



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ September 5, 2021
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

For whatever reason, most priests take Monday off. I have been most blessed to have a weekly meeting Monday mornings with a few men who read and share thoughts and questions about the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This allows me to begin my work week in a relaxed yet productive manner, then celebrate the 12:15 Mass, then take care of any minor office work needed before a relaxing Tuesday off. Fairly often, Mondays include visits to the sick.

This plan has also a most important ramification for parishioners — especially when holidays fall on Monday! Yes, we have Mass at Holy Cross Monday, Labor Day, at 12:15. It's not unusual to find people from neighboring parishes join us!

I will modify my weekly schedule September 14 & 15 so that we will have Mass on Tuesday, September 14 — the Feast of the Holy Cross. Mass will be at Holy Cross on Tuesday, September 14 and my day off that week will be Wednesday.

Similarly, in October we will adjust the weekly schedule so that Mass will be at St. Luke's Monday, October 18, Holy Cross Tuesday the 19th and my day off that week will be Thursday.
Fr Jim Dubrouillet

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

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

Readings for the week of September 6

- Mon** Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
- Tue** Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
- Wed** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Thu** Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
- Fri** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
- Sat** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
- Sun** Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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	9/6		Office is Closed for Labor Day
		10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Kaitlin Touzeau</i>
Wed	9/8	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Kathleen Younginer</i> & † <i>William Bliss, III</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	9/9	9:00am-noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Casey Marie Lennon</i>
Fri	9/10	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Ralph M. Miller</i>
Sat	9/11	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Father Frank Pavone</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>For the People</i>
Sun	9/12	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) † <i>Georgia McConnell</i>
		9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Studies (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) <i>For the People</i>
Mon	9/13	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Family of Anthony Kliethermes</i>
Tues	9/14	12:15 PM	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass (HC) † <i>Gerard DesRoches</i>
Wed	9/15	12:15 PM	No Daily Mass (HC)

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

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS: The Holy Cross and St. Luke Catholic Community welcomes you as you seek to enrich your faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our weekly sessions are held in the Father Travis room in Annunciation Hall at St. Luke on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. If you'd like more information, contact Stan Brooks at 864-979-2586, stan@brooksfamily.us.

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31.

Be the ONE to make this a priority in your life and join us. Please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044 or Valerie Baronkin 864-297-8838 or Judy Masterson 864-506-0964.

Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally – Tuesday, Sept 21st, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Guest speakers: Sr. Virginia Joy, Sisters of Life and Fr. Scott Francis Binet; For Life Praise Band will provide the music. Parking is at the empty shops next door and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Ingrid at 864-329-0044.

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.

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.

"MEET-N-GREET"

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.

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.

Stewardship Report

Aug 28 & 29\$3,082.00

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Sincere thanks for your generosity.