



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Practicing Catholics confess personal sins through the sacrament at least once per year — this is one of the basic precepts of the Church. Why confess to a priest? Because that's God's plan — stay with God, and God will bless you! When Jesus forgave the sins of the paralyzed man, He then healed his paralysis so that the people may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins. The people glorified God, who had given such authority to men. Mt 9:1-8. Upon first meeting the gathered apostles on the evening of Easter Sunday, Jesus breathed on the Apostles to give them the share in the Holy Spirit allowing them to forgive sin. Jn 20:19-23. God always gives power with the expectation that it will be used.

Dr. Tom Curran's book "Confession: Five Sentences that Will Heal Your Life" explains the sacrament of healing referred to as confession and reconciliation. The five sentences Catholics should teach by example are: I did it; I'm sorry; please forgive me; I will make up for it; I will never do it again. While these sentences are an integral part of every good sacramental confession, using them in daily life can radically improve your relationships at home, school, work.....

This book is available as an mp3 audio or eBook at mycatholicfaith.com (donation requested). It is also available from Amazon, and a few copies are available in our parish library.

When you come across people who have not been to confession for a long time, and perhaps have trouble remembering how to go, tell them not to worry but just ask the priest for help. Suggest looking at a good examination of conscience first. Most importantly, encourage them to go without fear — and pray for them!

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 8/19	9 AM	Mass +Julia Furr
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People
Wed 8/22	10 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thu 8/23	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross
Fri 8/24	12:15 PM	Mass Thurlow 50 th Anniversary
	1 PM	Parish Party for Thurlows (Annunciation Hall)
Sat 8/25	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
	4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Ginger Touzeau
	6 PM	Mass For the People
Sun 8/26	9 AM	Mass +Louisa Quatrini
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross For the People

**There will only be ONE weekday Mass this week –
Friday, August 24 at St. Luke**

August 24 Weekday Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke at 12:15 PM for the intention of Don and Ruth Thurlow's 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held in Annunciation Hall after Mass and all are welcome and invited to attend. The priests of the diocese will be in Charleston the week of August 20-23. This will also be the only daily Mass at St. Luke and Holy Cross this week.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 22 at 10 AM. Thanks to the good work of our members, we have many prayer shawls/blankets available for those in need. If you or someone you know would benefit from one please contact the church office, Janis Parsons, or Nancy Mawhinney. Recipients of prayer shawls/blankets do not need to be members of the parish.

CPR Certification Class is scheduled for September 20 at 6:30 PM with Don Clardy at the Pelzer Rescue Squad station, 125 North Highway 20 in Pelzer. Anyone who wishes to sign up should contact Aggie King at 864-360-1877 or aggiern@gmail.com before September 7. Cost is \$25/person which includes certification card.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. For more info: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

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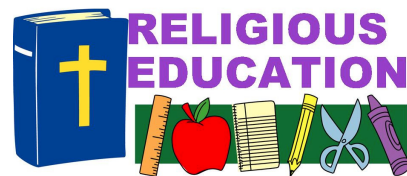
Readings for Week of August 20

Mon	Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
Tue	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wed	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thu	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri	Rv 21:9B-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sat	Ez 43:1-7AB; Mt 23:1-12
Sun	Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69

Stewardship Report

August 11-12 \$2,739
Online Giving \$870

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Registration for grades 1-12 is now open. You may register online at www.holycrossstluke.org under Education tab then click 'Register My Child' at left of page or pick up a form in the entrance to the church. Classes for grades 1-6 meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM beginning September 12. Our youth groups (7-8 and 9-12) meet on Sundays after Mass. Start dates and schedules will be available soon.



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