

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642

September 9, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times:

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Thursday 12:15 PM

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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/SCHOOL LEVEL**

**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

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus proclaimed that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and gave us the Catholic Church as a mysterious gift. Through the Church and particularly through the Sacraments, Jesus is present to us and unites us to Himself.

Most people are called by God to marry. Recognizing marriage as a call from God, Catholics come to church to exchange their vows and receive the blessing of Jesus as they begin their married life. The rules of the Church exist to protect the rights of the bride and groom, and to help them prepare for marriage. Preparing for marriage should involve prayer, and the couple learning to pray together. Prayer — a conversation with God — is the way God guides families.

The “rule” about marriage is usually summarized “Catholics marry **IN** the Church.” When a catholic marries a catholic, the ceremony is always in a Catholic Church. When a catholic marries a non-Catholic, the bishop can give permission for the marriage to take place in a different location. The “IN” is not always geographical! I prefer to state the rule “Catholics marry with the Church’s permission, guidance, and blessing”. This “rule” is extremely important! Should a catholic live with someone as if married — but is not actually married according to the Church’s policies — the individual should not present themselves to receive the sacraments until the relationship becomes marriage, or co-habitation ends.

Let us pray constantly for all married couples! God wants to bless them, and God wants them to be a blessing for the whole world!

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.

This Week in Our Parish

Sun 9/9	9 AM	Mass + <i>Andrew Egendoerfer</i>
	10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. (Ann. Hall) Sr. High Youth Mtg. (Ann. Hall) CWO Mtg. (6 th grade room/education wing)
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>
Mon 9/10	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Anna Ferraro</i>
Wed 9/12	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Nellie Pollick</i>
	6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu 9/13	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross
	12:15 PM	Mass <i>Priest Intention</i>
Fri 9/14	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Marie Sanchez</i>
Sat 9/15	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
	4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Patsy Chapman</i>
	6 PM	Mass <i>For the People</i>
Sun 9/16	9 AM	Mass + <i>David Stein</i>
	10 AM	Eucharistic Adoration (Sr. High Youth attend)
	11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>

Classes start this week!



First class meeting 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!!



Classroom assistants are needed for our elementary program on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to help, please call Faye Fazio at 855-9039 or FFazio@charlestandioocese.org

ATTENTION ALL HS STUDENTS!! You are all invited to St. Luke's HS youth group! We will be having our first meeting on September 9th right after the 9 am mass in Annunciation Hall. (If you attend mass on Saturday evening, come back to join us at 10 am on Sunday). We will be enjoying some waffles and ice cream during our meet and greet session. This year we have planned several fun activities and would love to get all our HS students involved. Hope to see you all there!

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

ATTENTION: *Crafters and Distributors-* **The St. Luke Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11.** SIGN UP NOW! For registration form, see the Church's website or contact Karen Brons at 864-616-4236 or kbrons@pridestaff.com.

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 or 803-810-9602.

Stewardship Report

September 1-2 \$2,489
Online Giving \$1,315

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of September 10

Mon	1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tue	1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed	1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thu	1Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri	Nm 21:4B-9; Jn 3:13-17
Sat	1Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27
Sun	Is 50:5-9A; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35