



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Cross received a glass mosaic of the Sacred Heart of Jesus about 15 months ago. This week, we received a complementary mosaic of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This has been donated anonymously in honor of the priests who have — and will — serve Holy Cross. Soon, a large photograph of the Immaculate Heart's mosaic will be at St. Luke to complement the photograph of the Sacred Heart mosaic.

The Immaculate Heart is to the right of the Sacred Heart, as on the “Miraculous Medal” revealed to St. Catherine Laboure on November 27, 1830. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents all of Jesus and His loving purpose. Jesus loves us with a fiery love, and hopes to set the world on fire! The depth of His love is proven on the cross, and even when we mock His kingship with a crown of thorns He still loves us. And, He loves us to the point of death. Even after death, as the soldier's lance pierces His Sacred Heart, Jesus pours out upon the world the Holy waters of Baptism and His Precious Blood to forgive our sins and unite us to Himself! Jesus and His Sacred Heart call for us to return His love by loving God totally, and to love one another as He has loved us.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary represents Mary and her love for us. When she and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple, Zechariah prophesied that her soul would be pierced by a sword. Hence, the sword. Her crown reflects her beauty with roses — but remember that roses have thorns. Seven thorns are included to remind us of the seven “dolors” — sorrows — of Mary. Mary received and accepted us as her children when Jesus told her “Behold, your son.” She loves us as her true children. Her heart, like that of Jesus, is on fire for love of us. One key difference: Mary's love for us is meant to draw us to lovingly obey Jesus: “Do whatever He says”.

Upon entering Holy Cross, we first encounter the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Then, we reach the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Hopefully, these beautiful mosaics will help lead all to Jesus through Mary.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

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 complete training prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

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 7/8	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Joseph & +Eleanor Kiesznoski Mass @Holy Cross For the People
Mon 7/9	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Vincent Maugeri
Wed 7/11	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Angela Bravo
Thu 7/12	9 AM 12:15 PM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross Mass Fr Dubrouillet's 21 st anniversary
Fri 7/13	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Chris Tankersley
Sat 7/14	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross +Marion Comeaux Mass For the People
Sun 7/15	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass Deceased Members of Moll Family Eucharistic Adoration Mass @Holy Cross For the People

Readings for Week of July 9

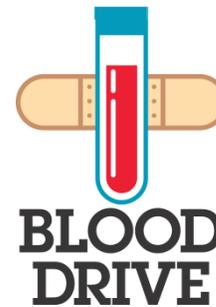
Mon	Hos 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tue	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wed	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thu	Hos 11:1-4, 8E-9; Mt 10:7-15
Fri	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Sat	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sun	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Stewardship Report

June 30-July 1 \$1,999
Online Giving \$1,565

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and support!*

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PROGRESS: As of May 31, 2018, the BAA has collected just over \$3 million. **Our parish has contributed \$8,353.00 towards our goal of \$13,785. This represents 60% of our goal from 24% of our registered families.** Please consider contributing to the Appeal if you haven't done so already. The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese.



Mark your
calendars for
our next blood
drive on
**Sunday,
August 6**



Going on vacation or out of town? To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business location, check out masstimes.org. You can use Online Giving to continue your donations while you are traveling. Go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support helps sustain the parish.

We wish Father Jim a happy 21st anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on July 12!

Please remember in prayer the seminarians while they are traveling in the Holy Land over the next ten days. May God protect them on their way and bring them back safe and sound.

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