



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we read that Jesus and the Apostles were on their way to Caesarea Philippi. Want to know what they saw there? Check out the video "Footprints of God: Peter". There's a link from the parish home page "holycrossstluke.org". You can use your existing Formed account, or start a new one provided by the parish.

Please note the daily Mass change for this week. At Holy Cross we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross at Mass on Tuesday @12:15 PM and my day off will be Wednesday.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

Readings for the week of September 13

Mon 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tue Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wed 1 Tm 3:14-16 (445)/Jn 19:25-27
Thu 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Fri 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Sat 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sun Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Stewardship Report

Sept 4 & 5\$4,865.00
Online Giving23%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Are you a registered with the Church?

If not, pick up a registration form on the table at the church entrance and return it to the office or in the donations box. If you have any questions or to request contribution envelopes, contact the church office.

Why should I be a registered member? In case an emergency anointing of the sick, reception of sacraments, sponsor verification, etc., address and phone numbers will be available to the priest and office staff.

LIVE STREAMING LINKS:

- <https://www.youtube.com/c/HolyCrossCatholicChurchPickensSC>
- <https://holycrossstluke.org/mass-live-streaming>

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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Staff:

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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	9/13	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		10:30 AM	Mary's Mantle (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Anthony Kliethermes</i>
Tue	9/14		Feast of the Holy Cross
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Gerard DesRoches</i>
Wed	9/15		No Daily Mass
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	9/16	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) † <i>Paul Disbrow</i>
Fri	9/17	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass with Anointing of the sick (HC)
Sat	9/18	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Barbara Kushner</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>The People</i>
Sun	9/19	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) † <i>Gloria Calvo</i>
		9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Studies (CH)
		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



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

~ text PICKENS to 84576

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

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@charlestandiocese.org or you can also call 864-855-9039.



Sunday Morning Studies Group

The **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES GROUP** meets Sunday mornings at 9:30. Come join in for discussions about beliefs of the Church. The first topic will be "The Virgin Mary". Join us for fellowship and to learn more about our Faith. Refreshments will be available.

Stop by the "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.

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. For more information 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.

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.



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

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.