



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

As Covid-19 rates climb again, I encourage you to pay attention to your health. If you have a fever of 100.4 degrees and/or a cough, please do not risk exposing others to a sickness.

When you are sick, you do not need a special dispensation to not attend Mass.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet



St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security.

We provide housing and educational care to expectant women and, if needed, their already born children.

During a stay, moms will be educated on parenting skills, Catholic family planning, and independent living skills. Women will also have the opportunity to further their education. For more information, please go to stclareshomesc.org.

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

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

Stewardship Report

Aug 14&15.....\$3,476.00

Online Giving27%

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

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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	8/23	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Stanley J. E. DesRoches</i>
Wed	8/25	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Joanne Dean</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	8/26	9:00 AM–noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>JD McConnell</i>
Fri	8/27	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Jennifer Smith</i>
Sat	8/28	9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena (CH)
		9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>For the People</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Robert Gramling</i>
Sun	8/29	9:00 AM	Mass (SL)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) † <i>Tim Scully</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.

MEET-N-GREET

Beginning Sunday, September 5th, the Knights of Columbus will host a “Getting to know you” event immediately after Mass the first Sunday of every month. A tent will be set up on the lawn near the front entrance. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided. Come join us for refreshments and an opportunity to meet and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.



Mary's Mantle meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 AM in Villano Hall (September - May). 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.

Readings for the week of August 23

Mon	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tue	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wed	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thu	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Fri	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Sat	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sun	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Baptized at Birth: Catholicism and the American Founding

When: 9 October 2021

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church – Greenville, South Carolina

Was America founded on the false principles of the enlightenment or did the founding fathers build better than they knew? Are our cultural maladies simply the fruits from the original poisoned tree or are they a perversion of sound principles deeply rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition? Come and learn the answers to these pressing questions and much more at the Center for Evangelical Catholicism's 5th Annual Conference. Register at <https://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com/2021-baptized-at-birth>.

Religious Education

The religious education is preparing to begin in September. Holy Cross Church offers home catechesis for students in grades 1-12. Parents instruct their children in the home using materials provided by the parish.

Parents who prefer their children attend weekly classes may enroll them in the program at St. Luke Church. St. Luke classes for grades 1-6 meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 15th. The youth ministry program for grades 7-12 meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 10-11:30 AM beginning September 19th.

Registration forms are now available on the parish website and in the entrance of both churches.

If you have immediate questions about the program or need assistance with registration please contact Faye Fazio at: FFazio@charlestdiocese.org or you can also call 864-855-9039.

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.