



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ August 29, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

This week we re-introduce the second option of the Penitential Act. To help everyone learn it well, we will use it until Advent when we will go to the first option.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Faithful: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Faithful: And grant us your salvation.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr. Jim

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.

Once again, it's time to "MEET-N-GREET".

Beginning Sunday, September 5th, the Knights of Columbus will host a "Getting to Know You" event immediately after Mass on 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 available. Come join us for refreshments and an opportunity to meet and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Don't miss the fun on every first Sunday of the month.

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

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.

Happening This Week

Mon	8/30	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Family of Andrew Kliethermes</i>
Wed	9/1	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Family of John Bottenfield</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	9/2	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) †George & †Cecilia Tulga
Fri	9/3	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) †Ed Dubrouillet
Sat	9/4	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) †Anarita & †Bernard DesRoches
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</i>
Sun	9/5	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) O'Connell Family
		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

Readings for the week of August 30

- Mon** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
- Tue** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
- Wed** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
- Thu** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
- Fri** Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
- Sat** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
- Sun** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Stewardship Report

Aug 21 & 22\$3,741.00
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LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

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



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. 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.



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.

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.**

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.