



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ August 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Dear Parishioners,

At different times over many years parishioners have received scam emails and text messages claiming to be from me and asking for money. Looking carefully at the email address usually you can tell that it is not mine! Texts are harder to detect.... These scams have been on the rise; this week I received a warning that another priest's name was used in a scam request....

Please be very careful about being scammed: I once received one stating that my brother's father-in-law needed my help! I will not ask anyone to purchase anything on my behalf — I ask parishioners to give money to the parish, and that covers our expenses!

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTf1izPoUpXsm-6yA3vMw>
- <https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming>

Stewardship Report

Aug 7&8.....\$4,617.00
Online Giving26%

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 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

Emergency: (864) 897-7980

(Anointing of sick)

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Church of St. Luke

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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 8/16	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Helen Fleeman</i>
Wed 8/18	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Kathleen Younginer & William Bliss, III</i>
	5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu 8/19	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) <i>O'Connell Family</i>
Fri 8/20	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
	12:15 PM	Mass with anointing of the sick (HC) † <i>Mary Whitaker</i>
Sat 8/21	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
	4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>William Salamone</i>
	6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</i>
Sun 8/22	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) † <i>Henry Mueggenborg</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

The Sunday Morning Studies Group will resume meetings on Sunday morning September 12th at 9:30 in the Church Hall. Some of the discussion topics scheduled are "*The Virgin Mary*", "*Angels*", "*Saints and How They Got to be Saints*", "*Feasts and Holy Days Explained*", "*Lent, Advent and Seasons of the Church*".

Come join us for fellowship and learn more about our Faith.



Mary's Mantle meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall (September - May). The prayer shawl ministry is a blessing for those people in need and the ones that gather to knit or crochet. The prayer shawls console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill and bring hope to those in despair. Prayers are said for each person as the shawls are being made and then will be blessed.

Everyone is invited to join the Mary's Mantle group to make a difference in someone's life by volunteering your time and loving, caring hands. You do not have to attend the meetings to be a part of this ministry. You can make the shawls at home and bring them to the office for distribution. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday, October 22 - Saturday, October 23

at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Our featured speakers include:

Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby.

General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday.

Registered by October 12 by mail.

Registration after Oct. 12: \$95. **We offer gluten free meals.**

For more information, call (864)354-7160 or

go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net/>

Readings for the week of August 16

Mon Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tue Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wed Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thu Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Fri Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Sat Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Sun Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32

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.

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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.