



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

December 3, 2017

*First Sunday of Advent*

Dear Parishioners,

Two years ago we introduced Flocknotes to the parish. During Lent of that year, many parishioners read through all of the four Gospels beginning Ash Wednesday and finishing on Good Friday. Each day, I provided some comments meant to provoke thought. Participants really enjoyed the discussions.

I'm starting a different group for this Advent & Christmas based on the readings for Mass each day. Each day's Flocknote will include two links for the readings for the day — one to read, and another to hear a podcast. I will be including notes about the readings for the day, and I trust that many parishioners will join in the discussions as well. When you have successfully signed up, you will receive a welcome email. If you have any trouble, email or call any of the church staff and they will be glad to help!

The first note goes out this Sunday, and the last is scheduled for the Baptism of the Lord — January 8.

From the parish home-page, go to the bottom right and you can sign up for this “Advent Reading” group. And, you can read the recent Flock notes as well even if you do not sign up to join.

I hope that our efforts will help us use Advent as a time to prepare to celebrate Christmas with great joy!

Fr. Jim

**The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and other Sacramental events. Active Membership is determined as follows:**

1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Financial support of the church according to your means.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.

**Marriage:** Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the priest.

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### This Week in Our Parish

Sun	12/3	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Andrew Egendoerfer Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	12/4	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
Tue	12/5	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	12/6	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Religious Education (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	12/7	5:15 PM	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass @Holy Cross
Fri	12/8	12:15 PM 7 PM	Immaculate Conception Mass @Holy Cross Immaculate Conception Mass
Sat	12/9	8:15 AM-12 PM 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross Mass
Sun	12/10	9 AM 10 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>Deceased members of Stancil Family</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Jr. High Youth Mtg. CWO Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross

### Readings for Week of December 4

<b>Mon</b>	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tue</b>	Is 11: 1-10; Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wed</b>	Is 25:6-10A; Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thu</b>	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Fri</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sat</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
<b>Sun</b>	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

### Stewardship Report

Nov 25-26	\$2,596
Online Giving	\$1,405

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

### Additional Dates/Times for Reconciliation

In addition to the usual 2:30 PM Reconciliation at Holy Cross each Saturday, Father Jim has added 2 dates in December. He will be available for confession from 8:15 AM until noon on Saturday, December 9 at Holy Cross and available from **8:15 AM until noon on Saturday, December 16 at St. Luke.**

**There will be no 12:15 PM Mass on Thursday, December 7;** please see calendar above for holy day masses on December 7-8.

**Poinsettia Orders** will be available for pick up in Annunciation Hall after Mass on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**2018 Calendars** are available in the entrance of the church!

**St. Mary's 2017 Advent Day of Recollection:** St. Mary's in downtown Greenville invites you to our 2017 Advent Day of Recollection with Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P. on Saturday, December 9. Fr. White will present three lectures on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity as exemplified by Mary and Joseph. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM in the Church followed by the presentation in Gallivan Hall. Cost is \$10 (continental breakfast provided). Registration is open thru December 5 at <https://stmarys.coursetorm.com>. For more information please contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

**PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST.MARY--** DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. Fellowship, Adoration, Information, Accommodations, Meals, Materials and Snacks all for the low price of \$75.00. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email [familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org).

**Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don't delay! Register online through the parish website, [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) using the 'My Own Church' button or request a form from the office. If you are using 'My Own Church' please be sure to go back into your account after the password is issued and add all family members! Please call or email the office if you'd like to receive offertory envelopes.

**Please don't forget** to notify the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number, or email address. If you have a My Own Church account you can make these changes yourself!

**Going out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or Immaculate Conception business travels, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Online Giving is a great way to keep your stewardship gifts current while you are away! To sign up, click the QR code below or visit our website and click the Online Giving link.



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