



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

August 26, 2018

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Yearly Reception of Eucharist

Dear Parishioners,

Faithful Catholics receive the Eucharist at least once a year between Easter Sunday and Pentecost — one of the “precepts of the Church”. St. Paul tells us “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.” *1 Cor 11:27* To receive the Eucharist aware of an unconfessed serious sin puts one in danger. Since Vatican II, Catholics in the US overall have received the Eucharist much more frequently than before, and have confessed their sins much less frequently. It is good to receive the Eucharist frequently — but only when free to do so!

Proper preparation to receive the Eucharist means —

- 1) confess all serious sin, and resolve to complete any agreed upon penance
- 2) fast for at least one hour before receiving the Eucharist, as discussed a few weeks ago....
- 3) properly prepare for mass, arriving early to prepare prayerfully, and planning to stay after for a prayer of thanksgiving if at all possible

A priest will sometimes advise an individual to receive the Eucharist before confessing a sin which has become habitual. This can be sound advice from a priest — but we should check with our priest-confessor and not decide on our own! Similarly, we should discuss this advice every six to twelve months with our confessor just as we discuss a medical condition with our doctor on a regular basis. Good doctors do not self-prescribe; we should not self-prescribe spiritual cures! Similarly, doctors are not permitted to prescribe without examining a patient, and it is not permitted to practice medicine without a license. Priests with the “faculty” (permission from their bishop to hear confessions) are licensed. When we go to confession, the priest is “examining” us for the purpose of “prescribing” a cure.

Good Catholics participate in the full Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, but need not fear not receiving the Eucharist every time. Several times in my life I have encountered people who leave the Church because of visible hypocrisy in the Church. I wonder if they would use this excuse if people received the Eucharist only when quite properly prepared?

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 8/26	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Luisa Quatrini Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> For the People
Mon 8/27	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Anna Ferraro
Wed 8/29	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Vincent Maugeri
Thu 8/30	12:15 PM	Mass Priest Intention
Fri 8/31	12:15 PM	Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> +Bethany Ann Lemieux
Sat 9/1	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession <b>@Holy Cross</b> Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b> For the People Mass +Ralph Kashey
Sun 9/2	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass For the People Mass <b>@Holy Cross</b>

*The flowers on the altar are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thurlow's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

**Catholic Women's Organization of St. Luke:** Organizational meeting Sunday, September 9 after the 9 AM Mass in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom of the Education wing of the church. All women of the parish are invited. Come and meet the women of St. Luke!

**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](mailto:aggiern@gmail.com) before September 7. Cost is \$25/person which includes certification card.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Discover God's plan for your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

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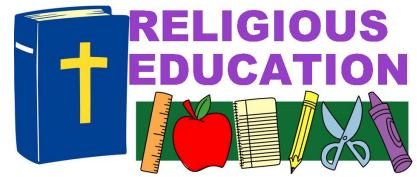
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Registration for grades 1-12 is now open. You may register online at [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) under Education tab then click 'Register My Child' at left of page or pick up a form in the entrance to the church.

### First class dates/locations:

**Grades 1-6:** Wed., Sep. 12 @ 6:30 pm  
Classes meet in education wing.

**Grades 7-8:** Sun., Sep 9 @10 am  
Meetings held in Annunciation Hall.

**Grades 9-12:** Sun., Sep 9 @10 am  
Meetings held in Annunciation Hall.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED!!**

### Stewardship Report

August 15-19 \$3,046  
Online Giving \$1,460

*Thank you for your generosity  
and support!*

### Readings for Week of August 27

<b>Mon</b>	2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tue</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wed</b>	2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Thu</b>	1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Fri</b>	1Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Sat</b>	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sun</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23