



Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

✠ September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners,

We rarely make good decisions when motivated by fear, and less often when motivated by anger. Please read the letter on the back of the October calendar — it is from Bishop Guglielmo and affirms the right of SC residents to conscientiously object to vaccination while being careful to not put others at risk. Sadly, we have heard of many people contracting viruses for which they have received vaccines. Whether or not we are vaccinated, we should be reasonably careful not to be near people when we are sick — especially when contagious.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

September 26, 2021 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In a life committed to stewardship we are called to “possess lightly.” Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.



Readings for the week of September 27

- Mon** Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tue** Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wed** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
- Thu** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Fri** Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- Sat** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 /Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sun** Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

October is Respect Life Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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

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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	9/27	10:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group (CH)
		10:30 AM	Mary's Mantle (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Julie</i>
Wed	9/29	12:15 PM	Mass (HC) <i>Art</i>
		5:30 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Thu	9/30	12:15 PM	Mass (SL) <i>O'Connell Family</i>
Fri	10/1	10:30 AM	Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Carl Eck</i>
		12:45 PM	Adoration (HC)
Sat	10/2	9:00 AM	Confessions (HC)
		9:00 AM	Women of St. Helena (CH)
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) † <i>Oscar Lai</i>
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) <i>The People</i>
Sun	10/3	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) <i>The People</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

The 2021 St. Luke Craft Fair is scheduled for November 20-21. Crafters and volunteers for the event dates are needed. More details to follow.

Stewardship Report

Sept 18&19\$3,358.00
Online Giving32%

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

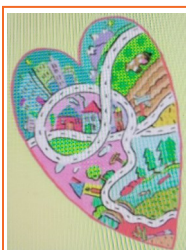
Stop by the “MEET-N-GREET”. The Knights of Columbus will host a “Getting to Know You” event immediately after Mass on the first Sunday of every month. A tent will be set up on the lawn near the front entrance. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be available. Come join us for refreshments and an opportunity to meet and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

Are you a registered with the Church?

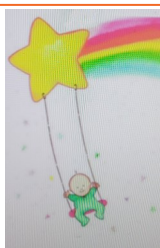
If not, pick up a registration form on the table at the church entrance and return it to the office or in the donations box. If you have any questions or to request contribution envelopes, contact the church office.

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.



3K Walk/Run for Life
All proceeds benefit Hope Women's Center
October 9, 2021
10:00 AM - 12 noon
Covenant Reformed Baptist Church
Doodle Trail
1709 Ariel Street Easley, SC



Hope Women's Center, located at 879 Gentry Memorial Highway serves Pickens County, assisting women in crisis during and after pregnancy. We believe that life begins at conception and that salvation comes through belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Registration fee - \$20.00. T-Shirt and water provided. Registration forms with complete information can be found on the table in the narthex.



9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Fri., October 22 - Sat., October 23 at

the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Our featured speakers include: Bishop Robert Guglielmo; Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby.

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

Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis only.

Register by October 12 by mail.

Registration after Oct. 12: \$95.

We offer gluten free meals. No registration can be accepted at the door. For more information or to register, go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

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.