

# Holy Cross Catholic Church



558 Hampton Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ August 8, 2021  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

Our diocese has deliberately not enforced one law of the Church. That is that parishes have defined boundaries and Catholics normally are members of the parish where they reside. In this diocese, people are free to join any parish. One of many downsides to this policy is that we can not know that you are a member of our parish unless you tell us! Please register with the parish!

The easiest way to register is by using the printed forms in the vestibule — the greeters can help you find them. Many people have told me that the online registration is difficult — but it works easily enough for one person households!

When it comes to an emergency visit to the home, it is quite helpful for the church office to have accurate phone numbers and the street address — not just a PO Box! Please keep us informed so we can better serve you!

Fr. Jim

## LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTf11izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>
- <https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming>

## Stewardship Report

July 31 & Aug 1.....\$4,270.00  
Online Giving .....20%

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

## Readings for the week of August 9

Mon Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tue 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
 Wed Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thu Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/  
 Mt 18:21—19:1  
 Fri Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
 Sat Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15  
 Sun Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1  
 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## 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)

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## Staff:

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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 8/9	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Michael Maugeri</i>
Wed 8/11	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Joe Christ</i>
	5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu 8/12	9:00 AM - noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Anthony Han Nguyen</i>
Fri 8/13	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Megan Patterson</i>
Sat 8/14	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Barbara Kushner</i>
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>Loretta Gilbert</i>
Sun 8/15	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</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

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a retreat for post abortive women and men to experience the Love, Mercy and Forgiveness of God.

May 14-16, 2021, Charleston

[Help for people struggling with their abortion experience](#)

For more information: Christy 803 554 6088,

Kathy 803 546 6010, [Grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:Grace4healing@gmail.com), [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Some comments from retreatants on their evaluations:

What is your overall impression of this retreat?

*Well thought out to create an atmosphere where healing and grieving can occur  
Very spiritual healing. Brings so much healing.*

What did you find most meaningful on this retreat?

*Interactive spiritual meditations and projects gave me healing and courage.  
I needed to find peace.*

*I found the hearing of other stories and events the most helpful in my healing.*

*I also believe that the actual sharing of the story and feelings helped too.*

What should be done to improve the retreat?

*It was really so fulfilling. I wouldn't change anything about my weekend. Ask Priests and Pastors and Ministers to let (post-abortive) parents know they are allowed to grieve and pointing them in the right direction...*



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.

### Have you registered with the parish?

If not, you can register online through our parish website: [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) using the "My Own Church" button. If you would like donation envelopes after registering, contact the office.

### 9th Marian Eucharistic Conference

October 22-23, Hilton Hotel, Greenville. Featured speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist, Matthew Leonard, Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. General admission is \$85, youth \$50, registered by October 12, by mail. Fee includes a dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. Registration after Oct. 12, general admission is \$95. *We offer gluten free meals.*

For more information, call [\(864\) 354-7160](tel:8643547160) or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net/>.



**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](http://www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic)

~ text PICKENS to 84576

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

**MercyWorks** - Please be aware of a new independent charity that has been established. MercyWorks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, faith-based charity not affiliated with any one church and open to divine direction. MercyWorks seeks funding from individuals, local businesses and philanthropic entities to provide health, education and welfare assistance for the needy and the disadvantaged in Greenville. Email address: [mercyworksgvl@gmail.com](mailto:mercyworksgvl@gmail.com), website: [www.mercyworksgvl.org](http://www.mercyworksgvl.org)

**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.