important that a personal meeting is well worth the time.

Many times I have met people who live alone but think that they cannot receive the Eucharist because they are divorced. This is not true! If you have any questions, please arrange a time to meet with me and we can talk in confidence about your situation.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTfI1izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>
- <https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming>

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.

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

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(Anointing of sick)

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Staff:

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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

Happening This Week

Mon 8/2	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Tim Scully</i>
Wed 8/4	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Tim Scully</i>
	5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu 8/5	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>George</i> & † <i>Cecilia Tulga</i>
Fri 8/6	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Barbara Kushner</i>
Sat 8/7	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Frank Cambopiano</i>
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</i>
Sun 8/8	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) † <i>Charlie Pike</i>
	11:30 AM	Mass (HC) <i>For the People</i>

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



Flocknote is a communication tool that helps you stay informed about all church activities and changes. You have the option to choose to receive updates from different groups you are

interested in at both Holy Cross and St. Luke.

Just a few examples are: Mass time changes / Special Events / Study Groups / Novenas / Funeral Notices / and many more...

You can sign up using one of the following options:

(Choose to receive emails, text messages or calls)

~ www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic

~ text PICKENS to 84576

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Stewardship Report

July 24&25.....\$3,839.00

Online Giving30%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.



We know God answers prayers with many blessings. The **40 Days for Life is going 365!!!** We are offering an opportunity to continue our life saving work throughout the year. Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic during their hours of operation. Please go to 40DaysforLife.com/Greenville to sign up for an hour of praying that abortion minded people will have a change

Readings for the week of August 2

Mon	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tue	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wed	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thu	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Fri	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
Sat	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sun	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Benefits of using "My Own Church":

- ⇒ Accurate records! Whether we're preparing sacramental certificates or getting in touch by phone, mail, or email, having up-to-date information, with properly spelled names for all your family members, helps us serve you better.
- ⇒ Fewer forms! My Own Church integrates with the other systems we use, so you'll only have to update your information in one place.
- ⇒ Giving history! View your family giving history anytime you like - no need to ask for a statement. It's all right at your fingertips, but behind a secure login.
- ⇒ Online registration! When it's time to register for religious education classes, you'll be able to fill out and submit the form online.

To sign up go to our church website at www.holycrossstluke.org and click on the My Own Church button.



The Knights of Columbus is an independent organization of Catholic men 18 years and older. In focusing on charity,

fraternity, and patriotism they support the parish and community. To learn more, contact St. Luke parishioner James Thompson @ 423-213-2791 or Holy Cross parishioner or Anthony Kwietniewski @ 864-508-0382.

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.